

Good Morning, Good Afternoon and Good Day...

Greetings to All,

Before we hop into the numbers this week - I wanted to highlight an article in our most recent *Auxiliary* magazine: I encourage you to look at the article on page 20 of the ALA magazine February issue, written by Ms. Karen Ripperger. The article focuses on honoring our legacy by continuing membership beyond a loved one's passing. If you have not had the opportunity to read the article - grab your copy, read, share and hop into action with your 'Renew Crew'....another great idea.

### **31 Days** and counting...to the 85% Department Membership Goal

If you are not following the National Membership Facebook Page...I encourage you to do so Today!!!

Very exciting things are happening, great conversation, posts and ideas.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/alamembership>



The overall numbers are down by **1695** in comparison.

However - when looking at the exact reporting dates....the reporting date last year was 2 additional days - so we'll take that into consideration....nonetheless...less than, is still less than...

No worries...we still got this...Let's get through the next goal...the overall numbers will

come...*Patience...Patience...*...the hardest thing in human nature to do; however Job did it...we can too. <sup>100</sup>

#### **Joining the 85% Achieved Club this week includes the following Departments:**

***Department of New Hampshire 86.06%***

***Department of New Jersey 85.61%***

#### **85% Alumnae Departments achieved prior to this report date**

*Department of Arizona*

*Department of Florida*

*Department of Hawaii*

*Department of Maryland*

*Department of Ohio*

The division standings continue to bounce back and forth, the Western Division continue to hold the 1st position, with the Southern Division now in 2nd. As we grow closer and closer to the next goal...the division numbers will continue to reflect the hard work.


***To all the Department Chairs, Unit Chairs and Members - Thank you for all the hard work and dedication..***

**🔥 Western Division - 83.25%** up from 81.48%

Division Chair Maureen O'Brien Sacco

 **Southern Division - 82.57%** up from 80.83%

Division Chair Teresa Simmons Copeland

 **Central Division - 82.43%** up from 81.23%

Division Chair April Kollmorgen

 **Eastern Division - 81.62%** up from 79.431%

Division Chair Karyl Horn

A special shout out to the Department of Maine - 73.18% - keep up the good work...you are doing fantastic!!! And with today February 12th being Abraham Lincoln's birthday what a perfect time for a special quote by Abe " *I walk slowly, but I never walk backward*"

 **Northwestern Division - 80.62%** up from 79.74%

Division Chair Lisa Moore

Until we talk again, may your Wednesday and rest of the week be filled with joy, sweet sounds of laughter and peace and some grace.

Be safe.

Blessings to All.

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