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MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP – FEBRUARY 2024

If you attended the Department Mid-Winter Meeting in Junction City, you know that a challenge has been issued to all Auxiliaries to utilize the **Health Checkup for Your Auxiliary Member Questionnaire**, which is available under MALTA Resources – Extension & Revitalization page. As a member you play a crucial role in the success of your Auxiliary and the longevity of the organization as a whole.

When we listen to input from all our Auxiliary members and apply changes, we can accomplish anything as each Auxiliary member brings something different to the table. It’s important to remember that just because something didn’t work in the past, doesn’t mean that it wouldn’t work now. We all probably joined the Auxiliary for similar reasons, and that was to honor the service and sacrifices that were made by our loved ones. By working together with several generations of members we can help promote creativity, by making sure that everyone feels that their ideas are needed and wanted. Be respectful, flexible and understanding. We need to:

- Avoid stereotyping generations.
- Be open to learning and having others learn from you.
- Adapt to different communication styles.
- Focus more on similarities, and less on differences between generations.

Remember that we are all here for one goal, to support our veterans, active-duty military, their families and our communities.

It’s getting close to the end of the year for reporting and I would just like to remind everyone that reports are due March 31, 2024 if your Auxiliary chose to participate in this program.

Please also remember that there is a National Award available for this program.

- Citation to every Auxiliary that has an activity and/or event that educates their Auxiliary members about how to find and train mentees. Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
- Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences that has the most outstanding activity and/or event that educates their Auxiliary members about how to find and train mentees.

Award entry forms are available through MALTA as well as our Department website Program page. Entry forms are due to me no later than March 31, 2024 to be considered.

**In what section would you find information
regarding eligibility of delegates?**

**The first 3 people that respond with the answer to my email
will win a small prize.**

