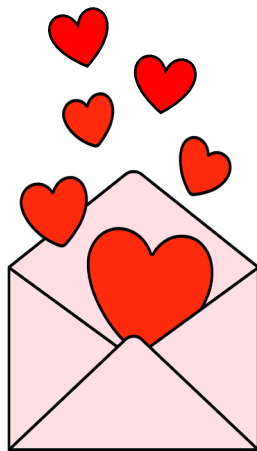




YOUTH ACTIVITIES

February 2024

VFW Auxiliary – Department of Wisconsin
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“January is for dreamers . . . February is for doers.” – Marc Parent

While February is our shortest month, it can also be one of our busiest months. The midway point of our Auxiliary Program Year also marks the midway point of the school year. School supplies that were donated in August are now depleted; perhaps your Auxiliary would like to provide more supplies to help students finish the year without a hitch! To get through our cold Wisconsin winter, kids may need coats, hats, gloves, mittens and boots. Have you checked with your local schools to see if they need help in the library, classroom or with special projects? How about purchasing patriotic books for youth groups or holding a read-a-thon with books as prizes? Valentine’s Day is coming up – veterans love to receive creative cards made by boys and girls. There is still plenty of time and ways to get involved with your local youth groups!

DON’T FORGET . . . Due Dates are March 31st and April 15th!

Entries for our two Youth Activities contests are due to your local Auxiliary on March 31, 2024 and then to me by April 15, 2024 for Department judging. You can find copies of these forms under the Youth Activities Program on our WI Auxiliary website or in MALTA Member Resources. It’s not too late to get this information out to your local youth. I’m looking forward to seeing and listening to the many wonderful submissions you send my way.

- **Illustrating America** patriotic artwork and applications – Send in your Auxiliary’s first-place winner in each grade division (K-2, 3-5, and 6-8).
- **Get Excited for the Red, White and Blue!** National Anthem singing videos (MP4 format) and applications – Send in your first-place winner in each grade division (K-8 and 9-12).
- **National Youth Activities Award for Auxiliaries** is for the most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about Patriotism through Literacy and utilizing the Random Act of Patriotism card (R.A.P.).
This Auxiliary award application is due to me by March 31st!

Please mail or email (if applicable) your entries to me:

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*Questions? Give
me a call!*



“Bee the Change” while “Banding Together for Our Veterans”.

