School of Instructions

All Auxiliary Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Trustees are all welcome to come to the School of Instructions. Also the District Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Trustees. This year we are also opening the School of Instructions to any member who would like to learn more about these positions or about floor work that we do at Department and National meetings.

The cost of the school of instructions will be $5.00 per person. See below for deadlines for payments. This will include refreshments and paperwork to given handed out.

The School of Instructions dates are as followed:

August 13, 2022 at Edison VFW Post 3117 at 10:00AM

August 21, 2022 at Saddle Brook VFW Post at 10:00AM

August 27, 2022 at Cookstown VFW Post 6590 at 10:00AM

Please send the money and a list of who is attending which date and which class to the address below. This is necessary so we have enough handouts for each class. May checks payable to **Department of NJ VFW Auxiliary:**

Gloria Corno
41 Brookville Road
Edison, NJ 08817
732-287-6598

School of Instructions

☐ August 13, 2022 at Edison VFW Post 3117 at 10:00AM Checks due by August 6

☐ August 21, 2022 at Saddle Brook VFW Post at 10:00AM Checks due by August 14

☐ August 27, 2022 at Cookstown VFW Post 6590 at 10:00AM Checks due by August 20

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Name	Auxiliary Number	Aux Pres.	Dist. Pres.	Dist. or Aux Secretary	Dist. or Aux Treasure	Dist. or Aux Trustees	Floor Work

BOND PREMIUM AMOUNTS FOR OFFICERS

UNWAVERING SUPPORT
FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

Application for VFW Auxiliary Officers Bond
September 1, 20___ to August 31, 20___

All Organizations must be bonded by September 1st. Failure to comply will result in suspension.

VFW Auxiliary Organization (Aux., Dist., or Co. Coun.): _____

Please complete the following bond application for your Organization. **This will bond both President and Treasurer.** The minimum coverage is $10,000. If you need to bond for more than the minimum coverage please, use the following chart. Add $7.00 for each $1,000 that you wish to bond.

BOND AMOUNT		**PREMIUM DUE**	
$10,000	Minimum Coverage Required	$30.00	Minimum Premium Due
_____	Addt'l coverage must be in increments of $1,000	_____	Multiply $7.00 by each increment of $1,000
_____	**Total bond coverage**	_____	**Total amount due (pay this amount)**

In compliance with the provision of Sections 814 of the National Bylaws, I hereby apply for a VFW Auxiliary bond. I affirm that this amount is at least double the amount of funds and value of property for which I may be accountable.

_____ Please Print President Name

_____ Please Print Treasurer Name

_____ President's Signature _____ Date

_____ Treasurer's Signature _____ Date

NOTE: Please fill out the bond application. Enclose a check or money order payable to the VFW Auxiliary. Please write "BOND" on the memo line of the check.

Please address your envelope to;
VFW Auxiliary, Bond Department, 10th Floor, 406 W. 34th St, Kansas City, MO 64111

VFW AUXILIARY RATES FOR OFFICERS BOND 2021-2022

Principal	Premium
$ 10,000.00	$ 30.00
$ 11,000.00	$ 37.00
$ 12,000.00	$ 44.00
$ 13,000.00	$ 51.00
$ 14,000.00	$ 58.00
$ 15,000.00	$ 65.00
$ 16,000.00	$ 72.00
$ 17,000.00	$ 79.00
$ 18,000.00	$ 86.00
$ 19,000.00	$ 93.00
$ 20,000.00	$ 100.00
$ 21,000.00	$ 107.00
$ 22,000.00	$ 114.00
$ 23,000.00	$ 121.00
$ 24,000.00	$ 128.00
$ 25,000.00	$ 135.00
$ 26,000.00	$ 142.00
$ 27,000.00	$ 149.00
$ 28,000.00	$ 156.00
$ 29,000.00	$ 163.00
$ 30,000.00	$ 170.00
$ 31,000.00	$ 177.00
$ 32,000.00	$ 184.00
$ 33,000.00	$ 191.00
$ 34,000.00	$ 198.00
$ 35,000.00	$ 205.00
$ 36,000.00	$ 212.00
$ 37,000.00	$ 219.00
$ 38,000.00	$ 226.00
$ 39,000.00	$ 233.00
$ 40,000.00	$ 240.00
$ 41,000.00	$ 247.00
$ 42,000.00	$ 254.00
$ 43,000.00	$ 261.00
$ 44,000.00	$ 268.00
$ 45,000.00	$ 275.00
$ 46,000.00	$ 282.00
$ 47,000.00	$ 289.00
$ 48,000.00	$ 296.00
$ 49,000.00	$ 303.00
$ 50,000.00	$ 310.00
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$ 52,000.00	$ 324.00
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$ 54,000.00	$ 338.00
$ 55,000.00	$ 345.00
$ 56,000.00	$ 352.00
$ 57,000.00	$ 359.00
$ 58,000.00	$ 366.00
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$ 61,000.00	$ 387.00
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$ 63,000.00	$ 401.00
$ 64,000.00	$ 408.00
$ 65,000.00	$ 415.00
$ 66,000.00	$ 422.00

