

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



June 15th – 20th, 2023

“Knowledge is Power”

Megan Valliere - Director and Kailee Tharnish – Assistant Director



The Theme that Director Megan Valliere picked was “Knowledge is Power” and her theme song was “Dancing Queen” by ABBA. The nine cities were named after inspirational women.

The entire Legion family, Auxiliary, Legion, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders and the Honorary Auxiliary Junior President attended the opening ceremony on June 15th.

For 2023, we held our session at Northeastern Junior College. The dates were June 15th through 20th. . This was our first year at this college and they welcomed us with open arms. NJC also offered scholarships to any delegate that wanted to apply in 2024. We had 94 delegates attend this year with 29 staff there to lead them during the week.

We were very fortunate to receive a \$50,000 grant from the Daniel's Fund this year to help us provide a successful session for the young ladies. Another donation we received was for every delegate to receive a t-shirt and a tote bag to start the week. The staff were provided polo shirts also.

The delegates were able to pass 3 bills in the House and 3 bills in the Senate, with the Governor only vetoing 1 bill.



Krav Maga was back again this year to assist the delegates with self defense.

Our Penny Wars this year brought in \$692.26 for our American Legion Auxiliary Department of Colorado President's project...The Fisher House at the Denver VA. We purchased items from Amazon on their wish list, donated the Poppy Wreath that was assembled on the opening day, and presented them with 9 tie blankets for the residents.

Other service projects that were completed by the delegates were a canned food drive for NJC, writing thank you cards to our Veterans, boo boo bunnies for the Active Duty Baby Shower hosted by ALA Unit 209 in Colorado Springs.



City of Amanda Gorman



City of Amy McGrath



City of Dorothea Dix



City of Eleanor Roosevelt



City of Jane Goodall



City of Malala Yousafzai



City of Marie Curie



City of Megan Leavey



City of Pat Schroeder



Our wonderful Junior Counselors!!



Our 2023 Staff!!!

We look forward to next year which will be from June 10th to the 15th at Northeastern Junior College again!!!