



## John Gella Memorial Unit 219, Inc. American Legion Auxiliary

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TO: American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida 1912 Lee Road, Suite A Orlando, FL 32810-5714

On November 11, 2024 at a regularly scheduled Auxiliary meeting of John Gella Memorial Unit 219, Inc. of Fruitland Park, Florida, Dara Oliver (DaraAnne B. Oliver, membership #131348774) was endorsed for the Office of Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, 2025-2026.

Dara is eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary through the service of her late 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 U.S. Air Force Reserves.

Dara is a 40-year Auxiliary member and an American Legion Rider.

In the Department of Florida, on the Unit level, she was a Charter member of Unit 344 in Merritt Island where she served as Unit President and Vice President. She is now a dedicated member of Unit 219 in Fruitland Park. She is currently serving the Department of Florida as Department Historian, District Historian and has served on several committees for District and Department. She served the Department of Florida for 5 years as the Chairman of the Junior Activities Committee. She and her team won several National Awards including the Best Department Junior Activities in the Southern Division. She has also served on the ALA Florida Girls State committee as a Senior Counselor.

Dara is currently serving the National Organization as National Historian, and served in prior years as Southern Division Chairman for Membership, Public Relations, National Security (for 2 years), and ALA Girls Nation.

Dara is the personification of a volunteer and loves the Auxiliary.

She has attended several National Conventions and 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 Trainings.

If elected, the members of John Gella Memorial Unit 219 have confidence that Dara Oliver will serve with loyalty, commitment, dignity and honor. Her dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary and its² programs has prepared her to serve our great Department of Florida as our 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.

Toni Stainbrook Unit President

Diane C. Rousseau

**Unit Secretary** 

If elected, I promise to perform all duties of the Office of Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and will serve the American Legion Auxiliary to the best of my ability.

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