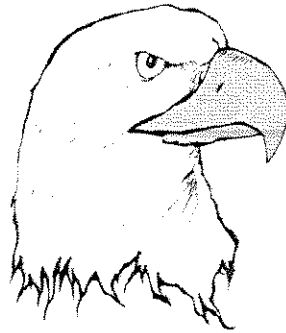


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## ALA EASTERN DIVISION LEADERSHIP

### OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



**FAMOUS QUOTES: "AS WE LOOK AHEAD INTO THE NEXT CENTURY, LEADERS WILL BE THOSE WHO EMPOWER OTHER." - Bill Gates**

**"A GENUINE LEADER IS NOT A SEARCHER FOR CONSENSUS BUT A MOLDER OF CONSENSUS." - Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**"LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING ARE INDISPENSABLE TO EACH OTHER." - John F. Kennedy**

Hello sister members,

I hope this communication finds you in good health and spirits. I trust that your Leadership program is going well within your Department and that you have contacted your units with pertinent information.

Our National ALA Leadership Chairman, Trish Ward, has created a Facebook page for Leadership. Please access it if you have not. The information I put on the Facebook page – in case you did not see it:

From National Convention, Servant Leadership Breakout session: **Nine Behaviors of ALA Servant Leaders based on the Nine Behaviors of Servant Leadership:**

1. Serve First
2. Build Trust
3. Walk the Talk
4. Listen to Understand
5. Check Your Attitude
6. Compliment Others (find the good)
7. Make Decisions for the Good of the Organization
8. Be a Good Example
9. Be the Change You Want to See

Think of a role where you are a leader, in your home/community/church of the ALA. Share your roles with me!

There are many reference documents and materials that members can access. Encourage members to use the Unit Guide Book, Unit, Department and National Constitution and Bylaws, Department Operations Guide, ALA Girls State Program Guide, and the national website listing of previous annual reports, including the Centennial Strategic Plan Initiatives.

Additional Resources You Can Use:

1. ALAforVeterans.org
  - a. ALA Senior Basics Course: A Course on our History and Legacy

- b. Junior Leadership Course: “The ALA: My Organization and What I Need to Know to Grow as a Member”
  - c. PowerPoint: “Officer Duties and Responsibilities”
  - d. How to sheets
  - e. ALA Unit Guide Book
  - f. ALA Constitution & Bylaws
  - g. ALA New Member Packet, refer to Membership Programs Action Plan How to sheets
  - h. Members Only section – filled with valuable information for all members: Membership and new members suggestions and sample information; member resources and benefits; department and unit resources for support tools
2. Robert’s Rule of Order
  3. Basic Parliamentary Procedure
  4. Your national Leadership committee members (see Leadership program page on the national website or Annual Supplement for contact information.)
  5. American Legion Flag & Emblem Sales: 1-888-4LEGION, emblem.legion.org  
P.O. Box 36460, Indianapolis, IN 46236-0460

MID-YEAR REPORTS: It is not too early to start compiling information for the narrative mid-year report due to me by January 5, 2019 with a copy to the national Leadership chairman. Members and units should use their department’s protocol and deadlines.

YEAR-END REPORTS: Are due to me with a copy to the national Leadership Chairman by May 15, 2019.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS: Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Leadership Program – One unit in each division (5) that best demonstrates innovative methods to help members develop the leader within.

Department Award: Best Department Leadership Program – One department in each division (5) that best demonstrates what her department did to promote a culture of good will.

Requirements for submission are listed on the Plan of Action. However, I choose to mail each of the department chairmen copies of the requirements. I will mail the material in the next month.

On a personal note, I live in Florida, so fall has not come here yet...lol...it is still in the 90's. We deal though! With Halloween coming, please take the time to teach Halloween safety to the members for their young...and for them too!

Until next time; always be your best self!

For God and Country,  
Service not Self,

Carole Baldwin  
ALA Eastern Division  
Leadership Chairman