

## Youth Activities 2024 -2025

I am Joan Murphy-Nihart, I am so excited that Sue asked me to be the Youth Activities chairman for this program year! I look forward to working with you all. As School of Instruction is coming up quickly, I will touch on just a few points in this bullet.

This year the “ Get Excited for the Red White and Blue” singing competition was eliminated as per National, however, Illustrating America is still going! I look forward to this part of the program. Seeing all of the hard work the kids put into it brings me so much joy. There is so much talent out there. Please send all entries to me at my home. My address is.

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This year our Ambassador asks that we participate in a reading program where veterans read to children or that children read to veterans. You can find a list of books in the Patriotism Through Literacy on the National website.

Read-A-Thons are also encouraged using rap coins as points. That sounds like a lot of fun for the younger kiddos.

I would love to see how you are including our youth in your activities, such as Buddy Poppy events, dinners, youth parties, and maybe pizza and movie nights, etc.

Are you sponsoring a youth group? Let's hear about that too! And,,, remember,,, report, report, report!!!!

I look forward to seeing you all at School of instruction.

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, BUT, we can build our youth for the future"

Franklin D. Roosevelt