

The Wreaths Across America mission to Remember, Honor, Teach is the foundation behind all the organization's efforts. Throughout the year the members of the Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution located in Brooklyn have been working to make certain that families, loved ones and heroes get honored and remembered for the holidays. However, the challenge was doing so in a way that is consistent with safety and in compliance with local COVID-19 recommendations.

To insure the continuance of this year's program for veterans' monuments in Brooklyn, Danielson, Pomfret, Thompson and Woodstock, modifications have been made to ensure the continuance of National Wreaths Across America Day on Saturday, December 19, 2020. It is important to show the families of our nation's heroes just how much we appreciate their ultimate sacrifice.

The decision to amend this year's traditional wreath laying was not made lightly and have gone to great lengths to address public safety while maintaining the best interest of families.

Modifications include wearing masks and gloves, socially distancing, limited number of visitors and volunteers, and a smaller ceremony.

These continued efforts prove our resolve and tell the story of our commitment to our fallen veterans while demonstrating our appreciation for everything they have done to preserve the freedom that we all enjoy today.

Please visit [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org) to learn more. Wreaths Across America is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's mission – Remember, Honor, Teach – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at thousands of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.