

2018/2019

Department Gold Star Mothers Monthly Reports 2014/2015

Please send your reports to:

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Some of the things you may want to report:

Greeting Cards for all occasions

Visits and kind deeds towards our GSM's

Make them feel remembered, especially around Memorial Day. Be sure they are included in the parades, remind them of the picnics and events held at the post only if you feel they are inclined to go.

Supplying material to family members to receive their Gold Star Pins, License Plates, and Service Flags

Sponsoring Honor and Remember Flag

Visits to War Memorials

Membership to organizations such as TAPS, and other programs helping families of fallen heroes

Researching and sharing programs available to Gold Star Mothers and Families that may go unnoticed otherwise

Donations can be made in the memory of their loved one to support on-going Memorial Museums or fundraisers for Memorial Monuments, Gardens and the like

Attending walks, runs, bonfires, tributes, seminars for our fallen

....How many of us are surprised when we come across someone who asks about the Gold Star pin you're wearing? How few NJ cars with the Gold Star Plate do you see on the road? What about the Honor and Remember Flag? Or a service flag seen in a window?

I have provided you with the material to share your awareness to those who would choose to honor our fallen.... if they knew. How about the older widow who lost her son many years ago...did she receive a service flag? Or the Gold Star Brother or Sister, they would proudly have a Gold Star Plate....if they knew.

But some Gold Star Families do know, they may choose not to carry symbols and reminders, we have to honor their feelings as well.

I thank you all in advance for volunteering in this very meaningful Chair. God Bless you for making a difference in the lives of those who carry the burden and the void of losing a loved one through war.

