Suffolk County American Legion

Suffolk County Minutes

October 2, 2026

Arthur H Clune Post 1533 **Meeting Opening –2000** **Adjourned – 2137**

Commander Bill Coderre opened the meeting with proper protocol.
Chaplain Ken Dolan offered the opening prayer.
Roll call of Posts was taken by Adjutant Jeff Molitor. Nineteen Posts ( ) Posts out of Thirty-Nine were present. We had a quorum.
Finance Officer Fred Tartaglione presented the finance report.

Roll call of posts:

POST NAME	POST #	DIV I	PRESENT	POST NAME	POST #	DIV	PRESENT
Babylon	Post 94	1	P	Harbor	Post 417	3	P
Huntington	Post 360	1	A	Wilson Ritch	Post 432	3	P
Northport	Post 694	1	A	Arthur H. Clune	Post 1533	3	P
Amityville	Post 1015	1	A	Selden	Post 1633	3	A
Fuestel-Kurdt	Post 1120	1	A	Irving Hart	Post 1766	3	P
Hunter Squires Jackson	Post 1218	1	P	John R. Cacioppo	Post 1848	3	P
Greenlawn	Post 1244	1	A	Brunn Prchal	Post 1888	3	A
Sgt. John Sardiello	Post 1634	1	P	Burton Potter	Post 185	4	A
Bay Shore	Post 365	2	A	Riverhead	Post 273	4	A
Rusy Bohm	Post 411	2	P	Mitchell	Post 281	4	A
Smith Wever	Post 651	2	A	Griswold Terry Glover	Post 803	4	A
James Ely Miller	Post 833	2	P	Alfred R. Grebe	Post 1045	4	A
Donald C. Munro	Post 944	2	P	Chelberg & Battle	Post 388	5	P
Joseph Loeffler	Post 1006	2	P	East Hampton	Post 419	5	A
Joseph Kovarik	Post 1146	2	A	Malcolm Ross White	Post 433	5	A
Sherwood Bros	Post 1152	2	A	Arthur Ellis Hamm	Post 834	5	P
Four “S”	Post 1635	2	P	Hand Aldrich	Post 924	5	P
West Islip	Post 1738	2	A	Eastport	Post 1545	5	P
Wm. Merritt Hallock	Post 155	3	P				
Patchogue	Post 269	3	P				
Leisure Glen	Post 352	3	A	TOTAL			

Quorum: **Yes** / No (13=QM)-19 Present

Roll call of officers:

Title	Name	PRESENT	EX/ABS
Commander	Bill Coderre	X	
Adjutant	Jeff Molitor	X	
Finance Officer	Fred Tartaglione	X	
Sgt at Arms	Robert Kampel	X	
Service Officer	Jim Beecher	X	
Chaplain	Kenneth Dolan	X	
Historian	Steve Antonacci	X	
1st Vice Commander	Joseph Regina	X	
2nd Vice Commander	Sharon Hoover	X	
3rd Vice Commander	Richard Knutson	X	
4th Vice Commander			
5th Vice Commander	Paul Gerecke	X	

Commander Coderre opened the meeting with proper protocol @ 2000

Roll Call of Posts: (See Above) ■ Quorum ☐ No Quorum

Motion made to Suspend the Reading of the Minutes from the previous meeting and accept as written: Jr. PCC David Isaacs

Motion **seconded**: PCC Jim Beecher

Motion to suspend reading of the minutes accepted.

Honoring:

Title	Name
Jr. Past County Commander	David Isaacs P
Past County Commander	Kevin Eaton P
Past County Commander	Ken Dolan P
Past County Commander	Steve Antonacci P
Past County Commander	Roby Johnson P
Past County Commander	Jim Beecher P
Past County Commander	William Farley
Past County Commander	Robert BruggemannP
10th District Chaplain	Mike Pankowski P
10th Dist. Commander & PNCC	Robert Robesch
Past 10th District Commander	Gene Oedmandy
Past 10th District Commander	Robert W. Curly SmitPh
Past 10th District Commander	Phil Barczak P
Past Department Vice Commander	Tom Wagner P
Past National Vice Commander	Robert Neville

DIVISION REPORTS: See Attached

1st Division – Joseph Regina See Attached
2nd Division – Sharon Hoover See Attached

3rd Division – Rich Knutson See Attached
4th Division – See Attached
5th Division – Paul Gerecke See Attached

COMMANDERS REPORT: Commander Coderre

See Attached

FINANCE REPORT: Fred Tartaglione

See Attached

Motion made to accept the Finance Officers' Report: PCC Bob Brugerman
Motion seconded: Duly seconded
Motion to accept the Finance Officers' Report passed

CHAPLAINS REPORT Spoke on the 911 ceremony and the lack of Legion participation. Back to God ceremony will be rescheduled at Kings Park.
Chaplain - Ken Dolan

ADJUTANTS REPORT
Adjutant – Jeff Molitor No Report

SGT. at ARMS REPORT No Report
Sgt. at Arms – Bob Kampel.

SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT No Report
Service Officer – Jim Beecher

COMMITTEE REPORTS **See Attached**

Americanism	Joseph Regina		MIA/POW	Bob Bruggemann	X
Boy's State	Kevin Eaton		Missing In America Project	Kevin Eaton	X
Budget and Finance	Tom Wagner		MyLegion Coordinator	Bill Coderre	
Constitution & By-Laws	Bill Coderre		National Cemetery	Jim Beecher	
County Color Guard	Rich Knutson	X	Long Island National		
County Convention	Gene Ordmandy		National Cemetery Calverton	Dennis Morrill	X
Credentials	Robert Robesch		National Commanders Dinner	Michael Pankowski	X
Dept. Commander's Visit	David Isaacs	X	Nominations	David Isaacs	X
Directory	Kathy Neilsen		Oratorical	Rich Knustson	X
Distinguished Guests	Bill Coderre		Parliamentarian	Jim Beecher	
DMS Cards	Robert Lindsay		PCC Testimonial Dinner	Kevin Eaton	X
Gold Star Parents	Phil Barczak		Post Charters	Gene Ordmandy	
Historian	Steve Antonacci	X	Protocol	Gene Ordmandy	
Hospital Welfare	Fred Loucka	X	PTS Training		
Judge Advocate	Michael Pankowski	X	Public Relations	Rich Knutson	X
Law and Order	Roby Johnson	X	Resolutions	Bill Coderre	
Legion Riders	David Isaacs	X	SAL Advisor	Kevin Eaton	X
Legionnaire of the Year	Bill Coderre	X	Scouting	Jeff Molitor	
Legislative	Bill Coderre	X	Suffolk County Veterans Advisory Board	Ken Dolan	
Liaison to the Auxiliary	Roby Johnson	X	VSO Northport	Jim Beecher	X
LISVH at Stony Brook	Hank Lewis	X	Ways and Means	Fred Tartaglione	X

Membership Chairman	Fred Tartaglione	X			

Unfinished/Old Business: Commander Coderre

New Business: Commander Coderre

Sick Call: PCCRoby Johnson son is in Chemo

Good of the Legion:

