

Leadership,

“The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things.

He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.”— Ronald Reagan

One of the most common complaints we hear for Units is the challenge they face in obtaining officers and chairman that will be active. Taking the time to do training and mentoring of members will help us continue to grow your Units, Districts, and Department. Nurture a culture of goodwill at all levels of the ALA organization.

Will train members on the use of ALA reference documents and materials, by using the Unit Guide Book, the National website for information . We can learn about and promote participation in the ALA Academy programs.

New this year is having three program working together in the Leadership workshops! Mary Kurperus as Membership Chairman, Robin Dorf as Public Relations Chairman and Myself ( Sandy Wersal) as Leadership chairman. We are also trying two of the workshops on dates that have a Membership Rally that night. Hoping you will attend both. I am open to trying something outside the box, we need to try this for some of the members that work full time and weekends our precious with family time.

**Saturday, October 21, 2017** the ALA Mission Training and National Junior Meetings will be in Minneapolis.

**Thursday, October 26, 2017** at the Fall Conference in Willmar there will be a training that will be focusing on the combined efforts of the Leadership, Membership, and Public Relations. It will only be a hint of what the workshops this year will focus on.

**Department of MN Leadership Workshops** The goal for these workshops is expanding our knowledge together to help strengthen our organization. These workshops are open to all members in the department.

New this year is two of the dates also have a membership rally that evening. So hoping you will come to the workshop and stay for the membership rally!

**Time for all workshops 9am to 2pm**

<b>Saturday, December 2, 2017</b>	<b>West Duluth, MN</b>
<b>Saturday, February 10, 2018</b>	<b>New London , MN</b>
<b>Saturday, February 24, 2018</b>	<b>Waite Park, MN</b>
<b>Saturday, March 10, 2018</b>	<b>Buffalo, MN</b>

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