



ALA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP!

Woohoo!!! We achieved 100% reporting for our yearend Leadership reports! That's 52 Departments reporting -- and many of them were just amazing!! You all do such great work and it was so interesting to read all your reports! I actually read each one of them as they came in . . . checked your Department off the list and put your report in a folder. But I read them over a couple times! I wanted to be sure that my platform remarks for National Convention in New Orleans this year encompassed as many Departments as I could get in 4 minutes or less (LOL)!! For me, that's a good one!! So some of the ones that I couldn't fit into the slotted timeframe, I tried to work into my yearend report for the ALA Magazine!

But rest assured our organization is in good hands as reported by Donna Mattox, Department of California's chairman. She asked the Juniors what makes a good leader. One 12-year-old young lady answered: "You need patience, confidence, knowing your program or knowing where to find the answers, and not being afraid to admit you're wrong."

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all that you do for our veterans, active duty military, their families and our members!! You are AMAZING!!!

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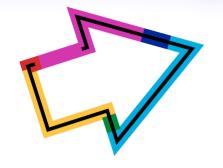
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FINAL QUARTERLY NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ZOOM MEETING SCHEDULED!



Be sure to mark your calendar for Monday, August 19, 2024 at 8:00 PM Eastern / 7:00 PM Central / 6:00 PM Mountain / 5:00 PM Pacific for our final National Quarterly Leadership meeting. This will actually be our *Virtual Pre-Convention meeting* where the Division Chairmen will provide highlights of what's been happening within their Division for 2023-2024 and will then announce the winners for the Most Outstanding Unit & Department Leadership Program in their Division! Stay tuned for more information and to register for this event! You won't want to miss it!





Mission Training

Nov. 16: Nashville, Tenn.

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Jan. 25: Des Moines, Iowa

Feb. 1: Las Vegas, Nev.

Feb. 1: Boston, Mass.

NEW!! ALA ACADEMY LIVE COMING!

Wreaths Across America Day 2024 is Saturday, December 14th! Start planning now! Your ALA unit can get involved and earn money while supporting our combined missions. Learn more about the ALA / Wreaths Across America Sponsorship Program webinar on June 20, 2024, at 7:30PM ET. There will be a guest speaker from WAA who will share lots of information as well as tools available to help make this a successful endeavor! You will need to register for this event - REGISTER NOW - https://cvnet.me/vX9BL