

June 2026

"BUDDY" POPPY

Dept. Presidents Theme
"Growing Stronger for Our Veterans"

National Presidents Theme
"Serving America's Heroes"

Celebrate the 250th year of America by honoring veterans and encouraging the community to show pride and appreciation through events featuring our "Buddy" Poppy



Celebration Through Poppy Events

To commemorate this historic year, poppies will be a prominent symbol at all events. Poppies can be used not only to honor veterans, but also as a means for fundraising throughout the year. We encourage everyone to incorporate poppies into their gatherings and activities.

Recognizing Auxiliary Impact

It is important to honor veterans and acknowledge the meaningful impact that your auxiliary has made by utilizing poppies. These efforts help raise awareness and provide support to those who have served.

Reporting Poppy Activities

Please remember to report all your poppy functions. Sharing these activities ensures recognition of your commitment and helps track the ongoing support for veterans across the community.

Poppy Card Donations

At SOI, you are encouraged to donate to get a poppy card at the Poppy Chairman's table and display the card on your hotel room door. This initiative aims to showcase our gardening skills to Kathy and further demonstrate our community's dedication to honoring veterans.

June–July Activities: Parade and BBQ

Select a child to be a prince/princess or king/queen for the parade or BBQ. Offer a bouquet and corsage for the winner and a small gift. Send in pictures and reports.



LET'S BE THE GARDEN WITH GRACE AND GOALS IN 2026-2027!!



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