

PATRIOTS' DAY INITIATIVE

April 1, 2021

Dear Local Supporter,

On July 10, 2017, Patriots' Day became an official (unpaid) holiday in the state of Connecticut. We joined 4 other states Maine, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and North Dakota; who already celebrate with pride.

Patriots' Day is the 3rd Monday in April and marks the historic Battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19th, 1775. Poet Ralph Waldo Emerson describes the first shot fired by Patriots at the North Bridge in his "Concord Hymn" historically known as the "shot heard around the world." It was the first battle that started the American Revolutionary War, paving our path to freedom.

As Director, I worked closely with Rep. Rob Sampson (80th district), Senator Joe Markley (16th district) and Historian Alex Bugaeff (Ellington, CT) to initiate the day as an official (unpaid) holiday in Connecticut.

My passion for our Veterans and American Heritage runs deep. A forever Miss CT America 1996 and USO performer, I have been entertaining and honoring our Servicemen and Servicewomen for nearly 30 years. In my home town of Wolcott CT, we have been celebrating Patriots' Day since 2016 along with the help of honorable Mayor Thomas Dunn, The Historical Society, Wolcott VFW Post 1976 and American Legion Post 1965. It has been a wonderful way to honor our local Veterans and share stories of our American History. It serves as a day of remembrance to all those that fought for our freedoms and the birth of our nation.

Now more than ever we need to celebrate our nation, inspire hope and come together. The mission of the Patriots' Day Initiative is to visit all 169 Connecticut towns, cities and boroughs to encourage this annual celebration.

May we count on your support? We need Patriot Partners at all levels to help fund our ***Patriots' Day Initiative***. Please see the attached information with sponsorship levels or log onto our website: ObservePatriotsDay.org for more information.

Thanks a million for your support!

Sincerely,



Stacy Perrone-Petta

Patriots' Day Ambassador

Thanks A Million For Your SUPPORT!

Patriot Partners

We are relying on your support to help make our Connecticut Patriots' Day Initiative a true success. We are dedicated to taking this message to every town, city and borough within our state. Please join our efforts and become a *Patriot Partner*. The following list are the benefits you and/or your business will receive: We are a not for profit program that relies on only donations from the community.

Sponsorship Levels: please circle your sponsorship star

-  \$2500 Silver Star Patriot Partner (#1-6)
-  \$1000 Blue Star Patriot Partner (#2-6)
-  \$500 Liberty Sponsor (#3-6)
-  \$250 Stars & Stripes Sponsor (#2)
-  \$100 Freedom Sponsor (#3)
-  \$50 Firecracker Sponsor (#4)

Gofundme.com *Patriots' Day Initiative* (any \$ amount)

#1-Billboard (*name or logo*) #2-Brochure & Candy Bar (*logo*)
#3-Banner (*name*) #4-Website Listing #5-Media Coverage
#6-Promotional Literature.

SPONSOR NAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Business card or artwork attached– or email artwork to Patriots'dayct@aol.com

Amount Paid: _____ Cash or Check# _____

Please provide in the following space any special information with regard to your sponsorship.

**Make checks payable and mail to: Patriots' Day Initiative or (PDI)
265 Lyman Road, Wolcott CT 06716.**

Contact Stacy Perrone-Petta with any questions: 203.228.7305

Note: Any returned check for NSF will be charged a \$35.00 fee.