



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



**Bette McMorrow  
BIOGRAPHY 2010-2011**

Bette McMorrow of Little River, South Carolina was elected President of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of South Carolina on June 5, 2010, at the Department Convention in Greenville, South Carolina. Bette joined Little River Unit #186 in 2001 through the service of her husband John (Tim) who served in the United States Navy from 1964-1969. Tim is now serving as Chaplain of Post #186, and State Chaplain of The Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of South Carolina.

Bette has been an active member of her Unit. She has served as Unit President, Secretary, Chairperson of Membership, Community Service, VA&R, UD&R, Americanism, Education, Legislation, Public Relations and Constitution and By-Laws.

On the Department level she has served as Constitution and By-Laws Chairman, Junior Vice President and Senior Vice President.

Bette is a nurse who received her BS from Cornell University, MS from Wagner College and Post graduate education from Columbia University. She taught Nursing in New York for 30 years and was an entrepreneur who owned SI Prenatal Associates. Bette semi retired with her husband to South Carolina in 2001.

After moving to South Carolina, Bette worked in Labor and Delivery at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center for two years and again taught nursing at Horry-Georgetown Technical College for 9 semesters. She is now retired and enjoys golfing and bingo in her spare time. She is a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and serves on the Board of Directors of WAVES 4 Kids in North Carolina.

Bette has chosen “**Caring Hearts serving Veterans Past, Present and Future**” as the theme for South Carolina for 2010-2011. Serving Veterans **Past** encompasses helping all those who have served – **Present** reminds us of all that are serving now to keep this nation free and **Future** lets us focus on the Children and Youth who will be the leaders in years to come.