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## **BULLETIN BOARD**

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♦ Once again, it is my sad duty to report the passing of another Auxiliary member. Jeanne Gilbert, who was our Department Treasurer for several years passed away after a long illness. Services for Jeannie will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Eaton Funeral Home. The location is 325 N. Main Street, Mocksville, NC. Farres Upton reports that Auxiliary members will be in attendance and will perform the Auxiliary Memorial Service. Cards can be sent to Jeanne's family at the following address:

Michael Hardy & Family  
151 Everhart Road  
Mocksville, NC 27028

♦ Membership Reminder: Just wanted to remind you to follow-up on those members who have not paid their annual dues. Please spend a little time over the next few days to reach out to them and encourage payment between now and the end of the month/year. Special attention should be given to anyone holding an office who has not paid their dues. We all get busy, so a friendly reminder could be helpful. Also, please remember that your Auxiliary should have a Relief Fund, and those funds can be used to help a member in need. Maybe someone who hasn't paid their dues is experiencing some financial or health issues, and could use some assistance.

♦ Department Mail reminder: Be sure to take a second look at December's mail. Please pay particular attention to the messages in the ***Ways and Means*** promotion, and the ***Special Project*** promotion. Our Council of Administration meeting in February is not that far off and some of the things being asked of Auxiliaries and Districts will take a little time to create.

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♦ **SAVE THE DATE: February 25 – 27, 2026** National President, Lois Callahan will make her official visit to North Carolina during this time. Everyone is encouraged to make plans to welcome Lois to our Department. We'll be hosting her in the Raleigh/Cary area. The visit committee is busy making plans for an exciting time and they invite everyone to mark their calendars for this event. A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh Cary Lenovo Center** at 111 Hampton Woods Lane, Raleigh, NC. The rate for a 2-Queen Bed Room or a 1-Bed King room is \$129.00 per night. This special rate is good through **January 26, 2026**. Call 1-919-233-1798 and ask for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary rate or click (maybe have to use *Ctrl+click*) on the link below.

### Book Your Room

**Event dates:** February 25, 2026 - February 26, 2026

**Book by:** January 26, 2026



### Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh Cary Lenovo Center

address 111 Hampton Woods Lane, Raleigh, NC 27607 USA

phone +1 919-233-1798

[Book a Room](#) This link opens in a new tab.

### Rooms & Rates

- 2 Queen Beds Nonsmoking - **\$129.00**
- 1 King Bed Study with Sofabed Nonsmoking - **\$129.00**