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BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA CHAPTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Bankie Benton, President

Dear Member:

What an exciting year we have ahead of us! I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your President and look forward to an eventful year and trust I will see all of you at our meetings.

Our dear Charter Member and past leader, Harriet Kaye, has left her estate to our Broward County Chapter. I along with several Board members met with The Community Foundation this summer to discuss the estate and the disposition of the funds. The proceeds will be invested, and our organization will receive funds each year. It was Harriet's wish that we send a minimum of 100 students each year to the Spirit of America Conference and history teachers to regional seminars for additional education. The real estate needs to be sold before the full amount is to be invested; however, this year we will work to send seventy-five students.

Mayor Naugle is assisting us in getting the Jack Kaye Park rededicated as The Jack and Harriet Kaye Park. We thought this a wonderful tribute to such a patriotic, philanthropic and dedicated lady. The date of this rededication is Saturday, January 26, 2008.

Our George Washington Birthday Ball is Saturday, February 23, 2008. Suzy Rachanski, with the assistance of Ed Johnson and Jane Wikberg, have a magnificent ball planned. It will be held at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Start collecting items for the silent auction and ask your friends to save the date.

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

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I appreciate all the hard work our Board members have done this summer. Our special appreciation to Pat McDougale and Lorraine Fletcher for producing fifteen distinguished award winners, and to Pat for accepting the V.P. of Youth Education after the Hon. George Wortley found it necessary to resign. Please call Pat to help her with the correspondence or student interviewing, or if you wish to be a chaperone. Her number is 954-791-5957.

I look forward to a productive, interesting year. Bill and I will be traveling a bit this year including a seminar at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. My cell phone is 954-551-4107, and this will be with me wherever I may be.

Sincerely – Elizabeth Eubank Benton, President

2007 – 2008 Calendar Of Events

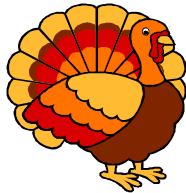


Unless otherwise indicated
all events will be held at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club
2800 Yacht Club Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

SAVE THESE DATES!

October 17, 2007

The American Presidency – Myrna Goldberger



November 7, 2007

Annual National Awards Luncheon

December 11, 2007
Christmas Cocktail Party



January 16, 2008

Journey through China 2006-07 – Roy and Cookie Williams

January 26, 2008

Dedication of Jack and Harriet Kaye Park – On site: Bay View Drive



February 23, 2008
George Washington Birthday Ball

March 19, 2008

St. Patrick's Day Program – Patricia Hoefling



April 27, 2008

Annual Student Luncheon

May 21, 2008

Installation of Officers – 2008-2009



October Event



OCTOBER LUNCHEON MEETING



You will not want to miss this excellent program!

The speaker is **Myrna Goldberger** from Boynton Beach, who will present

“The American Presidency”

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2007

**Time: 11:30 am – Registration
Noon – Luncheon**

**Place: Coral Ridge Yacht Club
2800 Yacht Club Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304**

Chairman – Roberta Rowan

You will be able to pick up your new 2007-2008 ROSTER at this meeting.

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**THE CLUB REQUIRES THAT RESERVATIONS BE MADE NO LATER THAN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 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: \$ _____



In Memoriam



We remember with affection

Mary Elizabeth Cox	Col. Elmer W. Follin
Mitzi Hermans	Harriet Kaye
Henry Pinelli	Donna Presnell
Mary Spilman	Robert Williams
Lillian Winslow	Lt. Col. Harry M. Young, Jr.

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 Harriet Kaye

Robert and Kerry Croom

In Memory of Col. Elmer W. Follin

Venice of America Club

In Memory of Robert Williams

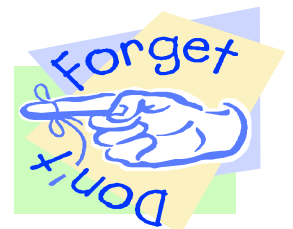
Arlynn Vollmuth Bentsen



Reminder



The next Executive Board meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 5, 2007 at The Coral Ridge Yacht Club.



Address Change

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Welcome New Members

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Pompano Beach, Fl. 33062
954-946-4086

Mrs. Colleen Stolberg (Patron)
3055 Harbor Drive #602
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33316
954-763-5102

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Swartz (Merlie Winnick)
5700 N. W. 125th Terrace
Coral Springs, Fl. 33076
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Congratulations!

Congratulations, Connie C. Christensen, LTC AN USAR (Ret'd)

Broward County Chapter member, Connie Christensen, was recently appointed our new Southern Region Advisor. The Southern Region consists of Chapters in Birmingham, Alabama; New Orleans, Louisiana; Chattanooga, Tennessee; and the three Florida Chapters –Broward, Jacksonville and Pensacola. Connie is also a member of Freedoms Foundation's National Council of Trustees.



A Letter to the Editor



Congratulations and Thanks to Pat McDougale for putting our Chapter on the map as having the most Freedoms Foundation awards this year in the entire United States. 15 Awards, one of them a coveted meritorious award! Pat spent hundreds of hours of research, work, (and no little expense) to make sure that each entry was perfect. It seems that the judges thought so too. As Awards Chairman, Pat was the Best. We are pleased to tell you that she has just agreed to take on the very large job of getting our students to the Youth Conferences at Valley Forge. We know that she will do another Superb Job.

Thank you, Pat!



Change of Membership Status



Ms. Renee La Bonte (Regular to Patron)
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Michael E. Di Yeso
President and CEO

April 26, 2007

Mrs. Jane Wikberg
Immediate Past President
Broward County Chapter
2300 NE 18th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Dear Mrs. Wikberg:

We at the Freedoms Foundation national headquarters were saddened to learn of the passing of Harriet Kaye on March 27. Although I did not have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Kaye, I have heard of all the efforts she made not only on behalf of the Freedoms Foundation but other organization as well.

To honor the memory of Harriet Kaye, a brick will be placed in the Walk of Honor at the entrance to the Medal of Honor Grove on the Freedoms Foundation campus. The staff thought this lasting tribute to Mrs. Kaye was an appropriate way to recognize an individual who dedicated so many years of her life advancing the mission of the Freedoms Foundation and its activities. I am enclosing a copy of the brick for you to share with the other members of the Broward County Chapter.

Please accept and pass on our sincere condolences on the loss Harriet Kaye to all members of the Broward County Chapter. I am sure she is greatly missed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Di Yeso".

Michael E. Di Yeso
President and CEO

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Enclosure



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Installation – May 16, 2007



Ted Currier, Kay Warren, Lorraine Fletcher, Rosemary Lindsey, Arlynne Vollmuth Bentsen, Joyce Sladek, Judie Wright



Patricia McDougale, Roger Verse, Roberta Rowan, Mayor Jim Naugle, Bankie Benton, Ed Johnson



Kay Warren, Minna Cohn, Connie Christensen, Arlynne Vollmuth Bentsen, Mayor Naugle, Anne Bloom, Astrid Hinz

