

Messages From National, State and Local Dignitaries

Greetings from Jr. Vice Commander Charles Glass

The Jewish War Veterans Department of Michigan and its Ladies Auxiliary of the United States of America, are proud to dedicate this "DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR" in revered memory of our fallen comrades.

The "DIAMOND JUBILEE BALL" to be held on Saturday, March 28th, 1970, will be the culmination of many months of hard work and tremendous efforts put forth by many unsung heroes. Without the outstanding efforts of the committees and the general membership at large, this great undertaking could not be accomplished.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all the members and officers of the Jewish War Veterans, Department of Michigan and the Ladies Auxiliary, and the patrons and advertisers whose generous support will enable us to continue to carry on the many fine programs of our organization.

Warmest greetings to members of the Department of Michigan, Jewish War Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary on the occasion of our Diamond Jubilee Year. We are proud of our record of service to the men in uniform, to the hospitalized veteran, and to all civic and community causes. We are equally proud of serving mankind and advancing his cause for the future. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the many workers for their countless hours expended in reaching their Diamond Jubilee goals and for their continued and wholehearted support for a job well done. We cannot relax. We cannot permit ourselves to rest until there is peace for all men. We shall strive to assure the blessings of freedom and democracy in the spirit of the American tradition.

Jean Friedman

Near Vice President
Department of Michigan
Ladies Auxiliary JWV
Commander Howard Waterstone
Department of Michigan

On behalf of the Fifth Region of the United States of America, I extend my greetings to each and every one of you, on this our Diamond Jubilee year. Seventy five years of dedication and devotion to the veteran, the community and the Jew, is indeed service from the heart. May we continue toward those goals which we have set for ourselves. It can truly be said, that the oldest, active, veteran organization, the patriotic voice of the nation, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, has actually lived up to its credit.

My heartfelt congratulations for a most successful Diamond Jubilee year.

Morris Luck

Commander Fifth Region
Jewish War Veterans
On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I would like to congratulate the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, as you begin the celebration of your Diamond Jubilee. The devoted service of your members during their period of service in the Armed Forces, their proud affiliation with a members of a great organization after active duty, and their continued interest in active duty men and women are great achievements. Your activities during the 75-year existence of the Jewish War Veterans have been outstanding service to our nation. Best wishes for continued achievement in the years to come.

V. C. Thomas, Jr.

Captain
Director for Community Relations
In these changing times, when so much of the activity in our society seems directed toward a disregard for the principles of law, justice and peace, we must stand for a group of men whose high standards and ideals have over the years proved so inspirational to the advancement of our nation. We the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, Detroit Chapter No. 15, share your pride and feeling of accomplishment in the attainment of your Diamond Jubilee and extend to you our sincere congratulations and our best wishes for a happy, prosperous and fruitful year in the Veterans movement.

Vivian Ginsky

President
Women's Army Corps
Veterans Association
Detroit Chapter No. 15
The President has asked that I convey greetings from him for the special edition of the Detroit Jewish News marking the Diamond Jubilee Year anniversary celebration of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

I congratulate you upon your three-quarter century of service to your fellow veterans and to your country. It is heartening to see that your organization has maintained its original spirit over the years. May I also extend my best wishes for this year Diamond Jubilee Year and for all the years to come.

Donald E. Johnson

Administrator
Veterans Administration
Greetings and best wishes on your organization's Diamond Jubilee. The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America stands second to none in its devotion to human

dignity. The patriotism and loyalty of your people speak for itself. May your next seventy-five years be filled with even greater accomplishment for all of mankind.

Sincerely Al Rosen

President
Allied Veterans Council,
Inc.

It is a real pleasure for me, the Commander of the Department of Michigan Catholic War Veterans, to extend to you and your wonderful organization, congratulations on your Diamond Jubilee.

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America are to be commended for their dedication to the welfare of all veterans and their dependents; for their patriotism and Americanism; for their zest and zeal to preserve and strengthen the principles of Democracy.

Having worked very closely in the past with the Jewish War Veterans of the Catholic War Veterans are well aware of the meritorious programs that you have undertaken. We close relationship.

During your 75th year and many decades to come, I hope that you will continue to grow and flourish and become one of the great leaders in veterans affairs.

It is our most earnest hope and desire that your Diamond Jubilee program will be a tremendous success. I would consider it a great honor and privilege to receive a copy of the Detroit Jewish News covering this outstanding event.

Yours in comradeship Frank J. Quinn

Commander
Department of Michigan
Catholic War Veterans
U.S.A.

Congratulations to the Department of Michigan of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, on your Diamond Jubilee Year, as the Allied Veterans Council of Wayne County, Ladies Auxiliary.

