

"Opening Ceremony"

Opening: Post Commander *John W. Flavin*

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by

Sr. Vice Commander *Jennifer L. Cuevas*

Invocation: Post Chaplain *Mary B. Benson*

Welcoming Remarks: Aux President *C. Mueller*

Master of Ceremony: *Michael T. Marushia Sr*

Salute to Young Citizens

Introduction of the Programs: *Connie Mitchell*

"Patriots Pen Youth Essay"

3rd Place Winner:

Christopher Field

2nd Place Winner:

Bryson Cox

1st Place Winner:

Brook Jolly

Presents his Essay

"Voice of Democracy Youth Essay"

3rd Place Winner:

Jessica Fortin

2nd Place Winner:

Nathaniel Swindle

1st Place Winner:

Anna Serrano

Presents her Essay

Scout of the Year

Morgan E. Lynch

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards

Patricia Lausier – 1st Place

Julia Templeton – 2nd Place

Zinnia Giordano – 3rd Place

Teacher of the Year

Star of the Sea Catholic School

Janet K. White

Salute to Virginia Beach's "Finest"

Emergency Medical Technician of the Year

Kyle Hanrahan

Firefighter of the Year

Vincent G. Smith III

Deputy Sheriff of the Year

Crystal M. Repass

Police Officer of the Year

PO2 Charlotte Mayberry

Dispatcher of the Year

PSET2 Lindsey Pierce

Closing Ceremony

VFW Auxiliary President: *Carol G. Mueller*

Auxiliary Chaplain Benediction: *Connie Mitchell*

Commander: *John W. Flavin*

Our guests are cordially invited to join us for a social.

Post Officers

Commander

John W. Flavin

Sr. Vice Commander

Jennifer L. Cuevas

Jr. Vice Commander

James W. Wikkerink

Quartermaster

John H. Phillips

Advocate — *Steven E. Graves*

Surgeon — *Neil A. Siegfried*

Chaplain — *Mary B. Benson*

VFW Auxiliary Officers

President

Carol G. Mueller

Sr. Vice President

Dinah V. Doyle

Jr. Vice President

Ingrid L. Epperson

Treasurer

Ellen Stogsdill

Conductress — *Jobil M. Bullock*

Guard — *Michelle Wikkerink*

Chaplain — *Connie Mitchell*

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Auxiliary General MacArthur Memorial Post 392



Community Awards Ceremony April 13, 2023