



Parent News

November 2, 2023



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Table Talk

Bob Ippel, Executive Director



Kelly Touchine



Celine Bia

We are so thankful that God continues to provide for our staffing needs.

Celine Bia is our new Finance Director. Celine graduated from Rehoboth in 2015 and from Concordia University Irvine in 2019. She gained a lot of administrative experience through her management of the BeeHive Homes in both Gallup and Albuquerque. We are excited that another alum has joined the Rehoboth team.

We also welcome Kelly Touchine of Bread Spring, NM who is serving as the Executive Administrative Assistant. This new position will assist the work of the Executive Director and the Director of Community life. Kelly will be assisting Verlena

Livingston with the Admissions process. Her son Kristian is a Junior at RCS. Kelly most recently served as Administrative Assistant in the Rehoboth Hospital Administration Department.

Please be sure to give these new staff members a warm welcome. We are thankful for God's continued provision!

Always amazed!

Bob Ippel

Rehoboth Christian School Executive Director

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, November 2 -10:00am - 2:00pm** - National Honor Society Blood Drive - SFC
- **Thursday, November 2 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm** - Parent/Senior presentation: College Success - HS LC
- **Tuesday, November 7 - 4:00pm-7:00pm** - Mid School Mall
- **Wednesday, November 22- Friday, November 24** - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

All School Announcements

Enrollment for Semester Two

Please note the application for semester 2 enrollment is now open. We have limited seats available in the following grades: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th. Please refer people to the Rehoboth website for the online application. We are available to give tours and answer questions. Please have them give us a call at 505-726-9609 or email admissions@rcsnm.org.

Spreading the Word about Rehoboth

There are so many events happening in the next months to which you can invite friends and family. This is a great way to share the word about the opportunities that Rehoboth offers. Now is the time for families to also be thinking about the 2024-25 school year. Bring them to one of our musical or athletic events. Invite them to the Middle School Mall to see how students apply academic learning to real life situations. Encourage them to set up a tour for their family or even to have their children shadow a Rehoboth student for a day! We are already excited about the 2024-25 school year. Online applications for NEW students for the 2024-25 school year will open on January 29.

Mid-School Mall

Come out and support our mid-school student's businesses on Tuesday, November 7 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in the mid-school. There will be drinks, snacks, baked goods and dinner items available for purchase. There will also be carnival, video and other game rooms.

High School Principal

Because Mr. Meester will be moving into the role of Executive Director in the 2024-25 school year, Rehoboth is looking for a High School principal for next year. Please spread the word! The job description and application can be found [HERE](#). Please pray for this process. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Ippel or Dan Meester.

Business Office

Monthly statements for November will be sent through Renweb next week, please check your email. We are thankful for your support by paying your tuition promptly and for communicating with us concerning your situation. If you have any changing circumstances which would cause a delay of your monthly payment, please contact adminsec@rcsnm.org or call our office at 505-726-9635.

Job Openings

We are looking for a Part-Time Custodian for our Food Service area. We are also looking for bus drivers- full time and/or subs, and always looking for substitute teachers.

Please check out our [WEBSITE](#) and apply today! Call 505-863-4412 if you have any questions.

National Honor Society Blood Drive

Thursday, November 2, the National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive from 10:00am - 2:00pm in the SFC. See the attached flier on page 19.

Lynx Gift Shop



Stop by to get your Lynx and Rehoboth Christian apparel, water bottles, lanyards and much more!

We have new items available in our Lynx gift shop located in the Administration Office. You can stop by during our Administration Hours from 8 am-4 pm.

We have hoodies, long sleeve shirts and jackets available as the weather is getting colder!

Elementary News

- Nov. 13-17 - Native American Heritage Week
- Nov. 21 - All School Thanksgiving Chapel, 8:20am (families welcome to attend)
- Nov. 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break

Cold Weather

We've had a couple pretty cold mornings this week! Please encourage your students to bundle up with jackets and gloves. As a parent, I know this can sometimes be hard in the mornings. My five year old was dressed in shorts and a long sleeve on Monday. On Tuesday he wore three layers of sweats. I think he learned his lesson! We let students in the building when it's below 20 degrees, for their safety.

