



## Historian

Greetings American Legion Auxiliary Members,  
For your information any Unit that is applying for one of the Department Historians' Awards

1. Betty Gartner Plaque
2. Stickley Gifford Plaque
3. Junior Certificate of Participation
4. 100<sup>th</sup> Year Unit /District Award

Toomey Trophy (forward to National)

they must be mailed to the Department Historian by/ on April 15<sup>th</sup> Karla Otterness 239 Westgate DR Winsted MN 55395. Please make a summary of what your Unit has done this past year. Also, include the form of hour and dollars spent. Do not send your scrapbook.

If you have active Juniors have them write their history and also send them to me.

For the 100<sup>th</sup> year award, write a summary of your activity and send photos of your event. This award is for the Unit and District.

### Remember March is Women's History Month

If your unit honors a female veteran or member please write a paragraph on the event and send it to the historian.

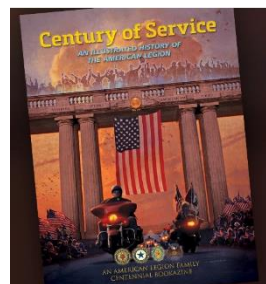
Karla Otterness  
Department Historian



Community Service- American Legion Auxiliary members supporting the March of Dimes and their effort to make sure all mother and babies receive the best possible care.

The organization was founded by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938, as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to combat polio.

The photo to the right was taken in 1958 and is one of our Minnesota photos.



**Century of Service: An Illustrated History of The American Legion is now available at Emblem Sales.** This colorful 124-page bookazine features

dozens of never-before-published photographs and is available through Emblem Sales. Chapters include *The Legion Family*, *100 Years of The American Legion*, *The Legion in Pop Culture*, and *American Legion Baseball*.



Wish the American Legion Auxiliary a happy 100th birthday! Record a birthday message!

**Step 1: Prepare to record video**  
Hold your phone horizontally



**Step 2: Record message**  
Smile and say your message three times in a row, pausing three to five seconds in between. We'll choose the best one.



**Step 3: Go to [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)**  
This is a free website and a login is not required.

**Step 4: Submit video**  
Drag video to "add your files"

**Step 5: Email to:**  
[publicrelations@legion-aux.org](mailto:publicrelations@legion-aux.org)

**Step 6: Enter your email and add a message**  
Tell us who is in the video



**Step 7: Click Transfer**  
You're done!  
Thank you!

Juliette Gordon Low:  
 "The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are it's makers."

## ALA Stay Connected

Want to catch up on the latest news from National Headquarters and the Department of Minnesota? Be sure to like us on Facebook.



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You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AmericanLegionAux>

Websites [alaforVeterans.org](http://www.alaforVeterans.org)

<http://www.mnala.org/>

## Don't forget

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Minnesota

# 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Photo Contest

**Entry Deadline: June 15th, 2020**  
 We are looking for photos that capture the spirit of our 100th year celebration.

1. Submit your photograph of any event, celebration or display during our American Legion Auxiliary's 100th year.
2. Each photo needs your full name, title of photo, where it was taken and when. Please include your phone number for questions.
3. A maximum of three(3) photos can be submitted per American Legion family member
4. Photos need to be in color and have a high resolution.
5. Email your photos to [alamphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:alamphotocontest@gmail.com).
6. Photos should be unpublished and original work of American Legion family member.
7. Photo must be in a horizontal view.
8. Cash prizes awarded are:

**First \$75.00 Second \$50.00 Third \$25.00**

