



## American Legion Auxiliary Media Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### **National President of the American Legion Auxiliary visits the Department of Virginia members**

VIRGINIA BEACH – American Legion Auxiliary Department of Virginia will host National President Nancy Brown-Park March 14 – 16, 2014 during a stopover in her year-long nationwide tour to call on community members. Brown-Park will have the opportunity to learn about veteran support efforts in the Commonwealth of Virginia, including the Walk, Run, and Roll Project.

Department President's quote: "We are proud to host this opportunity to educate military families and their children of the services we provide for them. We will have an Information Fair at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 Shore Drive, from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, (following the walk) open to the public with special activities for and focus on military children." Many of our Chairmen and members are working together for this special event and we hope you will come see us!

During her visit, President Brown-Park, the leader of America's largest women's patriotic service organization, will address the Auxiliary during Saturday's Spring conference meeting.

Nancy Brown-Park, of Palm Desert, California, was elected national president of the American Legion Auxiliary during the organization's 93rd National Convention in Houston, Aug. 23-29. Brown-Park joined the American Legion Auxiliary through her father, Richard D. Brown, a WWII Army Air Corps veteran. She is also eligible through the service of her husband, Jim Park, a Navy Vietnam War veteran.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. With a membership of nearly 800,000, local American Legion Auxiliary units have a strong presence in more than 9,000 communities nationwide. The American Legion Auxiliary's mission to serve veterans, the military and their families is carried out through its hundreds of outreach programs delivered by its members, volunteers and National Headquarters.

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