- Hunter Squire is honoring a past member with the Town of Babylon on October 3 at 1000, first female NURSE IN THE ARMY. Part of ther Tuskeegee Airman and will be renaming the pool in her memory. Lenore Braithwaite
- Political airwaves taken over by Politics, you cannot wear your cover. You are representing the American Legion-Tom Wagner
- **Be The One Buddy Check** is not just a one-time event in October. Let's keep the spirit alive and continue reaching out to our fellow Veteran Brothers and Sisters.
- **VAVS:** Please donate to the VAVS: The monies go to all the programs in recreation and handouts for the residents of the nursing home and the rest of the facility.
- County Directory is still taking donations. **County Directory 2026-2027:** Posts need to get in their OCF's and support the directory by purchasing an Ad. Full Page $60 Half Page $30. Send Ads to Directory Chair Kathy Neilsen. They can be emailed knielsen.ala@gmail.com (Formats: JPEG, JPG, PNG, PDF, DOC) or via US Postal Service. Make checks payable to SCAL and write Directory in the MEMO section. Flyer on the NYCU
- Legion Service for John Sheehan are being held on October 5th at 1900
- Veteran Sunmit on October 15th at the Intrepid museum from 1030-1600
- Vietnam ceremony medal ceremony October 17th at the LI State Home 2pm
- Beirut memorial October 23rd
- Oct 27 the District 10 meeting, please email Kevin Eaton with your report.
- **Legislative Breakfast:** October 24, 2026 - Rusy-Bohm Post 411
  39 Nassau Ave Islip, NY 11751 **Breakfast: 8:00am Opening Ceremony: 9:00am.**
  The cost is $18 per person or $162 for a table of ten (10) The deadline is October 21st 2026
- **Legion Awards:** The American Legion offers numerous awards recognizing exceptional service, leadership, and community involvement. Please consider nominating Legion members as well as local community members for applicable awards. The awards are as follows:
  1. Employment Service Award Deadline: December 1, 2026
  2. Eagle Scout of the Year Deadline: February 1, 2027
  3. Legionnaire of the Year Deadline: March 1, 2027
  4. Law and Order Deadline: March 1, 2027
  4. Service Officer of the Year Deadline: March 31, 2027

  For more information, visit the NYCU and Click on the award links.

- Please view the Suffolk County News You Can Use: If not subscribed, you can access it on the Suffolk County American Legion website under **NEWS**. Click on **"News You Can Use"** This will bring you to

archive of past newsletters. (Valuable Source of Info)

- **Next Suffolk County Legion Meeting:** Friday, November 4, 2026 Riverhead Post
  110 Mastic Beach Rd. Mastic Beach, NY 11951 7:00pm Dinner 8pm Meeting
  (This is a change of Venue – the County Website is incorrect. Check the NYCU)

No further business – Chaplin lead us in closing prayer

Hand Salute

Meeting adjourned: 2137

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Molitor
Adjutant
Suffolk County American Legion

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Financial report

30-Sep-26

For the period ende 31-Aug-26

General Account:OLD

opening Balance 66,875.73

Deposits:

Date	remitter	Amount	Description

Total deposits -

Disbursements

Check#	Date	Amt.	Payee	Description
2064	09-01-26	350.00	Robert Neville	National Conv
2065	09-01-26	350.00	Thomas Wagner	National Conv
2066	09-01-26	350.00	John DiGiglio	National Conv
2067	09-01-26	350.00	Michael Pankowski	National Conv
2068	09-01-26	350.00	Robert Robesch	National Conv
2069	09-01-26	350.00	Gene Ordmandy Jr.	National Conv
2072	09-01-26	350.00	Roby Johnson	National Conv
2073	09-01-26	350.00	Fred Tartaglione	National Conv
Transfer	09-10-26	60,000.00	Transfer to new Account	

62,800.00

Balance Old Checking 4,075.73

General Account:New

opening Balance 3,861.00

Deposits:

Date	remitter	Amount	Description	
09-08-26		2,531.00	Deposit	
09-08-26		3,800.00	Deposit	
09-10-26		60,000.00	Deposit	
09-10-26		1,228.00	Deposit	
09-11-26		684.00	Deposit	
09-14-26		430.00	Deposit	Transfer from old account
09-21-26		126.00	Deposit	
09-29-26		846.00	Deposit	

Total deposits 69,645.00

Disbursements

Check#	Date	Amt.	Payee	Description
	09-09-26	3.00	ALDNY	Service Charge
	09-10-26	400.00	Cash	Tips for Cmdrs Visit
1001	09-14-26	35.00	Calverton Support Commission	
1002	09-14-26	180.00	Joann Johnson	Printing for Commanders Visit
1003	09-14-26	3,125.00	Post 1006	Food for Commanders Visit
1004	09-14-26	350.00	Marcelle Jeffries	Replacement Check for Stipend
1005	09-14-26	350.00	Kevin Eaton	Replacement Check for Stipend
1006	09-14-26	500.00	ALDNY	Donation to Dept Commander
1007	09-14-26	359.00	Robert P Brady Agency, Inc	
1008	09-14-26	102.00	Post 94	Return of overpayment on Per Capita
1009	09-14-26	350.00	Albert Martin	Replacement Check for Stipend
1010	09-15-26	200.00	Post 944	Replacement Check for Refreshments

Total Withdrawals 5,954.00

Balance New Checking 67,552.00

Ending Balance 71,627.73

Boy's State 27,344.32

SAL	(237.40)
PTS	1,216.12
VAVS	850.00
1st Div	709.12
2nd Div C+Y	65.00
Total	2,602.84

