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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

HAPPY SPRING!!

I hope all Auxiliaries have had a successful year!!!

As we head into another program year with the newly elected officers at the helm, I am confident everyone is raring to Go!!

You can begin now with Armed Forces Day May 21. You could display the flags of the Armed Forces prominently in your community, contact your local media to honor our active-duty military, look for events being held in your community & county, and attend to say thank you!!!

Pass out flags, membership information or information on upcoming events for Memorial Day on May 30 and Flag Day on June 14.

Although this may seem like a "Down Time" between program years it is NOT! We still have work to do!!!

All Auxiliaries should have already accomplished a few tasks for our new reporting period! Have you helped your Post and community plan a Memorial Day Parade & Program? Reach out and offer assistance to set up for programs, to march in parades, to put out flags on fallen veterans' graves, to contact the band to march in the parade, or prepare a luncheon for Post, Auxiliaries, and participants afterwards. These are just a few ideas; the list could go on! Use your imagination!! Remember Memorial Day is to commemorate our veterans who have passed, to honor all they achieved for Our Freedom! It is a time to pay homage to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Now is the time to work on projects, plans, and programs for Flag Day, June 14, and the 4th of July.

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