Toolbox Thursday- Using Our Words

We hope you had some good conversations about personal space at home last week. At school a lot of students are asking others to move out of their personal space so they can feel comfortable and ready to learn.

This Thursday we will practice using the **right words at the right time**. Sometimes no words are appropriate as well! Thanks for using these **life altering tools** at home as well.

Leanne Gillson

Pokémon Cards

We like to encourage students to explore passions and interests, to develop interdependence with one another, and learn to use free time responsibly. However the trading of and playing with Pokémon cards has become a point of contention, exclusive, and ultimately is taking away from student learning. For these reasons, we are asking that students no longer bring their cards to school. Thank you for your support in this matter!

Transportation Changes

If transportation changes are necessary, please contact Val Peywa before 2:15 so that she has time to communicate with classroom teachers and students.

Middle School Matters

Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 7 - Mid School Mall 4pm-7pm (End of 7th & 8th grade Business unit)
- Nov. 8 - Honor Band Auditions, 3:10-5:45, Band room
- Nov. 13-17 - Native American Heritage Week
- Nov. 21 - All School Thanksgiving Chapel, 8:20am (families welcome to attend)
- Nov. 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break

Mid School Mall Booths (7th & 8th grades):

Sharpshooters War Room and Pizza	Nerf battles, pizza, soda
Queso Bros	Quesadillas and drinks
Pop Rush 2.0	Varieties of seasoned popcorn and chocolate sweets
Polar Fair	Snowcones and Carnival games: Corn hole, bottle toss, ping-pong, cake-walk
Iced Out Bevs	Punch, root beer floats, strawberry tea, shirley temples
Alien Arcade	Carnival games: darts and corn hole, and Video games
Teddy Bakery	Baked goods: variety of breads, cookies, and bars
RCS Grill House	Burgers and tacos
Zeus' Café	Subs, drinks, and baked goods: cake pops, brownies, and cookies
Crazy Lasers	Laser tag and cotton candy
House of Pasta	Italian pastas, salads, and meats. Baked desserts: cookies and brownies. Drinks: water, tea, and boba.
Burgatory	Burgers and chips
Mr. Sprinkle's Ice Cream	A variety of flavors of homemade ice cream
Rozario's Cafe and Lounge	Coffee, tea, boba, cookies, hot chocolate, flat bread pizzas and sandwiches

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High School Highlights

A Special Week with Special Visitors

This week, we have had two special visitors on campus: Mr. Keith Blystra and Mrs. Karin Admiraal. Keith took time out of his sabbatical in Costa Rica to fly up here, where he has been observing Bible classes and leading training sessions with our Bible teachers. “What a special place this is! I can see why you all love it, and I would love for my own daughters to experience an environment like Rehoboth,” he says. Karin has been leading our Senior Seminar classes this week and sharing her knowledge about succeeding in college with our soon-to-be graduates. We appreciate her flying all the way from Cincinnati to be with us.

Possible Schedule Changes Next Week

Depending on how the boys soccer game goes on Saturday (state quarterfinals), we could have a half-day or full-day off school next week Tuesday for the state semifinal game in Albuquerque. Stay tuned for results and news over the weekend, and come cheer on the Lynx here at our field on Saturday at noon!

Winter Sports Season Coming

Official practice for boys and girls basketball begins on Monday, November 20. In order to participate, all athletes must have a physical on file from within the last 12 months. If you did not get a physical to play fall sports, you have a few weeks to get one scheduled in order to come out for basketball.

All School Chapel on November 21

Parents, you’re invited to attend our all-school chapel on the morning of Tuesday, November 21. That is the last day of class before Thanksgiving break. We will be having a chapel to learn about the Biblical Festival of Sukkot, which served as a form of Thanksgiving for God’s people. We should start around 8:20 AM in the LC, and we’d love for you to join us.

