



EDUCATE HONOR CHALLENGE

Dear Chapter Presidents and Representatives,

I hope all of you are enjoying the start of the Spring season. I know many of you are still being hit with snow and other terrible storms. All of us at headquarters, hope everyone remains safe and you see good weather soon.

I am reaching out today with news of our 75th Anniversary and the plans moving forward. The 75th Anniversary committee along with staff have been busy brainstorming ideas for the year long celebrations beginning in 2024. Attached is a document we just created listing 75th Anniversary Events and Subcommittees. As you review the document, you will see all of the amazing projects we will be working on for the anniversary.

You will notice that one subcommittee on the list is the Chapter Events Subcommittee. This committee will be comprised entirely of chapter members. This committee will help organize events across the chapters and will also assist in finding photos and video for the larger video presentation being created for the 75th. I would love to have a representative from each chapter on this committee. Already on the committee is chapter member Shirley Smith. Shirley is a member of our Dallas Chapter. She has served as a Regional Advisor for the Volunteer Chapters and has served on the National Board representing the chapters on a national level.

To assist in the organization of all the committees, attached to this email is a sign up sheet. I am asking that each chapter take this to their next board meeting or general meeting and ask for volunteers to serve both locally and nationally. Input and participation from our chapters is so vital to the success of our 75th Anniversary Celebrations. Once your chapter has completed the sign-up sheet, email to csantangelo@ffvf.org and we will reach out to those who volunteered with more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, about the 75th Anniversary Committees or any input on events in general, please feel free to reach out to me with an email or phone call.

Thank you for your time and efforts on making 2024 a special year for our organization.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and Spring!

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75th Anniversary Events and Subcommittees

Subcommittees:

- Gala
 - Subcommittee Co-Chairs: Wendy Dio and John DiNome
 - FFVF Staff Person: Jason L. S. Raia
 - Focus:
 - Two separate gala events – one in L.A. and one in Philadelphia – in the fall of 2024

- Media
 - Subcommittee Chair: Ken Gavin
 - FFVF Staff Person: Sarah Rasmussen
 - Focus:
 - 75th Anniversary video
 - Annual Reports/Collateral
 - Publicity and outreach of all 75th Anniversary events
 - Social media/email campaigns

- 7,500 Acts of Civic Responsibility
 - Subcommittee Chair: TBD
 - FFVF Staff Person: Sarah Rasmussen and Lara Kennedy
 - Focus:
 - Establishing rubric, promotion, website design, email/social media campaign and outreach to collect 7,500 acts.

- Phillies Night
 - Subcommittee Chair: Kim Hanley
 - FFVF Staff Person: Carolyn Santangelo
 - Focus:
 - Phillies night recognizing Freedom Foundation and civic education
 - Pocket Constitutions

- Youth Essay and Poster
 - Subcommittee Chair: Barb Drange
 - FFVF Staff Person: Carolyn Santangelo
 - Focus:
 - Youth Essay Topics
 - History Encounters Poster Contest

- Alumni Weekend
 - Subcommittee Co-Chairs: Jenny Franz and Lura Bugaj
 - FFVF Staff Person: Jason L. S. Raia
 - Focus:
 - Alumni weekend with guest speakers and celebratory events.



- Chapter Events Committee
 - Subcommittee Co-Chair(s): TBD
 - FFVF Staff Person: Carolyn Santangelo
 - Focus:
 - Organizing events on the chapter level and getting direct chapter input on events being conducted by Headquarters
 - Gather materials for FFVF video from the chapters

Additional Events/Items:

- Medal of Honor Grove to plant 75 trees.
 - FFVF Staff Person: Jason L. S. Raia
- Joint Event with Unify America
 - FFVF Staff Person: Jeff Scott
- Youth Congress Participation
 - FFVF Staff Person: Deepak Bhagat
- State Citations with chapters
 - FFVF Staff Person: Sarah Rasmussen
- FFVF photos of participants in shape of 75 (every program)
 - FFVF Staff Person: Sarah Rasmussen



Volunteer Chapter 75th Anniversary Subcommittee
And Chapter Committees

Chapter Name: _____

Local Chapter Level

75th Anniversary Chapter Chair: _____

75th Anniversary Chapter Committee Members:

(Please list name and email address)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

National Level

Representative for Chapter Events Subcommittee:

(Please list name and email address)

- 1.

Interest in other Subcommittees? Please list individuals
below with their selections. (Please list name and email address)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*If you have more people interested, please feel free to add names as needed.