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Our new National Americanism Ambassador/Patriotic Instructor is Justine Robles.

She provided the following insight, “Through the Americanism Program, we show support for our nation’s veterans, service members and their families, and keep patriotism at the forefront of our lives. It begins by educating others about America’s patriotic traditions; displaying the Flag and recognizing others for doing so; recognizing and honoring Blue Star and Gold Star Families; dressing the part by wearing our Official Look and cap when participating in patriotic activities; and hosting patriotic events that are open to the entire community. As members of the VFW Auxiliary, we have the knowledge and know-how to promote and celebrate our nation’s patriotic holidays and traditions. We keep these traditions alive by promoting and celebrating them. I encourage everyone to be open to new ideas and suggestions while staying true to the red, white and blue.

The legacy of Americanism is a legacy worth preserving, not only to honor those men and women who have served and laid down their lives to secure our freedom, but to ensure that our freedoms and way of life are secure for generations to come.”

This year is an unprecedented year. A lot of 4th of July activities have been cancelled, but that doesn’t mean that we shouldn’t celebrate. This is truly a day for celebration! It is up to us as Americans to still pay honor and respect to our Country even if we are not able to attend celebrations. Might I suggest checking to see if there are any celebrations via zoom or on PBS. On Memorial Day, after a ceremony at our local cemetery, I watched a phenomenal National ceremony on PBS.

“Americanism is an unfailing love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideas; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty and posterity.” The Americanism Program Promotes Patriotism by celebrating America's Patriotic Days.

I would like to thank President Linda for giving me this opportunity and Cheryl Woodards for doing an amazing job in the chairmanship this previous year.

“Soar Like an Eagle for Veterans” while “Honoring Our Mission to Serve Veterans.”

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