



# Auxiliary Unit 91

## Newsletter

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### Recent Events



*A celebration for the American Legion Auxiliary turning 100 years old this year.*

### What's Up Unit 91?

Happy Holidays everyone! I can't believe Thanksgiving has come and gone and we are preparing for our next big holiday. However you celebrate, know that your money spent on Auxiliary meals during November and December will be going to good use. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, several of our auxiliary members will be braving the stores to shop for the kiddos at the Christmas Party.

We also stuffed four Stockings full of goodies for vets who have not yet found permanent housing. These stockings will head to VT ALA headquarters to be distributed throughout Vermont over the next few weeks.



Thank you ALL for your support; your efforts are appreciated.

### Member Anniversaries 30-39 years of service



**Linda Ballard, Carolyn Bessette**

**Betty Day, Jeannine Guillette**

**Mary Hurst, Catherine Synnott**

**Ellen Pratt, Charlene Reed**

Thank you all 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

As always, we are looking for a few volunteers to help us with our monthly dinners and breakfasts. **If you like to have fun, laugh a lot, and serve your community, then look no further. Please contact Rhonda Mace at [rhowdymace@gmail.com](mailto:rhowdymace@gmail.com) or call 777-8698 if you are interested.**

- 12/8/19 **BINGO!**
- 12/18/19 **December Meeting w/Special Guest**
- 12/19/19 **Dinner-Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo**
- 12/22/19 **Family Christmas Party**
- 1/5/20 **Breakfast**



BINGO is back on this month on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-4. If you are interested in volunteering for bingo, please let Rhonda or Deb know. As much fun as they have during bingo, a break is always welcomed. Sorry we had to cancel last month but do know that many veterans ate well that day thanks to the Combat Vets who made them lunch. Even the Auxiliary pitched in and made several dozen poppy cookies. Thanks June L. for saving the day with your cookie making expertise.



## Volunteer Recap



**Canal Street Veterans Housing**  
Unit 91 was able to make up SIX Welcome Home baskets for veterans who are getting off the streets and into permanent housing. Thanks for your never-ending support by joining us for meals; it is greatly appreciated by all who benefit.



Unit 91 raised over \$700 dollars at the **Relay For Life** event which will help folks battling cancer get to appointments and have the support they need to get through a very trying time. Even some of our junior members joined in the fun.