

February 2026

# Americanism

Valentine's Day Feb. 14

**Florida are you ready for the home stretch of our  
2025/2026 YEAR?**

## PROGRAM GOALS

\*Flag Education \*Promote Patriotism \*POW/MIA Recognition\*  
Star Family Recognition

How are you “**BUILDING BRIDGES FOR OUR VETERANS**” or  
“**BRIDGING THE GAP**”?

Are you “**FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA HONORING  
VETERANS WHO KEEP US FREE**”?



## Important Dates

- February 1<sup>st</sup> 2026-Florida Auxiliary Appreciation Day 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month
- February 4<sup>th</sup> USO Birthday
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day go visit a Veteran and add a smile with a Valentine
- February 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Mid-Winter Conference
- February 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> National Salute to Veteran Patients
- February 16<sup>th</sup> President's Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the month (George Washington's B-DAY)
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard Reserve Birthday
- March 29<sup>th</sup> National Vietnam War Veterans Day
- **March 31<sup>st</sup> Patriotic Art Awards Due also National entries due into department**

***As an Auxiliary member we should strive to Promote Patriotism throughout our communities, teaching our youth and embracing our Veterans who through their strength and fight ... keep us free! Did you know we have a list of literacy books for our youth? How about a Patriotic Bookmark? How does your Flag look...need replacing? Teach a new ritual at your next meeting. Our growth has been amazing throughout Florida! Invest in our Future!!***



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