

## *Volunteer Chapters Newsletter*

Spring 2019

Hello Chapter Members!

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### Welcome New Chapter Contact!

We are pleased to officially announce that Carolyn E. Santangelo has accepted a new role within Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge as Senior Director of Chapter and Partner Relations. Carolyn has done a fantastic job over the last 20 years at Freedom's Foundation, ably serving our students, chapters and partners in a variety of positions. Now she will shift her focus from educational program logistics to the critically important tasks of serving and developing our Volunteer Chapters and Partners.

Carolyn will slowly transition into her new full-time role over the next few months. While we search for a new member of the education team, she will remain a vital part of coordinating this year's Spirit of America Youth Leadership Programs.

Carolyn is ready to serve so please direct any questions, comments or needs directly to her at 610-933-8825 ext. 234 or at [csantangelo@ffvf.org](mailto:csantangelo@ffvf.org).

### Save The Date!

#### Chapter and Partners Conference Set for October 17-20, 2019

The date for the Chapter and Partners Conference has moved. We are now excited to confirm that the 51st Chapter and Partners Conference will be **October 17-20, 2019**. Stay tuned to your email and mail for exciting information on activities and registration.



## 2019 National Awards

Deadline for Entries is Fast Approaching!

**The 2019 National Awards' Deadline is June 1, 2019**



As many of you are just wrapping up the 2018 National Awards Program with amazing ceremonies, the deadline for 2019 is right around the corner. We returned to the traditional deadline date of June 1 for 2019. This deadline allows for chapters to conduct ceremonies starting as early as November 2019 through to Spring of 2020. In the long run, this return to June will allow for more flexibility in schedules and better opportunities for visits from headquarters.

The submission process can be found online

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

If you have any questions or problems with submissions, please reach out to Carolyn at [csantangelo@ffvf.org](mailto:csantangelo@ffvf.org) or at 610-933-8825 ext. 234.

## Chattanooga Chapter Celebrates 50 Years!



Chattanooga Chapter's Executive Board

The Chattanooga Chapter recently celebrated a milestone, fifty years of service to Freedom Foundation in the greater Chattanooga area. Freedom

Foundation President, David Harmer, joined the chapter in celebrating the occasion during their 2018 National Awards Ceremony. Along with honoring their current award recipients, the celebration included the recognition of past presidents and award recipients. Everyone at Freedoms Foundation joins in congratulating our Chattanooga Chapter on 50 years of service!

## *2018 National Award Ceremonies*

Chapters honor recipients across the country

Freedoms Foundation's Volunteer Chapters spent the Spring honoring 146 individuals and organizations with the George Washington Honor Medal. Below are a few photo highlights of some of the ceremonies.



San Diego Chapter Awards Ceremony





Sacramento Chapter Awards Ceremony



Valley Forge Chapter Awards Ceremony



Orange County Awards Ceremony



Dallas Chapter Awards Ceremony





Utah Chapter Awards Ceremony

## Chapter Happenings

See Upcoming Events in Your Chapter Area!

**Greater Cincinnati Chapter**  
Student Recognition Dinner  
Sunday, April 28, 2019

**Sacramento Chapter**  
Charity Golf Tournament  
Friday, May 3, 2019

**Los Angeles Chapter**  
Student Recognition Luncheon  
Thursday, May 9, 2019

**Valley Forge Chapter**  
2nd Annual Tribute to Veterans Car Show  
Saturday, September 7, 2019

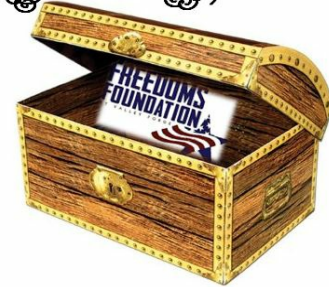
**Pensacola Chapter**  
POW/MA Luncheon  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

If your chapter is having an upcoming event please email Carolyn at [csantangelo@ffvf.org](mailto:csantangelo@ffvf.org) with the details.

# Treasurer's Chest

Spring Fundraising Ideas!

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## [25 Creative Spring Fundraising Ideas](#)



## [Car Wash Fundraiser - Easy Steps to Get Your Alumni Students Involved](#)



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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