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Dear Pennsylvania Sisters,

Who would have imagined that a little over a month ago, our lives would be so different. These days, each and every one of us has faced many challenges and hardships. I pray that we (and our families and loved ones) are all safe and healthy and that soon, the Covid -19 Pandemic will be a thing of the past.

That being said, our annual Department Encampment is just around the corner, June 25-28th in Altoona. Since we are still uncertain, we are just trying to continue as planned. (for now).

The Site Committee would like to encourage everyone to plan as if the Encampment/Convention will take place. Please pre-register, make your hotel and meal reservations, and send in your ADs for the Program Booklet.

Should the worst case happen and in the event the Encampment/Convention is cancelled, you will be refunded your money for pre-registration, meals and ADs. The hotel will not penalize you for cancelling your reservation.

Regardless, we can still do the work that needs to be done for Encampment. We can still complete and send our reports in as usual.

To our Aux. Presidents: Please send your annual report to our Department Secretary. Your report can include things your Auxiliary has done throughout the past year, how or where you meet, ways your Auxiliary has raised funds, etc. Your report is also a means to make

recommendations or suggestions to our department, or it can simply be a way to introduce yourself and your Auxiliary to the rest of us in Pennsylvania.

To our Aux. Vice Presidents: Your reports should be completed and sent to our Department Vice President, Sister Ann McMillin. It is form A05 and can be found on our national web site (www.asuvcw.org) On this form, you will list any new members that you've gained this year. Anne's address is 622 N. Pitt Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Her email is ammcmillin@gmail.com

To our Aux. Chaplains: Please retrieve and complete form A06 and send it to our Department Chaplain Sister Barbara Day. Again you can obtain a copy of this form from our national web site. This form asks you to list any sisters who have passed during the year, as well as info pertaining to memorial services and monies spent on grave decorations. This information will be used during our memorial service with the sons at our encampment as well as forwarded to national. Barbara's address is: 104 Mulbury Place, Lynchburg, VA 24502. Her email is mbmcij@gmail.com

Aux Patriotic Instructors should obtain and complete form A07 and send it to Linda Snook. This form asks about patriotic holidays you have recognized and the distribution (if any) of flags. It also asked about any money that was spent for the patriotic instructors fund! **More below about our money officers.** There is also a section to mention specifically what you might have done in your auxiliary. This is a good way to communicate your ideas with the rest of our membership. Linda's address is 999 Red Bank Rd., Mifflensburg, PA 17844. Her email address is malynda2017@gmail.com.

Our Auxiliary Charitable Activities Report is on our national website as well. It is report number A10. It is critical that every member in our department complete this report each year. The report pertains to your Auxiliary members charitable deeds through out the year. Would you please encourage your members to complete the form as best as possible? You can either send a consolidated form from your members, or they can complete their forms individually. Please send your completed forms to me either by email or USPS. I will compile the information and then send it to National. Please be sure that your members indicate what Auxiliary they are from if they are sending their form to me directly. My address is 2629 Fillmore Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137 PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: barbaraaindan@gmail.com

My dear Pennsylvania Auxiliary Sisters: Please- please- please - remember our Money Officers! Ellen Higgins (our Dept. Chief of Staff) and Linda Snook (our Department Patriotic Instructor) are charged with the difficult task of raising money for our department. Fund-raising is a tough job under normal circumstances and with the recent turn of events it has been made even more challenging. I encourage all our members to donate. I've enclosed a flyer from Ellen who is raffling off a Visa Gift Card. Both Ellen and Linda will be happy to take your donations either individually or as an Auxiliary. Maybe your Auxiliary could "match" any personal donations made. Donations made in the form of a check should be payable to "Penna Dept. A.S.U.V.C.W. Any way you can help support our department is

greatly appreciated. Ellen Higgins' address is P.O.Box 405, Marmora, NJ 08223. Her email address is Squirrelocnj@aol.com. For Linda's address see above.

Please also remember our Press Correspondent Marilyn Rose Fleming. You can send her any newspaper articles that either pertain to your Auxiliary or Camp, or any articles you may think are of interest to our organization. Please mail your submissions to her at 52 Canton St., Roaring Branch, PA 17765.

To our Department Officers: Please have your reports written and sent to our Department Secretary as soon as possible after you have heard from our individual Auxiliaries but before our encampment. Certainly any recommendations or items you wish us to vote on should be (if at all possible) made in advance. You can keep track of the Auxiliaries that you've heard from by using our roster

If any one has any questions, or needs help to getting the proper forms to be completed, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me. My phone number is 215-514-1018.

Again, I hope and pray that we are all healthy and safe, and I look forward to the time when we can be together.

In the meantime, I remain sincerely, yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Barbara Indan

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

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Attest: Betsy Matthews
Department Secretary