



American Legion Auxiliary

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American Legion Auxiliary Members Honor the Memory of Pearl Harbor

[CITY] – On Dec. 7, members of the American Legion Auxiliary in the [INSERT CITY NAME] community will join thousands of other proud Americans throughout the country in remembrance of the infamous attack in 1941 on Pearl Harbor that propelled America into World War II. Auxiliary members across the nation will be working to ensure that Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day will forever remain part of our national consciousness.

[Add your unit/department's event information here (i.e., organizing a special service, ceremony or other activity), include a brief description of it along with the number of volunteers helping and a quote about the project as it relates to Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day from an Auxiliary officer. Invite the public to help or join the activities if appropriate.]

American Legion Auxiliary members across the country will be spreading awareness in their communities and honoring the memory of the victims and survivors of the attack. They will attend special interfaith services, organize wreath-laying ceremonies, volunteer at VA hospitals and veterans nursing homes, arrange for veterans to speak in classrooms and hold special dinners for veterans at their units or Legion posts.

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) members have dedicated themselves for nearly a century to meeting the needs of our nation's veterans, military, and their families both here and abroad. They volunteer millions of hours yearly, with a value averaging \$2 billion each year. As part of the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, ALA volunteers across the country also step up to honor veterans and military through annual scholarships and with ALA Girls State programs, teaching high school juniors to be leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism. To learn more about the ALA's mission or to volunteer, donate or join, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org.

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