



# *National Recipients*

*Martha Frances Henry*

*Kevin J. Price*

*S. F. C. Robert J. Russo U. S. A. R.*

*David Taylor, D. D. S., M. D. S.*

*Lamar G. Vawter*

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## *Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge*

*Houston Chapter*

*cordially invites you to attend the*

### *Annual Awards Presentation Luncheon*

*Wednesday, November 3, 1993*

*Junior League of Houston*

*1811 Briar Oaks*

*Reservations by October 26*

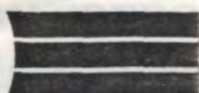
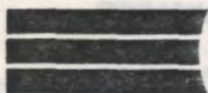
*Mrs. Betty Jo Millsap*

*6147 Valley Forge*

*Houston, Texas 77025*

*Luncheon  
11:30a.m.*

*\$15.00  
per person*



# **Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge**

**ANNOUNCES**

## **★ THE NATIONAL ★ AWARDS PROGRAM**

The National Awards Program was established by the Foundation to publicly honor and recognize the exceptional efforts of individuals, organizations, corporations and schools who promote, through words or deeds, an understanding of responsible citizenship and the benefits of a free society.

The National Association of Secondary School Principles has placed this program on the **National Advisory List of Contests and Activities for 1992 -1993.**

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### **FREEDOMS FOUNDATION MISSION**

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Freedoms Foundation has, since its founding in 1949, worked to prevent erosion of the ideals and principles upon which our country was founded. Our seminar and workshop programs now reach many thousands of Americans every year, both on and off our 105-acre campus, which is located on part of the historic campgrounds in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Annually the Foundation presents prestigious Freedoms Foundation awards to those Americans who, through word or deed, help maintain the principles of our nation. The programs of the Foundation serve:

- ★ to encourage a thorough knowledge of American history, including the circumstances surrounding the creation and adoption of our founding documents;
- ★ to develop particularly among young Americans, an understanding and appreciation of the nature and benefits of freedom and the institutions of a free society;
- ★ to promote an understanding of our free enterprise system;
- ★ to teach and motivate responsible citizenship; to this end, we have authored, as a corollary to the "Bill of Rights", a "Bill of Responsibilities".

Freedoms Foundation's mission is to help Americans become informed and active participants in the political and economic life of this nation. These activities are actively supported by 35 chapters of local volunteers.



# THE AMERICAN CREDO

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS WHICH PROTECT THE  
DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT DESIGNED TO SERVE  
THE PEOPLE. FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD.

- Right to worship God in one's own way.
- Right to free speech and press
- Right to peaceably assemble.
- Right to petition for redress or grievances.
- Right to privacy in our homes.
- Right to habeas corpus - no excessive bail.
- Right to trial by jury - innocent until proved guilty.
- Right to move about freely at home and abroad.
- Right to own private property.
- Right to free elections and personal secret ballot.
- Right to work in callings and localities of our choice.
- Right to bargain with our employers and employees.
- Right to go into business, compete, make a profit.
- Right to bargain for goods and services in a free market.
- Right to contract about our affairs.
- Right to the service of government as a protector and referee.
- Right to freedom from arbitrary government regulation and control.

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## Bill of Responsibilities

**Preamble.** Freedom and responsibility are mutual and inseparable; we can ensure enjoyment of the one only by exercising the other. Freedom for all of us depends on responsibility by each of us. To secure and expand our liberties, therefore, we accept these responsibilities as individual members of a free society:

- *To be fully responsible for our own actions and for the consequences of those actions.* Freedom to choose carries with it the responsibility for our choices.
- *To respect the rights and beliefs of others.* In a free society, diversity flourishes. Courtesy and consideration toward others are measures of a civilized society.
- *To give sympathy, understanding and help to others.* As we hope others will help us when we are in need, we should help others when they are in need.
- *To do our best to meet our own and our families' needs.* There is no personal freedom without economic freedom. By helping ourselves and those closest to us to become productive members of society, we contribute to the strength of the nation.
- *To respect and obey the laws.* Laws are mutually accepted rules by which, together, we maintain a free society. Liberty itself is built on a foundation of law. That foundation provides an orderly process for changing laws. It also depends on our obeying laws once they have been freely adopted.
- *To respect the property of others, both private and public.* No one has a right to what is not his or hers. The right to enjoy what is ours depends on our respecting the right of others to enjoy what is theirs.
- *To share with others our appreciation of the benefits and obligations of freedom.* Freedom shared is freedom strengthened.
- *To participate constructively in the nation's political life.* Democracy depends on active citizenry. It depends equally on an informed citizenry.
- *To help freedom survive by assuming personal responsibility for its defense.* Our nation cannot survive unless we defend it. Its security rests on the individual determination of each of us to help preserve it.
- *To respect the rights and to meet the responsibilities on which our liberty rests and our democracy depends.* This is the essence of freedom. Maintaining it requires our common effort, all together and each individually.

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## ★ CITIZENSHIP AWARDS ★

### ★ INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

Individual citizens who carry out humanitarian, patriotic, educational or community-related projects.

