

CHURCH AFFILIATION & ACTIVITIES

- Active Member of Zion Lutheran Church, Newville, PA
- Church Council Member 2015-Present.
- Council President 2017-Present.
- Organizes and serves Free Community Meal once a month, 2015-Present.
- Organizes and provides Free Coat Drive for Community in December 2019-Present.
- Organizes Christmas Gifts for students at River Rock Academy with end of School Pizza Party, 2017-Present.
- Presented Program on the Flag and Veterans at River Rock Academy

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

- Served on Borough Council 2016-2024 was President Pro-Tem.
- Served on Borough Recreation Committee 2018-2023.
- Member of Newville Economic and Redevelopment Commission 2019-2022.
- Treasurer of Newville Beautification Commission from 2019-Present.
- Served on Newville Fountain Festival Committee, 2016-2023
- Served on Newville Halloween Committee from 2017-2023

Awarded the Glenn Boldosser Memorial Award for Contributions to Community Service for year 2022-2023, presented by Failor Wagner American Legion Post #421, Newville, PA on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023.

Thank you for taking your time to read My Story and "Why" I joined this great Organization. I appreciate all you do for our Veterans and ask for your consideration and Vote to becoming the next Department of PA Guard at the 102nd Department Convention in Cranberry Township, PA, June 16-21, 2026.



**VETERANS and
their FAMILIES FIRST**

**Durff-Kuhn
VFW Auxiliary to
Post 6168
&
District 18
Proudly Endorse
Olive "Joey" Diehl**



**Candidate for
Department of PA
Guard
2026-2027**

MY STORY and WHY?



Who is Olive "Joey" Diehl? She is a devoted, dedicated and motivated member who joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary on May 4, 1972 under the eligibility of her brother, Jim, who was an Army Sergeant. Jim did three (3) tours in Vietnam and he was one who was fortunate to return home from his duty, but Agent Orange was not a friend.

Her Why? Joey saw how her brother was treated when he returned to the States after serving in Vietnam. She vowed not to let this happen to another soldier. This is when she joined the Newville Auxiliary 6070. When she disbanded; she transferred to an Auxiliary in District 21. After two years in District 21, Joey transferred to the Durff-Kuhn Auxiliary 6168 and became very active.



AUXILIARY OFFICES & CHAIRMANSHIPS

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 (ALL STATE)

AUXILIARY SR. VICE PRESIDENT
2019-2020

AUXILIARY JR. VICE PRESIDENT
2018-2019

AUXILIARY TRUSTEE
2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN
2020-2026

DISTRICT OFFICES/CHAIRMANSHIPS

DISTRICT 18 PRESIDENT – 3 TERMS
2023-2026

SR. VICE PRESIDENT –2019-2020

JR. VICE PRESIDENT - 2018-2019

GUARD – 2016-2018

YOUTH ACTIVITIES – 2018-2019

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMANSHIPS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES 2023-2024

DEPARTMENT SUSPENSION

COMMITTEE 2023-2024

DEPARTMENT STAFFING

COMMITTEE 2024-2026



PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Olive "Joey" Diehl is a Lifelong Resident of Newville, PA. She is a graduate of Big Spring High School.
- She married the love of her life, Gary Diehl, who is also a Life Member of the VFW Auxiliary
- They have two remarkable sons.
- Gary, Jr., and wife Sheri who have six (6) children (Autumn, Garry III, Hannah, Caleb, Levi, and Katilyn).
- Nathan and wife Melissa who have two (2) children, Cody and his wife Hailey who is a Life Member of the VFW Auxiliary and Emily.