

**VFW AUXILIARY OF WI
BUDDY POPPY BULLETIN
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Welcome Brothers and Sisters to a new year promoting the VFW Official Memorial Flower!

My name is Jane Bynum & I am honored this year to be the Department Chair of this meaningful program. I am a 20+ year Life Member of District 7 having joined under my beloved Marine husband with 2 Vietnam tours. I currently am Jr Vice & Trustee with Waushara Auxiliary 6007 in Plainfield and Trustee for District 7.

Having held many Officer positions in 2 Auxiliaries, Officer positions in District 7 and Auxiliary & District Chairs for Buddy Poppy/National Home, I am looking forward to interacting with all our Auxiliaries for this program.

Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, Patriotic Days, breakfasts, bingo, fundraisers, dinners any time you have a gathering – set out your Buddy Poppy containers.

We have just passed an important distribution date for the Poppies, Memorial Day. This is reportable for the 2026-2027 year. Please make sure you send me pics & information about your activities, number of poppies distributed, collection amounts and whether your Post participated with you. Send pics to the VFW News also.

I am looking forward to meeting with the many Poppy Princesses & Princes this year also. Let me know when you are having events, you never know when I will show up!

We all have the same goal in mind and I look forward to working with you in Serving America's Heroes one Poppy at a time.

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