Principal	Premium
$ 67,000.00	$ 429.00
$ 68,000.00	$ 436.00
$ 69,000.00	$ 443.00
$ 70,000.00	$ 450.00
$ 71,000.00	$ 457.00
$ 72,000.00	$ 464.00
$ 73,000.00	$ 471.00
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$ 79,000.00	$ 513.00
$ 80,000.00	$ 520.00
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$ 82,000.00	$ 534.00
$ 83,000.00	$ 541.00
$ 84,000.00	$ 548.00
$ 85,000.00	$ 555.00
$ 86,000.00	$ 562.00
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Principal	Premium
$ 220,000.00	$ 1,500.00
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$ 230,000.00	$ 1,570.00
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$ 245,000.00	$ 1,675.00
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$ 255,000.00	$ 1,745.00
$ 260,000.00	$ 1,780.00
$ 265,000.00	$ 1,815.00
$ 270,000.00	$ 1,850.00
$ 275,000.00	$ 1,885.00
$ 280,000.00	$ 1,920.00
$ 285,000.00	$ 1,955.00
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$ 295,000.00	$ 2,025.00
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$ 470,000.00	$ 3,250.00
$ 475,000.00	$ 3,285.00
$ 480,000.00	$ 3,320.00
$ 485,000.00	$ 3,355.00
$ 490,000.00	$ 3,390.00
$ 495,000.00	$ 3,425.00
$ 500,000.00	$ 3,460.00

VFW AUXIIARY OUTREACH

AUGUST 2022

Elizabeth (Betty) Kitson

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The 2022-2023 year has begun. Now is the time to plan your Auxiliary Outreach Programs. The Auxiliary was founded on the principle of volunteerism. For the last 3 years we have asked that the Auxiliaries plan to participate in ether a community project or one to help another organization. Every year the Auxiliaries do their best to volunteer in the community or other organizations proudly. This year is no different.

To get started go to your meeting this month and get your city or towns or another organization's event schedule and start planning what you want to do as an Auxiliary.

You can choose from: loading groceries for people to pickup at a food pantry or Serve meals at a soup kitchen

Hand out juice and cookies at a blood drive not donating

Participate in walks that benefit other organizations as an event spotter, water station volunteer, timekeeper etc. Walking or running in the race doesn't count.

Working with parks and recreation department with day camps, plant trees, adopt-a-park initiatives and develop community art installations.

Contact your local scout troops and youth groups offering to help with their projects.

In the months ahead I will have more suggestions. Remember money donations don't count.

When you go to do the project you have chosen, make sure that you wear something that identifies that you are a VFW Auxiliary member.

Keep a journal of the event so you can write it up after.

If you have any questions, I am always available, so feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Tweeting Snowflakes and Love for Our Veterans, Military and their Families show Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care.

HOSPITAL COORDINATOR 2022-2023

August 2022

MARY DUNGAN
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I am happy that we can visit with our veterans in the hospitals, Vet Haven North, Vet Haven South and the nursing homes again. As you know Labor Day is coming soon. See if you can get a hold of one of the chairmen in your area to set up some kind of party.

Also see if some of your children can come along with you to put a smile on our veterans faces. You could even see if you could do a picnic as it probably will be the last one for the year. You can also bring non-members with you to see how we take care of our veterans and you might even get a new member in the process.

Do not forget to send a hospital report to me within thirty days of your visit.