Certificate of Deposit 35,958.39

New Account

Total All accounts 110,188.96

Total available **107,586.12**

SUFFOLK COUNTY PER CAPITA STATUS

AS OF September 30 2026

Suffolk Co

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	07/28/2026 totalMbrshp	Rate	Amt due	Amt paid	Latest Date	Prior yeal Adjustme	Balance DUE	2026 Actual Mbrshp	Proj early Per Capita@100%	2027 Goal	2027 Per Capita @ 100%	Renewal %
NY-0094	Babylon Inc	Babylon	0	23	65	1	89	6.00	534.00	276.00	9/4/26	-	258.00	203	1,218.00	203	1,218	43.84%
NY-0155	William Merritt Hallock	Lake Ronkonkoma	0	12	74	1	87	6.00	522.00	794.00	9/9/26	(70.00)	(342.00)	144	794.00	149	824	58.39%
NY-0185	Burton Potter	Greenport	1	7	22	0	30	6.00	180.00	246.00	9/28/26	-	(66.00)	41	246.00	43	258	69.77%
NY-0269	Patchogue	Patchogue	1	24	30	1	56	6.00	336.00	-		(88.00)	248.00	118	620.00	118	620	47.46%
NY-0273	Riverhead	Riverhead	2	11	50	0	63	6.00	378.00	-		(69.00)	309.00	90	471.00	90	[	70.00%
NY-0281	Mitchell	Shelter Island	2	8	50	0	60	6.00	360.00	504.00	9/10/26	-	(144.00)	84	504.00	88	528	68.18%
NY-0352	Leisure Glenn	Ridge	1	0	18	0	19	6.00	114.00	18.00	9/4/26	(60.00)	36.00	28	108.00	34	144	55.88%
NY-0360	Huntington	Huntington	0	16	15	0	31	6.00	186.00	-		-	186.00	71	426.00	69	414	44.93%
NY-0365	Bay Shore Inc	Bay Shore	1	18	0	0	19	6.00	114.00	-		-	114.00	19	114.00	19	114	100.00%
NY-0388	Chelberg Battle Inc	Sag Harbor	1	8	63	0	72	6.00	432.00	-		(36.00)	396.00	119	678.00	119	678	60.50%
NY-0411	Rusy-Bohm	Islip	1	8	39	0	48	6.00	288.00	-		(142.80)	145.20	64	241.20	66	253	72.73%
NY-0417	Harbor	Setauket	0	19	10	1	30	6.00	180.00	-		-	180.00	60	360.00	61	366	49.18%
NY-0419	East Hampton Town	East Hampton	0	14	69	0	83	6.00	498.00	-		-	498.00	156	936.00	157	942	52.87%
NY-0432	Wilson Ritch	Port Jefferson Sta	5	32	101	1	139	6.00	834.00	144.00	7/13/26	(30.00)	660.00	242	1,422.00	247	1,452	56.28%
NY-0433	Malcolm R White Inc	Southampton	0	4	1	0	5	6.00	30.00	-		-	30.00	7	42.00	7	42	71.43%
NY-0580	Nathaniel H Topping	Bridgehampton	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-		-	-	0	-	0	-	
NY-0651	Smith-Wever	Sayville	0	12	16	0	28	6.00	168.00	-		-	168.00	81	486.00	81	486	34.57%
NY-0694	Northport	Northport	0	4	20	0	24	6.00	144.00	-		-	144.00	165	990.00	165	990	14.55%
NY-0803	Griswold-Terry-Glover	Southold	0	13	88	1	102	6.00	612.00	600.00	9/28/26	(42.00)	(30.00)	172	990.00	175	1,008	58.29%
NY-0833	James Ely Miller	Smithtown	2	14	92	1	109	6.00	654.00	1,122.00	9/9/26	(96.00)	(564.00)	203	1,122.00	205	1,134	53.17%
NY-0834	Arthur Ellis Hamm	Westhampton	0	2	0	0	2	6.00	12.00	-		(74.80)	(62.80)	91	471.20	94	489	2.13%
NY-0861	Raymond Cleaves	Mattituck	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-		-	-	2	12.00	11	66	
NY-0924	Hand-Aldrich	Hampton Bays	0	6	50	0	56	6.00	336.00	-		-	336.00	108	648.00	108	648	51.85%
NY-0944	Donald C Munro Inc	Kings Park	0	13	30	0	43	6.00	258.00	395.00	9/4/26	(85.00)	(222.00)	80	395.00	83	413	51.81%
NY-1006	Joseph Loeffler	Brentwood	1	20	40	1	62	6.00	372.00	234.00	8/15/26	-	138.00	83	498.00	85	510	72.94%
NY-1015	Amityville	Amityville	0	4	2	1	7	6.00	42.00	-		-	42.00	24	144.00	28	168	25.00%
NY-1039	Herold-Tierney	Central Islip	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-		(132.00)	(132.00)	6	(96.00)	11	(66)	0.00%
NY-1045	Alfred R Grebe Inc	Fishers Island	0	4	1	0	5	6.00	30.00	246.00	9/2/26	-	(216.00)	13	78.00	15	90	33.33%
NY-1120	Feustel-Kurdt Inc	Lindenhurst	0	13	39	0	52	6.00	312.00	78.00	9/10/26	-	234.00	80	480.00	83	498	62.65%
NY-1146	Joseph Kovarik	Bohemia	1	8	23	0	32	6.00	192.00	-		-	192.00	41	246.00	50	300	64.00%
NY-1152	Sherwood Brothers	St James	3	7	82	1	93	6.00	558.00	-		-	558.00	115	690.00	115	690	80.87%
NY-1218	Hunter-Squires-Jackson I	Amityville	0	4	3	0	7	6.00	42.00	-		-	42.00	20	120.00	23	138	30.43%
NY-1244	Greenlawn Inc	Greenlawn	1	9	59	0	69	6.00	414.00	768.00	7/28/26	-	(354.00)	128	768.00	131	786	52.67%
NY-1533	Arthur H Clune	Mastic Beach	10	10	45	0	65	6.00	390.00	-		(109.00)	281.00	98	479.00	98	479	66.33%
NY-1545	Eastport	Eastport	0	9	35	0	44	6.00	264.00	-		(55.00)	209.00	83	443.00	84	449	52.38%
NY-1633	Selden		0	8	14	3	25	6.00	150.00	180.00	9/4/26	(8.00)	(38.00)	27	154.00	29	166	86.21%
NY-1634	Sergeant John Sardiello I		0	8	42	0	50	6.00	300.00	-		-	300.00	78	468.00	82	492	60.98%
NY-1635	Four-S	East Islip	0	3	7	0	10	6.00	60.00	-		-	60.00	20	120.00	20	120	50.00%
NY-1738	West Islip Inc	West Islip	0	10	49	0	59	6.00	354.00	-		(54.00)	300.00	91	492.00	88	474	67.05%
NY-1766	Irving Hart	Setauket L I	1	1	5	0	7	6.00	42.00	90.00	9/21/26	-	(48.00)	15	90.00	15	90	46.67%
NY-1839	Wayne Middleton Inc	North Babylon	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-		18.00	18.00	0	18.00	0	18	
NY-1848	John R Cacioppo	Medford	0	9	15	0	24	6.00	144.00	186.00	9/4/26	(39.00)	(81.00)	28	129.00	32	153	75.00%
NY-1880	Leisure Village	Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-		-	-	0	-	0	-	
NY-1888	Brunn-Prchal	Rocky Point	0	2	23	0	25	6.00	150.00	-		-	150.00	38	228.00	38	228	65.79%
NY-1941	Pearl Harbor Memorial	Port Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-		-	-	0	-	0	-	
NY-2016	Farmingdale State Colleg	Farmingdale	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-		-	-	0	-	0	-	
		SUM:	**34**	**397**	**1387**	**13**	**1831**		**10986.00**	**5,881.00**		**877.00**	**3,932.40**	**3,336**	**20,286.00**	**3,419**	21,391	53.55%

Posts eligible for 5% rebate As well as new mbr refund Paid percapita for 100% of prior year total.

Hunter Squires Jackson Post #1218

September 2026 Report

Updates on Post Building:

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Membership Participation at a Record Low:

- Commander Lenore expresses her sincere Thank YOU to all those that came to support her at the Suffolk County Women's Veterans Appreciation Awards Ceremony. It was great to see my comrades from the County in attendance.
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Respectfully Submitted,
Commander Lenore Brathwaite

Town of Babylon

200 E. Sunrise Highway
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
(631) 957-3072

Rich Schaffer
Supervisor

PLEASE JOIN SUPERVISOR RICH SCHAFFER

AND THE BABYLON TOWN BOARD

IN A MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY

TO HONOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF

MAJOR NANCY LEFTENANT – COLON

WITH THE RENAMING OF THE

NORTH AMITYVILLE POOL



RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 3RD

~~SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026~~

10AM

300 NEW HIGHWAY

AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK 11701

Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634 Family

Upcoming Events

MONTHLY POST MEETING **Thursday, October 1, 2026** at 8:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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ALA MEETING **Wednesday, October 7, 2026** at 7:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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SAL 1634 **Thursday, October 15, 2026** at 6:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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Monthly Breakfast **Saturday, October 17, 2026** at 10:00 AM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

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Officers and Trustee Meeting **Thursday, October 22, 2026** at 7:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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ALA MEETING **Wednesday, November 4, 2026** at 7:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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MONTHLY POST MEETING **Thursday, November 5, 2026** at 8:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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Veterans Benefits Symposium **Saturday, November 14, 2026** at 9:00 AM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Status:
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SAL 1634 **Thursday, November 19, 2026** at 6:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Outlook

October 2026 Division Report

From Andrew Brady <andrew.brady@bradyagency.com>
Date Wed 9/30/2026 3:58 PM
To Joseph Regina <gijoe608@hotmail.com>

Dear Joe:

For the month of October, we are waiting for the final railing to be put up on our waterfront/back. The flags all have been put in and look great.
We are also waiting for the landscaping to start.

With regards to the Post operations, working on Veteran Day Parade 11-7-26 at 10:00AM. The following veterans post are marching – Amer Leg 694 Northport, Amer Leg 1244 Greenlawn and Riders of 1244, VFW 1469, VFW Elwood, Northport Marine Corp Leg, US Coast Guard Auxiliary Band.

We are also working with Reserve Center in Farmingdale for a march group and vehicles.

Our October meeting is going to be a German Food Theme from Pumpernickels of Northport.

Sincerely,

Andrew X. Brady
Commander
American Legion Huntington Post 360
1 Mill Dam Road
Huntington, N.Y. 11743
631-673-0500

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Commander Lenore Brathwaite

A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Veteran's Benefits Symposium

Saturday, November 14th
10am - 3 pm

Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634
Of the American Legion
10 Bruce Street
West Babylon, NY

Anticipated Services

Suffolk County Veterans Services Agency
Town of Babylon Veterans Services
Medicare Services
American Legion
Sons of the American Legion
Financial Planning
Long Island Care
Legal Advice
Counseling Services
US Dept of Veterans Affairs
American Legion Auxiliary
Personal services

Roundtable discussion with local officials
Food Pantry sponsored by local scouting units
Many other services, giveaways and more!