Dan Meester, RCHS Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

RCS Senior Information

Karin Admiraal is a college success coach and will share information with our students and families about the transition into college. Please come out to join the event on **Thursday, November 2, 2023 in the LC.**

FAFSA Application

The 2024-2025 FAFSA application will open in December. There will be a FAFSA night held to help families apply, please look out for more details in late November or early December.

Scholarship Update

- Navajo Nation Scholarship Application will open on **March 15, 2024.**
- First Financial Scholarship will open **April 2024.**
- Continental Divide Electric Scholarship will open **March 2024.**
- The American Indian College Fund Scholarship application is open now. Visit scholarships@collegefund.org

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or stop by my office.

Camilla Lynch, Guidance Counselor

Inside Scoop

Community Life & Admissions

District code in Family Portal is: **RE-NM**

Family Portal: <https://re-nm.client.renweb.com/pwr/>

Fall Donor Scholarship: Thank you for your submissions. The applications are now closed. We will notify the recipients later this month.

Spring ODY Scholarship: The application will be out soon. Once we receive it we will share it with the high school students.

Tuition payments & Scholarships: A reminder that every month, a tuition payment needs to be paid. You can make your payments by phone through credit (505-863-4412), at our administration building, mail in payment, or use our free service of [FACTS](#). Every credit card payment has a fee.

If there are circumstances that are making it difficult for you to pay your tuition, you can apply for the [LYNX SCHOLARSHIPS](#).

Verlena J. Livingston | Dir. of Community Life | vlivingston@rcsnm.org

Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

[CLICK HERE TO RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS](#)

Here are opportunities:

1. Serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15 am-1:00 pm each day. Any day Monday through Friday.
2. Anyone interested in providing a meal for a board meeting this school year. This would count for all 10 hours that you would need for the school year.
3. If we have any parents who would like to help clean up leaves and debris on campus we welcome your help. Any time donated can go towards your parent volunteer hours needed for the year.

Please be sure to fill out the parent volunteer link to log your hours. If hours are not reported through the link above, we cannot record the hours to your Family Portal for you to track. If you have any questions about volunteering please don't hesitate to contact me.

Deanna Benson | Volunteer Coordinator | dbenson@rcsnm.org | (505) 726-9603



Thank you to those parents and families who have completed their parent volunteer hours for this school year. We appreciate your support.

Kevin and Anna Zwiers
Chuck and Jennifer Van Drunen

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Food Service Line

From the Kitchen : Our Kitchen staff continues to serve delicious and nutritious meals to our students . It was interesting in the Fear Factor the ladies assembled Thanks to the staff and kids that participated during Halloween, tasting fruits that look weird but were tasty and delicious . Now that the Holiday is upon us . Thanksgiving is around the corner . We will be doing our Thanksgiving Dinner and further information will be announced soon .

Unfortunately, family volunteers must have a current food handlers card on file with the kitchen. If you don't have a food handlers card yet and want to volunteer to serve, we can help you find online resources to meet the requirement.

Thank you staff and volunteers, at the amazing job you all do here at the lunch line. Blessings from the Kitchen . If you have any questions, concerns, or any ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me at danderson@rcsnm.org

2 Corinthians 5:7 " For we live by faith, not by sight "

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Now down to business.

We need servers now, more than ever, please contact Deanna Benson at dbenson@rcsnm.org, if you can do your volunteer hours by serving lunch. It is the BEST job on campus, kids LOVE to be fed!

We are encouraging kids to drink their milk, and eat the food on their plates. Please encourage your kids to eat what is on their plate, remembering they can speak up & turn down a food item, as long as they have 3 items on their tray, one being a fruit or vegetable!

