

**Join the National Wreaths Across America Day: Saturday, December 16, 2023 Hampton Falls Town Common at 12:00 Noon.**

Each December, National Wreaths Across America (WAA) Day's mission to "*Remember, Honor and Teach*" is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, and at more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. From the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers from all backgrounds who place their lives on the line for everyone's freedoms.

While coordinating annual wreath-laying ceremonies in December on National Wreaths Across America Day is a big part of what is done, the mission to "*Remember, Honor and Teach*" is implemented throughout the year. Veterans Day in the fall and Memorial Day in the spring are additional annual times of veteran awareness, but service members sacrifice their time and safety every single day to preserve freedoms for Americans.

In many homes, there is an empty seat for one who is serving or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for this country. There is no better time to express appreciation than during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. It is hoped you will join the Wreaths Across America initiative at one of the 3,400 locations to show veterans and their families that Americans will not forget.

**SIGN -UP TO VOLUNTEER AND/OR TO DONATE TO WAA:**

There is a volunteer team forming for the 2023-2024 year. The Ceremony will be December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at noon on the Hampton Falls Town Common. If you are interested in Volunteering, please send an e-mail to Linda Savoy at: [lcsavoy@hotmail.com](mailto:lcsavoy@hotmail.com)

Please put "WAA" in the subject, and include the following information:

- Name
- Phone number
- E-mail
- What you would like to Volunteer to do (list below)
- Any special request i.e.: a specific cemetery, a specific head stone, a specific group or team of people you would like to Volunteer with

**The local WAA group is looking for Volunteers to:**

- Transport the wreaths from the Fire Department to the cemeteries. (If you have a pick-up truck).
- Put wreaths on the grave stones.
- Team Leaders -Coordinate one cemetery and the volunteers assigned to that cemetery.
- Clean up team (will be sometime in January).

Hampton Falls Wreaths Across America relies 100% on donations. If you would like to donate, please visit the website at: <http://www.wreathsassamerica.org/NH0041P>