

Like seashells, we
are beautiful and
unique with a story
to tell



YOUTH ACTIVITIES MARCH

Happy March everyone.....Spring is just a month away!!! Or.....is it already here?? We have had some beautiful Winter days and that I do appreciate as I don't like the cold and snow much anymore!! But in a few months we can be running barefoot in the sand again. Speaking of sand....have you ever seen a sea shell look like the one up in the Right hand corner of the page? It is a Conch... This beautiful and slim shell is very common, but they are not often found intact. If you can identify the name of it...please send me your answer and you will receive a prize!!!

Now....on with the program....**REMEMBER**, the **ILLUSTRATING AMERICA** artwork is due to your **Auxiliaries** by **March 31st**. Your Auxiliary must pick a winning piece in each of the **3** categories. District judging is optional, but the **1st place entry** must be in my hands by **April 15** as I have to have the winning entry to **National** by **May 5th**. I am looking forward to seeing a lot of great entries!! Make sure you have followed all of the rules on the entry forms and that the forms are filled out as in the directions and the artwork follows the guidelines as well.

I am sharing some of my Ambassador Shannon's latest blog information... Do you have a reading buddy yet? Are you shining a light on reading by volunteering to listen to a child read? Remember, any Auxiliary member can participate in this project and make an impact on a child's life.

March 2 is Dr. Seuss Day. I suggest contacting your local preschools, day cares and scouting groups to see if parents would be open to joining their children at our Post Homes where members could work with them to have the children read books/do a craft /make a snack. I promise not only will the kids come out as winners, but so will you. Just take a moment to read or listen to a struggling reader. **Thank you Shannon for the great information!!**

Please consider this fun activity yet if you have not participated in it...it sounds like a "win-win" activity for all of those involved.

Please get all of your reporting complete before March 31st if possible...It will make a (HAPPY) chairman!! Thank you for all of the work you have done so far for our Youth and what you have done to include them....the end of the month is the end of the reporting period. Can't wait to see what all you have done.

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