

IMPORTANT: THIS MESSAGE MUST NOT BE ACCESSED ON GOVERNMENT TIME, PROPERTY, OR EQUIPMENT. DO NOT FORWARD IT TO ANY DODEA OR OTHER GOVERNMENT EMAIL ACCOUNT, OR TO INDIVIDUALS LIKELY TO VIEW IT WHILE ON GOVERNMENT DUTY OR SYSTEMS. ONLY VIEW THIS EMAIL USING A PERSONAL DEVICE, PERSONAL INTERNET CONNECTION, AND OUTSIDE OF DUTY HOURS.

Hi Member,

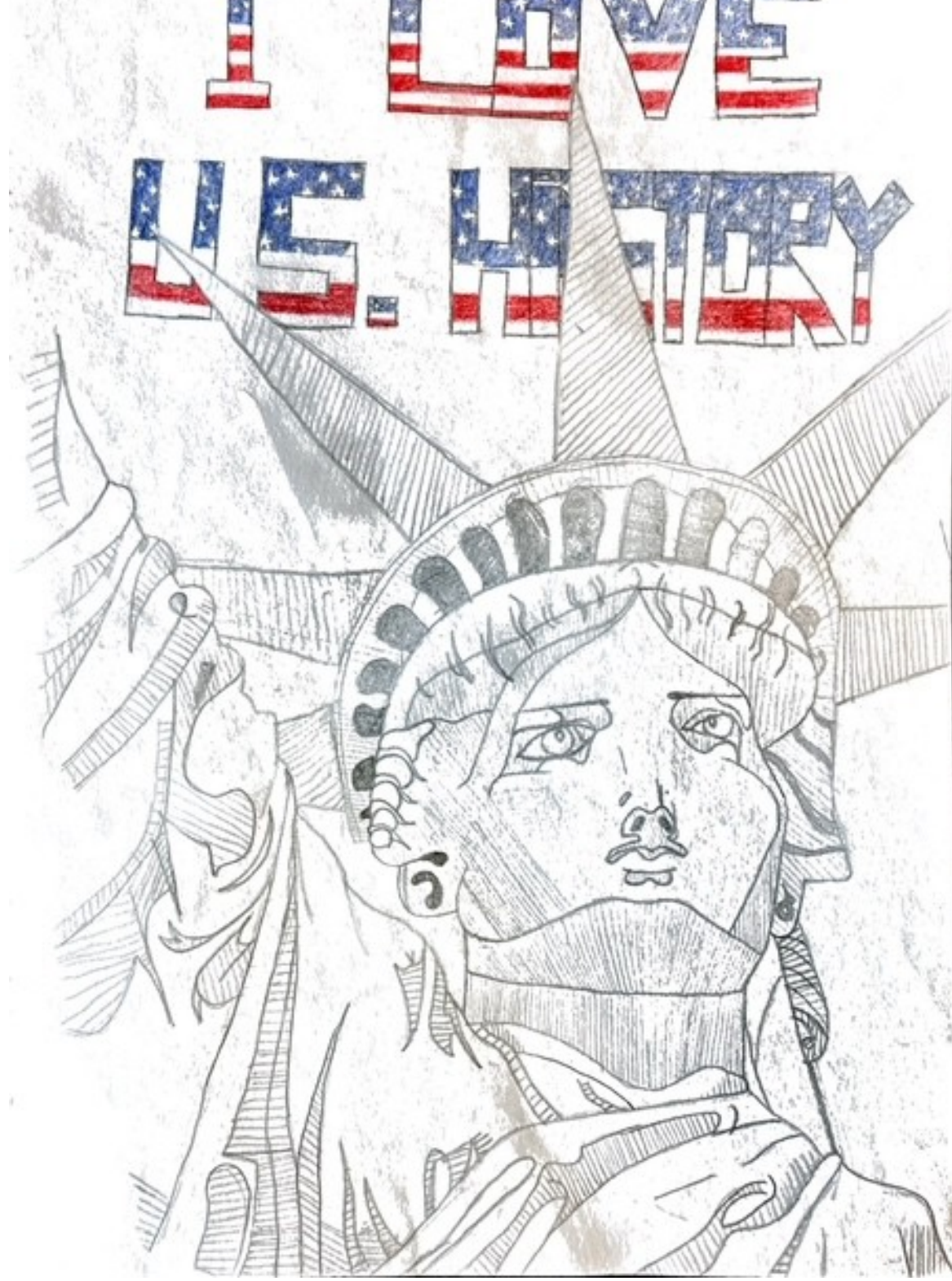
As we settle into the new school year, we want to celebrate the remarkable work of our members, highlight a valuable professional benefit available with FEA membership, and take a moment to honor the life and service of a former FEA leader.

Member Spotlight: Nadine Davis



Meet Nadine Davis, a history teacher at SHAPE American Middle School in Belgium and the 2025 DoDEA History Teacher of the Year! Since 2002, Nadine has inspired DoDEA students with creativity, dedication, and innovative lessons that bring history to life.

In Nadine's classroom, students actively engage through discussions, analyzing political cartoons, and connecting history to music like Hamilton. One student even created a poster declaring, "I Love US History," which can be seen in the photo below.



If you'd like to learn more about Nadine's accomplishments and teaching philosophy, look for her full interview in FEA's upcoming fall print and digital journal.

And if you'd like to nominate yourself or a colleague for a future Member Spotlight, reply to this email with a few photos of what you've been working on this school year.

Cut Recertification Costs with VESi



Recertification can be costly, often running into the thousands of dollars. Our partnership with [Virtual Education Software \(VESi\)](#) and accredited Augustana University, gives FEA members exclusive access to heavily discounted graduate-level courses approved for DoDEA recertification.

Here's what makes this program such a valuable member benefit:

- Exclusive to FEA members
- \$250 annual subscription (compared to \$900+ typical tuition)
- Up to 9 credits per year from 30+ course options
- Fully online and asynchronous, designed for busy schedules
- Credits recognized by DoDEA for recertification

Find out more [here!](#)

This program is just one of the many ways FEA works every day to support you. Your membership makes it possible, and ensures that FEA can continue to secure more opportunities like this for educators worldwide.

In Memory of Alexander F. Veto

Alexander F. Veto of Wilmington passed away on August 28, 2025, at the age of 74. He was born on June 17, 1951. Affectionately called "Butch" by family, Alex was a devoted son, brother, husband, uncle, educator, and FEA leader whose warmth touched many lives.

He began his career teaching math and coaching basketball in New Jersey before joining DoDEA. His career took him to Italy and Germany, where he met and married the love of his life, Priscilla. Alex later taught U.S. History and took on leadership roles within FEA, supporting educators across Europe. Over the years, he held many positions in FEA, including serving as Europe Area Director.

A graveside service will be held on September 25, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Glebe Cemetery, 1 Glebe Lane, New Castle, DE 19720. For additional details, please see his obituary [here](#).

Thank You!

We appreciate you for being part of the FEA community. Your dedication, creativity, and commitment to students are what make our Association strong. Because of you, we can celebrate member achievements, secure valuable benefits, and carry forward the legacy of leaders who came before us. We are honored to serve you and look forward to all we will accomplish together this year. Thank you for all that you do!

In solidarity,
Federal Education Association

Stay connected and informed—follow FEA on social media: [Bluesky](#) |

[Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)



Instagram



Facebook