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Hello Everyone!

This month members, Units, and Districts should be promoting and preparing for the **National Wreaths Across America Day, on Saturday, December 14, 2024.**

- Now is the time to register to take part in wreath placement ceremonies at local Veteran cemeteries.
- Everyone is encouraged to sponsor wreaths for placement with Wreaths Across America at [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).
- Check out the ALA Academy tutorial on how you can fundraise and be involved in this ALA sponsored partnership at [www.alaforveterans.org/ALAAcademy](http://www.alaforveterans.org/ALAAcademy). It contains valuable information on how Units and Districts can honor our national treasurers – our veterans.

Members are also encouraged to contribute their efforts to **Honor Flight, Inc.**, another ALA sponsored partnership within the VA&R program.

- Volunteer at and participate in send-offs and Welcome Home events at local hubs.
- Utilize Poppy funds to support important aspects of Honor Flight activities. More information on this will be found at [www.honorflight.org/donations](http://www.honorflight.org/donations).
- Have Juniors create cards and letters for participating veterans during Mail Call upon arrival home.

**2024 October and November Military Dates to Remember**

<b>October 13</b>	<b>United States Navy Birthday</b>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>Day of the Deployed</b>
<b>October 27</b>	<b>Navy Day</b>
<b>October 29- November 2 November</b>	<b>National Veterans Small Business Week National Veterans &amp; Military Family Month Warrior Care Month National Family Caregivers Month</b>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Marine Corps Day/Birthday</b>
<b>November 11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>

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