

# Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Broward County, Florida Chapter



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*"I should applaud thee  
to the very echo;  
That should applaud again."  
- Shakespeare*

*Encomiums!* To the Chairmen who have exhibited exemplary leadership and creativity throughout the year. Beginning with our opening meeting when Alice Clay Johnson introduced her masterly composed poem, *"The Beauty of America"* in keeping with our theme, *"America the Beautiful – Preserving Our Heritage"* and Gail Smith, internationally renowned pianists, composed the song to the words of this beautiful patriotic poem.

A heartfelt thank you to Alice and Edward Johnson, our incomparable George Washington Chairmen; to Eryd Lee and Elliot Sokolow, who hosted a beautiful "Sweetheart Soiree" at their waterway spacious gazebo; to Honorary Chair, Mary Porter; to Miss Freedom, Gladys Goodmonson; to Bankie Benton for the most successful Silent Auction; and to the entire dedicated committee; to VP Gail Smith whose most interesting patriotic programs included a visit with Betsy Ross, George Washington, Martha Washington, Native American Culture and Music Program; and membership participation in interpretations of Benjamin Franklin celebrating his 300<sup>th</sup> birthday; and our annual Distinguished Citizens Awards Program; to Thelma and Roger Verse for the annual well-attended Student's Luncheon including reports from their four-day Youth Conference at Valley Forge, PA; to Dick Davis for his expertise as Treasurer; and Roberta Rowan for not only handling the George Washington Ball's reservations, served as Parliamentarian.

We applaud Kay Warren, our very capable Membership Luncheon Reservations Chairman; Mary Ann Timmins and Kay Warren, who not only decorated the luncheon tables but donated the flowers and decorations; our Editor of newsletters, Judie Wright for our interesting and informative messages; Mary Ellen O'Donnell for mailing the newsletters the second they arrive from the printer; and our monthly Luncheon Chairmen who prepared all details in readiness for the meetings – Mary Ann Timmins, Kay Warren, Anita Hansen, Elizabeth Benton, Lorraine Pecor, Mary Hart, Selma and Roger Verse, Connie Christensen; PR Chair, Astrid Hinz; Joyce Sladek, a most competent Recording Secretary; Margery Ferraro, Underwriting Chair; Photographer, Richard Handley; and Patricia McDougale, Awards Chair.

It has been my pleasure to have served a third term as President of Freedom's Foundation – our success was due to the dedicated Board of Directors and supportive membership.

With love and affection,  
Arlynn Vollmuth Bentsen

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## IN MEMORIAM HARRIET KEMP KAYE

*“And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.”*

Harriet Kaye, 88, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2007. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Harriet attended the University of Chicago and received a degree in business at a time when it was not fashionable for a woman to be in business. Her successes in the business world included, among other things, owning a cosmetic line.

When Harriet and Jack moved to Fort Lauderdale, they leased property on A1A between the Elbo Room and Lums. They ran an eatery called the Hoagie Hut. Jack flipped hamburgers while Harriet waited on tables.

Harriet and Jack purchased the apartment buildings on Seminole Drive and began renting to winter visitors. Being loving and caring landlords, they would personally shuttle their tenants between the airport and the apartments. As residents of the Coral Ridge community, they spent many years actively involved in community affairs.

Harriet was a long time member of the Coral Ridge Yacht Club and contributed her time to many charitable organizations. She worked tirelessly for the Broward County Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge serving six terms as its president.

Rest in peace, dear friend and great patriot!

### HARRIET KAYE TRUST PERTAINING TO FREEDOMS FOUNDATION Dated January 25, 1999

... the Trustee shall distribute the remainder of the trust property to the COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BROWARD, Fort Lauderdale, FL, to be held in a Designated Fund, to be known as THE JACK AND HARRIET KAYE FUND, to be used as herein set forth.

Any and all net income earned on the principal each year shall be distributed to FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, INC., BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER, to be used as follows:

(aa) To send high school students and the requisite chaperones to Valley Forge, PA, to attend the “Spirit of America” conferences which are held each year. It is the Donor’s desire that one hundred students and the requisite chaperones attend this conference.

(bb) For purposes to be decided by a special committee of five individuals, who shall be selected by the officers of FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, INC., BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER. Members of said committee shall serve for a period of two years, with staggered terms. It is the grantor’s desire that the committee, when making decisions regarding the expenditure of these funds, give consideration to the ideals of FREEDOMS FOUNDATION OF VALLEY FORGE, INC., BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER, specifically the Purposes and Goals and the Mission Statement of FREEDOMS FOUNDATION OF VALLEY FORGE, INC., BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER.

#### **Purposes and Goals**

To improve the understanding of the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

To interest and encourage citizens to support actively the American Way of Life as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Credo of the FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, INC.

To take positive steps to teach young people to assume the responsibilities of good citizenship.

To be diligent in protecting our political and economic rights.

To encourage responsible and intelligent citizens of Broward County, Florida, to join in our efforts to achieve these goals.

To further the aim and purpose of building a greater awareness of the value of our American Way of Life.

