

Military Order of the Purple Heart Ladies Auxiliary Elects Barbara Cherone as National President for 2011-2012

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On August 13, 2011, Barbara Cherone of New Berlin, Wisconsin, was elected as National President of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Ladies Auxiliary (LAMOPH), an adjunct to the 44,000 member MOPH Veteran Service Organization, at the 78th LAMOPH Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Cherone is married to a combat wounded veteran, husband Rick Cherone, who served with honor during the Vietnam War as a medic with the 173rd Airborne. The Cherones have two adult children, Rick and Rob, who also reside in Wisconsin.

Barb holds degrees in both English and Social Studies and has devoted her life to teaching. Her specialty was instructing students in the history of Hitler's Political Regime and World War II. This led to further teachings of Ann Frank's Diary. Mrs. Cherone was so effective in her teaching, that she was invited to conduct research at the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C.

During her teaching career, Barb Cherone was selected as one of thirty-seven teachers throughout the Midwest to learn and then teach "Skills for Adolescence" which was a drug and alcohol prevention program supported by Bill Cosby.

Barb Cherone has held leadership positions throughout the LAMOPH including National Junior Vice President and National Senior Vice President. National President Cherone's goals for this year are centered around service to veterans and their families. One of Mrs. Cherone's passions is to provide service at her local veterans' home and hospital.