

Since our dedication on February 3, 1951 by President Harry S Truman, The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation has recognized selfless service around the world through its Legion of Honor Awards and Scholarship Programs which now include

Four Programs for Four Chaplains.

1. The Legion of Honor Program which recognizes selfless service and interfaith/interracial cooperation throughout the nation and now the world, by recognizing ordinary people who do extraordinary things.

2. The National Annual Student Scholarship Competition which awards financial scholarships for grades 5 thru 12, based upon competitive entries on the theme of selfless service through either essay, art, YouTube or photography. The details for the 2017-2018 competition are in this newsletter.

3. Our reenergized Emergency Chaplains Program which provides Chaplains on an as needed basis to handle crises throughout our nation, and which conducts training for first responder chaplains.

4. Our growing outreach to veterans to address the needs of veteran homelessness, joblessness, substance abuse, suicide and PTS. Our symposium in April 2017 on Veteran PTS and suicide was one of the first to be held in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. Another is scheduled for May 2018.

A visit to our web page (www.fourchaplains.org)

or to our Facebook page

(www.facebook.com/fourchaplains.org)

Will illustrate how our motto of "Unity without Uniformity" and our recognition of "ordinary people who do extraordinary things" have been manifested in so many ways and to so many people.

Our Scholarship Application is now available on both sites as well—deadline is March, 2018



The Board of Directors of
THE CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS
Request the pleasure of your company at

THE 50TH ANNUAL FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY BANQUET

Honoring
THE FOUR CHAPLAINS & THE CREW OF THE USAT DORCHESTER
& The 75th Anniversary of the Sinking

Along with our 2018 Gold Medallion recipient:
LTG. Nadja Y. West, US Army Surgeon General

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The 2018 Humanitarian of the Year:
Twilight Wish Foundation—Cass Forkin

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Steven A. Schaick, Ch, Brig Gen, USAF
Deputy Chief of Chaplains

On Thursday, February 8, 2018
At the Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel
1 Dock Street (2nd & Walnut Streets)
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Cocktails: 5:30pm Dinner: 6:30pm BUSINESS ATTIRE

2018 GOLD MEDALLION AWARDEE



LT. General Nadja Y. West

United States Army

LTG Nadja Y. West is the 44th Surgeon General of the United States Army and Commanding General, US Army Medical Command.

LTG West is a graduate of the United States Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and a graduate of the George Washington University School of Medicine with a Doctorate of Medicine Degree.

LTG West completed an internship and residency in Family Medicine at Martin Army Hospital. During this assignment, she deployed to Operation Desert Shield with the 197th IN BDE, 24th ID, and attached to the 2/69th AR BN during Desert Storm. She then served at Blanchfield Army Hospital. She also participated in a 5th SFG (ABN) medical mission.

LTG West completed a second residency in dermatology at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and University of Colorado Medical Center. She then served as Chief, Dermatology Service at Heidelberg Army Hospital. LTG West then served as 1st AD Surgeon; deploying to the Republic of Macedonia and Kosovo as Deputy Task Force Surgeon.

LTG West served as Chief, Department of Medicine and Dermatology at 121st General Hospital. Next, LTG West commanded McDonald Army Community Hospital, then served as Deputy Commander for Integration at the National Naval Medical Center. She then served as J-3, Director of Operations, JTF National Capital Regional Medical. Next, she commanded Womack Army Medical Center then served as DCoS, G1/4/6, Office of the Surgeon General. She then served as the CG of the Europe Regional Medical Command. Her most recent assignment was Joint Staff Surgeon.

LTG West is a graduate of the Army CGSC and National War College.

LTG West awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Combat Medical Badge, Flight Surgeon Badge, Parachutist, Air Assault Badges and Joint Chiefs of Staff Identifications Badge. She is a member of Order of Military Medical Merit, Order of Saint Christopher, Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and American Academy of Family Practice.

2018 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Chaplain Brigadier General Steven Schaick, USAF

Deputy Chief of Chaplains



Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Steven A. Schaick is the Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Headquarters U. S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. As a member of the special staff of the Chief of Staff, Chaplain Schaick assists the Chief of Chaplains in establishing guidance on all matters pertaining to the religious and moral welfare of Air Force personnel and their dependents and directing and maintaining a trained, equipped and professional Chaplain Corps of more than 2,200 chaplains and chaplain assistants from the active and Air Reserve components. As a member of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, he and other members advise the Secretary of Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff on religious, ethical and quality-of-life concerns.

Chaplain Schaick is a native of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1976 serving four years as an F-15 Integrated Avionics Component Specialist. He was commissioned in the Air Force Reserves as a chaplain candidate in 1985 and into the active duty chaplaincy in 1988. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Chaplain Schaick is endorsed by the Presbyterian Church, USA.

2018 HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Twilight Wish Foundation, Cass Forkin—Founder



Cass Forkin is both a passionate visionary and a businessperson who gets things done with her “We can do it” Rosie attitude. She was born and raised in Philadelphia and holds “brotherly love” as the key to winning the game of life. Cass received her MBA from LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA.

