



EDUCATE HONOR CHALLENGE

Dear Chapter Presidents and Representatives,

Greetings from Valley Forge! I hope you are all continuing to be in good health and enjoying as much of the summer as possible.

We just wrapped up our summer programming for teachers and our inaugural Summer Learning Series. Thank you to all who participated in the various sessions this summer. We concluded with a very successful Leavey Summit and the Medal of Honor Legacy Program: Technology and the War on Terror. After the success of this summer's programming, we are looking at other opportunities and speakers for the fall. We are also still partnering with The Union League Legacy Foundation to provide additional programming for our chapter members and supporters. You and your members are invited to participate on an upcoming Virtual Public Affairs Session with Alex Gorsky on Wednesday, September 2nd at 6pm ET. Alex Gorsky is the Chairman and CEO of Johnson and Johnson. He is sure to discuss the efforts of Johnson and Johnson on developing a vaccine for COVID-19 during this virtual event. The session is open to all, but you must register in advance. The link to registration is below.

Alex Gorsky -

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2515961227098/WN_R2vqeAmLSFWWqxsYLJvOCW.

Our president, David Harmer, requested I share with you some information. We routinely receive communications reporting that we ([Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge](#)) have been confused with, or mistaken for, an entirely unrelated organization doing business as [Freedom Foundation](#). Some of you may have knowledge of Freedom Foundation. It's an organization originally from the Pacific NW but now expanding across the country. As stated on their website part of their mission is to "reverse the stranglehold government unions have on our state and local policymaking." You can learn more by clicking on their name in the text above. So what can we do to avoid this confusion? First and foremost **always use our full, correct, trademarked name: [Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge](#)**. That distinguishes us from all other organizations. Never abbreviate our name as *Freedoms Foundation*; that fosters the very confusion we're trying to avoid. Where repetition of the full name is impractical, use *FFVF*. Thank you for helping us avoid any undue misidentification.

A reminder, our annual gala, *An Evening With Freedoms Foundation*, is coming up on September 12th. All the fun and festivities will be available virtually. All the information you need can be found both on the [Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge's website](#) and the [gala event website](#). It is **FREE** to attend virtually, and you can support our silent auction and help us present the Distinguished Citizen Award.

Please if your chapters have any news to share, let us know. Remember many chapters have a website through Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. When you have some

time, look at your webpage. If you would like anything updated, let us know. We are also happy to post news and information on your Facebook account.

Finally, I am pleased to share another video this week in our video series. I am taking a video from this year's Summer Learning Series and teacher programs. Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge's Graduate Programs Director, Mr. Arch Hunter, takes us on a tour of Valley Forge National Historical Park with a stop at the statue of General Friedrich von Steuben.

Arch Hunter at Gen. von Steuben Statue -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWQ5gsVmlZI>

Thank you for your continued support of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. I know many of you are unable to host your events and conduct business as normal, but we know you are making it work and we appreciate you! Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Be safe and stay healthy!

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