ALL kids eat FREE! Take advantage! 😊

Menu Week of November 6 to November 10 2023

Monday Nov 06	Tuesday Nov 07	Wednesday Nov.08	Thursday Nov. 09	Friday Nov. 10
Bagel & Cream Cheese, Fruit, Milk	Oatmeal, Fruit Juice, Milk	Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk	Churro, Fruit Juice, Milk	Very BerrySmoothie Juice, Milk
Sloppy Joe , Baked Beans, Sour Cream, Chips Veggie Dippers, Fruit, Milk	Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potato, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Hot Veggie Fruit, Milk	Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk	Breakfast for Lunch: Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pancakes, Tri Color Bells, Celery Dippers, Orange Juice, Milk	Pizza, Rehoboth Salad, Fruit, Milk

RCS is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to change due to product availability.

In Gear : Transportation

Deuteronomy 31:8

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Reminders:

- Please be on time to the Bus Stop, drivers are instructed to wait 3 minutes and they will proceed to the next bus stop on schedule
- **NO FOOD/DRINK** will be allowed on the school bus.
- Remember to keep contact info up to date in Renweb, this will make communication more effective if there are any route changes or delays.

See link below for 2023-2024 Bus Route Times:

[Current 2023-2024 Bus Routes](#)

For day of transportation changes, please contact the school before 2:15pm.

- Val Peywa at 505-726-9675 for Elementary/Middle school
- Shawna Begay 505-726-9632 for High School

For permanent transportation changes, please contact Darius

Yazzie at dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org or 505-726-9622

Darius Yazzie | Transportation Manager

(505)726-9622 | dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org



I Believe: Athletics

For the Athlete: I do not trust in myself. I do not boast in my abilities or believe in my own strength. I rely solely on the power of God. I compete for the pleasure of my heavenly father, the honor of Christ, and the reputation of the Holy Spirit.

Devotionals: Here is a link for your son or daughter that pertains to student-athletes and their journey that comes with challenges and joys. If Devotions are new to you and your child, please see Mr. Pete, to assist and start that process and some easy steps in studying God's Word to grow and build a solid foundation.

[RCS Student-Athletes Devotionals](#)

Prayer Request: Please see attached a Prayer Card to pray for our athletes and coaches every day. Reminder: "MORE PRAYER, MORE POWER, LESS PRAYER, LESS POWER." [fcaprayercard.pdf](#)



Basketball Season: Basketball is coming soon, If your child is interested please make sure they have their RCS Sports Packets completed. For middle school, please have them register with Mr. Arendsen during the exploratory sign ups. For High School, please see Coach Zwiers for HS Boys Basketball and Coach Pete for HS Girls Basketball.

DATE	HS SPORTS	MS SPORTS
Saturday, November 4	<p>10:00am - District Cross Country Meet @ Navajo Pine HS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am - Girls • 10:45am - Boys <p>12:00 Noon - Boys Soccer State playoff HOME vs. Santa Fe Prep Admission (for all) \$7 adults, \$5 K-12 students/ seniors (see next page for complete spectator rules)</p>	
Tuesday, November 7	4:00pm - Volleyball HOME vs. Laguna-Acoma (C,JV,V)	

Dear RCS Parents and Students (K-12)

Congratulations to our Boys Soccer for making the NMAA A-3A Boys Soccer State Tournament. Rehoboth will host the Quarterfinals here on Saturday Nov 4, 2023 at 12:00 pm. Since it's a NMAA State Playoff game all rcs staff, rcs coaches, and rcs students will need to pay for admission. Admission will start at 11:15 am for fans to enter the gate.

Adults will be \$7.00

Students (K-12)/Seniors will be \$5.00

4 and under FREE

NO spectators will be allowed behind both soccer goals. Fans and Spectators on the west side of the soccer field will also need to be 5-8 feet back from the sideline to give our players enough room to throw in and our sideline official to move down the sideline with more freedom of movement.

Fans will have two options for Admission. Cash and a GoFan Link will be used so you can purchase your tickets early. The GoFan Link will be sent out Friday 11/3/23 morning at 10:00 am.