Breakfast & Lunch Served

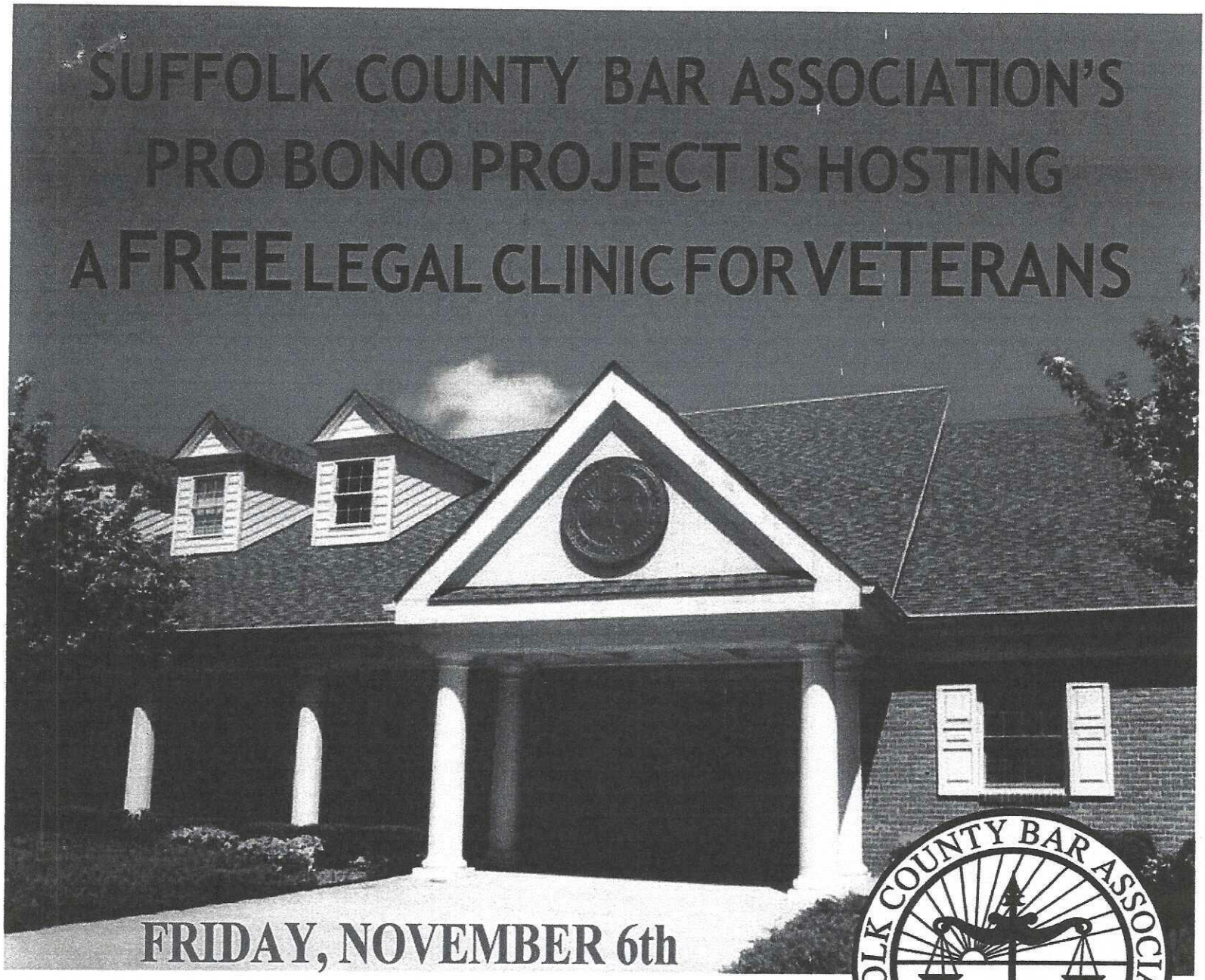
Open to all veterans and/or their families seeking information and services

Need Information . . . .Contact (631) 669-3931

secretary.post1634@gmail.com

This event made possible through the support of the Suffolk County Marathon Grant Program, Post 1634 & ALA Unit 1634

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S PRO BONO PROJECT IS HOSTING A FREE LEGAL CLINIC FOR VETERANS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

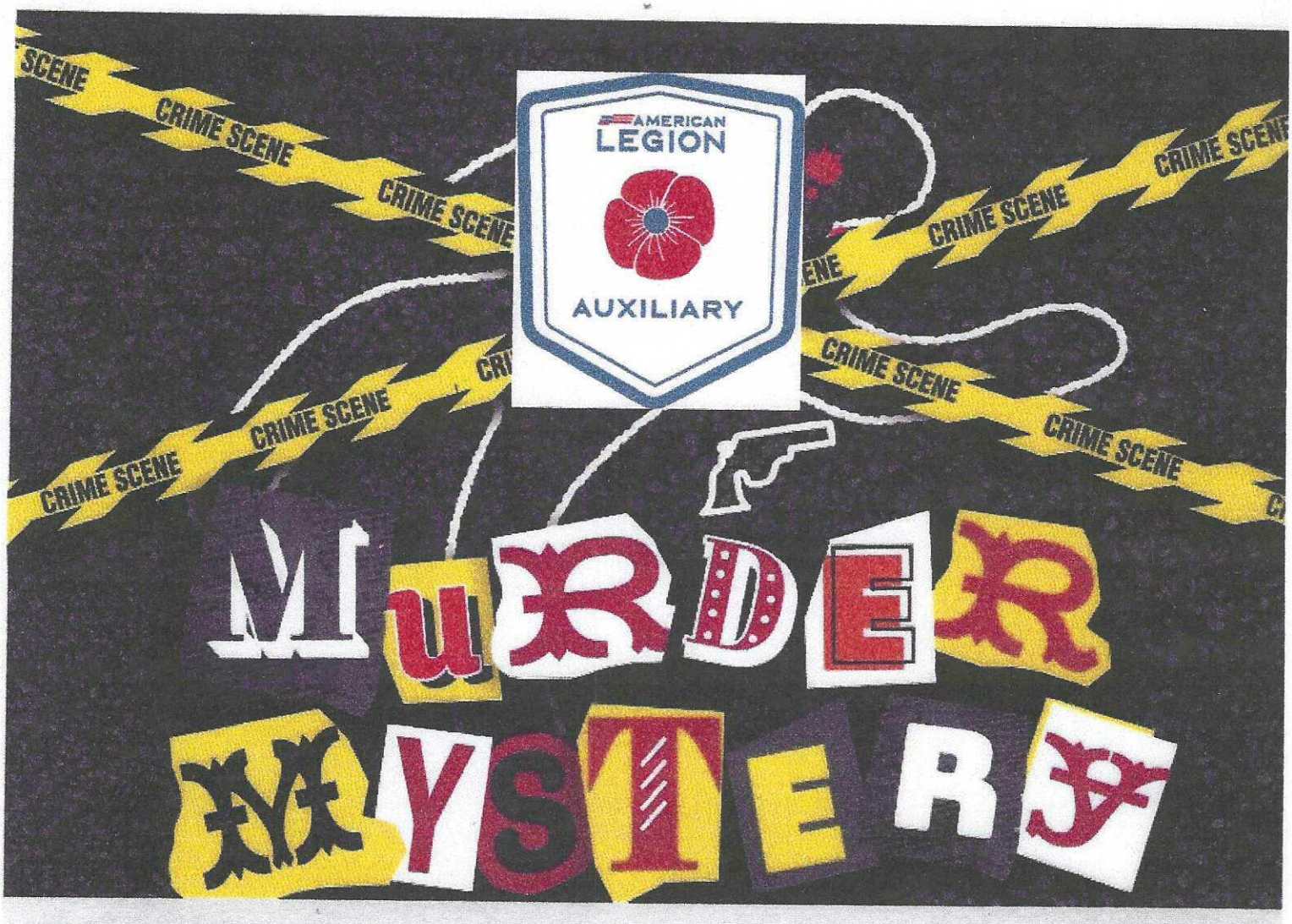
11:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

FREE LEGAL HELP WITH:

- Veterans Rights
- General Disability
- Power of Attorney
- Health Care Proxy
- Guardianship
- Taxation
- Divorce
- Child Support
- Public Benefits
- Taxes
- Bankruptcy
- ...and more!

