

# VFW AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

## Cecil County Memorial VFW Auxiliary Post 6027

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Dear Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters,

It is an honor and privilege to be serving as your duly elected VFW Auxiliary President for this year. I am so grateful to those who carried our great organization through such a challenging time over the last few years. It is through their challenging work and dedication that have led to the growth of the Auxiliary and increased involvement in supporting our Veterans and the community.

To **ALL** our members and volunteers, there are not enough hours in the day to say “*THANK YOU*” for all you have done to help this Auxiliary and support the VFW Post 6027.

Thank you to Carolyn Heil for serving as my Secretary again.

Also, thanks to Rita Burchett for her expertise as Auxiliary Treasurer and for effectively managing the Auxiliary's affairs.

This year we will be working harder than ever on the VFW Auxiliary National Programs. To improve our reporting, our Senior Vice Auxiliary President Nancy Shenk will lead Report training at our next meeting. We are looking forward to this session to be informative and interactive.

The incoming National VFW Auxiliary President, Louis Callahan, will make her official visit to Maryland during October 14-16 2025. More details to follow as we await on her travel plans. Her Special Project is increasing the funds for the “Continuing Education” Scholarship.

I look forward to supporting our Veterans, community, and Auxiliary as a “**Force for Veterans!**”  
Loyally,

*Brenda Gardner*, VFW Auxiliary President Post 6027

### VFW AUXILIARY POST 6027

#### OFFICERS

President: Brenda Gardner  
Senior Vice President: Nancy Shenk  
Junior Vice President: Dennis Mistler  
Secretary Carolyn Heil  
Treasurer: Rita Burchett  
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Conductor: Alesha Walker  
Auxiliary News Editor Nancy Shenk,  
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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- Aug 26** **DEADLINE** to donate Back to School supplies
- Aug 31** Drawing for Crab Raffle
- Oct 4** Fall Craft Fair 9-2PM
- Oct 31** **DEADLINE** for VFW Scholarship due to VFW Post

## 2025 VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to a new program year, led by Department Auxiliary President William "Bill" Siperek and his theme, *"A Force For Veterans."*

This year's Department Convention was held in the Grand Hotel in Ocean City MD recognized members' commitment with awards for outstanding auxiliary contributions.

Pictured to the right Department elections were held, followed by a Joint Installation with the VFW. Past Department Auxiliary President Cynthia Davis installed the officers for 2025–2026. Nancy Shenk, Auxiliary Post 6027 was installed as Department of Maryland Senior Vice Auxiliary President. We wish her success. as she prepares for her 2026–2027 presidency.



Congratulations to VFW Auxiliary President Brenda Gardner on receiving the 2024-2025 Maryland Circle of Excellence Award. The Auxiliary's achievements are a testament to your effective leadership. Through your guidance, commitment, and collaboration, our VFW Auxiliary attained this recognition while fulfilling its objectives.



## ***Auxiliary In Action***

### VFW NATIONAL HOME 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

The VFW National Home celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year! This milestone marks a century of dedicated service to Veterans and their families providing support and resources. It is in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. There is a house for every state in the United States.



**Maryland House**



VFW Post and Auxiliary members participated in the VFW First Annual Patriot Invitational Disc Golf Tournament August 2, 2025 in Rising Sun, MD and they Played all 18 courts!





## Upcoming Events

2025 Series  
Presented by  
NE Chamber



# 2ND FRIDAY

on Main Street  
North East, MD

August 8th 5-8PM \* Shops \* Music \* Food

Stop by and see the VFW Comrades  
and Auxiliary will be there!

On Fridays - Wear Red Until they All Come  
Home!

## Fall Craft Fair

Join us October 4<sup>th</sup> 9-2 PM

**Vendors are Welcome!**

Kitchen Will Be Open  
Raffle Prizes

Vendors contact  
[rita@pinderins.com](mailto:rita@pinderins.com)

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815 Turkey Point Rd, North East, MD

*See you  
there!*

All proceeds support Veteran Programs

## ANNUAL BACK To SCHOOL SUPPLY

DROP OFF:  
815 TURKEY PT RD  
NORTH EAST, MD 21901

UNTIL  
8/26

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils	Scissors	Glue Sticks	Dry Eraser Markers (Black)
Crayons	Pencil Box	Tissues	Zipper Pencil Pouch
Colored Pencils	Markers	Pocket Folders with Prongs	
Pocket Folders without Prongs			

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