Thank you and Go LYNX!

Community Action

We like to support our community, so if you have any events that you would like to add to Parent News please email the information to adminsec@rcsnm.org by Wednesday so it can be added to the Thursday edition of the parent news.

GRT Children's Theater Production of "The Wizard of Oz" Sign Up

Do you have a kiddo who is interested in theater? Come on down and join Gallup Repertory Theater's production of "The Wizard of Oz". We will be accepting kids aged 8-18 for the production. We only have 50 available slots. Spots will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Speaking, nonspeaking, backstage and dancing parts available.



- Sign Ups will be 11/2/23 @ Camille's Cafe from 5pm-7pm
- Children Ages 8-18 accepted
- \$10 registration fee per child
- Auditions on Saturday, November 4th from 2pm-5pm
- Rehearsals Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (One Saturday)
- Performances: December 15th and 16th
- Email galluprepertorytheater@gmail.com with any questions

College Success Skills Parent Information Session

Help prepare your student for a successful
transition to college

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 2
RCS High School LC

Snacks provided!

Q&A time following
the presentation



If you have a question or a topic you want to make sure is addressed, please submit it by Wednesday, Nov. 1, to admiraalkarin@gmail.com. I will do my best to provide an answer!



www.wellorderedacademics.com

NHS FOOD DRIVE!!!

NOVEMBER 6-17

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES WILL COMPETE TO BRING
IN THE MOST AMOUNT OF CANNED FOOD

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING IN?

Peanut Butter

Dried Pinto Beans

Juice

Cooking Oil

Canned Meat

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Pasta & Sauces

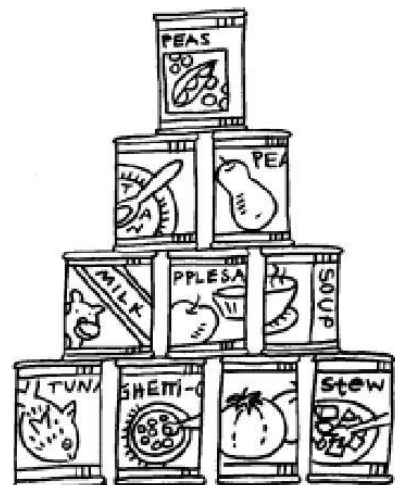
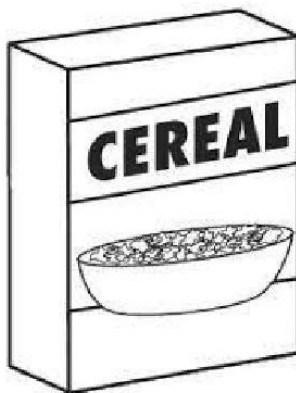
Canned Entrees

Cereal

Macaroni & Cheese

Boxed Meals

Rice Soups

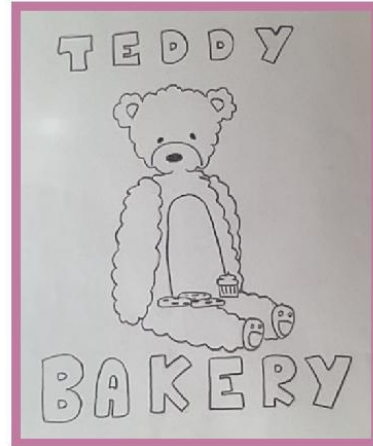


Teddy Bakery

Come to Teddy Bakery and eat the most scrumptious desserts! Teddy Bakery has the most mouth watering food and you don't wanna miss it!

We will have:

- Brownies
- Sugar cookies
- Pecan pie
- Monkey bread
- **and so much more!!!!**



We will be at the middle school at 4:00 to 7:00 so make sure you come and stop by! Teddy Bears Rock!

OUR TEACHERS LOVE OUR BAKERY!

