



American Legion Auxiliary

*A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans,
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To: ALA Red Book contacts

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From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: Weekly Briefing 10-22-2021

Congratulations to National Headquarters' Sydney DeLong and Zac Felty

Both of our Development Division coordinators applied for and received the Association of Fundraising Professionals Indiana Chapter's International Conference Scholarship to cover registration, travel, lodging, and food for the AFP ICON training in May 2022. Sydney and Zac were scheduled to attend the AFP training, so when they saw the scholarship, they applied in hopes of offsetting costs. Both found out last week they were awarded funding. Let's give high-fives all around for these two!



ALA Foundation Board hosts a hybrid meeting

Once again, ALA members adapted and utilized technology to their advantage! Our development team along with our ALA Foundation Leadership coordinated our first hybrid board meeting with some board members in person at National Headquarters and some attending online. Members were able to fully participate in debate and much was accomplished! Kudos to Board President Cathleen MacInnes for a well run meeting.

November is Family Caregiver Month

To celebrate the dedication and sacrifice of caregivers everywhere, we present **Mission Delivery through Caregiver Support** at 8 pm ET on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. In this 30-minute-long webinar, participants will learn more about



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caregivers and possibly themselves as we explore National President Kathy Daudistel' s focus of caring for those who care for others.

Attendees will learn how to identify caregivers in their community as well as become empowered to identify themselves as caregivers. They will also learn how to support the caregivers in their communities as well as other organizations that operate in the field of caregiver support.

Registration opens Tuesday, October 26. The link will be available on our ALA NHQ Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/alaforveterans>.

ALA Academy Live: Mastering Military Shipping with Shipthrift

Just in time for the holiday season, meet your newest ALA member benefits provider, Shipthrift, and see how they can help you with all of your shipping needs this holiday season. Also learn the ease of shipping with Shipthrift, focused specifically on military care packages!

The course will be offered on November 4th at 8pm Eastern Time. To register, click [Yes](#).

The online Red Book has been updated. All updates for the latest edition of the Red Book will be sent as one file when the hard copies are distributed. Hard copies of the Red Book were mailed last week so look for a big update attachment next week! Please send all Red Book corrections to alahq@alaforveterans.org.