LISTED BELOW ARE ALL THE HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT

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Legislation Report

Dept. of New Jersey VFWA

August 2022

From the desk of Gloria Corno

Legislation does not take a holiday or the summer off. Even though most of the senate and house are home for the summer and on vacation, we cannot let up with our e-mails, phone calls, and letters. This month we are highlighting S344 which is the Major Richard Star Act. We must lobby congress not to pass the NDAA without being sure that this senate bill is included in this. This Senate bill ensures that if a military member is declared unable to serve and was injured by his or her service to our country, he or she will be able to collect both the disability and any retirement or other benefits he or she is entitled to. This is especially important to military members who have received a purple heart. The military have not been able to collect both and this is truly a disservice to them and their families. Please contact our NJ senators Booker and Menendez and ask them to sign on as co-sponsors to this important bill. If you call, be sure to find out who you are speaking to and if you e-mail be sure you keep their response. Election time is coming soon, November is right around the corner and Senator Booker is up for re-election. Make sure he realizes that Veterans and their families vote in all elections.

It is not too early to plan your "Get out the Vote" program. Start making plans to invite all of your local candidates for a Meet and Greet. Also get in touch with the local colleges and invite their students to attend. We may even be able to boost our membership if we reach out to them and they realize what we offer.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance and let me know what you are working on.

732-407-1068 vfwa5@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 2022

Hope everyone is having a great "Summer"

While we are enjoying the lazy days of Summer, it's time to get started on our **"Mission Possible"** plan.

- The 1st step is to get our annual members' dues paid.
  - **Treasurers**: get the dues letters out to your members.
    - You can print the letters and address labels for each member on **MALTA**.
    - As soon as a member sends in their dues, pay them in **MALTA**.
  - **Members**: get your dues paid to help your Auxiliary to reach their goals.
    - You can send your dues into your Auxiliary treasurer or pay it directly on **MALTA**.
- The 2nd step is to recruit new members
  - Have application form with you. If you meet someone who is eligible to join your Auxiliary or another Auxiliary, invite them to fill out the application.
    - Don't let a potential member get away.

"I will talk more about recruiting new members and the application process next month."

The August 31, 2022, membership goals is fast approaching. The Dept. of New Jersey will award $20 to Auxiliaries that reach 75% in membership by August 31, 2022. At the writing of this letter, 10 Auxiliaries have already reached this goal. Let's see how many more Auxiliaries can achieve this goal.

If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Tweeting Snowflakes and Love for our Veterans!

Loyally,

Roseann Nemec
Membership Chairmen
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Together we will achieve our "Mission Possible"
"Invite, Include and Invest"

MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP
JULY PROMOTION
2022-2023

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A mentor is someone who has been a member for a while and takes a new member under his/her wing to create a relationship and requires a balance of trust, guidance and respect.

When a new member is brought in, do you ask if there are any questions?

Mentoring is a developmental relationship between an experienced mentor and less experienced person.

Spending time with another person for sharing wisdom, experience and understanding in order to improve the new person, hopefully it will be successful.

Ask the new member to stay after the meeting so he/she can ask questions which they might not want to ask at the meeting.

This program will encourage you to embrace and promote the CARE concept.

Catch the member when they join.
Ask them to participate.
Remember what it felt like to be new.
Engage them in a program that fits them.

Mentoring for Leadership resource materials may be found at vfwauxiliary.org/resources

2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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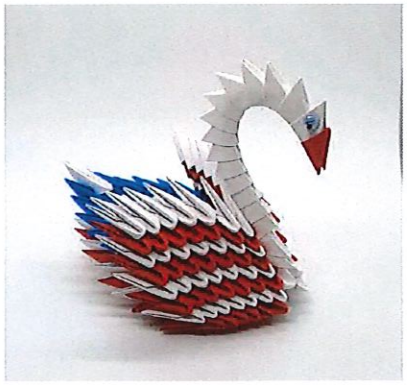
Our Scholarship Program has lots of opportunities for students and adults to earn funds to further their education. The five scholarship programs we'll be promoting this year are:

Continuing Education **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest**
3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest (NEW!) **Patriots Pen** **Voice of Democracy**

As you know, the ***Patriots Pen*** and ***Voice of Democracy*** contests are run by the VFW, but we as its Auxiliary, assist by promoting these two very excellent scholarship programs. The deadlines for both come up quickly (October 31), so NOW is the time to plan how you intend to reach the schools and youth organizations, to spread the word - $5000 for the National PP winner and $30,000 for the National VOD winner is great incentive to share with the public – let's spread the word and show National how great our Jersey students are!