- *"I love Teddy Bakery!" -Abbi Mulder*
- *"Teddy Bakery is awesome!" -Daniel Arendsen*
- *"I really love their chocolate goods!" - Marie Ippel*



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Holiday Craft and Baked Goods Sale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9 AM - 2 PM

BETHANY CHURCH

1110 SOUTH STRONG DR.
(CORNER OF STRONG AND PHILIPINA)



Get ready to do your
Christmas shopping
and stock your freezer
with goodies for the
holiday!

Delicious baked
goods, breakfast, and
lunch items will be
available at the
concession stand.

**T-SHIRT
TUESDAYS**
EVERY TUESDAY IS
NATIVE T-SHIRT DAY

NOV. 7 - NATIVE T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 14 - SALUTE TO SERVICE T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 21 - MUTTON/BREAD T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 28 - CLAN T-SHIRT DAY

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK
NOV. 13-17



**NOV
13**

MMIP/RED DAY

Wear your red and help bring awareness to thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous peoples.

**SALUTE TO SERVICE
T-SHIRT DAY**

Wear your camo or a service t-shirt in honor of the U.S. military

**NOV
14**



**NOV
15**

ROCK YOUR MOCS DAY

Wear your moccasins in celebration and honor of the many tribal nations in the U.S.

**TRADITIONAL
DRESS DAY**

Come in your best traditional attire for the day.

**NOV
16**



**NOV
17**

**EVERY CHILD MATTERS
= ORANGE DAY**

Wear orange to honor and remember the survivors of residential boarding schools in North America.

ALL MONTH IS JEWELRY & HAIR ACCESSORY DAY!

MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

Everyone's a suspect

Can you figure out who did what?

November 17

6:00 PM

Rehoboth LC

Rehoboth High School Drama Club

Advance tickets:

\$10 students

\$15 adults

At the door:

\$15 per person



REHOBOTH
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Fundraiser for
RCS Track Team

1KM

PYRAMID ROCK 2023 TRAIL RUN

DECEMBER 2 @ 9AM

EARLY REGISTRATION UNTIL NOV. 24TH: \$30
LATE REGISTRATION: \$40

skratch LABS

PACKET PICKUP @ 8AM
ONSITE REGISTRATION 7:00-8:30 AM

LOCATION
RED ROCK STATE PARK

REGISTER ONLINE
<https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=97497>





NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY DECEMBER 16, 2023

Wreaths Across America is a program which began in 1992 with the placing of wreaths on seldom visited veterans' graves in a remote section of Arlington National Cemetery. It has since grown to be simultaneous ceremonies which take place all across America and on certain foreign shores in order to **Remember** and **Honor** all those who have served in the military of this great country as well as to **Teach** our youth about the importance and cost of the individual freedoms which we hold dear. Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to **Remember, Honor** and **Teach** is carried out by coordinating wreath laying ceremonies at Arlington National cemetery, as well as at more than 1,600 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

Our goal is to remember and honor approximately 120 veterans whose final resting place is in the Rehoboth cemetery. The wreath laying ceremony will take place December 16, 2023 at 10:00 am, at the Gallup Courthouse Plaza after which families and volunteers will disburse to cemeteries in Gallup and at Rehoboth to place wreaths on Veteran's graves.

Wreath sponsors and Volunteers are essential in order for the Wreaths Across America program to succeed. Sponsors can pay for as many wreaths as they choose at a cost of \$17.00 each. Volunteers can serve by placing wreaths, after the ceremony, on the grave sites of veterans who do not have family available to place them. If you would like to serve by sponsoring and/or volunteering, please contact Angela Barker @ (575)779-4444 or Melvina Musket @ (505)879-0077.

Corporate Sponsors are also needed to sponsor additional wreaths for graves of veterans. If you would like to serve as a Corporate sponsor, please contact Janice Bradley at janiceb43@me.com.

The deadline to sponsor wreaths is November 28, 2023.

Wreaths Across America is a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath laying ceremony begun at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.