

Honoring Flag Day, June 14th

Flag Day, a date set aside by act of Congress to honor the birth of one of the most precious national symbols of the U.S., falls annually on **June 14**. One portion of flag etiquette states: "When a flag is so worn that 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 will be collecting American Flags that are no longer fit to serve as a symbol of the U.S. If you have a flag that falls into this category, bring it to Berkner Hall today, Friday, June 11 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. It will be collected for proper disposal.

This announcement gives too short a time for many people who might otherwise have brought in their worn-out flag; in that case, please contact Bill Leonhardt, wjleonhardt@bnl.gov who will help you to dispose of your flag properly.

The Brookhaven Veterans Association, a BERA organization, is 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, go to: <http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/va/>.