

DISTRICT 5 VFW AUXILIARY

November 16, 2025

To the Officers, Delegates and Members of the VFW Auxiliary, Department of New York:

District 5 members voted unanimously to endorse sister Darlene Baker for the high office of Department of New York VFW Auxiliary Treasurer at our regular scheduled meeting on November 15, 2025.

Sister Darlene is a life member of Auxiliary 7325, Constantia. She joined in 2000 under the eligibility of her father, Dominick Volpe.

Darlene is currently our Junior Department President and District 5 President. She is a Past President of her Auxiliary, Council and District 5, positions she held for several years. She has also held several Department offices and Chairmanships (Youth Activities, Scholarship and Legislative). Sister Darlene's dedication and commitment to our Veterans and Active-Duty Military members is shown through her positions she has held as an Auxiliary Member.

Darlene has a wealth of professional experience working with General Council at Barclay Daman, Client Relationship Management/Customer Service, and CEOs of large corporations. The members of District 5 believe that with her legal/business compliance, billing knowledge and her attention to detail, she would be an asset as Department Treasurer.

Sister Darlene has the support of her family and Auxiliary. Her daughter, Nicole, is a life member of Auxiliary 7325. Darlene's son Dominick is deceased. She has two grandchildren.

The members of District 5 feel Darlene would be a great asset to the Department and are asking for your support in electing our candidate, Sister Darlene Baker, to the high office of Department Treasurer for the Department of New York VFW Auxiliary. We know she will represent our organization to the best of her ability with honor, grace, dedication, and the commitment she has always shown.

Loyally,

Jackie Herbert

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Secretary, District 5 VFW Auxiliary