



**Department of New York
Auxiliary to the
Veterans of Foreign Wars**



**Spring Conference
March 15-16, 2024**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Department President Rose Cooper invites you to attend the Department of New York VFW Auxiliary Spring Conference at the Doubletree by Hilton, 225 Water St, Binghamton NY 13901, , on March 15-16, 2024.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday	1pm-5pm	Registration in the hallway outside the North Ballroom
	1:00pm	Budget and Advisory Meeting- Location TBD
	7:00pm	Council of Administration Meeting-open to all- North Ballroom
Saturday	7am	Chairman at tables outside meeting room
	7am to 10am	Registration in hallway outside North Ballroom
	8:30am	Spring Conference Meeting begins in North Ballroom
	12:00 noon	President's Luncheon/ Location TBD
	1:30pm	Meeting resumes

The Doubletree rate is **\$129.00/night** with a cut-off date for reservations of **February 21, 2024**. **Call the hotel directly at (607) 722-7575 Press 0** for operator and state that you are attending the VFW Spring Conference. Again, the **cutoff date for reservations is February 21, 2024**. Please bring your Tax-Exempt form.

The President's Luncheon on Saturday will be sit down meal with information for choices on the form for the cost of \$25. **Deadline for luncheon reservations is March 7, 2024**.

There will be dinner on Saturday evening. The cost of the dinner is \$45 and there are three choices. The form is enclosed. **Checks and reservations should be sent to the VFW. Dinner is under the direction of the VFW- Please adhere to their deadline of March 1, 2024 and mail dinner reservations to them.**

Registration in advance is \$8.00 each and \$10.00 at the door. President's Purse donation form, luncheon reservations , registration forms, 45+ membership forms, and dinner information are enclosed. **Auxiliary deadlines are March 7- except for hotel which is February 21st and the 45+.**

Dee Ippolito and Chris Leavor Co-Chairmen

We look forward to seeing you all there!

"Light the Flame of Hope for Our Veterans"



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Spring Conference Registration
Advance registration: \$8.00/ Onsite registration \$10.00
Deadline for advanced registration: March 7, 2024

Auxiliary Name _____ # _____ District _____

Name (Please Print)

Office (if applicable)

of registrations _____ at \$8.00 each = _____ Check # _____

Make check payable to "Department of New York VFW Auxiliary."

Mail registrations to: Chris Leavor Dept. Secretary, 2027 Cemetery Hill Rd, Franklinville NY 14737. Remember deadline for advanced registration is March 7, 2024.

Presidents' Purse Donation Form

Auxiliary Name: _____ # _____ District _____

Please make donation checks payable to: Department of NY VFW Auxiliary and mail to:

Doris "Dee" Ippolito: 24 Blue Jay Circle, Lancaster NY 14086

Donation amount _____

Check # _____

On behalf of the Department and National Presidents, *Thank you* for your love gift.

- This is for Auxiliaries that might not have donated at Fall Conference and wish to now.



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SPRING CONFERENCE PRESIDENT’S LUNCHEON

Old Fashioned Chicken Noodle Soup with ½ Sandwich, House-made Chips, Doubletree
Chocolate Chip Cookie, Coffee or Tea

Sandwich Choice #1- Oven Roasted Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Spinach and Sundried Tomato Basil
Mayo on Whole Wheat Bread

Sandwich Choice #2- Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap: Grilled Chicken Breast, Romaine Lettuce,
Red Onion, Homemade Dressing, and Asiago Cheese in a Whole Wheat Wrap

Auxiliary Name(PleasePrint)_____

Auxiliary # _____ District _____

Member’s Name

Sandwich Choice #1 or #2

Luncheons _____ at \$25.00 each = _____

Make check payable to “Department of New York VFW Auxiliary” Check
Number_____

**Mail luncheon reservations to: Doris “Dee” Ippolito, Chairman, 24 Blue Jay
Circle, Lancaster NY 14086. Reservations MUST be received by March 7, 2024!**

**** Please notify Luncheon Chairman of special dietary needs.**

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YOU DON'T WANT TO
MISS



THIS YEAR'S
SPRING CONFERENCE DINNER
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK
MARCH 16, 2024

***HONORING
OUR SERVICE OFFICERS***

***WINNERS OF THE
SERVICE OFFICER RAFFLE
WILL BE REVEALED!***

**SATURDAY, March 16, 2024
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton
Binghamton, NY**

Cocktails (Cash Bar): 5:00-6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

\$45.00 per person



Please list your dinner entrée choice below:

Choices:

- #1 Grilled Choice Ribeye, Potato Puree, Seasonal Vegetables, Porcini Cream & Blue Cheese Crumble
 - #2 Pan Roasted Chicken, Truffled Macaroni & Cheese, Seasonal Vegetables, Caramelized Shallot Sauce
 - #3 Seared Salmon, Cous-Cous, Artichoke Hearts, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Herb Pesto
- Dinner is served with Mixed Baby Field Green Salad, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea

Dessert will be Chocolate Flourless Torte

DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2024

Post/Aux #	District	Name	Title	Dinner Selection #

Number of Dinner Tickets: _____ @ \$45.00 each _____ TOTAL

PAYMENT IS EITHER BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

If paying by credit card please fill out all fields:

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date: __ / ____

CRV Code on Back _ _ _ Last 3 Numbers on back of card ,for AMEX, 4 numbers on the front

There is a 3.00% convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

If paying by check please make checks payable to Department of New York VFW and mail with completed form to:

Department of New York VFW, 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205



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TO: Department of NY Auxiliary Presidents, Secretaries, & Treasurers
FROM: Deborah A. Fucina, 45+ Year Member Chairman
DATE: December 29, 2023
SUBJECT: **45+ YEAR AUXILIARY MEMBER CERTIFICATES**

It is my honor to be this year’s 45+ Member Recognition Chairman for Department President Rose Cooper. Department of NY Auxiliary’s **45+ Year Members** will receive a Certificate of Appreciation recognizing their years of Auxiliary membership.

In keeping with Department President Rose’s theme, *“Banding Together for Our Veterans”* as we *“Light the Flame of Hope for Our Veterans”*, I extend her appreciation to all 45+ Auxiliary members for their continued support of our great organization. Their dedication to our organization and our Veterans is truly deserving of recognition.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There is **NO** report in MALTA that indicates this information. Auxiliaries must review copies of Membership applications or Secretary’s minutes to obtain the date a member is accepted.

Complete the form below and return it no later than **May 1, 2024**. Forms may be mailed via USPS or emailed to me. **Please allow at least 5 days for postal delivery.**

Deborah A. Fucina – 980 Beach Road – Cheektowaga, NY 14225-1202
Email: debbs95ss@verizon.net | Phone: 716-472-4784

Please use the back of this form, or submit a separate sheet, if you require more room to list members. Include **all the information** requested and print neatly in the list below. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in returning this information in a timely manner. Contact me if you have any questions.

Name of VFW Auxiliary: _____ **Auxiliary #:** _____

45+ Member’s Name	Member Number	District #	Auxiliary # of Years	Attending Convention Ye YES or NO

Name of Contact Person (if there are questions): _____
 Phone #: _____ Email: _____