## Mentoring for Leadership

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**Molly** the Mentor Star is back......

Meet her new Mentees

Duke, Bentley & Miller

**Find your Mentees-** Molly has been following the info her Ambassador has sent out and has gone to her local Auxiliary and found some

## Mentees

- Choose an Experienced person that has gone where you want to go, to be your guide
- Pick a Mentor that enjoys people, friendly, and they are easy to talk with!
- Your Mentor should want to Develop and Enrich you for future leadership roles

newer members to help Mentor. After she met them, she sat down with them over a good bone, or coffee and found what are the areas that they are interested in and where their talents lye. Knowing these things can help you guide your Mentees to ways to better serve the Auxiliary and enrich their experience. All the Mentees want to feel needed and appreciated, so treat them with kindness and respect.

## Best Buddies...

Molly has teamed up with her Co-Department Chair to be her Auxiliary's Best Buddy this year! What's a Best Buddy you ask- a Best Buddy is someone that loves to meet new people and make friends. This person should regularly attend meetings and not hold an office that has specific seating (such as Chaplain). They can also be your Mentor.

The Best Buddy main role is to greet and sit with all new members when they attend your meetings. They should always be positive and friendly! They may be the first person the new member meets and will set the tone for their experience in our Organization. Molly can't wait till her next Auxiliary meeting so she can welcome all the new members. Hopefully she will need a second buddy to help with all the new members!

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