

Charles Evering VFW Post 6506

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Phone: 410.391.6506

Winter 2023-24Newsletter



Message from our Post Commander

Dear Post and Auxiliary Members,

I hope everyone's holidays will be Merry and Bright! It's hard to believe that 2024 is right around the corner. May each of you have a Happy New Year and it be one of good health.

We are slowly rebuilding our Post. We need your help and support. Please take a look at our upcoming events. Come visit us for a good time and great camaraderie. We still need a great deal of volunteers to help us with our functions. The Auxiliary is always there to help but they cannot do it alone.

A search for a new Post home is still ongoing. Until we can find one we will continue to operate in this building.

Here's to a new prosperous year for the Post. With your help, we can make it the very best it can be.

Respectfully,
Commander Sam Young
Message from our VFW Auxiliary President

Dear Comrades, Sisters and Brothers,

A lot has happened in the last 6 months. We lost 2 very special members to our Auxiliary, Jo Ann Bush and Pam Edmiston. This has caused us to regroup our officers. Betty Stahm resigned as president so that she could fulfill the offices of Treasurer and Secretary. Upon her resignation, I as Senior Vice President became immediately the President. Our Junior Vice President Dianna Shine became our Senior Vice. Elections were held and Pat Freeland was elected Junior Vice. We also had to replace our 2nd year Trustee. Lydia Smith was elected to that office. There have been a lot of moving parts but our Auxiliary has not missed a beat. We continue to help and support our Veterans and their families.

We have scheduled upcoming fundraisers and we need your help to make them successful. Please consider attending the Post and Auxiliary events. Send me an email if you have any suggestions for events you would like to see the Post or Auxiliary host. The Auxiliary is always looking for volunteers to help us with our Saturday and Raven Games kitchen. All the funds we raise allow us to contribute and make donations to our Auxiliary programs.

I would like to take this time to thank all those who donated their time, money, and support. Without our volunteers, we would not be able to exist.

May you and yours have a Very Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy Happy New Year! Hope to see you soon.

Warm Regards, President Sandi Fike

CHAPLAINS' CORNER

VFW Chaplain—Phil Beinke philbeinke@comcast.net

VFW Auxiliary Chaplain—Amanda Icenroad

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Pam Edmiston March 22, 1956 to September 13, 2023

Our VFW Auxiliary to Charles Evering Post 6506 Family is deeply saddened to inform you that our beloved Treasurer/Secretary Pam Edmiston passed away Wednesday,

September 13th. Sister Edmiston served as Department Chief of Staff, 2013-14 and 2016-17, as Department Secretary 2018-19, and as Assistant Secretary 2018-19 and 2020-2022. On a District Level, she served as President 2012-13, Secretary 2015 -16, and Trustee 2018-19. Pam served as our Auxiliary President in 2007 and from 2013 until 2016. She was elected Auxiliary Treasurer in 2018 and continued to serve in that capacity until she lost her battle with cancer. Pam was also appointed Auxiliary Secretary from 2017 through 2023 and held many chairmanships on the Department, District, and Auxiliary levels. To know Pam was to love her. She continuously volunteered at our Post home to honor her dad. Don Edmiston United States Navy Veteran. Our Auxiliary is what it is today because of her loyalty and endless efforts to support Veterans and their Families. She was always at the Post to welcome members and guests until she became ill and was no longer able to. It truly showed how much she loved our Post and Auxiliary. We will sorely miss our dearest sister and friend who mentored so many of us with her outstanding knowledge of our organization.



Inclement Weather—The Post follows Baltimore County Schools. If the Schools are closed so is the Post. If the Schools close early, the Post will be closed.

Due to the rising cost of postage, newsletters will be emailed only. Please make sure we are up to date with any email changes you may have in the future. Send any contact information changes to: vfwauxiliarypost6506@gmail.com

Please note: The Post is no longer accepting wheel chairs, walker or any medical equipment.

VFW & Auxiliary Information

CHARLES EVERING VFW POST 6506 OFFICERS—2023-24

Post Meets 3rd Monday of each Month @ 7 pm

Commander Sam Young

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VFW AUXILIARY OFFICERS—2023-24

VFW Auxiliary Meets 3rd Monday of each Month @ 6 pm both in person and virtually. Please Note: December, January & February are virtually only

President Sandi Fike

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Sr. Vice President Dianna Shine

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Chaplain Amanda Icenroad

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Conductress Jeanne Woodward
Guard Chuck Kafka
Patriotic Instructor Kathleen Lindeman
Trustees Erna Scarcella

Lydia Smith Shelley Baker

Hours of Operation Mondays—Closed

3rd Monday of each month meeting night

Tuesdays—Closed Wednesdays—Closed Thursdays Open at 4 Fridays Open at 4 Saturdays Open at 4

Every Friday and Saturday (unless indicated)

join us for Karaoke Sundays Open at Noon

Please call the Post for Karaoke schedule or if vou need additional information

410.391.6506

MEMBERS:

Please notify the Post of any change in your contact information. Also, of the death or illness of any of our members. Thank you.