In 2002, Forkin anonymously treated seniors in a diner. Their reaction led to Cass founding Twilight Wish Foundation on July 1, 2003, the first national wish granting organization dedicated to serving the needs of the elderly. Today, Cass continues to serve Twilight Wish as the Chairwoman of the Board and national public speaker. Cass started a national movement with just \$711 and a small, but dedicated group of people who believed in the cause. Fourteen years later, Twilight Wish has established 18 chapters throughout the U.S. and has granted over 2,700 wishes to deserving seniors, including 887 veterans from WWII and Vietnam and inspired a national and international movement. Twilight Wish brought awareness of the senior wish stories to hundreds of millions of people who learned about granting wishes to seniors. This seeded the movement to make our world a nicer place to age, one Twilight Wish at a time. Grassroots efforts to international change on a dime!

Recently, Forkin helped our nation bring honor and recognition to the WWII “Rosie the Riveters” by creating the widespread marketing idea promoting the first National Rosie the Riveter Day.

Since its inception, Twilight Wish grants approximately one wish every other day in our country and has inspired thousands of others to do the same. To honor and enrich the lives of seniors through wish granting celebrations that connect generations and treat the elderly with compassion, we restore their dignity and bring them hope. We also teach the younger generations the importance of respect and caring for those that paved the path for them and spread “brotherly love” throughout the world.

PLEASE RESPOND BY:
Booklet Ads: January 6, 2018
Tickets only: January 27, 2018

___ Check enclosed for \$ _____
(Payable to: Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation)

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Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Name & Address must match credit card billing information

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

GUEST NAME(s): _____

PROGRAM BOOKLET AD:

_____ ENCLOSED IF BUSINESS CARD SIZE

_____ TO BE EMAILED (Christine@fourchaplains.org)



50th ANNUAL FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY
AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday, February 8, 2018

RSVP

RETURN TO:

The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation
1201 Constitution Avenue
The Navy Yard—Bldg. 649
Philadelphia, PA 19112

Main: 215-218-1943 Fax: 215-218-1949

<http://www.fourchaplains.org>

Email: Christine@fourchaplains.org
Or
Michelle@FourChaplains.org

AWARDS DINNER PRICING
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS ONLY

JANUARY 27, 2018

Four Programs for Four Chaplains

The Ship, The Sacrifice, The Next 75 Years

SPONSORSHIPS & TICKETS:

LEGION OF HONOR PROGRAM SPONSOR: \$5,000 each

Includes 1 table of 12 with seating close to podium; logo on back cover + 1 full page ad in program booklet, corporate logo recognition, podium recognition + 2 tickets for veterans to attend

CHAPLAINS SPONSOR: \$2,500 each

Includes 1 table of 12 with seating close to podium; logo on back inside cover + 1 full page ad in program booklet, corporate logo recognition, podium recognition

VETERANS OUTREACH SPONSOR: \$1,500 each

Includes 1 table of 10; 1 full page ad in program booklet, corporate logo recognition, podium recognition

YOUTH PROGRAMS SPONSOR: \$1,250 each

Includes 1 table of 8, 1/2 page ad in program booklet, podium recognition

CHAPEL SPONSOR: \$750 each

Includes 4 individual tickets, 1/4 page ad in program booklet, sponsor podium recognition

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$110.00 each

IND. TICKETS FOR FIRST TIME NEW MEMBERS: \$135 each

INCLUDES: 1 YR \$50.00 FRIEND LEVEL MEMBERSHIP.

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL/ ASSOCIATE LEVEL MEMBERS OR HIGHER: TICKETS \$90.00 each

UNABLE TO ATTEND: I am unable to attend, but I would like to purchase a ticket or more for a deserving veteran to attend.

PROGRAM BOOKLET PRICING
DEADLINE FOR ADS TO BE SUBMITTED

JANUARY 6, 2018

PROGRAM BOOKLET SIZE: 8.5 x 11:

_____ FRONT INSIDE COVER	<u>\$750</u>
_____ FULL PAGE (8.5 x 11)	<u>\$600</u>
_____ HALF PAGE (4.25 x 5.5)	<u>\$300</u>
_____ QUARTER PAGE	<u>\$225</u>
_____ BUSINESS CARD	<u>\$100</u>
_____ SPONSOR NAME ONLY	<u>\$ 50</u>

EMAIL ALL BOOKLET AD CONTENT TO
CHRISTINE BEADY AT

Christine@fourchaplains.org

All proceeds of the Program Booklet benefit the Legion of Honor Programs worldwide

SEATS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE RESERVE EARLY
FREE VALET parking with event ticket.

SPECIAL HOTEL RATE FOR OVERNIGHT STAY:

Room Rate of \$139 per night for single or double plus 15.5% state and local taxes. You can join us on Thursday and visit the Chapel on Friday at the Navy Yard.

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING HOTEL: January 16, 2018

SHERATON SOCIETY HILL-PHILA: 215-238-6031