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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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I hope smiles are being practiced as your unit starts to promote our mission by working any of our great programs. Get the word out so that others may participate. Be sure in to include your district, community, the American Legion family, and department. Make sure that you publicize what your unit is doing, so that everyone will know Who We Are, What We Do and Why We Matter. Make sure to tell people your why (why you belong). We need to share our stories so that others know who we are and what we do, and they may wish to join in. Keep a record of

what you do and make sure to include it in your annual reports.

Try to attend an ALA in the Know this fall. There will be important information for every member at a location close to you. It is a great place to learn, spend time with other members, and have fun while doing so.

It was great to see so many Legion family members in Reno for our national convention. It was historic in many ways: President Trump was there and signed a bill for veteran health care. Then there was the installation for our own Diane Duscheck for National President. Finally, the American Legion installed their first female National Commander, our own dual member Denise Rohan. She is a great example of dual is cool with her Family First theme.

SUPPORT MEMBER INVOLVEMENT LET'S ENCOURAGE



by Mary Krutz Committee Member

How to be prepared to spread the mission of the Auxiliary to potential members:

Have you ever walked away from a chance meeting with someone and thought, "I had the perfect opportunity to talk about the Auxiliary, but I just couldn't think of what to say!" Maybe someone asked you what the Auxiliary emblem on your shirt meant. You launched into a complicated explanation of programs, meetings and projects, only to see the blank look come over their face as they eagerly but politely looked for an excuse to move along.

First impressions are important. In this fast-paced world in which we live, the window of opportunity to make a first impression is about 30 seconds. One tool used in business is called an elevator speech. It acquired the name because these type of casual meetings usually happen in an elevator, but they really can happen anywhere. Don't

confuse the elevator speech with a real speech or a sales pitch. It is a 30 second segue into a conversation. Let's go back to the person who asked about the Auxiliary emblem on your shirt. Because you have written your elevator speech, you are prepared to give an interesting, concise, and enthusiastic answer about the American Legion Auxiliary that may lead to a new member joining.

How do you start?

Geoffrey James, a contributing editor for Inc.com, tells us that a good elevator speech contains three parts:

1. The Benefit. Why would someone want to join the American Legion Auxiliary?

2. The Differentiator. What makes our organization stand out?

3. The Ask. Invite them to a meeting or an event.

Let me give you an example of an elevator speech using our Mission Statement and Auxiliary facts from the national website (www.alaforveterans.org).

veterans.org).

The Benefit: Because I honor the sacrifice of my family members who serve our country, I belong to the American Legion Family. Our mission is to enhance the lives of our veterans, military and their families both at home and abroad. We have many programs that advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security. I recently worked on a project (Here insert something you have done to support the previous statement).

The Differentiator: We are the largest women's patriotic service organization in the world. American Legion Auxiliary members have volunteered more than 10 million hours for a collective value of service to our veterans, service members, and their families of more than \$3.1 billion.

The Ask: Would you like to come to one of our meetings or volunteer events to learn more about what we do?

WISCONSIN IS LEADING THE WAY!



Diane Duscheck of Unit 282 in Markesan was elected as ALA National President and dual member Denise Rohan of Legion Post 385 in Verona was elected as National Commander for 2017-2018. We wish them both a successful year ahead.

MEMBERSHIP

For more information on how to create an elevator speech, please read the handout "Spread the Mission: Elevator Speech" that is found on the ALA national website (www.alaforveterans.org), under the Members Only tab, Membership Plan of Action.

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Celebrating Jackson Charter Members



S/Sgt Henry F Gumm American Legion Auxiliary Unit 486 in Jackson is proud of charter members Delores "Tudy" Heimerl (passenger side) and Hedwig "Hedy" Gumm (driver's side). The Legion Family celebrated their lifetime membership at the 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Auxiliary Unit at the Jackson picnic.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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The 2017 National Convention in Reno, Nevada is now a part of history. We were inspired to tell others our "why." WHY do we do what we do? While we want others to know who we are and what we do, it may be even more important for them to know WHY we joined to begin with. Others should know we want to honor someone in our family who sacrificed their time and perhaps their lives to secure our freedom. We are here because we want to give back to those brave men and women who served us so well. We want to make sure they receive all the benefits their service entitles them to. We want to give back to them and to their families. We want to support those currently serving. We want to make sure their families are taken care of while they are deployed and separated from their loved ones. We want to make a difference for our veterans, our active military and their families and our communities. People need to know our WHY. When they truly know our WHY, they will better understand our mission. They will want to be a part of this organization too.

