

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK



TO BE READ AT THE FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING RECEIPT BEFORE BEING FILED FOR REFERENCE

August 5, 2024

Dear VFW Auxiliary Members:

On behalf of Department President Darlene Baker, the VFW Auxiliary Department of New York cordially invites you to attend its annual Fall Conference on Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the

Albany Marriott ~ 189 Wolf Road ~ Albany, New York 12205.

The VFW room rate is \$127.00 per night. Call the Albany Marriott directly at (518) 458-8444 to make hotel reservations. The deadline to receive the VFW group rate for hotel rooms is Monday, September 16, 2024. Be sure to provide your Auxiliary tax-exempt forms (ST-119.5 and ST-119.1) when you check-in.

The Council of Administration Meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 11, 2024 at 7:30 PM. ***All members in good standing are invited and encouraged to attend.***

The Fall Conference Business Session will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

Fall Conference Registration begins on Friday, October 11, 2024 from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM and will be open again on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 7:00 – 8:30 AM. The cost for Advance Registration is \$8.00 per person and the cost of registration at the door is \$10.00 per person. The deadline for advance registration is **September 27, 2024**. Please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** after the deadline of September 27, 2024. ***Note: Be sure to allow sufficient time for USPS delivery.***

Department Program Tables will open on Saturday morning, October 12th at 7 AM. Program Chairmen will be able to set up their tables after 4:00 PM on Friday afternoon.

Department President Darlene will host a luncheon at the 2024 Fall Conference at 12 Noon on Saturday, October 12, 2024. The cost of the luncheon is \$45.00 per person. VFW members, Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend. Luncheon tickets may be picked up at the Registration table. Luncheon Reservation deadline is **September 27, 2024**. Luncheon reservation form is included in this conference packet. Please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** after the deadline of September 27, 2024.

On Saturday, October 12th, 2024, VFW members and VFW Auxiliary members will have the opportunity to participate in a 22-minute walk/run to increase public awareness on Veteran suicide. Information and donation form is included in this conference packet.

We hope that you will join us for the Fall Conference to gather important information from our Department Chairmen.

Note: There is no VFW or VFW Auxiliary Dinner scheduled for Saturday evening.

Together we are...”Soaring into the Next Century of Service with our Veterans and their Families”.

Loyally,

Karen A. Dotson

Karen A. Dotson, PDP
Fall Conference Chairman

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FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ~ October 11 and 12, 2024 ~ Albany Marriott

Advance Registration: \$8.00 per person ~ \$10.00 on site ~ Advance Registration Deadline: September 27, 2024 – NO REFUNDS after due date

Please make checks payable to: VFW Auxiliary Dept. of NY earmarked: “Registration”

USPS mail your check with this completed form to:

PDP Karen Dotson, Registration Chairman – 19 Calgary Lane – Binghamton, NY 13901

	<u>Aux</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Name (Print)</u>	<u>Title</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Total No. of Advance Registrations: _____ @ \$8.00 per person = Total \$ _____ Check # _____

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PRESIDENT’S PURSE

Dear Members,

Each year, a President’s Purse presentation is made to our National President and Department President. The Department of New York is again asking for your donation toward the 2024-2025 “Thank You” gift for President Darlene Baker’s *“Soaring into the Next Century of Service with our Veterans and their Families”* and

National President Brenda Bryant’s *“From our Roots to our Branches, Extending Service to our Veterans”* Auxiliary year.

Please make checks payable to: VFW Auxiliary Dept. of NY earmarked: “President’s Purse” and USPS mail your check with this completed form to:

PDP Karen Dotson, President’s Purse Chairman – 19 Calgary Lane – Binghamton, NY 13901

Auxiliary No. _____ District No. _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Check Number _____

Thank you for your generous donation!

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**FALL CONFERENCE
PRESIDENT’S SIT-DOWN LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, October 12, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM (Noon)
Albany Marriott Hotel ~ 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY**

**Cost is \$45.00 per person
Reservations *must be received by September 27, 2024 - Firm*
NO REFUNDS after due date**

Luncheon Entrée Includes:
*Salad ~ Classic Caesar Salad
Entrée – **Chicken Piccata**
Chicken Breast seasoned and seared, Lemon Beurre Blanc
Served with Long grain rice – Corn – Rolls and Butter – Dessert – Ultimate Chocolate Cake
Beverages – Water, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea*

Auxiliary Number: _____ District Number: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

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Total Number Luncheon Reservations: _____ @ \$45.00 per person =

Total \$ _____ Check Number _____

Make checks payable to: **VFW Auxiliary Dept. of NY** earmarked **“Luncheon”**

USPS Mail Reservation Form and Check so they arrive by **September 27, 2024** to:
PDP Karen Dotson, Luncheon Chairman – 19 Calgary Lane, Binghamton, NY 13901

**** Please notify the Luncheon Chairman if you have allergies or special dietary needs ****
“Soaring into the Next Century of Service with our Veterans and their Families”