HONORING FLAG DAY

Friday, June 13, 2014
11:30am-1pm
Berkner (outside of BERA Store)

FLAG DAY, a date set aside by act of Congress to honor the birth of one of our most precious national symbols, falls annually on June fourteenth. Whether we fly the flag daily or only on holidays, the pride, sense of tradition and patriotism that motivates us should also make us aware of proper flag etiquette. A portion of the etiquette guidelines states:

> *When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner.*

In honor of FLAG DAY the Brookhaven Veterans Association (BVA) will be collecting American Flags on June 13, 2014 that are no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country. If you have a flag that falls into this category, please bring it to Berkner lower lobby between 11:30am-1pm where it will be collected for proper disposal.

For more information on the history of Flag Day, please go to:
http://www.usflag.org/history/flagday.html

The Brookhaven Veterans Association (BVA) is under the auspices of the Brookhaven Employees Recreation Association at Brookhaven National Laboratory. It is a beneficent organization dedicated to serving the interests of BNL Veterans and employees who are faced with the challenges of their loved ones currently serving in the military, and to their communities.

For more information on the BVA, please go to:
http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/va/default.asp