Suffolk County
Bar Association
560 Wheeler Road
Hauppauge, NY 11788

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A LAWYER ON NOVEMBER 6th: EMAIL VETS@SCBA.ORG



Saturday, November 21st

Doors open @6:30 Dinner starts @7:15

Sgt. John Sardiello American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1634

10 Bruce Street, West Babylon

Raffles 50-50

$35.00

includes complete dinner, interactive show & door prizes

for tickets, call:
Carol-Lynne O'Pray
(631)884-6268

Purchase online at:
Please put a "0" in the service fee box, as there is no charge for using Zeffy

Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634 Family

Dear Post Commanders of the 1st Division:

I hope this message finds you well. You are cordially invited to attend the upcoming **1st Division Meeting**, which will bring together Commanders from across all our posts to discuss key initiatives, share updates, and strengthen our collective mission.

Meeting Details:

Date: Saturday, October 17th

Time: 8-9 am

Location: Sweet Hollow Diner, 100 Broadhollow Road, Melville, NY 11747

The agenda will include:

1. Division Vote on Officers – We as a division are very late in providing to the county our elected officers for our 1st Division. Commanders need to come to vote, or have a proxy letter for their representative to Vote in their Absence.
2. 1st Division updates and strategic priorities
2. Reports from each post
3. Suffolk County Upcoming events and initiatives – Strive for POST participation in all County Events
4. Open forum for discussion and collaboration

Your presence and input are vital to ensuring our division continues to operate effectively and in unity. Please confirm your attendance.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Respectfully,
Joe Regina
1st Division Vice Commander

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION 5TH DIVISION

REPORT FOR 2 OCTOBER 2026

The 5th Division met on 29 September at East Hampton Post #419. Posts #388, #419, #834, #924 and #1545 in attendance. Commander Nick Pupo welcomed the attendees and dinner was served at 1830. The meeting proper began at 1910.

The following reports were received:

1. EAST HAMPTON POST #419 - 25th Anniversary of Sept 11, 2001 terrorist attacks memorial ceremony held at the post, co-sponsored by East Hampton Fire Dep't)Chiefs Association and Post 419 SAL - over 300 persons in attendance. 35 members from the post traveled to NYC to participate in annual Tunnel to Towers 5K on 27 September.

2. CHELBERG & BATTLE POST #388 - Tenant restaurant closed for the season. Post Board of Directors withdrew one scholarship after repeated failure of recipient to take action to collect check, even after direct conversation with Post Commander. Board and Scholarship Committee will work on meeting with school leadership to address apparent lack of interest by student body. Minor repairs underway at post after recent nor'easter. New parking lot lighting installed.

3. MALCOLM ROSS WHITE POST # 433 - (via separate contact) Veterans Day preps under-way including parade and ceremonies at Agawam Park.

4. HAND-ALDRICH POST #924 - Regular rentals continue to go well. Members participated in September 11th anniversary event ICW Hampton Bays Fire Department. Post supported annual San Gennaro festival in Hampton Bays on 12-13 September by manning the entry gate at the west end of Good Ground Road and has been given a $1500 donation from festival organizers in thanks for their help.

5. ARTHUR ELLIS HAMM POST #834 - Continuing local care center support by maintaining and refilling bird feeders at resident windows. Adopt-a-Highway program continuing through November. Construction continuing for new post headquarters at site of new Westhampton Beach Civic Center. Hope to be in operation by the Spring.

6. EASTPORT POST #1545 - Northport VA continues to be at post Thursdays from 8AM-4PM to assist veterans w/questions and issues. Post participating in a Veterans' Car Show at Northport VA on 4 October (weather permitting). Post will purchase between 50-100 wreaths for Wreaths Across American this year. Post will participate in Raynor Country Day School Veterans' Day

observance on 5 November at 1000 and will hold a Bucket Brigade on 7 November beginning at 0830.

7. PCC Mike Pankowski briefed on the following items:

1. NATIONAL CONVENTION 8/28 - 9/3 in Louisville, KY
2. DEP'T COMMANDER'S VISITATION - 9/13 at Joseph Loeffler Post #1006 in Brentwood.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS - for local law enforcement/fire/ems personnel.

8. DIVISION COMMANDER provided the following updates / briefings:

1. NEXT COUNTY MEETING - Friday, 2 October at Arthur H. Clune Post #1533, Mastic Beach.
2. MEMBERSHIP - keep pressing to get them in, as well as per capital payments.
3. 2027 DATES: Boys' State 6/26-7/1 and Legion Family College 6/4-6,
4. COUNTY JOURNAL - Last call for ads - deadline 30 September. Division will purchase ad.
5. LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - Saturday 10/24 at Rusy-Bohm Post #411 in Islip.
6. WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Division voted unanimously to support proposal by Dennis Morrill for division & posts to fund Wreaths Across America donations at Calverton Cemetery. Will advise on totals in due course.
7. VETS RESOURCE/STAND DOWN EVENT - 30 October at Suffolk Community College Health and Wellness Center.

9. Meeting closed at 2015. The next 5th Division meeting will be on Tuesday, 27 October at Eastport Post #1545. Dinner at 1830, meeting proper at 1900.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. E. Gerecke

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Commander, 5th Division

Suffolk County American Legion
Arthur H. Clune Post 1533
October 2, 2026

<u>Commanders Report</u>: Commander Coderre

- **September 8, 2026:** Gained access to the County Website via Bob Santo's daughter. The Website has been transferred to a new account and updated.
- **September 9, 2026:** Assisted Commander Anthony Cruz of Selden Post 1633 with filling out the NYS ST.119.2 Tax Exemption Certificate.
- **September 11, 2026:** Attended and MC'd the 9/11 Ceremony at Smithtown HS East
  Attended the 9/11 Dedication and Veterans Park at the Setauket Firehouse Park off of Nichols Road at 7pm. I was invited by Hank Lewis of Harbor Post 417. The Suffolk County Color Guard presented the Colors and did a fantastic job.
- **September 13, 2026:** Department Legion Family Visitation took place in Suffolk County. I escorted Department Commander Tom Schreck and his entourage throughout the Day. It ended with the Gala at Joseph Loeffler Post 1006 Brentwood, NY. The Commander was very impressed with the Michael Murphy Museum and said he had a great time and thanked Suffolk County for our hospitality.
- **September 14, 2026:** Attended the Nassau County Department Commanders Visitation at Massapequa Post 1066.
- **September 18, 2026:** Attended the POW/MIA Vigil at Babylon Town Hall 7:30pm Hosted by Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634.
- **September 27, 2026:** Attended the monthly fundraiser breakfast at Rusy-Bohm Post 411.

Respectfully Submitted

William Coderre

William Coderre
Commander
Suffolk County American Legion

AMERICAN LEGION – SUFFOLK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

COLOR GUARD

August-September 2026 Monthly Report

August 5 –

Participated in the Funeral Services of Dan Austin, Member of Arthur H Clune Post 1533, Mastic Beach, NY at Davin's Funeral Home, Shirley, NY.

September 11 –

Participated in 9/11 Memorial & Dedication Services at Setauket Fire Department, Setauket, NY. **Never Forget!**

September 13 –

Presented the Colors for Department Commander Thomas Schreck Visitation at Joseph Loeffler Post 1006, Brentwood, NY. A Good Showing by Suffolk County.

Report Submitted by:

Richard Knutson
Color Guard Liaison

The American Legion

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

1304 Park Boulevard, Troy, New York 12180

FOR: DISTRICT LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
DISTRICT & COUNTY COMMANDERS
COUNTY ADJUTANTS

FROM: CYNTHIA NELSON, DEPARTMENT LAW & ORDER CHAIRPERSON

RE: AMERICAN LEGION LAW & ORDER AND FIRST RESPONDERS PROGRAM

DATE: September 23, 2026

Enclosed is a copy of the Annual Law & Order and First Responders Report Forms. Copies of the forms may be reproduced as needed. Direct contact with your Counties and Posts will help promote reporting Law & Order and First Responders activities.

