



**LADEWIG-ZINKGRAF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 243  
40 STAFFORD STREET, PLYMOUTH, WI 53073**

Dear Legion and Auxiliary Member,

On Friday, May 28, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. we will be holding our annual Poppy Day. It would be great if you could give two hours of your time to help us distribute the Poppies. Please stop at the Legion clubhouse to obtain Poppies, coin cans and a site assignment. The more we can collect in donations with your help, the more aid we can provide to our veterans and families. We certainly could use your assistance so please consider helping out for this worthwhile event.

Our Poppy Princess this year is Hannah Coppersmith, daughter of Steve and Erin Coppersmith. This year we held an essay contest to select our Poppy Princess and Hannah submitted an excellent essay titled "What it means to be a Poppy Princess." She will be helping us with Poppy distribution on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Enclosed is a Poppy, symbolizing our Poppy program. The Poppy program provides multiple benefits to the veterans and to the community. The hospitalized veterans who make the flowers are able to earn a small wage, which helps them to feel more self-sufficient. Donations are used exclusively to assist and support veterans and their families. The Poppy also reminds the community of the past sacrifices and continuing needs of our veterans. If you would like to make a donation to our Poppy program please make your check out to ALA Unit 243 and mail it to Violet Feldmann, 106 S. Milwaukee St., Plymouth, WI 53073. Please remember we do not sell poppies, we distribute them.

Thank you,

Ann Kaczowski  
Kathy Halloran  
ALA Unit 243

