



Big Dipper Auxillary Newsletter



September 2022

Thank you to everyone who attended our Long Beach Convention and supported The National Big Dipper Fun Night.

I am Doreen Berggren, your 2022 – 2023 President. Thank you for your support to elect me, along with our officers, for the new year. We are here to work for the Josephine Calenda Educational Assistance program.

Our officers are listed on this newsletter so if you need to reach out to them you have their emails. They will be happy to help.

Our mission this year is simple, but we need all of you to complete it. We ask that You JOIN the National Big Dipper Auxiliary. The cost for a one-year membership is \$10.00 and the application can be found on our national website, www.bluestarmothers.org.

As we move through the year our goal is include our members, and to inform you on how the auxiliary works, the history of the auxiliary and how your membership and chapter donations can change the course of a person’s life as they go through their education.

I would like to thank our National Executive Board for their support of our mission as we move forward. I invite you, again, to JOIN us on our mission this year and be part of the “FUN” organization.

Respectfully,

Doreen Berggren,

National Big Dipper Auxiliary President 2022



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Your Donations at work:

This is a note sent to us regarding our Educational Assistance Funds:

My granddaughter Abigail started as a junior firefighter at age 14. By 18 she was a volunteer firefighter. I believe it was in 2018 that she received a Big Dipper scholarship as she started college studying Emergency Management.

In November, 2021 Abigail, now 21, became the **FIRST** paid firefighter in Victor, New York. In May 2022, she graduated from the New York State Fire Academy. She is also an EMT. I might add she is a fifth generation firefighter but the first paid full time firefighter in our family.

In 2021, Big Dipper gave my granddaughter Alison a scholarship. Alison has completed her freshman year at the University of Rhode Island. She will start her sophomore year at URI in a few weeks. Alison is majoring in both Psychology and French.

Both of these girls were thrilled to receive scholarships from the Big Dipper. I wanted you to know you are making a very positive difference in the lives of the recipients.

Thank you for all the hard work that goes into providing these scholarships. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,

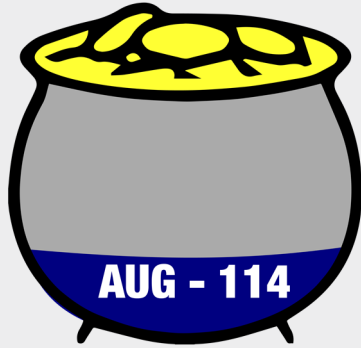
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WEBSITE UPDATE:

Please take a look at the BSMA website under Big Dipper. The page has been updated and is so much easier to navigate. So, when you have your chapter members who want to join, it is more convenient for her to go the website.

Remember, you can print out the membership form and collect everything and mail it to the Big Dipper address that is on the membership form.

GOAL
550 Members



**Let's fill this
Pot of Gold up!**



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If you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter, please email to:

Newsletter.bd@bluestarmothers.us for consideration.

Thank you

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