Nomination Categories to be considered for Department Awards Include:

- *LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR*
- *POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR*
- *FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR*
- *EMT OF THE YEAR*
- *CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR*
- *911 DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR*
- *EMERGENCY SQUAD OF THE YEAR*

In order for a nominee to be considered for a Department Award, the following process must be adhered to:

POST NOMINATIONS – PART I *- Submit the report to the County Law & Order and First Responders Chairperson by* ***March 1st, 2027.***

(TEL) (518) 463-2215 ● Fax # (518) 427-8443 ● (E-Mail) info@nylegion.org ● (Website) www.nylegion.net

COUNTY NOMINATIONS – PART II *- On a separate copy of the form, consolidate the Posts' Information, add any additional County information, and submit. All Post & County Reports are due to District Law & Order and First Responders Chairpersons by* ***April 1st, 2027.***

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS – PART III *- On a separate copy of the form, consolidate all the County's information. Submit ONLY Part III and District recommendations for Department Awards to the Department Chairperson by* ***May 15th, 2027.***

The District Law & Order and First Responders Chairperson will submit recommendations for Department Awards. Any reports or books submitted for review and awards will be returned upon request. It is imperative that thorough write-ups be made for consideration of Department Level Awards.

It should be noted that the Department Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award and the Firefighter of the Year Award must meet the qualifications for the National Law & Order and First Responders. Any questions or additional information on this award should be directed to the Department Law & Order and First Responders Chairperson, Cynthia Nelson.

Department Award Winners will be invited to attend the Annual Department Convention to receive their awards. If they are unable to attend, it is at the discretion of the Department Chairperson and the District or County Chairperson as to how and when the winner shall receive their award.

NOTE: *All District Law & Order and First Responders Committee Members should attend the annual Mid-Winter Conference held at The Crowne Plaza Albany – The Desmond Hotel in Albany, New York. For more information, see the Mid-Winter Agenda for Time and Location of the Meeting to be posted at a later date.*

Best Regards,

Cynthia Nelson

Law & Order Chairperson

CN:KRC

Suffolk County American Legion
Arthur H. Clune Post 1533
October 2, 2026

Legislative Report

The Suffolk County Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2026, at Rusy-Bohm Post 411. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 a.m., with the Opening Ceremony beginning at 9:00 a.m.

We have invited 55 local, state, and federal elected officials, as well as the challengers running against incumbents in this November's elections. This will be a great opportunity to hear directly from our elected representatives and candidates about the issues affecting our veterans, our communities, and our great nation.

As of October 2, 2026, I have received payments from Seventeen (17) individuals. I hope to see a strong turnout from our Posts and membership as we come together to support and participate in this important event.

Cost:
$18 Per Person
$162 Table of Ten (Prepaid)
Checks payable to: SCAL

Mail to:
Legislative Breakfast
26 Donnatella Ln
Nesconset, NY 11767

Note: Please write Legislative Breakfast in Memo section of check & include the names of attendees to the Legislative Chair

Deadline for checks: October 21, 2026

Respectfully Submitted

William Coderre

William Coderre
Commander
Suffolk County American Legion

October 2026 NYS Veterans Home Status Report

1. **Current Status (open for business or not; % occupied)**

LISVH is FULL—all 350 beds, give or take an expiration or hospitalization. Though full the wait list remains short, only about 2 weeks to 1 month. Good news if you know anyone who needs care or rehab! I am also happy to report our Adult Day Health Care Program is also full.
Construction is well underway in the courtyard, we are expecting this to last several more months, but you can see big progress now.
We have almost completed our fundraising goals for the Courtyard and Minivan Campaigns, only about $7,000 away from our minivan goal. We are in serious talks now about where we will focus our efforts now that these projects are in the works, stay tuned for something wonderful!
The golf outing raised just over 185k. This will support resident programs that have not been sponsored.

A. **Events**

- October Special events Not Sponsored
  - 10/4 Entertainment with Debra Toscano
  - 10/7 Entertainment with Squeaky Clean
  - 10/11 Entertainment with North Shore POPs (**$850**)
  - 10/12 – Columbus Day Entertainment with
  - 10/14 Entertainment with Lou DelPrete
  - 10/18 Entertainment with The Blend Band
  - 10/18 Dinner & a Movie
  - 10/19 – Adult Ed: Trolley Cars
  - 10/25 Entertainment with John Ciotta
  - 10/29 – Rise of the Jack O'Lanterns
  - 10/31 – Halloween Entertainment with Joe Roche .

- October Events Sponsored
  - 10/1 Oktoberfest – Riverhead Elks
  - 10/6 – Bingo – CWV
  - 10/10 – VVA Social – VVA
  - 10/13 – Bingo with Assemblywoman Kassay

- 10/15 – Bingo – VFW
- 10/17 – Vietnam Ceremony – Air Force Association
- 10/21 – Entertainment with Media Crime Band – **Walmart Sponsoring**
- 10/22 – CRDL Donation – Suffolk County American Legion Aux 417
- 10/23 – Purple Heart Ceremony
- 10/24 – Staff Children's Party
- 10/27 – Bingo – Suff. Co. American Legion
- 10/28 -Birthday Bash – CWVt

Note: NY State does not support all expenses that cover items/events that are needed to run a successful operation. Exclusions include entertainment events such as fishing trips, Bingo prizes, card games, in-house entertainment. The Home is dependent upon outside contributions. Any Posts that can step up and help the Home (which helps fellow veterans) would be greatly appreciated. Some day one or more of your post members could be residents at the State home.

For future months they also have "Standing" programs that re-occur. None of our reoccurring programs have a consistent sponsor, so if there is a group that would like to reach between 50-100 residents on a regular basis we can use support for the following programs:
Tuesday and Thursday Poker Pinochle- $150 per week would cover both games
Friday- Reflections (dementia unit) entertainment- $150 weekly
Sundays and Wednesdays in house entertainment- $400 weekly for both programs, or $200 weekly to cover one of the days

4. Needs - Immediate vs. nice to have

Nose hair trimmers and wireless headsets for the TV are immediate
Scratch off tickets (for game prizes), gift cards to local restaurants, Walmart or Target gift cards to pick up individual needs, such as new shirts for residents and crafts for programs are nice to have.

5. Volunteer Opportunities

Many opportunities exist at Vets home. Contact them direct for information.

Contact:
Samantha Calandrino, CTRS, LMSW
Coordinator of Community Outreach & Volunteer Services

Long Island State Veterans Home
100 Patriots Road • Stony Brook, NY 11790
Voice: (631) 444-8590 | Fax: (631) 706-4662
Samantha.Calandrino@lisvh.org

Department of New York 2027 Membership as of 9/29/26

Including all HQ Transfers

Legend:	
Met Goal Of:	**100%**
Met Current Goal Of:	55%
Needs Help	>55%
No Change	###
No Change Weeks	###