In Proverbs 19:20 we read, "*Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.*"

What does this mean for us in the American Legion Auxiliary? Working together in a positive atmosphere while listening to the instruction of others will help us to grow and benefit our veterans, military and our communities. We need to be accepting of the advice of others, but we also need to give advice and instruction in a loving and thoughtful manner. We need to learn to accept positive change. We need to try new things and learn from them. If the result is positive, we may want to try this again. If the result is not completely positive, we need to listen to the advice of others on how to make it better next time. Perhaps we learned from this experience to not try it again, and that is okay too. In the end we will become wise. Remember WHY we tried it. WHY did it work or not work? Be accepting of advice and instruction. Give advice and instruction in the kindest way possible. Let others see our WHY.

Dear Lord,

We come before you asking for your guidance as we try to show others our "why." Help them to see our work for our veterans, our military and our communities as a reflection of Your love for us and our love for You and for each other. May the men and women who have served and are currently serving be showered with your blessings. Protect them and allow us to continue our work for them in a manner acceptable to You. Teach us to listen to advice and instruction so that we can work together wisely and thoughtfully for the benefit of all. Above all else, continue to bless this great nation of ours. We ask this all in your holy name. Amen

Music: God Bless Our Native Land

God bless our native land,
 firm may it ever stand
 through storm and night.
 When the wild tempests rave,
 Ruler of wind and wave,
 do thou our country save
 by thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise
 to God above the skies,
 on whom we wait.
 Thou who art ever nigh
 Guarding with watchful eye,
 to thee aloud we cry:
 God save the state!

GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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With national convention behind us, we congratulate Wisconsin's very own Diane Duscheck of Abendroth-Connelly Unit 282 in Markesan upon her election as National President. Diane encourages members to be "servant leaders" and to work the mission of the ALA in service to our veterans, military and their families. As the ALA Foundation celebrates its 10-year anniversary, she also encourages members to contribute to the ALA Foundation Endowment Fund to ensure the Auxiliary is around for years to come so we can continue working this valuable mission. Since Department President Bonnie Jakbuczyk also selected the Endowment Fund as her special project, donations can easily be made by sending a check payable to "ALA-WI" with a General Fund Suggested Donation Sheet and selecting #4843. The donation form is included on page A3 for your convenience.

Wisconsin achieved another milestone at national convention with the election of Denise Rohan as National Commander. Denise is the first female National Commander and dual member! Congratulations to Denise as

she represents The American Legion during the year ahead, promoting her theme, "Family First."

National Headquarters recently mailed the 2018 membership renewal notices. Don't be surprised if you received a renewal notice even though you recently paid your dues. National pulled the mailing list in early August before most memberships were processed. If you have questions, please contact your unit membership chairman to verify she forwarded your dues to department headquarters for processing.

Members now have several options for paying their dues: 1) through their unit, 2) online, or 3) over the phone! Members who wish to pay their dues online can simply go to www.ALAforVeterans.org, click on the "Members Only" tab, and create a log-in ID if you don't already have one. The pay dues option will be in the upper right portion of the screen. If you need assistance paying dues online, contact the national organization's helpline at alahq@alaforveterans.org. Online dues can only be accepted for the 2018 membership year.

Members may also pay dues over the phone! Call national headquarters at 317-569-4536, Monday through Friday from 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. This is an especially quick and easy way to pay for multiple fam-

ily members with one simple phone call!

The 2017 Daily Sweepstakes was mailed in August. If you want additional entry forms, please call department headquarters. Only original entry forms will be accepted for the drawing. Daily prizes are \$15, Sunday prizes are \$25, and there is a chance to win \$500 each month – and you could win more than once because winning entries are returned to the barrel after each drawing! The last day to enter is December 31, 2017. THANK YOU to everyone who has already responded. Please remember that although a donation is not required to enter the sweepstakes, the money raised supports Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary programs so donations are greatly appreciated. Official sweepstakes rules are posted on the department website.

