

# AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

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## THANKSGIVING BASKET DONATIONS

Through the donations of Chapter 360 members, we were to donate \$5000+ to the Warm Heart Thanksgiving Basket Drive. We were able to supply families on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, who could not afford it, a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. Our goal was \$3000 and we absolutely exceeded my expectations.

Your generosity during these hard economic times was a blessing to these families.

Members also wrote notes to thank me and my team for our contributions to the chapter, but we can't continue to do work without the monetary support from our members so thank you for your contributions and

donations.

**Happy holidays  
to you and  
yours!!!**



## ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY WREATH LAYING EVENT

The 20th Annual Wreaths Across America event was held on 10 Dec 2011. At Arlington National Cemetery, Capt Jennifer Condon-Pracht teamed with the CMSgt Bryan Creager and Capt Emily Brand were able to assemble 25 active duty, civilian, and Civil Air Patrol

volunteers to help lay wreaths at the day's event. More than 100,000 wreaths were laid with more than 10 truckloads of wreaths delivered. Wreaths Across America also placed wreaths at President John F. Kennedy's gravesite, the USS Maine Memorial and the

Tomb of the Unknowns. The team of volunteers enabled the success of the event. This event happens every year and all are welcome to head to Arlington and help. The website is below. Thank you to all who helped.

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Default.aspx>



## NEW CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Unfortunately Capt Emily Brand and I will be PSCing in May and October, respectively. We are looking for two members to step up and take the reins. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes of this organization and I need someone, the chapter needs someone who can put 100% of the time and dedication it takes to run a 450-member AFA chapter. If you are interested, please contact me via email [jennifer.condonpracht@us.af.mil](mailto:jennifer.condonpracht@us.af.mil) or [air\\_force\\_brat47@yahoo.com](mailto:air_force_brat47@yahoo.com).

Thank you.

Jennifer Condon-Pracht, Capt, USAF

## THE CHAPTER IS LOOKING FOR FOLKS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

**NEXT  
MEETING  
9 JANUARY  
AT THE  
GARDEN  
STATE DINER  
AT 1700**

**DRINKS ARE  
FREE**

Aerospace Education Foundation  
Community Partners  
Veterans/Retiree Support  
Membership  
Health and Fitness  
AFHH/Museum Liaison  
Computer/Web  
Newsletter  
Awards Program  
Annual Awards Banquet  
Golf Tournament

**OUR WEBSITE IS ON  
FACEBOOK UNDER  
"THOMAS B. MCGUIRE  
JR"—TAKE AND LOOK!**