Suffolk Co

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	% of Goal	% of Goal
NY-0094	Babylon Inc	Babylon	0	23	65	1	89	203	**43.84**	**23**	**114**
NY-0155	William Merritt Hallock	Lake Ronkonk	0	12	74	1	87	149	**58.39**		**62**
NY-0185	Burton Potter	Greenport	1	7	22	0	30	43	69.77		13
NY-0269	Patchogue	Patchogue	1	24	30	1	56	118	**47.46**	**9**	**62**
NY-0273	Riverhead	Riverhead	2	11	50	0	63	90	70.00		27
NY-0281	Mitchell	Shelter Island	2	8	50	0	60	88	**68.18**		**28**
NY-0352	Leisure Glenn	Ridge	1	0	18	0	19	34	**55.88**		**15**
NY-0360	Huntington	Huntington	0	16	15	0	31	69	44.93	7	38
NY-0365	Bay Shore Inc	Bay Shore	1	18	0	0	19	19	**100.00**		
NY-0388	Chelberg Battle Inc	Sag Harbor	1	8	63	0	72	119	60.50		47
NY-0411	Rusy-Bohm	Islip	1	8	39	0	48	66	72.73		18
NY-0417	Harbor	Setauket	0	19	10	1	30	61	**49.18**	**4**	**31**
NY-0419	East Hampton Town	East Hampton	0	14	69	0	83	157	52.87	4	74
NY-0432	Wilson Ritch	Port Jefferson	5	32	101	1	139	247	56.28		108
NY-0433	Malcolm R White Inc	Southampton	0	4	1	0	5	7	**71.43**		**2**
NY-0580	Nathaniel H Topping	Bridgehampto	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NY-0651	Smith-Wever	Sayville	0	12	16	0	28	81	**34.57**	**17**	**53**
NY-0694	Northport	Northport	0	4	20	0	24	165	**14.55**	**67**	**141**
NY-0803	Griswold-Terry-Glover	Southold	0	13	88	1	102	175	58.29		73
NY-0833	James Ely Miller	Smithtown	2	14	92	1	109	205	53.17	4	96
NY-0834	Arthur Ellis Hamm	Westhampton	0	2	0	0	2	94	**2.13**	**50**	**92**
NY-0861	Raymond Cleaves	Mattituck	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.00		
NY-0924	Hand-Aldrich	Hampton Bays	0	6	50	0	56	108	51.85	4	52
NY-0944	Donald C Munro Inc	Kings Park	0	13	30	0	43	83	51.81	3	40
NY-1006	Joseph Loeffler	Brentwood	1	20	40	1	62	85	**72.94**		**23**
NY-1015	Amityville	Amityville	0	4	2	1	7	28	**25.00**	**9**	**21**
NY-1039	Herold-Tierney	Central Islip	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.00		
NY-1045	Alfred R Grebe Inc	Fishers Island	0	4	1	0	5	15	**33.33**	**4**	**10**
NY-1120	Feustel-Kurdt Inc	Lindenhurst	0	13	39	0	52	83	**62.65**		**31**
NY-1146	Joseph Kovarik	Bohemia	1	8	23	0	32	50	**64.00**		**18**
NY-1152	Sherwood Brothers	St James	3	7	82	1	93	115	80.87		22
NY-1218	Hunter-Squires-Jackson Inc	Amityville	0	4	3	0	7	23	**30.43**	**7**	**16**
NY-1244	Greenlawn Inc	Greenlawn	1	9	59	0	69	131	52.67	4	62
NY-1533	Arthur H Clune	Mastic Beach	10	10	45	0	65	98	66.33		33
NY-1545	Eastport	Eastport	0	9	35	0	44	84	**52.38**	**3**	**40**
NY-1633	Selden	Selden	0	8	14	3	25	29	86.21		4
NY-1634	Sergeant John Sardiello Inc	W Babylon-De	0	8	42	0	50	82	**60.98**		**32**
NY-1635	Four-S	East Islip	0	3	7	0	10	20	**50.00**	**1**	**10**
NY-1738	West Islip Inc	West Islip	0	10	49	0	59	88	67.05		29
NY-1766	Irving Hart	Setauket L I	1	1	5	0	7	15	46.67	2	8
NY-1839	Wayne Middleton Inc	North Babylon	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NY-1848	John R Cacioppo	Medford	0	9	15	0	24	32	75.00		8
NY-1880	Leisure Village	Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NY-1888	Brunn-Prchal	Rocky Point	0	2	23	0	25	38	**65.79**		**13**
NY-1941	Pearl Harbor Memorial	Port Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NY-2016	Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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District Summary Including all HQ Transfers

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3	NY Dist 0003 LGN	40	595	1820	12	2467	4437	55.60
4	NY Dist 0004 LGN	65	914	2813	9	3801	6869	55.34
5	NY Dist 0005 LGN	111	1079	4023	11	5224	9573	54.57
6	NY Dist 0006 LGN	67	670	2215	10	2962	5576	53.12
7	NY Dist 0007 LGN	93	1001	3525	14	4633	8475	54.67
8	NY Dist 0008 LGN	105	1151	4395	8	5659	11121	50.89
9	NY Dist 0009 LGN	45	710	1844	15	2614	5277	49.54
10	NY Dist 0010 LGN	67	1083	3075	24	4249	7483	56.78
11	NY Dist 0099 LGN	0	1095	3268	0	4366	7233	60.36
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Department of New York Totals

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1	Albany Co	14	181	575	3	773	1448	53.38
2	Allegany Co	6	161	302	0	469	936	50.11
3	Bronx Co	3	85	219	0	307	612	50.16
4	Broome Co	18	154	439	0	611	1166	52.40
5	Canada Co	0	6	1	0	7	34	20.59
6	Cattaraugus Co	12	108	481	1	602	1442	41.75
7	Cayuga Co	16	55	274	2	347	555	62.52
8	Chautauqua Co	20	171	602	1	794	1649	48.15
9	Chemung Co	8	67	247	2	324	621	52.17
10	Chenango Co	3	79	201	0	283	595	47.56
11	Clinton Co	4	155	518	0	677	1033	65.54
12	Columbia Co	3	44	173	0	220	414	53.14
13	Cortland Co	4	43	146	0	193	327	59.02
14	Delaware Co	7	66	226	2	301	617	48.78
15	Dutchess Co	5	156	426	5	592	1082	54.71
16	Erie Co	49	426	1795	4	2274	4295	52.95
17	Essex Co	7	39	192	0	238	377	63.13
18	Franklin Co	16	114	346	1	477	787	60.61
19	Fulton Co	3	37	135	0	175	403	43.42
20	Genesee Co	5	35	152	0	192	331	58.01
21	Greene Co	8	43	227	1	279	534	52.25
22	Hamilton Co	1	6	11	0	18	74	24.32
23	Herkimer Co	4	79	256	1	340	629	54.05
24	Jefferson Co	18	337	840	2	1197	2182	54.86
25	Kings Co	2	216	334	2	554	1005	55.12
26	Lewis Co	3	40	197	1	241	412	58.50
27	Livingston Co	9	124	394	4	531	1015	52.32
28	Madison Co	8	67	247	3	325	600	54.17
29	Monroe Co	22	300	1024	3	1349	2429	55.54
30	Montgomery Co	1	48	159	0	208	420	49.52
31	Nassau Co	29	336	1364	10	1739	2935	59.25
32	New York Co	20	231	177	2	430	1347	31.92
33	Niagara Co	9	140	588	2	739	1314	56.24
34	Ny County 0099	0	1095	3268	0	4366	7233	60.36
35	Oneida Co	40	294	1355	1	1690	3079	54.89
36	Onondaga Co	26	226	954	5	1211	2292	52.84
37	Ontario Co	13	142	576	3	734	1237	59.34
38	Orange Co	8	214	555	4	781	1444	54.09
39	Orleans Co	0	37	124	0	161	335	48.06
40	Oswego Co	20	103	421	1	545	979	55.67
41	Otsego Co	9	92	288	1	390	650	60.00
42	Putnam Co	3	41	78	0	122	286	42.66
43	Queens Co	4	350	324	1	679	1129	60.14
44	Rensselaer Co	2	106	232	1	341	649	52.54
45	Richmond Co	22	165	454	4	645	985	65.48
46	Rockland Co	4	102	406	2	514	1066	48.22
47	Saratoga Co	7	129	606	3	745	1360	54.78
48	Schenectady Co	1	50	56	1	108	176	61.36
49	Schoharie Co	2	43	56	0	101	196	51.53
50	Schuyler Co	4	29	134	0	167	273	61.17
51	Seneca Co	1	37	187	0	225	348	64.66
52	Steuben Co	16	191	510	2	719	1634	44.00
53	St Lawrence Co	7	141	197	0	345	831	41.52
54	Suffolk Co	34	397	1387	13	1831	3419	53.55
55	Sullivan Co	3	28	72	0	103	177	58.19
56	Tioga Co	1	26	93	0	120	310	38.71
57	Tompkins Co	5	47	194	2	248	417	59.47
58	Ulster Co	8	150	485	7	650	1019	63.79
59	Warren Co	4	67	143	1	215	440	48.86
60	Washington Co	14	128	450	3	595	968	61.47
61	Wayne Co	10	108	424	0	542	931	58.22
62	Westchester Co	25	197	379	4	605	1399	43.25
63	Wyoming Co	4	67	350	0	421	785	53.63
64	Yates Co	6	44	136	0	186	326	57.06
65		0	0	0	1	1	7	14.29
	Sum:	**640**	**8995**	**28162**	**112**	**37912**	**70000**	**54.16**

POW-MIA Report

For the month September 2026

The remains of three of our fallen comrades have been recovered, identified and returned to their loved ones.

