



# Auxiliary Unit 91

## Newsletter

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Unit 91, Colchester, VT

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### Recent Events



*Post 91 Legion Family at the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Colchester, VT*

### What's Up Unit 91?

We have been quite busy the past few months and because we have a lot happening, we decided to spread our wings and fly solo.

In support of the Vermont Auxiliary President, we will be raising money to send one veteran on an [Honor Flight](#) so keep your eyes peeled for raffle tickets being sold at the bar. The goal is to raise at least \$600 to cover the cost of one Veteran's chaperone flight to D.C.

Join Unit 91 in kicking cancer to the curb by joining our Relay For Life team. The walk, run, roll event is November 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-6 pm at UVM. [Click here to view the TEAM page for American Legion Auxiliary Unit 91](#)

Corrine Myers is selling [Rada Knives](#) to support our efforts to assist veterans and their families. For more information or to order knives call Corinne at 655-1286.

### Member Anniversaries

**Linda Eaton** is the longest standing Unit 91 member coming in at 55 years! Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 91.

**Mary Gordon** has been a member since 1969. Thank you for 50 years of service; we hope to see you at a meeting soon!

### Member Birthdays

Joan Robertson, Kelly Cota,

Eileen Dulmer, Haley Titus

Virginia Giroux, Tammy Shortsleeve,

Margaret Cyr, Sally Gabaree,

Jocelyn Holcomb, Lorna Jewell,

Regina Pecor, Susan Petrie,

Betty Thompson, Theresa Smith,

Rylee LeBourveau, Brenda Boucher,

Cindy Ryan, Eileen Saxon,

Renee Parady, Rhonda Leggett,

Lynn Distler, Donna Hatin,

Helen Vartuli, Judy Wrigby,

Nancy Tracy, Linda Walker, and

Judy Hemingway

# Upcoming Volunteer Events

We are always looking for help with our monthly breakfasts and/or dinners. Breakfasts occur every first Sunday of each month and dinners occur every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. If you can't help the day of a meal, please consider making a dessert for dinner; we will pay for the ingredients, you supply the tasty treats!

10/6/19            **Breakfast**  
10/13/19        **Bingo**  
10/17/19        **Dinner**  
10/31/19        **Family Dinner**  
11/18/19        **Past President's Parlay**

For more information, contact Rhonda Mace [vtalaunit91@gmail.com](mailto:vtalaunit91@gmail.com) or call



*Shirley, Unit 91 Treasurer, showing off her ears at the BBQ Chicken dinner.*

# Volunteer event recap



**Lakeside VA** The Legion Family of Post 91 donated and delivered over 50 pounds of non-perishable food to the Lakeside VA in Burlington in August.

# Welcome Baskets for Canal Street Veterans Housing

**COTS Canal Street Veterans Housing** is an innovative approach to veterans' assistance that COTS hopes will serve as a national example-creating *housing* not shelter, for formerly homeless veterans.

**Unit 91 is supporting** Canal Street by assembling welcome baskets for 14 single veterans and two veterans and their families getting off the streets and into housing. These kits will include bedding, cleaning supplies, linens, books for the kiddos, and other household necessities to make them feel at home.

**All money collected** (including tips) from meals during the months of September and October will be used towards buying the supplies for the welcome kits. We hope to see you at a Unit 91 breakfast or dinner to support our veterans, in the name of service, not self.



**Give 10 Program** To support our local schools and the students, Unit 91 collected school supplies through the National ALA Give 10 Program. These supplies will be hand delivered to the Colchester School District later this month. Check out the table at the front of the Post for the latest opportunity to support our community.