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## *Volunteer Chapters Newsletter*

August 2017

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Greetings!

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## *Brand Champions of the Month*

August: Pensacola Chapter!

In their June 2017 edition of their newsletter, [The Bellringer](#), the Pensacola Chapter utilized the new masthead which includes the FFVF logo and tagline "Educate Honor Challenge" on their membership application.





Branding Champion of the Month

Need help with the [branding and marketing](#)? Let Louise help your chapter!

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*2017 National Volunteer Chapter Conference*  
*49th Annual*


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**Weekend Highlights:**

- 2017 Chapter Awards Presentation
  - Spirit of '76
  - William O. Perry Award
  - Chapter of the Year
- Guest speakers
  - [Former Department of Homeland Security Intelligence Expert Jack Tomarchio](#)
  - [Librarian and Director of the American Philosophical Society, Dr. Patrick Spero; author and American Revolution historian](#)
  - Susan B. Anthony as portrayed by Marjorie Goldman
- Informative and interactive workshops
- Campus and program updates
- Fun networking
- Outing
  - Brand new [Museum of the American Revolution](#) in Philadelphia \*Sunday morning
- Regionally themed meals
- Annual Red, White, and Blue Banquet
- Medal of Honor Grove tours



Dr. Patrick Spero



Mr. Jack Tomarchio

**Weekend Information:**

- Conference Check-in opens at 12pm Thursday, September 14
- Conference will end at 12pm on Sunday, September 17 at the Museum of the American Revolution

September 14 - 17, 2017

**Travel Days:**

Please plan to arrive to the Philadelphia area the afternoon of Thursday, September 14 and depart in the **afternoon** of Sunday, September 17. We suggest flights out of Philadelphia on Sunday be 2pm or later. **We will be** visiting the Museum of the American Revolution on Sunday morning before heading to the airport.

- March 8-11
- April 5-8
- April 12-15
- April 26-29

Education board members: To book your chapter's reservations, contact Carolyn today! [csantangelo@ffvf.org](mailto:csantangelo@ffvf.org) // 610.933.8825 ex 234

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## *Teacher in Action*

### *Graduate Program Alumni*

Graduate Teacher Program alumni and Social Studies teacher, Andrew Schaller, has been working for months to create the Oshkosh West High School Veteran Honor Wall. Located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Andrew is working to honor every veteran that graduated from Oshkosh West High. For more information, to see the progress, to nominate a veteran from Oshkosh High, or to donate, visit the [Oshkosh High/West Veterans Honor Wall website](#) or contact Andrew Schaller:

[andrew.schaller@oshkosh.k12.wi.us](mailto:andrew.schaller@oshkosh.k12.wi.us)

On November 11, a Veterans Day ceremony is planned at Oshkosh West High School to unveil the Veterans Honor Wall. The ceremony keynote speaker will be Chaplain Brigadier General Steven Schaick (Class of '75) who currently serves as the Deputy Chief of Chaplains for the US Air Force at the Pentagon.

Andrew is also a part of a group of Wisconsin teachers that have been working together to start a Wisconsin Volunteer Chapter to help spread our mission to educate, honor, and challenge.



The Veterans Wall in progress

# Chapter Resources Page

No longer hidden for easier accessibility!

Need the logo or more information about the Chapter Conference? Check out the 'Chapters' section of our website!



[www.freedomfoundation.org/chapters](http://www.freedomfoundation.org/chapters)

Something missing or a suggestion to be added? Contact [Louise!](#)

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## Missed a Newsletter?

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## Upcoming Events

Here's a look at what's happening in 2017:

### Events

National Volunteer Chapters Conference: September 14-17

Leavey Awards Weekend at NCSS: November 17-19

### Awards

National Awards Nominations Deadline: October 1

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## Treasurer's Chest

August's Fundraising Ideas!

### *Summer Fundraising!*

- **Labor Day or back to school BBQ!** Invite student and teacher alumni along with chapter members and families for a FFVF BBQ to get the school year started.
- **Think of a back to school themed fundraiser!** This is a great time of year to remind teachers, students, and parents about the great educational programs FFVF has and the opportunities for them to take part on campus or in your chapter!
- **FFVF swag fundraiser:** Ask Louise about purchasing FFVF swag to be sold including Freedom's Foundation pens- a great back to school item!





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## Stay Connected



"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

