



American Legion Auxiliary

Presidents Chatter

Ernest F. Oldenburg Unit 216

Milford, Michigan



*Congratulations to Ciara Brown
Elected Honorary Department of
Michigan Junior President*



Ciara's special project this year is Rainbow Connection. This organization is Michigan based. They grant wishes to children under the age of 18 who have life threatening diseases.

Congratulations to Ciara's officers:

1st Vice: Taylor Townes

2nd Vice: Sabrina Townes

Secretary: Stephanie Ramos

Chaplin: Emma Damouth

Historian: Taylor Houghton

Americanism Chairperson: Alyssa Kemp

Distinguish Guest Chairperson: Alyssa
Champion

Sargent at Arms: Leah Daniels

Asst. Sargent at Arms: Shauntia Martin

Music Chairperson: Mackenzie Townes

Color Bears: Aleigha Houghton &
Sarah Miller

Teller: Emily Terhune

*Good Luck Wishes to the coming year to
Ciara, her officers and to the juniors. Here
to finding the pot of gold at the end of the
rainbow.*



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Cathy Merritt, Auxiliary President Unit 216
May 2014



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Elections – May 6th

Elections will take place on May 6th during our monthly meeting. If interested in a position please sign the sheet at the post. If you are interested in a Chairperson position please let Cathy Merritt know.

Military Spouses

**SHE IS THE REAL FOOT-SOLDIER
ON ROUGH ROADS BEHIND AT HOME
SHE'LL STAND UP FOR HER LOVED ONE
WHO IS OFTEN ON THE ROAD.
SHE'LL RAISE THE FAMILY, PAY THE BILLS
AND DO IT ALL WITHOUT COMPLAINT
MANY TIMES SHE'S NOT TOO HAPPY
BUT HOLDS HER FEELINGS IN RESTRAINT.
SHE'S THE BACKBONE OF THE SERVICES
AND HOLDS THE LINE ON THE HOME FRONT
SHE'LL PUT HER OWN LIFE ON HOLD
WITH HER SPOUSES' ON THE FOREFRONT.
THOSE LADIES HOLD THE FORT DOWN
FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS
WHO ARE OFF PRESERVING FREEDOM
WITH THEIR "SISTERS" AND "BROTHERS".
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH CREDIT GIVEN
TO THOSE SPOUSES LEFT BEHIND
FOR THEY TRULY ARE A RARE BREED
YES! SHE'S A VERY SPECIAL KIND.
~ DEL A.K.A. ABE JONES**

Poppy Days are coming:

Please remember to sign up to be out in the streets with the Poppies on May 15th, 16th and 17th. This is how we are able to help our area Veterans and their families. Signup sheet is located at Post.



*Happy 70th Birthday
Unit 216*

May 18th, 1944

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T-Shirts

Volunteers are needed:

Memorial Day is fast approaching and we need volunteers to help in different areas:

Signing in of Veterans

Street with poppies, pinwheels, and carnations (4)

Food preparing, and serving

Walking in the parade with colors (flags) – we will be in the front right behind the Legion Honor Guard

Walking with the Poppy Girls – help them with the Poppies



We are would like to order T-shirts if you have not received the email or gotten back with President Cathy please do soon. Will be ordering May 7th and sizes and money will need to be in on May 6th. The more we order the less the cost.

Time and Place for May

**May 6th: Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 pm
Elections to take place**

May 10th: Military Spouses Day

May 11th: Mothers Day

May 15th – 17th: Poppy Days

May 17th: Armed Forces Day

May 18th: Unit 216 Birthday

May 18th: 18th District Memorial Service and District Meeting with Elections, Farmington Post #346 at 1 pm

May 26th: Memorial Day

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