

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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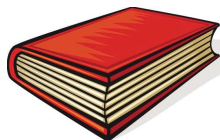
## WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET!

Even though our **Illustrating America** contest has met its deadline and our Program Year is drawing to a close, our Auxiliaries should keep reaching out to our youth. Working with our boys and girls is a year-round venture that benefits us all. Today's youth are the future of our Auxiliary. These upcoming leaders will be the ones who keep our light shining and continue to make a difference in the lives of our military and veterans.



## SPRING INTO SUMMER

With the warmer weather here, what are some things your Auxiliary can do with our kids? There is a need for coaches, umpires, referees, etc. for youth sports teams. Your Auxiliary could also offer to sponsor a team. In turn, you can encourage these youth and their families to participate in patriotic and veteran related projects. This is the season when veterans and elderly neighbors may need help with starting their gardens, planting flowers or cleaning up their yards. Also, why not invite your local youth to celebrate with you the many special days coming up, such as Loyalty Day, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Father's Day and July 4th. Keep sharing the love of books through our **Patriotism Through Literacy** or **Reading Buddies Programs**. Many libraries offer summer reading programs – check them out! Remember to show youth that we appreciate their kindness, patriotism and love for our veterans by giving them one of our Youth Activities Awards. Getting children involved in our Auxiliary projects is a wonderful way to spend time with them and show them what our Auxiliary is all about. It's a winning situation for us all!



As our Program Year winds down, I would like to thank again our Auxiliaries for continuing to promote our Youth Activities Program. Your support is greatly appreciated and truly serves our youth, veterans, and communities!

**THANK YOU!**