

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary - WI
Mentoring for Leadership
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As a new program for this Auxiliary year, I would like to utilize information from our Mentoring for Leadership Ambassador Jane Ziebarth's materials as follows:

“Respect the Past – Mentoring provides a look back on traditions of the Auxiliary.

Embrace the Present – Mentoring provides the insight to the current practices.

Plan for the Future – Mentoring creates knowledge helpful for leadership skills.

A Mentor can be defined as a trusted friend, good listener, open to new ideas, understanding, someone who possesses patience, is knowledgeable, and has compassion to perform a simple but vital task linking to a positive experience for members.”

Every member can be a Mentor. Jane continues by setting forth the following Objectives:

- Create future leaders by providing guidance and support to all members.
- Enhance knowledge and educate on topics relating to the Auxiliary that will compliment all Programs.
- Ensure a positive member experience, embracing the diversity of membership and how valuable every member is with a first and lasting impression.

As we begin a new Auxiliary year, let's all consider new members attending meetings by showing “Respect for the Past” in explaining the “why's” we do things in a certain format, for one example - standing, sitting, etc. according to the raps of the gavel.

When we share our traditions with others, we are promoting our Department President's theme of **“Giving Hope to Veterans and Families”** in that we are keeping our Auxiliaries growing strong in order to be **“Always Serving Veterans with Aloha.”**

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