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## *Volunteer Chapters Newsletter*

June 2018

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Greetings!

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## Save the Date

National Chapters & Partners Conference

For the first time in its 50-year history, we will bring our volunteer chapters and partner organizations together for a memorable national conference. Join us as we celebrate five decades of patriotic volunteerism and the tireless efforts that go into promoting our mission to educate, honor, and challenge.

[Register HERE!](#)



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## 50th Annual National Chapters & Partners Conference Five Decades of Patriotic Volunteerism



Visit our beautiful 75-acre campus & tour Medal of Honor Grove



Meet new President & CEO David Harmer



Lunch at historic City Tavern & exclusive, private tour of the Union League of Philadelphia

Join us! September 13 - 16, 2018

## Oklahoma State Area Rededication Medal of Honor Grove, Freedoms Foundation Campus

Thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of the Oklahoma City Chapter, especially Molly Wehrenberg, a beautiful new red granite obelisk was officially presented on June 27 after the Chapter fundraised to upgrade the entire Oklahoma Area of the Medal of Honor Grove.

Please [read more](#) about the wonderful ceremony and watch it [here](#).

Thank you again to the Oklahoma Chapter, which raised nearly \$50,000 to make this possible! In addition to the new obelisk, the OK Area now welcomes visitors with two benches, and upgraded sidewalk and brick plaza.



# End of Fiscal Year

FY2018 Ends June 30

TODAY! June 30 is the end of fiscal year 2018. July 1 will begin FY2019. [End of year reports](#) are due July 31. If you have questions, please contact me or Bonnie Anderson: 610.933.8825 ex. 212 // [Email Bonnie](#)



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## Chapter Newsletters

Read more about Chapter happenings so far this year!

Chattanooga Chapter  
[March 2018 Newsletter](#)

Greater Cincinnati Chapter  
[The Sentinel May-June 2018](#)

Los Angeles County Chapter  
[Westwinds June 2018](#)

Pensacola Chapter  
[The Bellringer May 2018](#)

Sacramento Chapter  
[Spirit Newsletter March 2018](#)

San Diego Chapter  
[The Forge May 2018](#)

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## Spirit of America 2019

2019 Dates Announced!

We are excited to announce the 2019 [Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program](#) dates!

March 7-10, 2019  
March 14-17, 2019  
April 11-14, 2019  
April 25-28, 2019



For more information, contact [Carolyn Santangelo](#): 610-933-8825 ex. 234

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# 2018 Graduate Teacher Programs

For updates on this summer's teacher programs, visit our [Facebook page](#)! To view videos of the Medal of Honor Recipients speaking to teachers throughout the summer, visit our [YouTube channel](#).

## Treasurer's Chest

June Fundraising Ideas!

*Get out your red, white, and blue- it's time to celebrate the 4th of July! Happy Summer!*

- [5 Patriotic 4th of July Fundraisers](#)
- [BBQ Fundraiser Ideas](#)
- [25 Creative Summer Fundraising Ideas](#)
- [Joe Corbi's Pizza Fundraisers](#)



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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

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Margaret Mead