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# DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861- 1865

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## MARY CHESEBRO LEE DETACHED TENT #23

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### HEROINES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Tent 23 will host guest speaker, Danielle Michaels at their May meeting. Michaels, has a vast knowledge of the history of the Civil War. She has served as National President of the Auxillary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, is their current National Historian and is active in Camp 4 of the ASUVCW to the C.K. Pier Camp 1 of the SUVCW. We are fortunate to have Danielle share her knowledge of "Heroines of the Civil War".

### LET'S PARTY...

**RESERVE THE DATE OF SATURDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR OUR  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE  
MARY CHESEBRO LEE, TENT 23**

**WHERE: THE BASSETT HOUSE, 708 W. MAIN ST.  
WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN**

**TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**FOOD, BEVERAGES, DOOR PRIZES**

**INITIATION OF OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**RECOGNITION OF OUR CHARTER MEMBERS**

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**



## FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at  
Walworth County Historical Society  
on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:30pm

### CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY: MAY 30, 2022

The national holiday was established to honor those who have died in American wars. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. It originated during the American Civil War, when citizens would place flowers on the graves of those who had been killed in battle.

To continue the mission of the DUVCW, Tent 23 made wreaths at their April meeting to commemorate those ancestral fathers who gave their lives to protect the Union. The Tent donated wreaths to the Southern Memorial and Wreath project conducted by the National DUVCW. The wreaths were sent to the Memphis and Corinth National Cemeteries to honor the Union soldiers buried there. The Tent also made wreaths to honor their namesake, Mary Chesebro Lee, as well as family buried at the Spring Grove Cemetery in Delavan. Photos of the industrious Tent members are below.



**Tent 23 will participate in the Memorial Day Procession to Spring Grove Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on May 30<sup>th</sup> and will lay a wreath at the Civil War Monument at the cemetery during the program at 10:00 a.m.**



The wreaths pictured here were sent to Memphis and Corinth National Cemeteries for Memorial Day. Sisters Nancy Braatz and Susan Fischbach created the above wreath while Sister Linda Tanner-Frietag crafted the wreath below. It is both our mission and aprivilege to honor our ancestral Fathers!



### HONORING THOSE WHO DESERVE (TENT 23 HONORS A JROTC FEMALE CADET)

Peiton Greenfield, a graduating senior in the Beloit Memorial High School JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) was honored by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (DUVCW), Mary Chesebro Lee Tent 23 of Delavan, Wisconsin. Greenfield received the prestigious bronze medal and a certificate from the organization.

In attendance at the awards program were Tent 23 members, Linda Tanner-Frietag and Pat Blackmer who presented Greenfield with the award. This is the first time that Tent 23 has honored a high school cadet.

Cadet Greenfield plans on attending the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater as an ROTC cadet where she will study military science and social work. Upon graduation from college, she plans to enter the army.

The DUVCW requirements for the award include that the recipient demonstrates loyalty and patriotism and has earned a record of military and scholastic achievements during her participation in the JROTC program. In addition, the individual must have shown the qualities of dependability, good character, adherence to military discipline and leadership.

The selection of a cadet to receive the award is made by the instructors of the military science program at the school. From Greenfield's selection it is apparent that she not only meets but exceeds the requirements for the award. These young adults are the future of the United States and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 is proud to acknowledge their achievements.



#### Congratulations LINDA!

Sister Linda Tanner-Frietag was honored at the Daughters of the American Revolution State Conference where she received the "Outstanding Service to Veterans Award"!

