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Pastor Laurel Bunker
Associate VP of Christian
Formation & Church
Relations
Welcome from Bethel



Sunday Recap

Mayor of White Bear Lake
Jo Emerson
Types of City Government



Flag Etiquette

As the flags are entering or leaving the room, stand and face the American flag.

When flags are presented, with nothing in your hands, place your right hand over your heart and keep it there until the flags are posted.

During renditions of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem, all present should stand at attention, facing the American flag, with nothing in your hands and the right hand over the heart.



Poppy Making



American Legion Auxiliary Department President

Jean Walker



Theme: "Our Veterans Are Our Stars"

Symbol: Star

My Focus this year is:

Who We Are, What We Do and Why We Matter!!

Project: collecting \$25,000 to create Patriot's Park at the Minnesota Veterans Home Fergus Falls. It will have benches, bushes and vines growing over the Pergolas, a dock, and a monument with matching granite benches, the monument will have three soldiers and the motto: NO ONE LEFT BEHIND with the emblems of all the branches of service. The reason for the short dock is for maintenance of the pond, plus the recreational staff plan to do remote control boat races with the Veterans. A place for our Veterans to go with their families

and friends.

Any additional funds will be split between the other four Veterans Homes, Hastings, Minneapolis, Luverne and Silver Bay for their recreational fund.

25 year member of Unit #27 in Warren, she became a member under her father Joseph Penk, a World War II Army Veteran. She has served as President for four terms, served as 1st and 2nd Vice President, Executive Committee Member as well as holding most chairmanships.

On the District as Chairman of finance, Membership Chairman, Past President's Parley Chairman, Memory Book Chairman, District Advisor, Executive Committee Member, 1st and 2nd Vice President and served as District President in 2011-2012.

On the Department level, she has served as Memory Book Chairman, Americanism Chairman, Girls State Counselor, Color Bearer, Leadership Chairman, Membership Chairman, VA&R Chairman, Legislative Chairman and Northwestern Division AEF Chairman.

She has attended many District, Department and National Conventions. She has also attended 4 National Mission Training Conferences and two DC Legislative conferences.

She is married to John Walker and has one son; Michael Blumberg married to Heather and has two precious grandchildren, Arietta and Bennett who mean the world to her.



Judges of Election

Lady Slipper County

Daisy

Chief Judge of Election: Lucy Paschke

Judge of Election: Rylie Hess

Judge of Election: Taige Suhr

Marigold

Chief Judge of Election: Abby Washburn

Judge of Election: Maiah Schofield

Judge of Election: Annika Hein

Poppy

Chief Judge of Election: Kayla Moe

Judge of Election: Marissa Brunkhorst

Judge of Election: Margaret Kraus

Lily

Chief Judge of Election: Bella Thao

Judge of Election: Cordy Ruch

Judge of Election: Elyza Moy

Walleye County

Perch

Chief Judge of Election: Emily Aase

Judge of Election: Lillian Olson

Judge of Election: Makia Kiecker

Sunfish

Chief Judge of Election: Rena Henrich

Judge of Election: Hannah Ehlers

Judge of Election: Anna Bergman

Muskie

Chief Judge of Election: Hannah Lundborg

Judge of Election: Alexa Peet

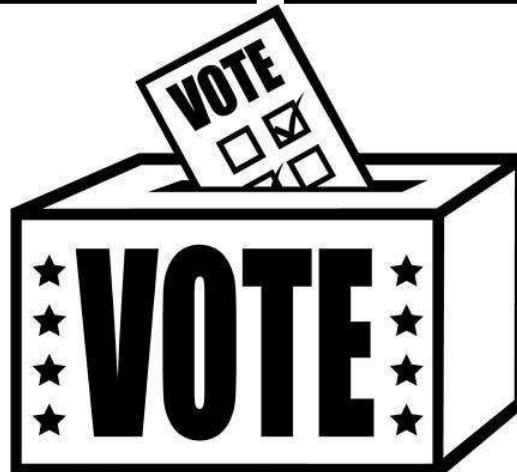
Judge of Election: Samantha Molitor

Bass

Chief Judge of Election: Grace Halverson

Judge of Election: Hailey Herzig

Judge of Election: Macenzie Ramola



Norway Pine County

Elm

Chief Judge of Election: Anne Ohmann

Judge of Election: Hannah Penttila

Oak

Chief Judge of Election: Sophia Yerbich

Judge of Election: Chloe Camerer

Judge of Election: Naomi Berglund

Maple

Chief Judge of Election: Erika Hoff

Judge of Election: Daytona Smedsrud

Judge of Election: Chase Brown

Birch

Chief Judge of Election: Bella Haas

Judge of Election: Anna Skeie

Judge of Election: Caitlyn Bekkala

Loon County

Eagle

Chief Judge of Election: Annie Dykema

Judge of Election: Sydnie Staebell

Judge of Election: Ellie Schmaltz

Owl

Chief Judge of Election: Taylor Bakker

Judge of Election: Ireland Winter

Judge of Election: Callie Pugh

Pheasant

Chief Judge of Election: Baylee Sorensen

Judge of Election: Elly Blair

Judge of Election: Morgan Blair

Cardinal

Chief Judge of Election: Katie Grundhoefer

Judge of Election: Elle Trowbridge

Judge of Election: Caroline Gosse

Monday Speakers



Sonja Johnson
Minnesota DFL Party
Party Caucuses, Conventions, &
Platforms Overview

Law & Order Panel



Kelly Lake,
County Sheriff
Carleton County



Brenda Kane
FBI Special Agent
Evidence Team



Janelle Kendall
Stearns County
Attorney

Thought Bubble:
What did you think of the panel?

Fill in Your Own Thoughts!

Citizens Submissions

The Moccasin is YOUR newsletter! Please bring Sarah any and all drawings, doodles, memes, poems, thoughts, questions, favorite memories, short stories, songs, or anything at all that you would like to share with your fellow Girls State Citizens! 😊

“Girls compete with each other. Women empower each other.” -Girls State Citizen



Me explaining the Girls State city county, and state positions to my family