Dining Room Area available to Rent
Birthday Parties Anniversary Parties
Retirement Parties Wakes
Work Parties, etc.

Dining room is available all day Sunday through Thursday. Fridays and Saturdays until 5pm. Full bar service available. Outside caterers are welcomed. For more information please call Sandi @ 443.895.1196 or email aravenfan@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events—Save the Dates

2nd Saturday BINGO

Sponsored by VFW Post 6506 Doors Open at 11:30am Games Begin 📮 at 1:00pm \$20 for 20 Game, Specials, 50/50's & Door Prizes—Food and Drinks for Sale (no outside food permitted except snacks) Call, text Lynn at 443-365-7958 or email Ihofferbert@hotmail.com to reserve tables in advance.



Cash Bar

Ravens Football 1pm & 4pm Games

Doors open @ Noon Game will be televised in Lounge and Bar. FOOD and DRINK SPECIALS. We will be showing the game on the big screen in the lounge and in the bar. No outside food or drinks permitted



Mystery Bag Bingo

Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Post 6506 Saturday December 16, 2023 Doors Open at 11:30am Games Begin at 1:00pm Tickets \$25 for 20 Games Specials, 50/50's & Door Prizes Food and Drinks for Sale (no outside

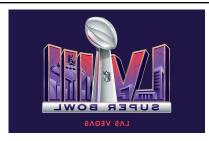
food or beverage) It is highly recommended that you purchase your tickets in advance.

For ticket sales or more information, please contact Sandi Text - 443.686.8623 Email - aravenfan@yahoo.com Betty Text - 410.598.5895 Email – bistahm226@hotmail.com



New Year's Eve Party in Post Canteen December 31st 8 PM to 1 AM Bring an appetizer, covered dish or dessert to share. Sign up sheet is in the Post Champagne toast at Midnight. Cash Bar Cover Charge \$15 Karaoke and Music by Percy For more information call the Post 410.391.6506

Super Bowl Sunday February 11, 2024 Doors Open at 5:30pm \$25.00 per person in advance \$30.00 at the door Price Includes Food



For more information & tickets please call Post 410.391.6506



Auxiliary Lunch 'N BINGO—Cash Prizes February 17th

Doors Open at 11:30am Games Begin at 1:00pm \$25 for 20 Games, Specials,

50/50's & Door Prizes—Lunch included in price. Drinks for Sale (No outside food permitted except snacks) It is highly Recommended that you purchase your tickets in advance.

"Luck of the Irish" **Tea Party**

Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Post 6506

HELD IN THE POST CANTEEN

When: March 16 2024



Time: Noon to 4pm Cost \$25.00 per person Door open at 11am Advance Ticket Event Only (No Walk-in Sales) Space is limited Price includes: Irish Potato Soup, Scone, Corned Beef Tea Sandwich with Pickle and Chips, Dessert, Hot Tea, Tickets for Auction Items and Door Prizes.

Note: Please bring along your teacup and saucer For more information or to purchase a ticket. Please contact Betty Stahm call/text 410.598.5895 or email bjstahm226@hotmail.com

St Patrick's Day Dinner

March 17th Noon until 5 pm

Corned Beef or Ham Dinner with cabbage.

potatoes and roll—\$12.00 Corned Beef or Ham

Sandwich with chips & pickle—\$9.00

Irish Potato Soup—\$6.00

For more information call/text Betty 410.598.5895 or email bistahm226@hotmail.com



Upcoming Events—Save the Dates



Auxiliary Designer Purse BINGO April 20, 2024

Doors Open at 11:30am Games Begin at 1:00pm \$30 for 20 Games, Specials, 50/50's & Door Prizes—Food and Drinks for Sale (no outside food permitted except snacks) It is highly recommended that you purchase your tickets in advance.



All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner
May 18th 4pm until 8pm
Includes one glass of Sangria
\$10.00 per person
Children under 12— \$6.00
Children under 3— Free



Auxiliary Monthly Lottery is BACK! Starting in January

\$5.00 per month
or purchase the same number for one year at a
discount price — \$50.00
Your can pick your numbers on a 1st come basis.
Win \$50, \$75 or \$100 based on the date.
Contact Betty to purchase or for more information

Nightly Drawing Only

call/text 410.598.5895 Email bjstahm226@hotmail.com

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VFW Auxiliary Member

We are updating our records—Please cut & return to Post with any changes: VFW Post 6506 8777 Philadelphia Rd Baltimore MD 21237

Member Contact Information

Name:

Spouse/Members of Household:

Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Email Address:

*Email address to be used by the Post for notification only. It will not be used to solicit or be sold.

Please check all that apply in your household

Post Member

December 2023

30 POST OPENS AT 4 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	29 POST CLOSED FOR PRIVATE PARTY	28 POST OPENS AT 4 PM	27 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	25 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	24 CHRISTMAS EVE POST CLOSED 31 POST OPENS AT NOON—RAVENS VS DOLPHINS 1PM GAME—NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY—8 PM
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April 2024

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