If your unit does something unique to support the Auxiliary's mission, please send me pictures of the "mission in action" along with a brief article (no more than 300 words) so I can highlight it in the Wisconsin. Send submissions to deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org within 60 days of the event, including a contact person's name, daytime phone and email address in case I need to clarify information. Your ideas may be of interest to others who would like to duplicate your work in their own community.

HISTORIAN

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What is History? In short, it can be described as "the whole of time before the present, and all things that happened in that time." Sound a bit complicated? Well, essentially everything that happens before now, before this time, can be history. But what matters is how we capture the moment. Recording or recalling a memory is history. For the sake of our organization, we want to be mindful of written memories. It is important that we as members of the American Legion Auxiliary keep the past alive by recording those events and moments that are most valuable and memorable.

We are all Historians! We all need to help keep track of our Auxiliary functions, meetings, achievements and events and share them with the person delegated to maintain our unit, county, district and/or department history. We all play a part in creating it, so we should all be a part of sharing it. One person cannot possibly be involved in every Auxiliary function at all times. Therefore, I am challenging all members to become historians. Tell us

about your activity so we can document it and save it for future use.

One thing helpful to a successful History is to record activity on a regular basis. Be prepared at all times to take notes – the sooner you record it, the better you will remember it! Attend as many functions as possible, take notes, share them with your Historian. Historians should be attending regular meetings and taking notes. If unable to attend, get notes from the Unit Secretary. Be sure to keep your history in the third person.

We recently returned from National Convention in Reno and what a historical event it was! The ALA National President and TAL National Commander were both elected from Wisconsin! It has only happened twice before in history that the National President and National Commander came from the same state at the same time (1991-1992, Pennsylvania and 2003-2004, Texas). We also have the honor of having the first female National Commander. Now that is history!!!

The national organization is reworking the Auxiliary Plans of Action so that they

stay consistent for the next five years, and every five years they will look them over and update if needed. As a result, I do not have a History Plan of Action officially, but for the present time, we can refer to last year's information on the department or national websites. When the revised information is available, the updated plan will be posted on the department website for all members. In repeating last year's information, "The National American Legion Auxiliary History Committee recommends units have a committee of members assist with building the history of the unit to have a more comprehensive record. The historian's narrative is much enhanced with a scrapbook including pictures and news articles plus memorabilia for display at the unit meeting location or at the local library."

I am excited to hear what all Wisconsin units are doing, so please send me notice of your activities so I can record them and present President Bonnie with a huge History report on all of the wonderful things her members are doing throughout the year! S.M.I.L.E. while you are making History!

AMERICANISM

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Americanism and the 2014-2019 Centennial Strategic Plan – promoting patriotism and responsible citizenship – help fulfill Goal 5's brand promise by giving U.S. citizens a chance to participate in the American Legion Auxiliary mission by feeling patriotic and demonstrating support in an active, visible way.

The Americanism program promotes patriotism and responsible citizenship.

- Be knowledgeable on flag history, etiquette and proper disposal methods and promote the observance of patriotic holidays so communities will look to the ALA

for information.

- Encourage members to vote and to support the amendment to protect the United States flag from desecration. The amendment currently reads, "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

- Increase participation in the Americanism Essay Contest. This year's theme is: "What can I personally do to promote Americanism



in my school or community?" All students in grades 3 – 12 are eligible to participate. Entries must be emailed or postmarked by April 1, 2018.

Summer is coming to an end along with the community celebrations, festivals and parades. Walking, marching or riding in parades are ways to demonstrate Americanism and a great way to brand and show support for local Legionnaires.

Participate in the promotion of The American Legion (TAL) Americanism programs. TAL has many Americanism programs which Auxiliary members can support, including Operation Comfort Warriors, Legion Baseball, Junior Shooting Sports, Oratorical Contest and TAL Legacy Scholarship.


Finance Overview

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In an effort to achieve a balanced budget for the first time in over a decade, a proposal to increase membership dues for the 2019 administrative year was approved at the 2017 Department Convention. This was after lengthy deliberation and a proposal to eliminate the *Wisconsin* as a way to reduce

expenses was overwhelmingly rejected. The dues increase will allow Department to continue providing all of our mission-focused programs that serve veterans, the military and their families, without depleting the money in reserves.

