



**MARYELLEN BALDWIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES
HAMPTON ROADS COUNCIL**

A member of the Navy League Hampton Roads for more than 20 years, Maryellen Baldwin demonstrates a deep commitment to the men and women who voluntarily serve our sea services. She assumed her current position as Executive Director on January 1, 2000, after having the distinction of serving as the first woman President of the Hampton Roads Council. In this voluntary role she led the council in supporting seven ships' commissionings and helped establish two Sea Cadet units.

One of her first duties as Executive Director was to serve as commissioning President of USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81). She has significantly broadened the council's involvement with Navy families by developing educational workshops for the CO, XO, JO and CMC Spouse's Conferences. In the last year, she helped charter a pilot program with Fleet and Family Services to provide a networking opportunity for service members who are transitioning out of the military. She serves in an advisory capacity for the OCEANA-YES lobbying campaign established in conjunction with the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce for basing the Super Hornets F/A-18E/F's at Naval Air Station Oceana.

She has been a long time participant in community affairs that have included healthcare, social and cultural issues. Such as being a member of Norfolk City Union of The King's Daughters for 30 years. In 1995 she received the Outstanding Professional Woman of the Year Community Service Award. To recognize her many Navy League accomplishments over the years, she received the status of Honorary Chief Petty Officer in 1994.

Mrs. Baldwin currently serves as:

- ✦ President, Board of Directors for The King's Daughters
- ✦ Board of Director member- National Maritime Center at Nauticus
- ✦ Foundation Board member for Lake Taylor Hospital
- ✦ Board of Director- United Service Organization of Hampton Roads
- ✦ Board of Director to the Dolphin Scholarship Program
- ✦ Member of the CO/XO/JO Spouse Conference Planning Group
- ✦ *Former* Board of Trustee- Children's Health System
- ✦ *Former* Board of Director- Armed Services YMCA of Hampton Roads
- ✦ *Former* Chairman of Board of Director-Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation
- ✦ Founding member of Sanctuary of Tidewater Shelter for pregnant teens. President of the Board of Trustees for four years until its merger with Jackson Field Homes.
- ✦ Founding member of the Beach Health Clinic. A free clinic for the working poor in Virginia Beach. Served as President for five years.
- ✦ Served on Health Task Force with Social Services in Virginia Beach providing community based services for special needs children.