

Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary YOUTH/CAMP TROTTER BULLETIN January 2023

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National Theme: Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care

Department Theme: Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe

Youth: Happy New Years to all. I hope everyone had a good Christmas. It's a New Year, so let's start it out strong! Get those Illustrating America and Getting Excited About the Red, White, and Blue entries judged and turned in. The deadline for Auxiliaries to judge both contests is March 31, 2023. Entry applications and judging paperwork can be found on the National website vfwauxiliary.org under MALTA, click on Member Resources, then Youth Activities.

Happy
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Year

Time is getting short. It's cold outside, so let's get our Patriotism through Literacy done. Purchase some patriotic books and donate them to a school. A Suggested Book List can be found on the National website. Start planning a Valentine's Day party for the kids. For those who did not get their Grave Beautification done you can make plans to do it when the weather starts getting warmer. And don't forget to recognize those youth groups that help with your programs or events. You can find fillable Patriotic Youth Awards on the National website.

Camp Trotter: The 2023 season is upon us, and Camp Trotter will be opening in a few months, and they still need our help getting the playground set replaced. If you want to help with a donation, send it to the Department and earmark it for the playground. If you have not done so yet, donating to the Scholarship fund, or giving a life membership to someone is another good way to help Camp. Mid-Winter Conference is coming up, so come and donate to the silver dollar table and report it.

Don't Forget

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