



BEVERLY JONES

Evelyn Greenwood gave birth to Beverly Ann Greenwood, on April 12, 1950 in Mount. Holly, New Jersey. She is the 1st of 7 siblings, 2 sisters and 4 brothers, and numerous of Aunts, Uncles and cousins. So you can see where she gets all her people skills as she has gone through life. Beverly was educated in the Burlington City Public School System. She was married and raised 2 children, a girl, Michelle Ann Jones and a boy Michael Anthony Jones. She also has 3 grandsons of whom she mentors, Michael Jr.

She joined the American Legion Auxiliary 19 years ago, and since then she has held many offices, starting with Sgt of Arms, Chaplain, Historian, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice Presidents and President of the Slade Valentine Auxiliary Unit # 336. She has held the chairmanships of the Units Education & Scholarship committee for the past 15 years, and chairmanships for, National Security, Poppies, Membership for 2 consecutive years, Finance committee, Sick & Cheer. Constitution and & By-Laws committees and has always taken a special interest in the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, with Vineland Soldiers Home and Veterans Haven. She presently holds the office of Secretary of the Unit, and also has worked on just about every committee that the Unit has, as long as she knows in advance and can schedule the time because she likes to do things in order. She also enjoys going to the National Convention and New Jersey State Convention as a Delegate.

As she illustrates leadership skills with the American Legion she also has been demonstrating those same skills while on her job with the State of New Jersey for the past 24 years. She has also shown the same genuine concern and support for her fellow workers always reaching out to help someone. In order to fulfill her yearning to help while working at Johnston Training and Research Center 1985, she joined the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO and began by holding a position as Shop Steward, and then took on the Secretary's position, later because of her dedication and caring ways was elected to President. She presently holds the office of President of local #2209, which is made up of employees at the State of New Jersey, Department of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Corrections and the Department Law and Public Safety, where she holds the title of Cottage Training Technician, at the New Lisbon Developmental Center. She further represents LPN's, Cottage Training Technicians, Foodservice workers, Senior Therapy Program Assistants, Physical and Occupational Therapists, Dental Assistants, Institutional Trade Instructors within Albert C. Wagner Prison, Mid-State Prison and Juvenile Justice Commission, Youth workers and Aides within the Burlington Project Teach Program, a total membership of over 800 members.

Within the State organization she is a member of the New Jersey Media Campaign, and the New Jersey Women's Committee where she holds the chair for Battered Women. She is a member of AFSCME Eastern Region and sits on the Board of AFSCME Co # 71 for Southern NJ, and is the President of AFSCME Council I, she's a member of the Political Action Committee in New Jersey, and has also been chosen to represent Burlington County Democrats at the National Convention for the year 2000.

She is a member of Coalition of Black Trade Unionist in South Jersey and also is a member of the CBTU Tri-State Regional Board for the South Jersey Chapter she holds the chairmanship for the Women's Committee and sits on the Eastern Regional Women's committee as well. Throughout all her duties and activities she also finds time to sit in on some of the Burlington City Council Meetings and enjoys working the Polls on Election Day. She also signs people up for voter registration and working for GOTV and Operations Big Foot during election time, also working with AFL-CIO knocking on doors wherever she is needed.

Throughout her busy life she finds time to worship God on Sunday morning at Macedonia Baptist Church in Beverly, New Jersey and keeps her family together by heading their family reunion each year and enjoying her immediate family and friends and watching her grandsons twice a week at basketball games. She also enjoys listening to oldies and dancing when her knees will let her.