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Important Dates to Remember

- March 1 Atlantic Fleet Memorial Day**
- March 2 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- March 3 "Star Spangled Banner" Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)**
- March 12 Girl Scouts of U.S.A. Founded (1912)**
- March 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- March 19 Iraq War Began (2003)**
- March 20 Palm Sunday**
Spring Begins
- March 23 Purim Begins**
- March 24 Kosovo Campaign Began (1999)**
- March 25 Good Friday**
- March 27 Easter Sunday**
- March 30 VFW Post 12059 E- Board Meeting 7PM**
- March 31 Somalia Campaign Ended (1995)**

Words to Move You

The future belongs to those who believe in the Beauty of their dreams. In the long run we really do shape our own lives; and then together we shape the world around us.

The process never ends until we die, and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.

Eleanor Roosevelt

This past month, judging for the National Essay Contest sponsored by the VFW was conducted at the post and the district level. Carillon VFW Post 12059 sponsored three high school students that were judged at the district level. We had three very good entries but were unsuccessful getting past the district level. Competition to progress to the state level was very close. The winner at district level was a girl who is a junior at Lockport High School. She is now at the state level and has a strong chance to win the state competition and progress to the national level and win a \$30,000.00 scholarship for college. Her essay was great and the district officers were very proud of her and will accompany her parents and her to Springfield for the state judging.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to Manteno this past month to deliver the many clothing items donated by the community. As always, they were very impressed with everything this community sent to them for their use. Seeing their happy faces is very heartwarming.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 has set the dates for their Poppy days at the Wal-Mart in Plainfield at the corner of 127th Street and Route 59. They are as follows: Sunday, June 5th, with a rain backup date of Sunday, June 26th, and September 25th with a rain backup date of Sunday, October 2nd. Put these dates on your calendar and come out and support your post.

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