

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, 2025

Dear VFW Auxiliary Members:

On behalf of Department President Justine Robles, the VFW Auxiliary Department of New York cordially invites you to attend its annual Fall Conference on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11, 2025, at the

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

The VFW room rate is \$134.00 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 September 15, 2025. 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 10, 2025, 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 11, 2025.

Fall Conference Registration begins on Friday, October 10, 2025, from 2:00-6:00 PM and will be open again on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 7:00 –9:00 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 **October 1, 2025**. Please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** after the deadline of October 1, 2025. ***Note: Be sure to allow sufficient time for USPS delivery.***

Department Program Tables will open on Saturday morning, October 11th at 7 AM. Program Chairmen will be able to set up their tables ***beginning*** at 3:00 PM.

Department President Justine will host a luncheon at the 2025 Fall Conference at 12 Noon on Saturday, October 11, 2025. The cost of the luncheon is **\$48.50** 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 **October 1, 2025**. Luncheon reservation form is included in this conference packet. Please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** after the deadline of October 1, 2025.

On Saturday afternoon, October 11th, 2025, 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 "Always Stay True to Our **Red**, White, and **Blue**" While "From Sea to Shining Sea, Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free."

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Nina LeFrois

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Fall Conference Chairman