Based on questions and concerns raised during discussion at convention, the following overview of the department's General Fund budget is provided:

PROJECTED REVENUE:

Designated Donations (Note 1)	\$28,400
Membership Dues	\$220,000
Fundraisers (Note 2)	\$83,000
ALA in the Know/Other Dept Event Registrations	\$7,000
Dept/National Convention	\$6,850
Other Miscellaneous Income	\$46,050
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$391,300

PROJECTED EXPENSES:

Designated Donations (Note 1)	\$28,400
Headquarters Staff Salaries/Benefits	\$126,049
Fundraising Expenses (Note 2)	\$49,365
<i>Wisconsin</i> Publication (Note 3)	\$60,000
Rent/Utilities Paid to The American Legion	\$22,800
Department/National Convention	\$33,150
Office Maintenance/Equipment Repairs	\$12,000
Postage	\$11,000
Audit Services	\$10,900
Office Supplies	\$7,000
ALA in the Know/Other Dept Events	\$8,500
Insurance	\$4,600
Auto Expenses	\$3,500
Red Book (printing/postage)	\$3,000
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	\$39,691
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$419,955
PROJECTED DEFICIT (2017-2018)	-\$28,655

NOTES:

- (1) AEF, National Child Welfare Foundation, Fisher House, Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Active Duty Family Assistance Program
- (2) Printing, postage and prize payouts (Calendar Sweepstakes and other fundraisers)
- (3) Printing, postage for senior members, 10 issues per year (one paper per household)


EDUCATION

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As I sit at my desk, preparing my classroom for the upcoming school year, creating seating charts, and setting up various student meetings, the renewed importance of education comes to mind.

There is so much that we can do as Auxiliary members to support the education of our students. There are a multitude of scholarships and other contests that students can participate in. All of the information can be found on the department and national websites, in addition to the department and national action plans to give units ideas of what involvement they can have.

Education Week is November 13-17. This is a great time to build a relationship with the schools in the community. Participating in the Give 10 Program would provide a great platform for building this connection.

Many teachers are not aware of ways to incorporate the Auxiliary message into their curriculum – I certainly didn't when I first started my career. The local unit was very quick to drop off information for activities such as the essay and oratorical contests that I could promote to my students. Be consistent in your communication – schools have long 'to-do' lists and can sometimes drop one of the plates they are spinning. I promise that you are not being ignored, so just keep trying! Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-7 and can be another opportunity to connect with the educators in your community.

Please record all the good that you do for our students, whether it be pictures, narratives, or newspaper clippings. Compile those into your histories and impact reports. Typically we don't like to toot our own horns, but consider it more of a promotion of our schools, teachers, and students.

GENERAL FUND DONATION FORM

(A more comprehensive form is available online at www.amlegionauxwi.org)

Print legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

\$ _____ (4843) **Department & National Presidents' Special Project – ALA Foundation Endowment Fund** – A long-term fund where earnings from the endowment's principal are used to support the American Legion Auxiliary mission-focused programs. Proceeds are currently used to fund Girls Nation, which offers two young women from each Girls State program the opportunity to go to Washington, DC to learn government in an intense, weeklong experiential learning environment.

\$ _____ (4801) **National Auxiliary Emergency Fund** – This fund was established with funds originally donated by Helen Colby Small of Wisconsin. The fund provides temporary assistance to eligible Auxiliary members during times of financial crisis, weather related emergencies and educational training.

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Make check payable to: **ALA-WI**

Mail to: ALA-Wisconsin, PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901

(A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank.)


M. Louise Wilson Educational Loan

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Ninety years ago, a lady named M. Louise Wilson had a vision. She wanted to assist women who required financial support in order to further their education. Because the American Legion Auxiliary made this vision a reality, the lives of unit members have been enhanced as we use these loans to further educate our own members.

What makes this loan so unique?

It is so simple to apply for the loan. Applicants must contact the program chairman to indicate their interest in a loan. The chairman then sends all necessary information to the applicant. There is no

interest on this loan unless the student fails to pay it back. Six months after graduation, payments of \$50 per month will be due.

What are the requirements?

The applicant must be a current member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She must submit a copy of the DD214 document for the veteran that made her eligible to belong, a transcript of her high school grades and include three letters of recommendation. She must be approved by the program chairman. (Most correspondence can be done through emails.) A responsible adult must co-sign the promissory note.

What is the amount of the loan?

