



Auxiliary Unit 91

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Recent Events



Mary Tewarson cutting the rug at the Friday Night Live Music

What's Up Unit 91?

The days may be getting shorter, but Unit 91 is still having fun. And no one has more fun than Mary Tewarson, the second Vice President of our Auxiliary. You would never guess that she will be an Octogenarian next month with her lively personality and infectious laugh. Happy 80th Mary; you rock! Join Mary on the dance floor every Friday night for live music at Post 91.

According to a study conducted by Veterans Affairs, around 40,000 new cases of cancer are reported to the VA's cancer registry each year; that is about 3% of the U.S. cancer cases. Unit 91 would like to invite you to join our Relay For Life Team to raise cancer awareness and money to help fund research, free rides to treatment, and much more. The event is November 9th from 12-6 pm at UVM. [Click here to donate or join Team American Legion Auxiliary Unit 91](#)

Check out the [American Legion Auxiliary Member Perks Program](#). As a member you can enjoy discounts and corporate rates on everything from pizza and the zoo, to movie tickets, car rentals, and hotels.

Member Anniversaries



Brandi Roy has been an Auxiliary member for 46 years! Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 91.

Member Birthdays

Judy Adams, Sandra Angolano,
Angelina Beardsley, Laurie Benedict,
Shirley Bunnell, Arlene Clokey,
Mildred Couture, Jill Duell,
Gladys Gonyea, Greer Hayes,
Charlene King, June Lais,
Nancy LaPoint, Barbara Liberty,
Janet Loubengeiger, Victoria Mayette,
Karenlee O'Connell, Donna Perretta,
Deborah Poquette, June Potvin,
Charlene Reed, Mariette Rice,
Peggy Root, Barbara Russell,
Kallie Senna, Linda Shangraw,
Sylvia Taylor, Claire Weston,
Laurie Wright

Unit 91 Calendar of Events

This month Past Presidents Parley will be hosting a potluck dinner to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Auxiliary. Bring your spouse or friend, and your best main or side dish. Cake and rolls will be provided by the unit. We'll be holding a memorial service for departed members, will recognize years of service to those member's present, and make "Move-in kits" for Veterans at the COTS Canal Street Housing. **RSVP no later than Friday, 11/15/19 via email to ALAColchesterUnit91@gmail.com or call Elaine Mackenzie at 802-881-2807.**

11/3/19 **Breakfast**
11/9/19 **Relay For Life-UVM**
11/15/19 **Time Capsule Deadline**
11/18/19 **100th Birthday Celebration Potluck Dinner**
11/21/19 **Dinner-Parmesan Crusted Pork Chops**
11/30/19 **Deadline for Christmas Party Registration**
12/1/19 **Breakfast**

**** Bingo is cancelled for November to provide space for the Combat Vets to honor their fellow veterans with a special brunch. ****



Barb Liberty, Unit 91's Secretary, as Mrs. Claus at the 2018 Christmas Party.

The holiday season is right around the corner and Unit 91 is getting ready for the annual **Christmas Party Celebration** at Post 91 on December 22nd from 1-4 pm. This year's celebration is bound to be tons of fun for the whole family. We have story time with Santa, Snowman Bowling, and cookie decorating. And photo shoots with Santa, Mrs. Claus and an elf! Register your family [here](#) or at the Post; sign-up sheet will be posted soon. **Deadline for registration is 11/30/19.** We are also looking for volunteer shoppers and empty tissue boxes; please contact [Rhonda](#) if you are interested in helping out.

To celebrate the Auxiliary's 100th birthday, we are creating a time capsule. If you would like to contribute a small item, please drop off at the Post before 11/15/19.

Volunteer Recap



Vermont Adaptive Sports Norm Staunton chatted with Unit 91 about how we can help veterans through [VT Adaptive Sports Veteran Program](#). Stay tuned for upcoming volunteer opportunities with this amazing organization.



Oktoberfest 2019 Deb and Rhonda having a little fun in between grilling sausages and serving up German chocolate cake. We raised nearly \$200 to help veterans and military families in our community. A HUGE thanks to everyone who came out to support us and the veterans.