

**VFW AUXILIARY TO DISTRICT 8 DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**



December 8, 2024

Dear Madam Department President Darlene Baker and Members of the VFW Auxiliary Department of New York:

On Sunday, December 8, 2024, the members of District 8 endorsed Charlene Carnright as our candidate for the High Office of Jr. Vice President for the VFW Auxiliary Department of New York.

Charlene is a life member of VFW Auxiliary to Waterloo Memorial Post #6433 located in Waterloo, NY. She joined the Auxiliary under the eligibility of her father, David Fournier, who served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict. She currently serves as Auxiliary Secretary to VFW Auxiliary 6433. Charlene held the offices of Auxiliary President and served as the Auxiliary Treasurer from July 2014 until June 2023 for Lt. Cyrus Garnsey to Post 1323. Charlene is a life member of the VFW National Home.

Charlene served two terms as District 8 President, 2021-2022 and 2017-2018. In June 2018 she was awarded District President of the Year at the Department Convention in Albany. During 2023-2024, Charlene held the position of District 8 Guard. She currently is the District 8 Scholarship Chairman.

Charlene was appointed Department Hospital Chairman for 2020-2021 and Department President's Special Project Chairman for 2022-2023.

Charlene's sons, Joshua and Anthony and granddaughters, Ciera, Brooke, Jasmine, and Ivy are very proud of her and pledge their full support as Charlene goes through the Department Chairs.

The members of District 8 ask for your support of our candidate, Charlene Carnright, as she seeks the high office of Jr. Vice President for the VFW Auxiliary Department of New York.

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*Karen A. Dotson*

Karen A. Dotson, PDP  
District 8 Secretary

By Order of Tina Roberts, District 8 President