

# Americanism Bulletin September 2022

Greetings! I hope that everyone enjoyed the last few weekends of summer. I had the privilege of meeting our National President, Jane Reap. My district hosted the National President's Visit to Washington the beginning of September. So many auxiliaries from around the state showed up to honor Jane and participate in the Aisle of Flags. It was truly a beautiful sight! We then had a barbecue lunch open to the community as a membership drive activity. Thank you to everyone who participated in the festivities and worked so hard to make sure Jane had an amazing visit. Keep working hard for our veterans and families! Don't forget to keep track of any patriotic activities like this and report them to your auxiliary so you get credit on your annual reports.

## September

On Patriot Day we honor the memory of those who were killed in the attacks and plane crashes of September 11, 2001. I plan on having my middle school Art classes create their own art pieces in remembrance of the Twin Towers falling to honor those who lost their lives and all first responders. What does your Auxiliary do to honor these patriots?

### Upcoming Patriotic Holidays:

- Sept 11 Patriot Day
- Sept 17 Constitution and Citizenship Day
- 3rd Friday of Sept POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Last Sunday in Sept Gold Star Mother's/Family Day

Here are some ways you can incorporate Patriotism into your auxiliary activities this month:

- Volunteer in local schools or youth organization to teach:
  - The Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic coloring or art projects
  - Decorate bookmarks or cards for Veterans.
  - Read "America's White Table" to teach about POW/MIA significance
  - Check out the free lessons to use with kids at:  
<https://www.pow-miafamilies.org/a-teaching-guide.html>
- Participate in POW/MIA activities through your auxiliary.
- Host a Missing Man Table Ceremony
- Attend the POW/MIA activities at the Capitol in Olympia on September 16th at 10am.

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