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## *Volunteer Chapters Newsletter*

August 2018

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Greetings!

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## National Chapters & Partners Conference

September 13 - 16, 2018

Labor Day flash sale! The Conference fee is currently \$400. Get your [registration form](#) to Louise between 8/31-9/2 for special pricing: \$375.\*

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*Conference fee includes on-campus room & board, meals, transportation from and to the Philadelphia airport, day in the city, and all conference materials.*

*\*If paying by credit card, please contact Louise after the holiday weekend to process the special pricing.*

Don't miss the exciting weekend of fellowship, collaboration, networking, and fun! This year, we are welcoming our partnering organizations to our annual conference to celebrate its 50th anniversary. Our [day in the city](#) will include lunch at the City Tavern and a private tour of the Philadelphia Union League. Learn more about [workshops and activities](#) being developed.

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## National Awards

Nomination Deadline: October 1

On November 21, 1949 General Dwight D. Eisenhower presented 200 recipients with the first Freedoms Foundation National Awards. Since then, nearly 56,000 George Washington Honor Medals have been presented to Americans from all walks of life for their efforts to make America a better place for everyone.

These awards are a way to thank those whose projects, words or deeds reflect the best of the American spirit of volunteerism by offering constructive solutions to contemporary problems. Help us honor those doing good work in their communities, the people or organizations who make a difference.

There are seven categories for Freedoms Foundation's National Awards. [Nominate your local community leaders today!](#) Deadline is October 1.

**Nominate Local Leaders by October 1**  
George Washington Honor Medal for Excellence in Civic Virtue



Mamie Eisenhower  
showcasing the GWHIM



George Washington  
Honor Medal



Pensacola Volunteer  
Chapter Awards  
Ceremony

**Award information:**

[www.freedomfoundation.org/awards/national-awards](http://www.freedomfoundation.org/awards/national-awards)



**Honoring Civic Virtue since 1949**

[2018 Youth Essay Contest Topic](#)

*The 2019 Youth Essay topic will be distributed at the Chapters & Partners Conference in September.*

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## Chapter Happenings

See Upcoming Events in Your Chapter Area!

### Dallas Area Chapter

[Friends of Freedom Dinner & Program](#)

Keynote Speaker: LCDR Michael E. Thornton, MOH Recipient

Old Red Courthouse Museum

**Thursday, October 11**

6:30 pm Reception 7:00 pm Dinner & Program

### Oklahoma City Chapter

[Spirit of America Scholarship Dinner](#)

Keynote Speaker: Lt. Col. Allen B. West

Oklahoma Christian University

**Tuesday, September 11**

6 pm Reception 7 pm Dinner & Program

### Pensacola Chapter

[20th Annual POW / MIA Luncheon](#)

Pensacola Yacht Club

**Tuesday, September 18**

11:30 am

### Sacramento Chapter

[SAC Freedom Run](#)

Johnson-Springview Park, Rocklin

10k / 5k / Kids' Challenge

**Saturday, September 29**

8:00 am - 11:30 am

### Valley Forge Chapter

[1st Annual Car Show](#)

Freedoms Foundation Campus

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## Chapter Newsletters

Click below for recent newsletters

[Dallas Area Chapter](#)

July 2018 newsletter

[Sacramento Chapter](#)

July 2018 e-news

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## Treasurer's Chest

August Fundraising Ideas!

*Have you seen it yet? Pumpkin Spice everything is creeping back in. Here are some great end of summer, early fall fundraising ideas!*

- [Fall Fundraising Ideas: Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice](#)
- [Heritage Candle Sale](#)
- [Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers](#)
- [11 Festive Fall Fundraising Ideas](#)



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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."

Margaret Mead

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