### ★ MILITARY ESSAYS

Sponsored by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Dept. of Pennsylvania. Open to personnel of the Armed Forces on active or reserve duty, and members of the National Guard, ROTC and JROTC components. Typed essays should be no less than 100 or more than 500 words in length. Include name, rank, social security number, service designation, military address, permanent home address, plus name and address of commanding officer. JROTC entries must also include name and address of military instructor. The title for 1993 is "The Military Today".

### ★ PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Entries may deal with the following: patriotism, humanitarianism, community, social responsibility, government, heritage, and may be sponsored by fraternal, civic, union, patriotic, religious, veterans, youth or other formally organized groups which have an impact on the general public as well as their membership.

### ★ PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Single efforts by individuals or groups are eligible whether entry is written or spoken. Submit tear sheet with date and name of publication. For book entries, submit with synopsis.

### ★ YOUTH

Sponsored by the Women's Overseas Service League. Submit individual entries which are not the products of classroom assignments. Indicate youth's name, home address, age and grade (must be in grades kindergarten through 12 during the 1992-1993 school year). Winning entries from other local/national contests are eligible.

## ★ EDUCATIONAL AWARDS ★

The Educational Awards Program is specifically designed to recognize the constructive educational work of public, parochial or private schools or school systems, individual teachers and administrators in building morally sound, intellectually capable, economically literate and patriotic young Americans.

### ★ SCHOOLS

For activities, in or out of the classroom, by a school or school system. Select typical materials from the school year which clearly document activities. Evidence of student participation must be included. An entry of a single activity does not compare favorably with nominations illustrating yearlong, school-wide activities. Attach a complete summary of the projects or programs nominated showing objectives, procedures, groups involved and dates of activities.

### ★ ECONOMIC EDUCATION

Entries should be programs or projects relating to the American free enterprise system by school teachers, administrators, individuals, organizations or corporations.

### ★ EDUCATORS

All full-time teachers and administrators in a public, parochial or private school from kindergarten through twelfth grade are eligible. Nominations should be made for awards on the basis of teacher's or administrator's total personal contribution to patriotic understanding of the American way of life. Past recipients of this award are not eligible in this category.



## NOMINATION INFORMATION

### ★ CRITERIA

A nomination must relate to one or more of the basic American rights set forth in the American Credo or the obligations outlined in the Bill of Responsibilities.

### ★ ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to citizens and legal residents of the United States, as well as American organizations, companies, communities and schools.

### ★ ENTRY SCHEDULE

Eligible material must have been written, developed or released during the current May 1 to May 1 awards year. Nominations must be submitted to the Foundation no later than May 1, 1993.

### ★ ENTRY FORMAT

Submit scrapbook, ring binder or photo album of substantiating material. Include items such as news clippings, photos, letters of commendation, programs, etc. Only transcripts of cassette/video tapes will be accepted. Material prior to May 1, 1992 may be used as background material.

For entries of single efforts such as articles, editorials, speeches, sermons, etc. substantiating information is not necessary.

### ★ ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Entry weight cannot exceed 10 lbs. Entry size cannot measure larger than 13" x 16" per book. Limit of two books per entry. Submitted entries should be secured in either a scrapbook, binder or photo album.

### ★ AWARDS

Recipients receive the George Washington Honor Medal or Valley Forge Teachers Medal. The principal recipient in the Youth Category and recipients in the Military Essay Category also receive a U.S. Savings Bond.

### ★ SELECTION PROCESS

Award selections are determined by a distinguished, independent National Awards Jury of Chief and Associate State Supreme Court Justices, executive officers from patriotic, service and civic clubs, veterans or educational organizations in accordance with established procedures.

### ★ AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

National awardees will be announced by September 1, 1993. Ceremonies honoring the recipients are conducted by the regional Volunteer Chapters, beginning October 15.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Freedoms Foundation reserves the right to change the number of award categories or withdraw an award.

Not eligible for the National Awards Program are members and families of the following: Board of Directors, National Council of Trustees, Volunteer Chapters and Freedoms Foundation's staff.

Entries are returnable upon written request and a \$10 check.

For information: Awards Department, Freedoms Foundation, Route 23, Valley Forge, PA 19481, (215) 933-8825

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November 6, 1993

Mr. Gene Oley  
Cadaret, Grant & Co., Inc.  
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Houston, Texas 77058

Dear Gene Oley,

I received both the financial organizer and the cover of Alexander Hamilton Life Performance Report

The picture of Washington kneeling in prayer, no doubt, is the model for the 9 foot bronze statue of Washington at Valley Forge. And what a beautiful cover; I do so appreciate your sending it to me.

I appreciate the financial organizer, too. However, a CPA nephew in Alabama, also is after me to complete one of these. All I need is to find time to update what I have.

As a patriot, I thought you might appreciate the article that won my attorney friend in Little Rock his Freedoms Foundation award. And I'm enclosing also copy of Rotary 99's weekly newsletter for you to peruse.

You may know last Wednesday was when we awarded David Taylor's his medal. His parents came down from Oklahoma City for the occasion, and three of his four children also attended the luncheon. He's one great guy. I described him as a "genius", one who pays attention to detail. God bless him.

Looking forward to seeing you - sometime in the future? -

Sincerely,

*Lucy E.*