May your organization have great success in all of your future endeavors in the ensuing years.

Sincerely Gloria M. Kowalski

President
Allied Veterans Council
Auxiliary
of Wayne County, Inc.

Please allow me, in behalf of the Veterans of WWI, USA, Inc. Department of Michigan, to extend congratulations to the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. on attaining their Jubilee Year, on March 15, 1970.

The Jewish Veterans have a proud heritage. They have responded to our country's call in time of peace. Their loyalty, as patriotic citizens, has never been questioned.

May they all be blessed with long life, to continue in this proud tradition.

Yours very sincerely Thomas P. Regan

Veterans of WWI
Department of Michigan
Happy Diamond Jubilee Anniversary to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America.

On behalf of The American Legion of Michigan, I wish to extend our congratulations and good wishes upon this occasion. I hope this letter symbolizes the fine spirit of friendship and cooperation between our organizations.

Accept our best wishes for your continued success and prosperity.

Sincerely E. Gerrit Veldman

Commander
Department of Michigan
On behalf of the American Veterans of World War II and Korea (AMVETS), I wish to extend my greetings to all of you celebrating your Diamond Jubilee Year.

You have served your nation and your state in many ways. It is heartening that you have recognized that your service in our armed forces did not end your obligation to your country, your state and your community, and that you have continued to serve as community leaders in civilian life.

Best wishes for a most successful celebration.

Sincerely Milton E. Pewitt

Commander AMVETS
Department of Michigan
Congratulations and very best wishes for continued success to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary, from the U.S. Canadian Veterans Association, Detroit, Post No. 1.

Commander William B. Reid

President
Raymond Fluker
U.S. Canadian Vet Assoc.
The Polar Bear Association, being a group of United States ex-soldiers in service in Northern Russia during World War I, together with your many friends and admirers congratulate your organization on its diamond jubilee year.

Unfortunately, I as President of the Polar Bear Association, expect to be in Florida on March 28, 1970. I will however, appoint a committee from our organization to attend your Jubilee Ball.

Again our heartfelt congratulations!

Very truly yours,
Robert E. Plunkett
President
Polar Bear Association
Veterans of the
North Russian Expedition

It is with great pleasure that I salute the Department of Michigan Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America as you begin the celebration of your Diamond Jubilee Year.

As the Nation's oldest active veteran organization, the Jewish War Veterans have earned the Nation's gratitude for an outstanding record of service to our country and our friends throughout the world. It is with pride and the knowledge of the many great accomplishments of your organization that I greet you on this occasion.

Sincerely Robert P. Griffin

U. S. Senator
I extend hearty congratulations to your organization in this your 75th year anniversary.

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America is the oldest active veterans organization in our nation, and made up of men who have served our country with honor and have helped to preserve freedom and democracy for ourselves and our friends throughout the world.

It is with pride and the knowledge of the many great accomplishments of your organization that I greet you on this occasion.

Sincerely Garry Brown

Member of Congress
I was very pleased to learn of the Department of Michigan plans for a Diamond Jubilee Ball on March 28 to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America.

The Jewish War Veterans, oldest active veterans organization in the nation, has a well-deserved reputation for outstanding service to its members and to the nation.

I am pleased to extend my most sincere congratulations to your fine organization and to your membership.

Sincerely yours William D. Ford

Member of Congress
It is with a great deal of pleasure that I take this opportunity to indicate my respect and admiration for the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America.

Through your individual and joint contributions, you have greatly strengthened the United States and her citizens' confidence in our freedoms.

A debt of gratitude to the veterans such as yourself who have given her so much.

Please accept my warm congratulations on your 75th anniversary, and extend my warm best wishes to all your members.

Sincerely Marvin L. Esh

Member of Congress
One of the great strengths of this nation lies in the reaction of its people to any incident or ideology which threatens their American freedoms.

Since 1896 the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America has been a strong force opposing not only the erosion of our freedoms, but also the original purpose, but injustices to all people in every area of our nation.

It is therefore my distinct pleasure to extend best wishes from all Detroiters to Jewish War Veterans throughout Michigan on their Diamond Jubilee Anniversary.

Sincerely Roman S. Gribbs

Mayor, City of Detroit
Please extend my greetings and congratulations to the officers and members of the Department of Michigan, Jewish War Veterans, on the occasion of their Diamond Jubilee Year.

For an organization merely to survive these days is an accomplishment; for it to have survived as well as the Jewish War Veterans with its single devotion to philanthropic causes is a remarkable event.

May I take this opportunity to join you many friends throughout the state in wishing you and your members many, many more years of constructive effort and achievement.