If approved, the applicant can

borrow up to \$800 per year for five years. One year from the date of the first loan, the applicant can apply for an additional \$800 by sending a copy of college grades and maintaining membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. If approved, the student may continue to borrow annually until the amount reaches \$4,000 or she graduates or withdraws from college.

Why do we ask for donations?

Donations ensure that future generations will be able to take advantage of this program.

Your unit president has a copy of the donation sheet and it is on the Department website. Spread the word about the loans and the need for additional funding.



2017 Lublin Days:

Celebrating Five Generations!

Lublin is proud of Gold Star mother Bibian Witek, her daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, and great-great granddaughter...all members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit #547. Seated is Bibian Witek, Spring Boie holding Emma Markowski, Diane Wulff and Rakell Boie. Photo credit: O-W Enterprise.



Strategic Planning Committee

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Congratulations, Wisconsin! The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), Department of Wisconsin received a \$1,000 incentive award from the national organization for our Strategic Planning accomplishments.

In many organizations, a strategic plan is a piece of paper that is destined for the round file or the delete button. Often little attention is paid to the plan's relevance to short term (tactical) and long term (strategic) actions. NOT SO for the American Legion Auxiliary!

How did it happen? Goal Champions worked with and involved their Strategic Plan (SP) team members, solicited input through phone calls, e-mails, and brainstorming sessions to ask ALA members and past/current leaders of the American Legion Family to share their ideas, expertise and experiences.

Goal teams addressed input

from five different goal perspectives, plus strategies and initiatives associated with a goal. They then reflected on the "who, what, where, when, how, and why" of ideas discussed to analyze ideas. They worked with the SP Implementation Team, Department Executive Committee and Headquarters to implement approved ideas that added value and enhanced how we serve the ALA mission.

So, if an initiative sounds familiar it's because many of them originated from you or from strategic planning brainstorming sessions. It is grass root members like you who share your experiences and knowledge gained through many years of service, leadership and membership that helps us preserve traditions, while changing what needs to be changed. Improvements help us make a difference.

Strategic Planning is an ongoing process, so keep those new ideas coming!

If you find yourself complaining, STOP and ask "What are

the solutions that will solve this problem?" Smile, and ask the person next to you "How can we make this situation better?" Ask others to collaborate on solutions. Then share them with a chairman or president to help your unit and the Department of Wisconsin implement positive change.

Department President Bonnie J. supports the ALA mission through her theme (S.M.I.L.E.) and GOODWILL. When you add humor, kindness, creativity and thoughtfulness to your life, you bring smiles to the people around you. When you ask and discuss solutions instead of just complaining or being unhappy, those smiles and solutions will come faster and easier.

*"The future has not been written.
There is no fate but what we
make for ourselves."*

Terminator 3:
Rise of the Machines
~ John Connor.

*May you enjoy the many
blessings each day brings.*

You're Never too Young to Renew!



102-year old Marie Rinehart, member of Zilmer-Riley ALA Unit 84 in Monroe, is shown signing her 2018 membership card. Marie's husband, Ketchel Rinehart, was a World War II Prisoner of War and a member of The American Legion until his death. Past Department President Rose Wenger presented Marie with a 20-year membership recognition certificate from the American Legion Auxiliary. Marie's niece, Kathy Disch of the DeForest Unit, was also present to honor Marie's milestone award.

MISSION IN ACTION: UNIT 70



Christmas in...SEPTEMBER?!? Members of ALA Unit 70 in Oshkosh gathered together and decorated 96 Christmas trees for deployed troops. Despite all the time put into the project, members said it was a lot of fun and well worth it! The decorated trees will be shipped overseas on November 11th to ensure they are received in time for the holidays. The trees and other goodies are sent as a simple gesture to remind our service men and women that they are greatly appreciated and remembered during this time of year. Units interested in participating in this project can visit www.TreesFromHome.org for more information.

HELP SUPPORT VICTIMS OF HURRICANES

As members of the American Legion Family, we share concern with others across the country for the victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Members can help other Auxiliary members impacted by the hurricanes by donating to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF). Donations, payable to "ALA-WI," may be processed through department by marking #4801 on the General Fund Suggested Donation Sheet listed on page A3. Donations may also be made online at www.ALAforVeterans.org. Click the "Donate" icon on the

home page and follow the simple instructions. It is safe, fast, secure, and 100% of every donation goes directly to award grants to Auxiliary members in dire need.

