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AMERICANISM

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I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer! I'm so glad its fall time! I am honored to be the Americanism Chairman for this upcoming Auxiliary year. I can't wait to work the Americanism program with all of you!

This year I will focus on ways to promote flag knowledge and etiquette. With the controversy surrounding our national anthem and football last year, I feel we could all use some helpful tips on how to address proper respect for our flag and national anthem; and meaningful ways to share those things in our communities.

This year is also election year, and for me there is nothing more patriotic than voting. I encourage everyone to get out and vote. And if you are able; being an election judge is a wonderful and meaningful way to participate in our democratic republic. Do you know anyone who needs a ride to get to their polling place? Setting up volunteers to drive neighbors to go vote is a great way to be involved in our communities.

February is Americanism month, but it isn't the only month when we can be working the Americanism program. Americanism is an every month and every day kind of program!

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