

## 2023-2024 ALA Leadership/Past Presidents Parley

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### Due Dates:

**Mid-Year Reports due December 15, 2023**

**Year-End Reports due May 1, 2024**

Leadership development is a set of activities that prepare current and future leaders to perform effectively in their roles. Leadership development enables members to improve their skills in areas such as:

- Decision making
- Program management
- Communication strategy
- Team building
- Mentoring and developing others

What can you do?

- Promote mentoring opportunities
- Share your knowledge and experience
- Attend department Leadership/Training and Development Workshops
- Complete ALA Academy courses at [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org)

### Awards:

- **National Leadership Unit Award**  
Share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission! Your story may inspire another member into service. It also helps tell the world who we are, what we do, and why we matter. This narrative should be no more than 1000 words.
- **Department Leadership Award**  
**Patty Cooper PDP Unit Leadership Award**  
Awarded to the unit submitting the best overall narrative report of their year-round activities promoting leadership within their unit.
- **Unit Member of the Year Award**  
The Unit Member of the Year Award recognizes those serving at the unit level who exemplify the values and ideals of the Auxiliary and whose accomplishments significantly impact the program work in their units.  
**Any senior member in good standing who has not held an office higher than unit president qualifies for this award.** Selection is based on accomplishments, activities, etc. Only one entry per unit, a narrative with no more than 1,000 words, including the name of the nominee, in a secret

envelope. Must include unit president's signature unless the nominee is the unit president in such cases, a past president can sign.

- **Gen Horne Past Presidents Parley Award**

Awarded to the unit submitting the best report of unit Past Presidents Parley activities including work on membership.

- **National Salute to Servicewomen Award**

All branches of the service including National Guard and Reserve. Form and requirements are on the national website [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org)

**All Year-End Reports are due to me by May 1, 2023 to qualify for awards.  
Please include your name, unit # and contact information on all correspondence.**