

Your 990 forms are due by Nov 15, and a copy sent to Cindy Estell

Don't forget to pay your Health & Happiness, & District Dues!



What Color is your **Auxiliary?**

Everyone should be GREEN; however we know that is not always the case. Is your Auxiliary growing in membership each year, do you have new/different officers and chairperson each year? Are you reporting in most if not all programs? Are you doing different and exciting events & programs each year, & are you listening to all your members? If you answered NO to any of these questions, you are heading toward YELLOW and possibly RED. The more questions you answered no moves you closer to **RED**. If your auxiliary is moving away from **GREEN** in any way please contact your District President, Chief of Staff, or Department President for guidance. District Presidents please inform Dept. Pres. or Chief of Staff for help to strengthen our auxiliaries. It is easier to assist when your straying from GREEN, then when you are a **Bold RED** light. Red light Auxiliaries usually experience suspension at some point, which is not a bad thing. It just means that your Auxiliary needs to regroup with some guidance from Department!



Mentoring

Have you ever heard of BUILDING **ON THE FOUNDATION guidebook?** It's a DIY manual for all Auxiliary members to grow and learn about our great organization at all levels!

A lot of us love our DIY projects whether it is in the garden, around the house or something else! There is a book that is a fantastic guide to help us navigate through learning our new Auxiliary office or positions. Everyone should get familiar with this tool. Check out the info it has about your new position because we all want to start with a great foundation!

Here are the different informational sections of the book-

- Guidebook 1 Officers' Duties
- Guidebook 2 Programs & Reporting
- Guidebook 3 Membership, Recruiting & Extension
- Guidebook 4 National District Council Guidebook 5 - Financial Responsibilities

Here's where you can find this guidebookvfwauxiliay.org website- Malta, Member resources tab, or vfwauxfl.org- Department website resources tab.

The world is changed by your example not by your opinion! Paul Coelho

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