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### REFRESHED NATIONAL WEBSITE FEATURES ROBUST CONTENT, PLUS INTUITIVE PORTAL JUST FOR ALA MEMBERS

Refreshing your wardrobe or home décor every now and then can be a great thing. The same is true for websites.

The American Legion Auxiliary's national website was recently refreshed and is still stocked with the same content. Even the URL is the same: [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org). Our site continues to illustrate how ALA members help and honor veterans, military, and their families; promote patriotism; mentor youth; and encourage good citizenship.

"Getting a website refresh is like changing your outfit — you're still the same person underneath. Our site looks sharp and modern, and it has the same information

that was available there before,"

said Stephanie Abisi, director of Operations Management at ALA National Headquarters. Abisi spearheaded the website refresh effort, working alongside ALA National Headquarters' Webmaster Travis Perkins.

The refreshed site continues to offer important information and resources for Auxiliary members at any stage of their ALA experience, whether they are senior or Junior

members, Abisi said.

Need the Unit Guide Book? Membership application forms? Information about starting a Troop Care Package Program? You'll still find all of that, and more, on the national site.

"The site is designed so that someone unfamiliar with the American Legion Auxiliary can look at it and easily see what we do and what we're all about," Abisi added.

#### MyAuxiliary member portal

"Website content was developed with ALA members in mind, and the MyAuxiliary portal on our refreshed site is a go-to location for members-only content — forms, national committee information

and documents, policies and procedures, training information, how-to resources, and downloadable recruitment tools," Perkins said.

MyAuxiliary also offers members the option of paying dues online and updating their name, mailing address, or phone number at any time. To access this portal, members must have an account. Any member who already had a login for

[www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) can use that same login for the portal on the refreshed site. Any member who does not already have an account will have to create one. Only current members can establish MyAuxiliary portal accounts. Former members, and those who let their membership lapse, cannot access this portal or their member profile until they've reinstated their ALA membership.

If you are having difficulties connecting to the national website, the problem could be your internet browser. Try updating your browser or download a different one.

#### Using MyAuxiliary, members can now ...

##### Access the following information about themselves:

- The unit they belong to
- Member ID number
- Join date
- Their membership category, such as Paid Up For Life (PUFL), State Life Member, Honorary Life Member
- When their membership expires
- Whether they are due for renewal
- Their prior years' dues paid
- Their donation history

##### Take the following actions that were not previously possible:

- Pay dues for the current year and the previous year
- Print a current year membership card
- Print membership cards from previous years
- Update contact information
- Add additional addresses
- Opt out of national and department (state) publications and mailings

### REFRESHED SITE SHOWCASES ALA BLOGS

In addition to an eye-catching, fresh look, the website features American Legion Auxiliary blogs. These brief online articles are great sources for ALA-related information, ideas, and inspiration that can help Auxiliary members fulfill our mission of service to veterans, military, and their families.

The blogs are mostly written by ALA National Headquarters staff. Occasionally, there are guest blogs by Auxiliary members, veterans, military spouses, and others who are closely tied to the ALA mission. Topics focus on issues, events, and matters of interest to the ALA, The American Legion Family, and those we serve. Some blogs highlight the successes, at different levels of the ALA and the entire Legion Family, in fulfilling our mission.

Take time to check out our refreshed national website. And don't forget to access your MyAuxiliary member portal account.