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Leadership Workshop

The first Leadership Workshop has been scheduled. The Maple Grove-Osseo American Legion Auxiliary will host a workshop on Nov. 1st at The American Legion Post #172 in Osseo. The workshop will start at 10:00 am and will be finished by 3:00 pm. Registration cost is \$15.00 which includes lunch and course handouts. A registration flyer is included in this Unit Mailing. Please register early. The workshop will include learning about the American Legion Auxiliary programs and of course having some fun along the way.

Hope to see many of you there!

Mission Training

Mission Training is another opportunity to learn more about our awesome organization and the many programs that we all could know more about. We will learn more about working the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. You will be able to meet national leaders and other members from around our department and other departments. During this 1-day conference, you'll be inspired while learning more about working the ALA's core programs in an interactive and fun environment. Many of the American Legion Auxiliary Mission Outreach programs will be covered during this conference.

2025-2026 ALA Mission Training & National Junior Meetings

November 15: Albany

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January 31: Las Vegas

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February 7: Atlanta *

*Events will be held with The American Legion National Information Conference and the SAL Regional Meeting.

Registration is now open online at www.alaforveterans.org. Look under the Meetings and Trainings drop down and click on Mission Development Training. The National Junior Meetings are also being held at the same place and time. Register your Junior members to attend this event. They will have a wonderful time hanging out with other Junior members and also learn about American Legion Auxiliary programs.

Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine. -Roy T. Bennet