



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

JOHN MACIOLEK POST 154

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*For God and Country*

*Serving Proudly since February 1946*

*January-February 2020*

**FALL RAFFLE:** We are excited to announce the winners of our Annual Fall Raffle. James Raynor won the first prize, a 24" Arien Snowthrower. The snowthrower was donated by D&F Power Equipment. Rita Grabon is the second prize winner. She won a 55" TCL 4K TV. Our third prize winner is Stacey Delpiano. She won a \$200 gift card redeemable at Shop-Rite (\$100.00 was donated by Shop-Rite of Enfield). Melanie Kallajian is the fourth prize winner. She won a \$200.00 gift card redeemable at Stop&Shop. Leete-Stevens Funeral Home donated our fourth prize. Our fifth prize winner was Nick Cherpak. She won a Premium Detail Package Service for one vehicle donated by Artioli Dodge. Congratulations to all the winner. THANK-YOU to everyone that helped sell tickets. Our mission continues because of you!

**WHEN TO EXPECT OUR NEWSLETTER:** The Post Newsletter is published bi-monthly. You will receive the March-April Newsletter during the last week of February/first week of March. If you do not receive it contact Pam at 860-463-2795 or email her at [jm154-amlegion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jm154-amlegion@sbcglobal.net).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Commander Lefevre was recognized by the Penelope Abbey Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution as "Veteran Volunteer of the Year". During a ceremony, he was presented with a DAR Certificate and gift Quilts of Valor presented him with a beautiful handmade patriotic quilt. To learn more about both organizations visit DAR @ [www.ptadar.org](http://www.ptadar.org) or Quilts of Valor @ [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).

**DO YOU LIKE BINGO?** Join us on February 12, 2020 to assist the veterans at Rocky Hill Veterans Home play Bingo. We will meet at the Post, at 5:30 pm and car pool. Contact Lucien at 860-463-7168 for more information.

**FOUR CHAPLAINS MASS:** The Mass is scheduled on February 9, 2020 at 10:45 am at Saint Patrick's Church. Members meet at the Post at 10:00 am to form-up. There is a reception immediately following the Mass in the downstairs hall at Saint Patrick's Church. All members and their families are invited to attend. Volunteers are needed to set-up the night before and serve food at the reception.

**THIS TIME IN OUR HISTORY:** During the month of February 1946 the Constitution and by-laws of the John Maciolek Post 154 were established.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:** This year's ceremony was a huge success because of so many people, businesses, private organizations, veteran organizations, our community and the members of Unit 154 Auxiliary. We had the most wreaths sponsored (1053 to be exact) and the most attendees. There was a lot of media coverage too: WFSB TV did a segment, Enfield Press, Hartford Courant, Journal Inquirer did articles and Enfield TV did a YouTube video. I hope you had a chance to see all of them. Next year's ceremony will take place on December 19, 2020 at Saint Patrick's Cemetery.

Until January 15, 2020, Wreaths Across America has a promotion--Sponsor one wreath, get a second wreath free. You can sponsor a wreath on-line at [www.wreathscrossameria.org](http://www.wreathscrossameria.org) (must go through a fundraising group code) or mail to Pam Townsend-WAA, 54 Kimberly Drive, Enfield, CT 06082. Make your check payable to WAA. The check must be received by January 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 to process it in time for the January 15 cut-off date.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Applications for the John Maciolek Post 154 Scholarship are now being accepted. The eligibility requirement for submission of an application is any member, child or grandchild of present or deceased members of the Post or Auxiliary. The deadline for submission is May 1, 2020. A copy of the application is on the back of this newsletter. Mail application to: John Maciolek Post 154, P. O. Box 154, ATTN: Scholarship Program, Enfield, CT 06083-0154.

**FUTURE:**

- January 2020: Post Oratorical Contest
- February 2020: Four Chaplains Mass (Feb 9th), Selection of Boys & Girls State participants, District Oratorical Contest (TBD)
- May 2020: Application for Scholarship due (May 1st), Place Flags at cemeteries (TBD), Memorial Day Parade (TBD) Nomination of Officers

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY:** Our next meeting will be held at the Post, on January 5, 2020 at 1pm. For more information you may contact Pamela Townsend at 860-463-2795 or Email her at [jm154-amlegion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jm154-amlegion@sbcglobal.net) Subject: Ladies Auxiliary or visit [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).



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# John Maciolek Post No 154, Inc.

Enfield, Connecticut

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 1, 2020**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLASTIC STANDING: \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR APPLYING (Attach a separate page(s) with the following: An explanation of your financial need for this scholarship, a list of all your scholastic and community achievements, and a 100 word essay on Americanism.**

LIST THREE REFERENCES, NON-FAMILY:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME and ADDRESS OF SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT**

**\*\*\*PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION AND ACCEPTANCE LETTER FOR THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING\*\*\*\*\***

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To be filled in by Scholarship Committee

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE/DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_