#### **Mission Statement**

To impart to Americans, particularly young Americans, an understanding of and commitment to:

- \* our heritage
- \* basic values upon which this nation was built
- \* the private enterprise system
- \* responsible citizenship

(2) If FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, INC., BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER, ceases to be an organization described in Sections 170(c), 501(c)(3) and 2055(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Code, at the time when any income of the Trust is to be distributed to it, it will most likely be due to the fact that FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, INC., Valley Forge, PA, herein sometimes referred to as Parent Charitable Organization, has ceased to be an organization described in Sections 170(c), 501(c)(3) and 2055(a) of the Code. In this event, the members of the FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, INC., BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER, may apply for their own exempt status under Sections 170(c), 501(c)(3) and 2055(a) of the Code, and once this exempt status is obtained, shall use the income for purposes stated above.

(3) If Parent Charitable Organization is not an organization described in Sections 170(c), 501(c)(3) and 2055(a) of the Code at the time when any principal and income of the Trust is to be distributed to it, and if FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, INC., BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER, fails to obtain exempt status under Sections 170(c), 501(c)(3) and 2055(a) of the Code, then COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BROWARD shall distribute such principal and income to such one or more organizations described in Sections 170(c), 501(c)(3) and 2055(a) of the Code, as the COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BROWARD shall select in its sole discretion, taking into consideration the nature and the purposes of the charities in which the Donor has been interested. Said organization shall be local to Broward County, Florida.

(c) A named charitable beneficiary shall not receive a distribution unless, at the time of such distribution, such beneficiary is an organization described in Sections 170(c), 501(c)(3) and 2055(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as the Code). If none of the named charitable beneficiaries qualify to receive a distribution, the Trustee shall distribute the trust property to such one or more organizations, which are then described in such sections of the Code and which are then engaged in activities reasonably comparable to those activities conducted by or supported by the charitable beneficiaries selected by the Grantor.

(d) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if there is a contract for the sale of real property held by the Grantor’s trust, which is in existence on the date of the Grantor’s death, said contract shall be honored and shall take precedence over the provisions in the Grantor’s trust, as amended, with respect to the property which is the subject of the contract for sale.

**May Event**



**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LUNCHEON**



Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2007

Time: 11:30 AM – Registration  
Noon – Luncheon

Place: Coral Ridge Yacht Club  
2800 Yacht Club Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**PROGRAM**

**Installation of the 2007-2008 Officers  
by the Honorable James Naugle, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale**

Chairman: Connie C. Christensen  
Reservation Chairman: Kay Warren  
Decoration Chairmen: Mary Ann Timmins and Kay Warren  
Committee: Richard Handley and Astrid Hinz  
Host and Hostesses: Minna Cohn and Anne Bloom

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**THE CLUB REQUIRES THAT RESERVATIONS BE MADE NO LATER THAN  
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007.**

Enclosed is a check for \$20.00 each for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.

Please make check payable to FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, BCC and mail to:



Kay Warren  
711 N. W. 71 Avenue  
Plantation, FL 33317  
954-587-2615

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend but please accept my donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## 2007 Calendar Of Events

All events will be held at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club  
2800 Yacht Club Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Theme: "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"  
SAVE THESE DATES!



**May 16, 2007 Installation of Officers & America's Future-Our Youth**



## Reminder

The next Executive Board meeting will be held  
at 10:30 AM on Friday, May 4, 2007  
at Second Presbyterian Church.



## Remembrance Fund Summary

During 2006-2007 the following donations have been received by the Broward County Chapter of Freedoms Foundation in remembrance of loved ones, special friends, and admired acquaintances.



### In Memory of Virginia Creighton

Mrs. Joy Guarini

### In Memory of Mildred Diamond

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Conti

Mr. & Mrs. William Wikberg

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Davis

Mrs. Virginia Woodman



### In Memory of Harriet Kaye

Mrs. Jane Carroll

Mrs. Astrid Hinz

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. William Wikberg

Ms. Rita Gretina

Mrs. Eleanor Leutheuser

Dr. Ellen Smith Van Der Meulen

### In Memory of Alvin Moore

Mrs. Lois Moore

### In Memory of Col. Anthony Quesada'

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Conti

Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Della-Donna

## Address Change

(As of May 10, 2007)

Mrs. Herbert Carroll (Jane)

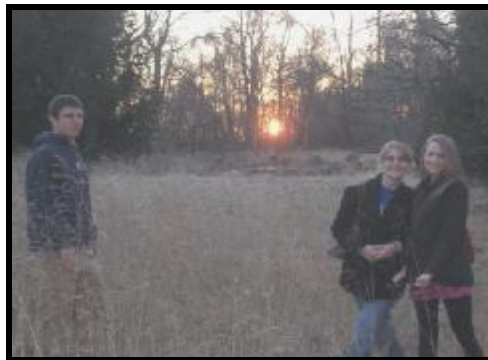
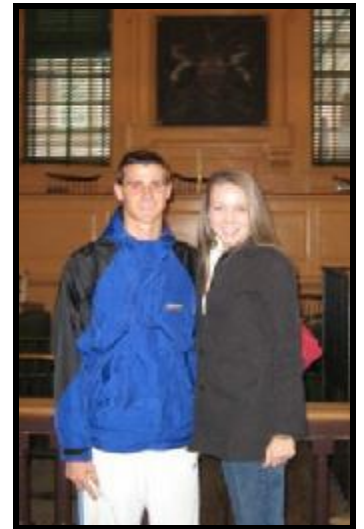
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**A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL  
THE "SPIRIT OF AMERICA" YOUTH CONFERENCE AT VALLEY FORGE**



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HAVE ARRIVED!**

