

VFW Auxiliary
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BANDING TOGETHER FOR OUR VETERANS

REMEMBER YOUR WHY



LOTS OF NEWS

Summer Youth Program

Back in full force after Pandemic with 42 Youth in West Haven all over the Campus.(Front Desk, Canteen, Mail Room, ED, etc) and 10 in Newington

Newington VA

VAVS Offices moving from 3rd floor to 5th floor (518) effective week of June 18th.
Food Pantry will have non perishables , underwear, socks, toiletries and \$25 gift cards for Target, Walmart & groceries only. No more other clothing

West Haven VA

Lots of new construction- 1st -4 level Parking garage July 2023 start
New Director (name to be released soon)
Possible coffee cart in lobby mid August (TBA)
(contact Kathie if you are able to volunteer)

FISHER HOUSE

Look for news of an OPEN HOUSE in August or September
Project ideas & wish list from Fisher House – Landscaping Clean-up, Add landscaping around shed, Wash/clean up outside furniture, Gold cart detail, Exterior power wash, windor cleaning, gutters, non perishables for kitchen, weekly inventory for expired supplies, Cater or Cook a meal

Gift Cards needed- Walmart, Stop & Shop or ShopRite (\$25 and \$50 values)

West Haven VA Blind Center

Will be moving back to the Bldg 2 6th floor by Sept/Oct. Has been in Bldg 1 since flooding due to burst pipes. Bldg 2 6th floor will have a workout room, technical, Large Day room. Medical and Optometry will be on the 6th floor as well.

Activities will be brought back slowly at the discretion of the ward. Stay tuned

**Blind Center needs items that can be donated through Gift Registry Amazon.com CT Eastern Blind Rehab Service Items ship directly to the West Haven VA
or you can Mail a check to the West Haven VA Voluntary Services
and Write in the MEMO Eastern Blind Rehab EQUIPMENT Be sure it says Equipment

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