

NEWS FROM OUR AUXILIARIES

Carpentersville Auxiliary 5915



Carpentersville Auxiliary 5915 presented Scout Pack #43 with a new American Flag, pole, harness, Eagle and gloves for parades. The troop's flagpole had broken so the Auxiliary decided to surprise the secretary who was one of the charter leaders of the troop with their donation.

Lake Villa Post 4308 Auxiliary, Anne Simons, President



In September 2018 – at our Monthly Auxiliary Meeting – we hatched the idea of a Baby Shower for Veterans. Now we'd seen it done, and we had even helped out, but we'd never done it ourselves! - And yet, Our Auxiliary voted unanimously to host this event!

We began planning, fundraising, soliciting donations and stealing the time of our Spouses, Children and Friends! We strengthened our bond as Sisters, through the Auxiliary and our Friendships have been tested (hahaha) and Flourished! I couldn't be more proud of this Auxiliary, for the people they are and all that they continue to do for Veterans, Active Duty and their Families.

On Sunday Sept. 15th we hosted the Baby Shower for 35 Expectant Moms and their families. We showered them with Love and Gifts. The road to the day was intense. Many hours were spent planning and preparing. But in the end, we were so excited that we did something so meaningful for those that mean so much to us! And after the shower, one of the Thank you letters we received is below. A reminder of how truly meaningful this day was!

(one of many thank you letters)

Thank you again so much for yesterday! It was definitely a blessing and was not expected at all. I was so touched from the moment pulling in seeing all the flags, being greeted at the door and all the wonderful hugs and smiles inside from everyone and all the love! I have been having a rough time, hospitalized multiple times with this pregnancy and your amazing team brought a full day of smiles and love to me and my unborn daughter which was soooooo needed. Words will never be enough to thank you for everything but I had to put an email together and send, that I don't mind if you share with everyone about how even the littlest things said or done meant the world to me! My two boys were so shocked when I returned home and said wow mom they must love you. I said yes boys they showed love to all 35 of us! So thank you again so much and I hope you all have an amazing week!