WORLD WAR 2 :

1944 Pearl Harbor's West Loch (Explosion) **

U.S. Army Pfc. Owen M. Norris, 26,

Corregidor Island, Cabanatuan POW camp.

U.S. Army Air Forces Pfc. Weber S. Underwood, 25,

Europe :

San Nicola, Italy

U.S. Army Air Forces Sgt. Adolph P. Aguirre, 21,

** Note In May 1944, Norris was assigned to the 29th Chemical Decontamination Company, which was partially stationed in Pearl Harbor's West Loch in Hawaii to support upcoming naval operations in the Pacific. Owen M. Norris was killed when a series of explosions destroyed six LSTs. The West Loch Disaster claimed a total of 132 Navy, Army, and Marine Corps personnel.

Currently from WWII, there are 71,658 still unaccounted for. 7,348 still missing from the Korean. 1,565 American servicemen and civilians still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, 6 missing from the Gulf Wars and 126 from the Cold War.

May God bless, heal, and protect all who survived our Nations Conflicts.
And to all those who gave their lives and lay in unmarked repose;
may their souls rest with Him in eternal peace.

Missing in America Project Report
Oct 2, 2026

The M.I.A.P has announced that the following States will be having Services for the following unclaimed remains of Veterans, Spouses, and Children.

Oct 8: Indiana State, 1 Veteran, to be interred at, Crown Hill National Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN.

Oct 14: Washington State, 20 WW1 Veterans, to be interred at Tahoma National Cemetery of Kent, WA.

Oct 15: New Jersey State, 23 Veterans from WW1 thru WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Peacetime, as well as 3 Family members, to be interred at BG William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery in Wrightstown, NJ.

Oct 23: Virginia State, 20 Veterans, and 2 Spouse's, to be interred at National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico in Triangle, VA.

Oct 28: Washington State: 20 WW2 Veterans and to be interred at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA.

There is nothing, to report for New York State at this time.

PCC Kevin Eaton
MIAP Chair

Afternoon again, Gunny.

Dennis won't be able to make it tonight, so I will be briefing the following items...

1. Veterans Day ceremony will be held at the cemetery on Wednesday, 11 November at 1PM.

2. Wreaths Across American will be placing wreaths at the cemetery on Saturday, 19 December. Any persons wishing to participate should register in advance at the Cemetery Support Group website, **calvertonsupport.com**.

3. Cemetery director Ann Ellis will be retiring effective at the end of this month. Her second-in-command will be stepping up to take her place.

For God and Country,

Paul Gerecke
Commander, 5th Division
Suffolk County American Legion

PCC Testimonial Dinner Report
Oct 2, 2026

Past County Commander, David Isaac's Testimonial Dinner is scheduled for **Sunday Jan 24, 2027**, 3-7pm. This event will be held at Joseph Loeffler Post 1006 at 198 First Street, Brentwood, NY.

Cost: $40 Per Person. Table of (10) $350

Checks Payable to Suffolk County American Legion (SCAL)
Mail to PCC Kevin Eaton
17 Blanchard St
Smithtown, NY 11787

RSVP/Deadline January 17, 2027

Any Questions contact me at
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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New York
2027 Membership Report as of September 25, 2026

Squadron	Location	Charter Date	SDR	OCF 26-27	CSR 26-27	New	Renew	Total	Goal	%GOAL	VARIANCE
District 10											
Nassau County											
NY SQDN 0044	Malverne	26-Apr-1934	x			0	34	34	57	59.65%	-23
NY SQDN 0246	Baldwin	19-May-1939				0	0	0	25	0.00%	-25
NY SQDN 0304	Manhasset	18-Mar-1935				0	0	0	10	0.00%	-10
NY SQDN 0334	Floral Park	5-Apr-1934	x			0	0	0	19	0.00%	-19
NY SQDN 0854	Andrew Fatscher	21-Apr-1934				2	2	4	58	6.90%	-54
NY SQDN 0958	East Rockaway	3-Mar-1939	x	x		2	0	2	81	2.47%	-79
NY SQDN 1033	Elmont	2-Aug-1935				0	3	3	29	10.34%	-26
NY SQDN 1066	Massapequa	6-Dec-1954	x			1	2	3	114	2.63%	-111
NY SQDN 1082	East Meadow Memorial	13-Feb-1934	x			0	1	1	82	1.22%	-81
NY SQDN 1711	Levittown	1-Nov-1965	x	x		4	48	52	140	37.14%	-88
NY SQDN 1812	Plainview	9-Mar-1959				0	1	1	30	3.33%	-29
COUNTY TOTAL			6	2	0	**9**	**91**	**100**	**645**	15.50%	**-545**
Queens County											
NY SQDN 0103	Little Neck-Douglaston	14-Apr-1937				0	3	3	0	0.00%	3
NY SQDN 1404	Broad Channel	30-Dec-1985				0	1	1	29	3.45%	-28
COUNTY TOTAL			0	0	0	**0**	**4**	**4**	**29**	13.79%	**-25**
Suffolk County											
NY SQDN 0094	Babylon	5-May-1934	x	x		5	19	24	55	43.64%	-31
NY SQDN 0185	Burton Potter	17-May-1940	x			1	5	6	19	31.58%	-13
NY SQDN 0269	Patchogue	18-Jun-1937	x			0	1	1	17	5.88%	-16
NY SQDN 0273	Riverhead	2-Jul-2001				0	3	3	18	16.67%	-15
NY SQDN 0419	East Hampton Town	24-Aug-1956		x		2	2	4	113	3.54%	-109
NY SQDN 0432	Wilson Ritch	6-Sep-1934	x			5	10	15	90	16.67%	-75
NY SQDN 0651	Smith-Wever	17-Oct-1957	x	x		0	0	0	14	0.00%	-14
NY SQDN 0803	Griswold-Terry-Glover	4-Mar-1997				1	0	1	29	3.45%	-28
NY SQDN 0833	James Ely Miller	29-Jul-2021	x	x		11	74	85	165	51.52%	-80
NY SQDN 0924	Hand-Aldrich	17-May-1940				0	0	0	10	0.00%	-10
NY SQDN 1006	Joseph Loeffler	2-Mar-1959	x	x		0	1	1	81	1.23%	-80
NY SQDN 1120	Feustel-Kurdt	20-Jan-1936				0	4	4	16	25.00%	-12
NY SQDN 1146	Joseph Kovarik	9-Jun-1958	x			1	12	13	15	86.67%	-2
NY SQDN 1244	Greenlawn	27-Feb-2007	x			0	9	9	15	60.00%	-6
NY SQDN 1533	Arthur H Clune	13-Oct-1933	x	x		2	29	31	59	52.54%	-28
NY SQDN 1634	Sergeant John Sardiello	11-Jun-1956		x		0	0	0	33	0.00%	-33
NY SQDN 1738	West Islip	28-Feb-1958	x			0	0	0	27	0.00%	-27
NY SQDN 1839	Wayne Middleton	9-Jul-1958	x			0	1	1	10	10.00%	-9
COUNTY TOTAL			12	7	0	**28**	**170**	**198**	**786**	25.19%	**-588**
10TH DISTRICT TOTAL			**18**	**9**	**0**	**37**	**265**	**302**	**1460**	20.68%	**-1158**