

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 4, 2023

Dear VFW Auxiliary Members:

On behalf of Department President Rose Cooper, the VFW Auxiliary Department of New York cordially invites you to attend its annual Fall Conference on Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7, 2023 at the

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

The VFW room rate is \$125.00 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 Friday, September 15, 2023. 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 6, 2023 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 7, 2023.

Fall Conference Registration will be open on Friday, October 6th from 1:30 – 5:00 PM and again on Saturday, October 7th from 7:00 – 8:30 AM. The cost for Advance Registration is \$8.00 per person and \$10.00 at the door. The deadline for advance registration is **September 25, 2023. Note: Be sure to allow sufficient time for USPS delivery.**

Department Program Tables will open on Saturday morning, October 7th at 7 AM. Program Chairmen may set up their tables ***after*** the C of A meeting on Friday evening.

Department President Rose will host a luncheon at the 2023 Fall Conference at 12 Noon. The cost of the luncheon is **\$42.00** 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 25, 2023**. Luncheon reservation form is included in this conference packet. ***There is no VFW or VFW Auxiliary Dinner scheduled for Saturday evening.***

On Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, 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. HUMANA is a sponsor of this project and will be making a generous donation. Stop-22 Walk Information and donation form is included in this conference packet.

As a convenience, you may return the Conference Registration form, President's Purse form and Luncheon Reservation form all in one envelope. Please, however, attach individual checks to accompany each form.

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

Together we will.... *"Light the Flame of Hope for Our Veterans"*

Loyally,

Karen A. Dotson

Karen A. Dotson, PDP
Fall Conference Chairman

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FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ~ October 6 and 7, 2023 ~ Albany Marriott

Advance Registration: \$8.00 per person ~ \$10.00 on site ~ Advance Registration Deadline: **September 25, 2023**

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>
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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 2023-2024 “Thank You” gift for

President Rose Cooper’s *“Light the Flame of Hope for Our Veterans”* and
National President Carla Martinez’s *“Banding together for our Veterans”* Auxiliary year.

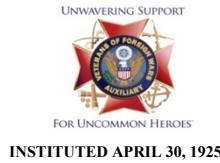
Please make checks payable to: VFW Auxiliary Dept. of NY earmarked: “President’s Purse” and USPS mail your check with this completed form to:

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 7, 2023 ~ 12:00 PM (Noon)
Albany Marriott Hotel ~ 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY**

**Cost is \$42.00 per person
Reservations *must be received by* September 25, 2023**

Luncheon Entrée Includes:

*Salad ~ Mixed Baby Field Greens Salad with choice of Vinaigrette or Ranch Dressing
Entrée – Harvest Chicken
Grilled Chicken Breast topped with Carmelized Onions and Cranberry Demi Glaze
Served with Potato – Green Beans – Rolls and Butter – Dessert – Carrot Cake
Beverages – Water, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea*

Auxiliary Number: _____ District Number: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

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Total Number Luncheon Reservations: _____ @ \$42.00 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 25, 2023** to:
PDP Karen Dotson, Luncheon Chairman – 19 Calgary Lane – Binghamton, NY 13901

Contact person in case of questions:

Name: _____ **Telephone No.** _____

*** Please notify the Luncheon Chairman if you have allergies or special dietary needs ***

“Light the Flame of Hope for Our Veterans”