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Volunteer Chapters Newsletter

July 2017

Greetings!

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Brand Champions of the Month

July: Orange County Chapter!

The Orange County was not only one of the first to send their FY17 End of Year Report in, they also utilized our new masthead design (seen below) on their new Executive Board document.



Branding Champion of the Month

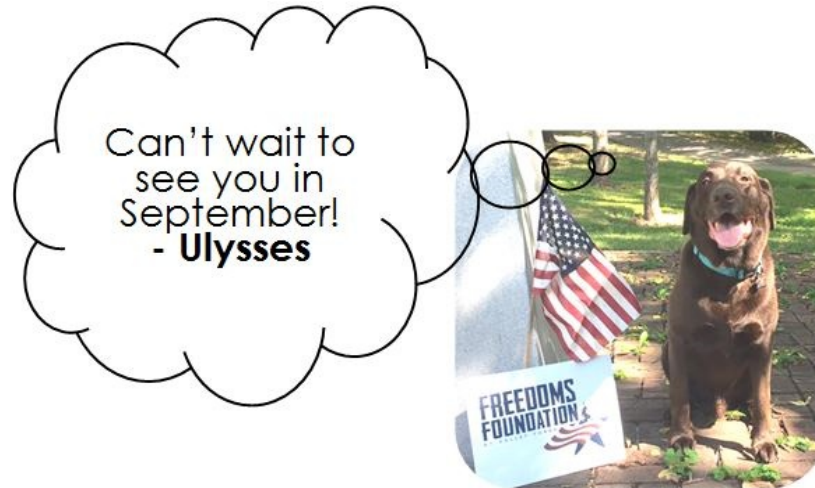


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Need help with the [branding and marketing](#)? Let Louise help your chapter!

2017 National Volunteer Chapter Conference
49th Annual

The Power of "WE!"
Lead. Inspire. Celebrate.
[Registration now open!](#)



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.

Announcing the 2018 Spirit of America Dates!

Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program

Because of your hard work, we have added a fourth SOA program!

- 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@ffv.org // 610.933.8825 ex 234

2017 Chapter Awards

Award Ceremony at the National Volunteer
Chapter Conference

Spirit of '76 Award

Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award

William O. Perry Award

Chapter Member of the Year

Chapter of the Year Award

2015: Broward County Chapter

2016: Sacramento Chapter

2017: *Your Chapter Name Here?*



Bay State Chapter

Boston, MA

This past April, Carolyn and Louise traveled to the Bay State Chapter to attend their annual awards banquet. It was a wonderful event full of inspirational stories truly showing the passion and commitment of Bostonians.

Guests had the opportunity to hear from Boston Police Commissioner, William B. Evans, all of the George Washington Honor Medal recipients and Bay State's Local Hero Award recipients: Officer Cliff Singletary and Sgt. Norberto Perez, who saved the life of their fellow officer during a violent gunfight in 2016.



The Bay State Chapter board members welcomed Carolyn and Louise to Boston with open arms!

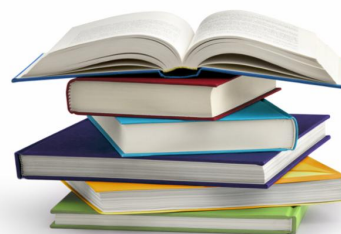


Graduate Teacher Programs

Class is in session!

Want to experience some of these programs? Keep an eye out on our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#) for live and recorded videos of our guest speakers, lectures, and Medal of Honor Recipients visiting campus.

Make sure to stop by our [Flickr page](#) for photos of all this summer's programs!



End of Year

Fiscal Year 2017

The end of FY2017 is quickly approaching! End of Year Financial and Activity Reports can be accessed via the exclusive [Chapter Resources page](#).

All reports are due back to National by July 31.

*Any forms received from the IRS can be mailed to our accounting office: Attn: Bonnie Anderson



Chapter Resources Page

Find helpful information on the exclusive Chapter Resources Page:



www.freedomfoundation.org/chapterresources

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

Missed a Newsletter?

Click [HERE](#) to get past chapter e-newsletters!



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

Student Programs

July 30: August 4 - Service Learning in Public Policy (SLiPP)

Seminars

Graduate Teacher Programs

July 16 - 21: Medal of Honor Legacy

July 23 - 28: Medal of Honor Legacy: Vietnam

Workshops

Graduate Teacher Traveling Programs

July 15 - 21: American Revolution South

Awards

National Awards Nominations Deadline: October 1

Treasurer's Chest

July's Fundraising Ideas!

Summer Fundraising!

- Start thinking about a Labor Day or back to school BBQ or social for chapter members and past students
- Host a chapter water ice or ice cream social
- Chapter sponsored beach / lake day trip



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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