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Loudoun County Post 1177

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Congratulations to the winners of Loudoun County VFW Post 1177's 2018-2019 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen competitions, along with the VFW Loudoun County, Teacher of the Year!!!

This year we had entries from all over Loudoun County across all of these categories, and the judging was very, very difficult! These Winners and Honorable Mentions represent the BEST of Loudoun County!!

They will all be honored at the 3 April 2019 VFW Post Meeting at 7:30pm!

The Loudoun VFW Post Home is located at 401 Old Waterford Rd. in Leesburg Virginia.



Voice of Democracy

1ST PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD \$200

Anya Ambarish

9th Grade, Rock Ridge High School, Ashburn, Va

SPECIAL NOTE: Ms. Ambarish's essay was submitted up to the District level, to compete against all Northern Virginia essays. Ms. Ambarish placed 1st for all of Northern Virginia and 5th for the entire state! CONGRATULATIONS Anya!!!!

2ND PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD \$150

Reagan M. Kammerdeiner

11th Grade, Seton School, Manassas, Virginia

3RD PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD \$100

Kylie A. Baudoin

12th Grade Tuscarora High School, Leesburg, Va.

Honorable Mention Award

Porter T. DuHadway

10th Grade, DuHadway Home School Sterling Va.



Patriot's Pen

1st PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD \$200

Alisa M. Hart

8th Grade Hart Home school, Leesburg Va.

2ND PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD \$150

Molly Bridget Alonso

8th Grade, Trailside Middle School, Ashburn, Va.

3RD PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD \$100

Michelle B. Carranza

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

Honorable Mentions

***Alexander Ayala**

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

***Desire K. Allen**

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

***Alison I. Juarez**

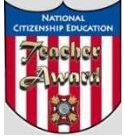
8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

***Salman M. Gillani**

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

***Zemichael T. Jeferson**

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.



VFW Teacher of the Year for Loudoun County

Winner: **Ms. Marnie Turman**

Potowmack Elementary School, Sterling Va.



VFW Scout of the Year for Loudoun County

Winner: To Be Determined

For information on the 2019-2020 Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen competitions, along with instructions on how to nominate a Teacher or Public Servant, please visit the Loudoun County VFW Post 1177 website at www.vfw1177.org

Congratulations to all!!