



**Mid-Winter Conference
January 17-18, 2025**

This year's Mid-Winter Leadership Conference will allow you to personalize your learning, build upon your experiences and knowledge, and allow you opportunities to learn from others! It will be held at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Rooms will be **\$116.00** per night (single, double, triple, or quad). Please call the hotel reservation number at 518-458-8444 to make your reservations or visit our website [deptny.org-under events>mid-winter](http://deptny.org-under%20events%20mid-winter); for the direct link to make a reservation. As always, you will need to present your tax-exempt form ST-119.5 completely filled out and signed with an original signature at the time of check in. **Deadline for hotel reservations is January 6, 2025.**

There will also be the annual Junior Meeting and Elections organized by the Department Junior Activities Chairman Judy Wallace. A separate Junior member registration form is enclosed.

The cost of the two-day conference will be \$50.00, and this includes all the conference networking social, equipment rental fees, conference room rental fees, conference printing expenses, and Saturday breakfast.

New: Please bring a can good or dry items for the Veterans Food Bank. This will be our service project. Boxes will be the registration tables to collect items.

Please see the attached schedule for an overview of the revised Mid-Winter Conference schedule. Complete the attached information form/question sheet and return to the department office **WITH PAYMENT no later than January 6, 2023.**

Friday Registration Opens at 2:30 to 6:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

We will be having a Fun Night from 6:30 to 8:45pm come dressed as your favorite movie/tv star (not needed). Enjoy a night of socializing, photo booth and karaoke.

Saturday Registration Opens at 7:30am

Events Include: Breakfast Buffet, Conference Classes this year will be conducted in the same room we have Breakfast. I have heard the members want to learn and not miss any of the classes.

Please complete the attached form and return to the Department Office WITH PAYMENT no later than January 6, 2025

**Sheila Holman
Leadership Chairman**

**Kimberly Quick
Department President**

American Legion Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference Agenda

Friday January 17,2025	
2:30pm-5:00pm	Registration
6:00pm-7:00pm	Registration
6:30pm-8:45pm	Social Fun Night
Saturday January 18,2025	
8:00am-9:15am	Breakfast buffet
8:30- 9:15am	National President Trish Ward presents her Grassroots Class
9:15-9:30	Break
9:30-12:00	<u>Morning Sessions:</u> Planned Topics: Reporting/Applying for Awards, Children and Youth, VA&R, Membership
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch on your own. See you back at 1pm.
1:00-3:00pm	<u>Afternoon Sessions:</u> Planned Topics: Parliamentary (If you have anything you would like to learn please email Joan Caccamo @ jec226@juno.com), Warriors Family Assistances, Homeward Bound, Girl State, Question/Answer time.
3:00pm	Thank you to all our Presenters and our members for taking part in today's Conference attending. Conference is Concluded.
3:00pm-3:30pm	Community Service event: Help package our canned goods/ dry goods to be delivered to the food bank.



Senior Member Registration Form
Mid-Winter Conference
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County _____

District _____

Unit Name & Number _____

Enclosed is Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

_____ # of members registered for the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference at \$50.00 each.

Deadline to Register January 06, 2025

Please Make Check payable to American Legion Auxiliary Department of New York.

Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary
1580 Columbia Turnpike, Bldg. 1, Suite 3
Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033

Table with 2 columns: Mid-Winter Conference Registration Name of Member, Unit # and County. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

*Use space on the back of this form if more is needed.

**Please put a star next to all first time attendees.



**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
MID-WINTER AGENDA
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
January 17-18, 2025**

FRIDAY

Sign-In outside the Junior Activities Room

Friday only Juniors are encouraged to dress in their favorite Actor/Actress, Disney Character

Activities Planned

- Ice Breaker (Who am I?)
- POW/MIA Ceremony practice!!
- Dinner 5:00- 6:00 PM (*Released to guardian)
- 6:30-7:00 PM Social Mixer
 - Karaoke
 - Photo Booth

Saturday

Sign-in outside the Junior Activities Room

Gather at 7:45 a.m. Junior Activities Room for final instructions for POW/MIA Ceremony

- POW/MIA Ceremony presentation 8:00 a.m. prior to breakfast
- Breakfast
- National President Speech
 - ❖ ***Breakout for Junior Mid-Winter Conference immediately after speech***

Activities Planned

- Junior Meeting
- Elections of Officers
- Americanism Presentation (Flag Etiquette, Flag Folding)
- Arts and Crafts
- Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 PM (*Released to guardian)
- Installation of Officers 2:00 PM by ALA National President Trish Ward
- Junior Mid-Winter Session Adjourned 3:00 PM

Activities are not set in any order and will be adjusted according to time allocated

Parents are to drop and pick up Juniors at the same location. No Junior will be released without a picture ID and guardian signature.

Juniors will be chaperoned at all times during Junior sessions.

Judy S. Wallace
Junior Activities Chair
Administrative Year 2024-2025

