

**Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary  
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*National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond*

*Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service*

The year is moving forward quickly and we need to keep up with the frenzy. With each Auxiliary who closed because their Post did, we were fortunate to open a new one. The new Auxiliaries came about by Post Commanders taking the initiative to inquire about instituting an Auxiliary. The Posts are scheduled to have their first organizational meeting. On behalf of the Department of Michigan, we welcome them!

Housekeeping reminders: Familiarize yourself with Auxiliary language. An example is VOD for Voice of Democracy and TOY is Teacher of the Year. Bachelor Posts are now Unaffiliated Posts. Audits are due every quarter and must be accepted by motion at your regular Auxiliary meeting. 990's are due by November 15, 2021. A quorum consists of five members. Have a copy of Robert's Rules available during your meeting. A copy of Building on the Auxiliary Foundation should be available for use too. Auxiliaries should have at least ten meetings a year. Take advantage of the RU Healthy Checklist. Use the Healthy Auxiliary Member Questionnaire. Provide a Phone / Text list. Distribute Good Job Awards. It's important to recognize members who go above and beyond their job.

Refer your Mentoring Chairman to report to Department Chairman Judith Brown any Mentoring activity.

Reminders:

Take advantage of the tools available on the National Website at [www.nationalauxiliary.org](http://www.nationalauxiliary.org)

We're looking forward to a record year for the Department of Michigan! Please do not hesitate to contact Department President Stephanie or me with any questions or concerns.

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