



American Legion Auxiliary

*A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans,
Military, and their Families*

**TO: National Executive Committee Members, National Officers, National Chairmen,
Past National Presidents**

CC: Department Presidents; Department Secretaries, NHQ Staff

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: **Weekly Briefing 9-11-2020**

It doesn't seem to matter how much time has passed; this date is a hard day for many Americans. Take time to remember those who were lost and reach out and do a "sister check" for one of your ALA sisters. We have each other to lean on and we are all in this together!

The Finance Committee met and we have a budget to recommend to the NEC. NEC members will be receiving a meeting invitation for 7PM ET, Wednesday, September 23rd. The only item on the agenda is the budget review and vote. Thank you for your patience as we took some extra time to work through the numbers for accuracy.

Registration is now open for ALA Academy Live: Mission Delivery – Veteran Service!
This webinar is designed to provide you with resources to tailor your programs to meet the needs of the veterans in your community. You will also learn about opportunities to serve in VA facilities.

We will be offering the same content multiple times on the following dates and times:

Tues., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. EDT

Tues, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. EDT

Thurs., Oct. 15, 9:30 p.m. EDT

Spaces are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration link: <https://cvent.me/BNONPL?RefId=Facebook>

Wildfires rage across the West Coast, smoke has darkened the skies, and falling ash has replaced the much needed rain. Hundreds and perhaps thousands of homes have been destroyed so far. Many Auxiliary members will come back to the homes they once shared with their families, and find a pile of ash in its place. It's in situations like this that the Auxiliary Emergency Fund is needed most. If you have been affected by this disaster, please apply to the AEF. If you are able to donate, please make a gift so no Auxiliary member has to go without a roof over their head. Apply or donate at <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Programs/Auxiliary-Emergency-Fund/>

"If you want happiness for an hour — take a nap. If you want happiness for a day — go fishing. If you want happiness for a year — inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a life time — help someone else." — Chinese proverb