

American Legion Auxiliary
Western Division
Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation

Newsletter



Monday, February 21st



Caregiver
Support
855-260-3274



Western Division VA&R Team,

President's Day is a time we honor our nation's past and present leaders. Did you know several of our Presidents came to office as Veterans having served in the Military? John F. Kennedy, Abraham Lincoln, George W. Bush, and Dwight Eisenhower just to name a few as we recognize all Presidents and our Founding Fathers on Monday, February 21st, 2022.

View the full list at VA.gov website: [List of Presidents who were Veterans - Veterans Health Administration \(va.gov\)](#)



Harry Truman

As you honor our nation's past and present Presidents on President's Day, take the time to also visit the ALAforVeterans.org Blog to read more of our early ALA Leaders as well as navigate to ALL Past National Presidents.

[The early ALA Leaders \(legion-aux.org\)](#)
[Past National Presidents \(legion-aux.org\)](#)



Edith Hobart

ALA first National President of Ohio 1921



ALA
National President
Kathy Daudistel

[National President \(legion-aux.org\)](http://legion-aux.org)

*“Caring For Those Who
Care For Others”*

*American Legion
Auxiliary
Certificate of
Appreciation for
Caregivers located at:
ALAFORVeterans.org*

WheelchairGames



The Western Division proudly honors our current ALA National President ‘Kathy Daudistel’.

Upcoming Caregiver Events in February

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Caregiver Support Program (CSP) and partnering VA offices are excited to continue a variety of events for caregivers of Veterans.

- Peer Support Mentoring Program Spirituality Calls
- Caregiver Support line Monthly Calls

More information at [VA Caregiver Support Program Home](#)

Working While Caregiving

Working While Caregiving: Conversations With Caregivers:
I encourage you to view the *YouTube* segment for tips and tricks for navigating caregiving while working as well as resources available to both caregivers and employers.

[Working While Caregiving: Conversations With Caregivers - YouTube](#)

At-Home Covid-19 Testing

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 test. Visit COVIDtests.gov - [Free at-home COVID-19 tests](#) to order free at-home tests.

Registration for Mission Training 2022 – still under way.

[Registration is now open](#) for Mission Development Training 201 and national ALA Junior meetings!

Orlando, FL - Feb 12
Indianapolis, IN - Feb 19
Baltimore, MD - Mar 26
Omaha, NE - Apr 2

Thank you for your continued dedication to the ALA Mission.

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