

Good day everyone in the 5th District ALA

Once again, we find ourselves in a change and I am pleased to be your new District President. I would like to thank everyone for your support and the support you have shown our Past District President Janey Arista. She has been a wonderful president and I personally have enjoyed our years together.

Starting the next 2 years off as your President I have a few personal goals of mine. I hope each of you will share with me and make them happen. They are simple, and very easy to achieve when we just try together.

- 1) Be supportive to each other in our ALA mission and life.
- 2) Inspire each other to be more today than they were yesterday and even more tomorrow.
- 3) Step out of the box and entertain others ideas for the positive results they could have.
- 4) Share knowledge with others to ensure we grow as a family and no one is left behind.
- 5) Love one another, love our Veterans, love our families, love our friends, and love our enemies.

Donna Dillard, Our Department President's theme this year is:

If not me, WHO? If not now, When!

We must look at ourselves and see what each of us can accomplish as an individual and as a group. We can work together now to achieve goals that have been out of reach for far too long. I want to be there when you need me, I will support, communicate and help with any questions you request. I encourage each of you to be you, never pretend to be someone you're not and our years will be honest, loving, memorable, and exciting time together. I look forward to the meeting each of you, visiting with your Units and the families we are a part of. I would love to see you at our district meetings, where so much is learned and shared.

Again, Thank you all for your support and trust. And allowing me to serve you as your 5th District President. I hope to make you proud and be our 5th District the voice it deserves.

Starla Jones

5th District Auxiliary President

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