



## “Growing Stronger for our Veterans” through Gardening with Grace & Goals in Mentoring July 2026 Focus - Invite & Engage

**INVITE** - Your officers, especially any new Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Trustees to The Department of Florida’s School of Instruction (SOI) on Friday and Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in Orlando Florida at the Florida Hotel. Make your reservations immediately as the hotel fills fast and if you wait you may have to stay off site. Encourage all your officers to attend this informative conference. The SOI flyer is available to view under News/Announcements on the VFW Auxiliary Department of Florida Auxiliary website.

Be sure to visit the Program Fair at SOI Friday night from 5-7! Your Program Chairmen love introducing their programs to our members and will have vital information to hand out. We had so much fun last year.

Many members asked about how they can get Circle of Champions during our June Convention. You can find the new criteria under “latest news” on the VFW Auxiliary Department of Florida website! Reaching 100% +3 is just one step to reach Circle of Champions.

**M.A.L.T.A.** will be closed from midnight June 30<sup>th</sup> to 6am on July 6th.

<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/Account/NewLogin>

Encourage your members to log in and check out the member resources for all our national programs. If a member has never logged in, help them create their account. Have a goal of 100% Auxiliary members logged into **M.A.L.T.A.** Under reports, you can pull who is logged into **M.A.L.T.A.** Print this and bring to a meeting and use to help you reach your goal. Walk newly logged in members through the tabs on our membership portal.

**Report Report & Report...** Ask your members to report on all their activities they are doing for your Auxiliaries. Find your storyteller and invite your members to help with reporting. Mentor your members on how to report, include time during your meetings for discussions on reporting.

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