

Mentoring for Leadership August/September 2023

Hello, all of you mentoring ma'ams and misters. Just to make sure that these programs are being read, I have put one word in italics. Tell me what it is when you send me your next report.

I'd need every Mentoring for Leadership chairperson to look at the resources available in Malta. It's important because your job will be so much easier if you use the tools in Malta. Here's how.

1. Sign in to Malta using your membership number.
<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/> From the dark blue bar across the top, choose "member resources"
2. The ninth choice down on the left is Mentoring for Leadership. (See pictures)

The screenshot shows the VFW Auxiliary Member Portal dashboard for the Yingling-Ridgely Auxiliary. The page features a navigation bar with options like Profile, Duties, Events, Make Gift, Reports, Member Resources, and Cancer Grants. The main content area includes three key metrics: Members Paid for 2023 (173), Current vs Previous Year Member Counts (Current Year: 173, Previous Year: 168), and Members Paid for 2022 (168). Below these are sections for Membership Information and Auxiliary Information, including details like Member ID, Member Since, Membership Type, Paid Through, Delegate, Meeting Time, Meeting Phone, Meeting Location, Institution Date, and Auxiliary Annual Dues (\$20.00). The page also shows the user's name, Bobbie Goldman, and a 'CONVERT TO LIFE' button.

Category	Value
Members Paid for 2023	173
Current Year	173
Previous Year	168
Members Paid for 2022	168

Category	Value
Member ID	2000229461
Member Since (System Date)	September 16, 2015
Membership Type	Annual
Paid Through	December 31, 2023
Delegate	2023 National Convention - Phoenix, AZ
MEMBER JOIN DATE (INFORMAL DATE)	September 16, 2015

Category	Value
Address	Located In Ellicott City, MD 21043
Meeting Time	2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM
Meeting Phone	(410) 465-4240
Meeting Location	Post 7472, 4225 VFW Lane ZOOM, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043
Institution Date	11/28/1948
Auxiliary Annual Dues	\$20.00

The screenshot shows the VFW Auxiliary Member Portal. The top navigation bar includes 'Profile', 'Duties', 'Events', 'Make Gift', 'Reports', 'Member Resources', and 'Cancer Grants'. The 'Member Resources' section is active, displaying three featured items: '2022-2023 National Program Book', 'Podium Edition Bylaws & Ritual 2023', and 'Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation'. The left sidebar menu includes 'Americanism', 'Auxiliary Outreach', 'Buddy Poppy - National Home', 'Extension & Revitalization', 'Historian & Media Relations', 'Hospital', 'Legislative', 'Membership', 'Mentoring for Leadership' (circled in red), 'Scholarships', 'Veterans & Family Support', 'Youth Activities', and 'Miscellaneous Resources'. The user is logged in as Bobbie Goldman.

National Ambassador Francine Cornish wants us to find a way to keep new members engaged and interested in being mentored. A good way to do that is to keep in touch with them between meetings. A quick friendly phone call is all it takes.

Now a few *questions*.

1. How are you keeping newer members engaged and interested in being mentored?
2. How many of your long-time members have you asked to mentor somebody?
3. What tool from Malta are you most eager to use?

A note of correction. I have an email address that's just for auxiliary business and it's different from the one on the program. It's AuxiliaryGoldman@gmail.com. That's a better one to use to give me your reports.

I look forward to reading your reports and seeing what you are up to.

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