Several members have asked if it is possible to make a restricted donation to AEF for use only in a certain area or for victims of the hurricanes. The national organization is unable to earmark AEF donations for specific causes. The AEF is available to any ALA member who applies and qualifies for emergency assistance as established by the program. However, since AEF is not a huge

fund, donors can reasonably expect that donations made shortly after any natural disaster such as a flood, hurricane, or tornado will be expended to assist ALA members affected where the natural disaster has recently occurred. Therefore, donors making contributions to AEF at this time can realistically expect that their contributions will be used to assist ALA members affected by the hurricanes. ALA NHQ is prepared to expedite the many AEF applications they anticipate will start coming in once the storms subside.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WINNERS

JULY 2017

1	15.00	Dorothy Baumgartner	Loyal
2	25.00	Jane Bates	Rowleh TX
3	15.00	Ruth Ann Harmon	Wausaukeee
4	500.00	Margaret Moody	Abrams
5	15.00	Louise Feest	Bonduel
6	15.00	Helen Patenaude	Oconto
7	15.00	Jane Spears	Bruce
8	15.00	Frances Fechter	West Bend
9	25.00	Lana Schilling	Apple Valley MN
10	15.00	Rose Baumel	Grand Marsh
11	15.00	James Verwiell	Oshkosh
12	15.00	Mary Thompson	Star Prairie
13	15.00	Bonnie Kabus	Independence
14	15.00	Nancy Birschbach	Mt Calvary
15	15.00	Brent Wells	Eau Claire
16	25.00	Mary Ann Koenen	Mt Calvary
17	15.00	Joan Schmidt	Thorp
18	15.00	Jane Freer	Fremont
19	15.00	Lyn Strohmeyer	Larsen
20	15.00	Beverly Rihn	Bloomer
21	15.00	Tracy Reep-Lay	Pewaukee
22	15.00	Nellie Kolar	Sheldon
23	25.00	Sheila Christophersen	Withee
24	15.00	Cecilia Nelson	Chetek
25	15.00	Carl Brommerich	Fountain City
26	15.00	Elizabeth Herrick	Belgium
27	15.00	Machelle Hoeft	Watertown
28	15.00	Sharon Esser	Fitchburg
29	15.00	Babe McElwee	Lone Rock
30	25.00	Joan Borousk	Pardeeville
31	15.00	Beverly Dragosh	Pembine

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1	15.00	Arlys Zellmer	Janesville
2	15.00	Ron Karrels	New Holstein
3	15.00	Tommy Carlson	Green Bay
4	15.00	Carole Ohnemus	Fall Creek
5	15.00	Margaret Beaster	Fond du Lac
6	25.00	Diane Weggen	Stanley
7	15.00	Karen Much	Hortonville
8	15.00	Jayne Jermier	Muskego
9	15.00	Jilayne Robinson	De Pere
10	15.00	Clarice Zimmerman	Stanley
11	15.00	Jo Ann Leinweber	St Francis
12	15.00	ALA Unit #80	New Richmond
13	25.00	Patty Blumer	Verona
14	15.00	Rita Benik	Bruce
15	15.00	Joan Borousk	Pardeeville
16	15.00	Kathleen Franklin	Sun Prairie
17	15.00	Tammy Beringer	New Holstein
18	15.00	Barbara Kirk	Barron
19	15.00	Virginia Faust	Cross Plains
20	25.00	Colleen Omortensen	Nekoosa
21	15.00	Alice Kowalkowski	Pulaski
22	15.00	Amy Staal	Hubertus
23	15.00	Chris Lewis	Tomah
24	500.00	Shirley Toellner	Mayville
25	15.00	Samantha Fortun	La Crosse
26	15.00	Peggy Gearhard	Milwaukee
27	25.00	Mary Jorgensen	Park Falls
28	15.00	Elaine Green	Cazenovia
29	15.00	Dorothy Schmitz	Chilton
30	15.00	Larry Krauss	Sparta
31	15.00	Don Fontecchio	Fond du Lac

Historian Linda Coppock and her husband Gary extend their appreciation to everyone for the kind words, thoughts, prayers and condolences during the time of Gary's mother's passing. Gary was overwhelmed by the number of cards they received and was truly moved by the thoughtfulness expressed.

