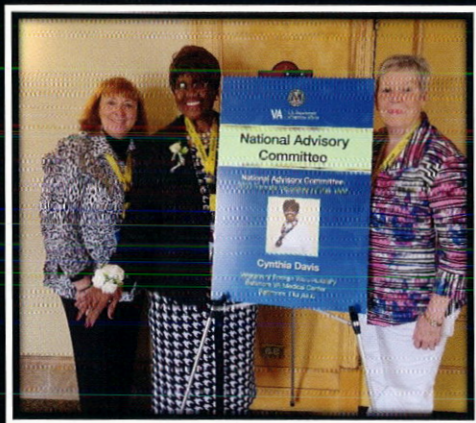




VA's National Advisory Committee's (NAC)
Female Volunteer of the Year 2023



Cynthia was the honored recipient of the National Advisory Committee (NAC) Volunteer of the Year Award at their 2023 Annual Meeting. With 37 VAVS Service Member Organizations, Cynthia received this prestigious award representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of the United States.

Cynthia is a real go-getter! She pulls from all her resources to make things happen.

Department President Debbie Sturgis

Cynthia Davis is the best example of a dedicated, passionate, caring and hardworking member of the VFW Auxiliary. She understands our mission and gives 100%+ of herself with that beautiful smile and a heart full of love and hope for service to others.

Past National President Sandi Kriebel

Cynthia is a breath of fresh air. Her enthusiasm is infectious. Not only does she aspire to be the very best, but she inspires others to be their very best.

Jackie Kimball, Department Treasurer

Serving as Department Commander alongside Cynthia was an honor. Her commitment to veterans is unmatched.

Thomas Williams, Past Department Commander

Cynthia has a spirit that lifts, and an enthusiasm that sparks energy in everyone around her. She is an ambitious dedicated member serving all veterans.

Libby Dallatezza, Department Secretary

Cynthia is a shining example of how an exceptional VFW Auxiliary leader should look, act, and be.

VFW Post No. 8509 Commander Maurice Allen



Cynthia Davis

The Department of Maryland proudly endorses and supports Sister Davis for the office of National Guard of the VFW Auxiliary of the United States.

About Cynthia

Sister Davis joined the VFW Auxiliary in 2004 under the eligibility of her deceased brother Army Veteran Jerome Fleming who served in the Vietnam War.

Cynthia is a member of John & Samuel Tyson, Wilbert Walker VFW Auxiliary No. 8509 where she currently serves as President.

Cynthia also leads her District where she has served as President for 11 years.

Sister Davis is a member of 1000 Nits #16 Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary.

Sister Davis' service as a member of Deborah Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star for the State of Maryland since 1979 has allowed her to serve in several key positions, ultimately serving as Grand Matron for which she received recognition as Grand Matron Emeritus—a leadership position she held for 22 years.

After 39 years with the Social Security Administration, Cynthia retired to devote her time volunteering at local VA Medical Centers. She began her volunteering by serving two days a week at Loch Raven VAMC in the hospice unit. She provided comfort to veterans who were transitioning and provided support to their family members. She now volunteers five days a week at Baltimore VAMC as a dispatcher for escort service and fills in for other assignments when called upon.

Cynthia exudes ambition and enthusiasm. Her energy is contagious!



Auxiliary Level

Offices and Chairmanships too numerous to mention.
Auxiliary President 2007 - 2008, 2016 - 2019
and 2021 to present

District Level

District President 2009 - 2010, 2012 - 2015
and 2021 to present

Department Level

2015 - 2019 offices leading to
President in 2019 - 2020
Achieving the National Circle of Excellence Award
Scholarships Chairman 2017 - 2018
Hospital Chairmen 2021 - present
VAWS Representative 2017 - Present

National Level

National District Council Member representing
Maryland and New Jersey 2021 - 2023
Eastern Conference Membership Coach 2023 - 2024
Leading the conference to finish the program year
with the highest percentage of Membership for the Nation.

I am a firm believer in past officers reaching out to extend their hand of knowledge to their successor. We are standing on the shoulders of those who came before us, we need to keep that ladder growing.

Cynthia Davis