NEW CONTEST! We'll be talking more about the new **3D Patriotic Art Contest** in upcoming communications. This new scholarship gives young artists another way of expressing themselves through mediums not limited to just painting/sketching. This new program is National President Jane Reape's special project this year – she's looking to build up an escrow fund account for this contest, to assure there's award money for years to come. To help with that, we will be holding a fundraiser this year. We've put together a very cute art carrying case, with various art supplies (diamond art, adult patriotic coloring book and pencils, oil painting kit, etc), along with a $250 dollar VISA gift card, to be raffled off. Tickets will be available at all School of Instructions, Conferences and C of A meetings – name to be pulled at Department Convention in June 2023. More information to come!

So while you're enjoying the warm days of summer, start working with your Auxiliaries now, to make a game plan for this Fall – summer will fly by – will you be ready? Please feel free to contact me ANYTIME if you have any questions – I'm here for you!

"Tweeting Snowflakes and Love for our Veterans & their Families"
"Hands that Serve & Hearts that Care"

Carmen Peterson
Dept. NJ Chairman

August 2022

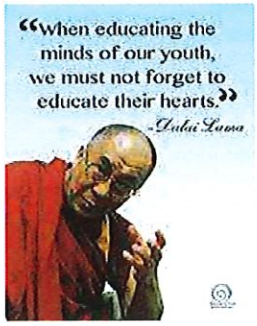
Welcome to a new year and an exciting time for our youth.

BY YOUTH, FOR YOUTH

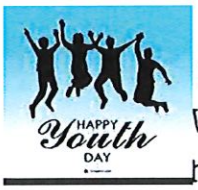
What better way for youth to learn then from their peers. We teach then the skills for leadership, gratitude, and Patriotism to help foster better leaders and citizens.
Using local Scouts, Church groups, high school clubs, and sports clubs to help foster volunteerism and to help our Veterans families and our community. We need to start working on this now, before school starts.

Programs to look at for this Year.

>Grave Beautification
>Working with youth groups
>Youth Groups supporting our Veterans Cititations
>Patriotic Youth Award
>Get Excitied for the Red, White and Blue!
>Patriotism through Literarcy
>Involve youth in ALL Auxiliary programs



Youth Activities



YOUTH DAY

Wouldn't it be great to have your own Youth Day in your Post and Auxiliary.

International Youth Day is on August 12 and focuses on the difficulties that some young people are experiencing throughout the world. Half the children between the age of six and 13 lack basic reading and math skills and childhood poverty is still a prevalent problem globally. International Youth Day was created by the UN to help draw awareness to these issues as we strive to find solutions. It's a day for reflection but also a day for taking action so get involved. There'll be many concerts, workshops and cultural events taking place so have a look at what is happening in your local area.

It's an initiative that honors the traits of young people and that acknowledges the challenges that today's fledging youth face.

International Youth Day began in 2000 and was organized by the UN to recognize the input that young people make in education, community development, environmental groups, volunteering for different social projects.

International Youth Day 2021 is planned on August 12.

Think of having a YOUTH DAY in your community focusing on our Youth with a theme and involving our youth.

START YOUR PROGRAMS NOW! DECIDE WHICH ONES YOU WANT TO DO AND WORK ON THEM.

Letting our Youth know that "Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care" are who we are and with "Tweeting snowflakes and love for our veterans, military, and their families" is what we do.

VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT
AUGUST 2022

Clare E Prevot
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Hello Brothers and Sisters, here we are starting a new Auxiliary year. My name is Clare E Prevot and I will be your Department Chairman this year. This program Veterans and Family Support, has many parts to it and every month I will try to break down each program. My contact information is above

This Month we will be covering National Veterans Service:

This is a program that helps Veterans, Service members, and their families obtain the benefits they deserve at no cost. NVS provides a nationwide network of 300 VFW Service Officers to help navigate the sometimes-complex VA system. They can also help file claims for Disability Compensation, Rehabilitation, and Educational Programs. Pension and Death Benefits, Employment and Training Programs.

NVS also works to ensure Veterans receive quality, timely and accessible VA Health Care including Hospital Care, Outpatient Care, Specialized health care for female Veterans. Also, it helps with Alcohol and Drug dependency treatment. They can also help get Medical Evaluations for

disorders associated with service exposure to Agent Orange, radiation, or other environmental hazards.

This is just one of several programs we will be covering this year, so please feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

So, till Next Month remember that we have "Hands That Serve, Hearts That Care" and we are "Tweeting Snowflakes and Love for our Veterans, Military, and their Families".

Till Next Month

Clare E Prevot