



John Gella Unit 219
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On December 11, 2023 at a regular scheduled Auxiliary meeting of John Gella Unit 219, Fruitland Park endorsed Dara Oliver (DaraAnne B. Oliver) membership #131348774 for the Office of Department Historian 2024 - 2025.


Dara is eligible for membership in the ALA through the service of her father David E. Bulterman Sr. a Vietnam-Era Navy Veteran. Dara also honors the service of her son Kavanagh WC Oliver who is currently serving the US Air Force Reserves.

Dara is a 38-year Auxiliary member and a Legion Rider, recently transferring to Unit 219 from 347, as well as being a Charter Member of Unit 344 Merritt Island where she served as Unit President and Vice President. She is currently serving the Department as Historian and prior to that for 5 years as the Junior Activities Committee Chairman. She has also served the ALA Florida Girls State committee as a Sr. Counselor. She is currently serving the National Organization as Vice Chairman for the Legislative committee, and previous So. Div. Membership, Public Relations, National Security (for 2 years) ALA Girls Nation and Eastern Division Junior Activities Chairman. Dara has served many committees and District 12 chairmanships. Prior to this, she hailed from the Department of New York where she served many Department & District Offices and committees including District Vice President, Social Media Director and Historian for 3 terms. She has won several National Awards, most recently Best Department Junior

Activities program and National Excellence honoring Female Veterans as well as several Certificates in a variety of committees and activities. She is the epitome of a volunteer and loves the Auxiliary.

Dara has attended several National Conventions both as a Delegate and a guest and has also served on the National Elections and Tally Committee for 2 years. She continues to expand her Auxiliary knowledge by attending and participating in Department Bootcamps, Workshops, Fall Conferences, Conventions, District Meetings, ABC Schools and Schools of Instruction as well as National Mission Training.

If elected, the members of John Gella Unit 219 have confidence that Dara Oliver will serve with loyalty, commitment, dignity and honor. Her dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary and its' programs has prepared her to serve the Department of Florida as Historian.


UNIT SECRETARY
Diane C. Rousseau


UNIT PRESIDENT
Toni Stainbrook

If elected I promise to perform all duties of the Office of Department Historian and will serve Florida American Legion Auxiliary to the best of my ability.


DaraAnne B. Oliver