

# Auxiliary President's Message

New Year's Greetings to all!

It's hard to realize that another year has already gone by. The last few months have been busy ones for our Auxiliary and a good deal has been accomplished. Shot Gun Bingo has continued on Tuesdays and has been successful thanks to our faithful nucleus of workers and supporters. We had planned to close down for the month of December but were overruled by the players who volunteered to do the work if our regular crew was unavailable. We were pleased to participate with the Post in honoring our Veterans during Veterans Day observances as well as on December 7 to remember Pearl Harbor. The annual Craft Bazaar went well with vendors realizing good sales and customers coming away with some very nice gifts. We were able to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas gift cards for groceries and children's gifts to about 20 needy families through the Greenbelt schools. Of course, we also contributed to the Maryland area VA Medical Centers and Charlotte Hall for their Christmas programs, as well as the Gift Shops run by the Department which enables hospitalized veterans an opportunity to get Christmas gifts for their families at no cost.

Looking ahead, we are gearing up for our Crab Feast and a special party for military children in February. Our annual essay contest is in the works with the awards banquet scheduled for April. We are also recruiting for Girls State and hope that we can send another strong group of participants this year. Dues renewals seem to be coming in well but many of you have not yet renewed. If you haven't already done so, please make a note to do it as soon as membership for 2011 expires on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and productive 2012.

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Dear Ladies of Unit 136, The holidays are behind us. Another year begins with a fresh new start. For this we are thankful. Dues remain \$20.00 and part of that amount goes to some pretty terrific programs for veterans and their families. And for you ladies who have already paid your 2012 dues, please know there are 468 of you. Based on last year's numbers 468 is 82.9% of all paid members of Unit 136.

**THAT IS INCREDIBLE !                      THANK YOU**

A special WELCOME to all our new members:

Carol Adams—Priscilla Fearington—Mary Kayser—Mary McNinch  
Linda Melbourne—Wanda Rogers—Dakota Shugrue—Emma Shugrue  
Destiny Shugrue— Zoe Tetz—Jennifer Tetz - Mary Thomas  
Sandra Wilson

Below are my contact numbers. Never hesitate to use them.

## **Susan**

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# Shrimp Feast



Friday February 17, 2012

6 p.m. to 9p.m.

All you can eat on the premises:

Spiced Shrimp — Roast Beef

**\$20.00 per person in advance**

\$25.00 per person at the door

Sponsored by the

Greenbelt Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary

Tickets on SALE NOW

see bartender, manager

or Auxiliary Officer

**Come out & enjoy an evening of great food, friends**

Roast Beef, potato salad, corn on