Sincerely Mel Ravitz

Common Council
It is with great pleasure that I congratulate your organization, the Nation's oldest active Veterans' group, on the occasion of your 75th Year of existence on March 15, 1970.

Mankind can never repay all of the dedicated men who became involved in the years of the United States.

May your "Diamond Jubilee Ball" to be held at the Light Guard Armory Saturday, March 28, 1970, reach the pinnacle of magnificence so fittingly deserved by the veterans which it honors.

With best wishes for success in all your future endeavors, I remain,

Sincerely Norman W. Feder

Mayor
City of Southfield
On behalf of the City of Litonia, I am taking this means to congratulate your organization on arriving at a very important milestone in the celebration of the 75th year of your existence.

Since this country has recently been confronted with a vocal minority who disparage the virtues of patriotism, it is heartening to know that an organization such as yours continues to flourish.

Our city recognizes that the Jewish War Veterans represent a force for good in the community and hopes that your growth and influence will continue unabated.

Very truly yours, Harvey W. Moelke

Mayor, Litonia, Michigan
The Farmington City Council on behalf of its citizens would like to extend their congratulations to the Jewish

War Veterans on their "Diamond Jubilee Year."

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America being our nation's oldest active veterans' organization, have proven through the years of being a great asset to our nation. We would like to extend continued success to the Jewish War Veterans and may this Diamond Jubilee Year be the greatest in the history of this organization.

Sincerely,
Wilbur V. Brotherton
Mayor, City of Farmington

On behalf of the people of the City of Troy, may I extend to you and your organization our congratulations on your 75th Anniversary.

We consider it an honor to recognize the Jewish War Veterans for their long and devoted services to this great country.

Best wishes for a successful Diamond Jubilee Year, and for continuing the record of distinctive service which you have given in the preceding seventy-five years.

Very truly yours,
Julie R. Famularo
Mayor, City of Troy

On behalf of the citizens of Saginaw I wish to officially extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Jewish War Veterans, our nation's oldest active veterans' organization, which in 1970 celebrates its 75th Anniversary.

Your members should be duly proud during this Diamond Jubilee Year as they recall with honor the contributions and sacrifices which they have made throughout the past 75 years to protect and preserve the freedoms we so dearly cherish in America.

Sincerely,
Warren C. Light
Mayor, City of Saginaw

The Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit wishes the Jewish War Veterans many more years of worthwhile activity on the occasion of the celebration of its Diamond Jubilee.

Your leaders and members through the years have been active on the boards of many public committees of the Federation and have aided immeasurably in the annual Allied Jewish Campaign and Israel Emergency Fund.

It is good to observe that Jewish War Veterans and its members have taken seriously participation in the programs for security and strengthening of our communal life and in promoting the welfare of our Jewish community.

Alan E. Schwartz
President
William Avrunin
Executive Vice-President
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit.

In behalf of the board of Directors and the staff of the Jewish Community Council, I wish to take this means of extending our congratulations to the Jewish War Veterans on the occasion of their Diamond Jubilee Year. Having shared the premises of the Davison building together we are particularly proud of the contribution which your organization has made to our community.

Having served our country in time of war, we hope that your future services will be needed in times of peace.

Sincerely yours,
George D. Keil
President,
Jewish Community Center

As a "JWV-watcher," both from the inside and the outside, I am particularly honored to be asked to extend a greeting on behalf of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

The Diamond Jubilee occasion marks an impressive segment of time in the life of an organization and in the history of our community in America. It marks, as well, a period of history which America's Jew has developed the institutional forms to respond to the needs of our people for philanthropic and social services and to assume in a corporate manner the obligations of responsible citizenship in this great nation.

By its very existence, the Jewish War Veterans, in my opinion, is a constructive affirmation of this dual role of American Jew. And by its activity it has demonstrated the will and ability to discharge its role creditably.

In the area with which I have some day to day familiarity, JWV has added to the fabric of the American Jewish community. In terms which are positive rather than negative, self-respecting rather than self-pleading, JWV has made its special skills, its special contacts among veterans groups, to promote Americans and Democratic values.

The goal of free pluralistic society is one of which the total community shares; it is the goal which will best insure the future of us the continuation of those institutions which can most effectively serve our nation and our own community. JWV is advancing this goal.

When he dedicated the Golden Book in 1957, the late Rabbi Adler said of the men whose names are there, they shrined—they were as Jewish as the Ten Commandments, and as American as the Declaration of Independence. I believe that this characterization of those whose memories we honor can be applied also to the potential and to the performance of the JWV.

Walter Klein
Executive Director, Jewish Community Council

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