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Chapter #49*

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Chapter 49

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Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month

7:30

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Here we go again, the VA is planning to close Castle Point Hospital! Years ago, they tried to close Montrose, but we fought them and won. We all must call, write, or email our Senators and Congresspeople. Also, they are planning to close Manhattan and Brooklyn Hospitals.

Elsewhere in this newsletter are the results from our Chapter elections, the list of winners of our annual Scholarship and there is a drawing of 911 done by Chapter member and true artist, John Fekete.

**I am sorry to report that Chapter member, Daniel Love passed away.
R.I.P. Dan.**

**Live simply
Love Generously
Care Deeply
Speak Kindly**

Take care of yourself and each other.

Dan Griffin

Welcome to our newest members.

**John Donahue former Chapter President, renewed his membership from
Middletown**

Henry Kaufmann from Bronxville

Robert Leone from Scarsdale

Andrew McFadden from Pleasantville

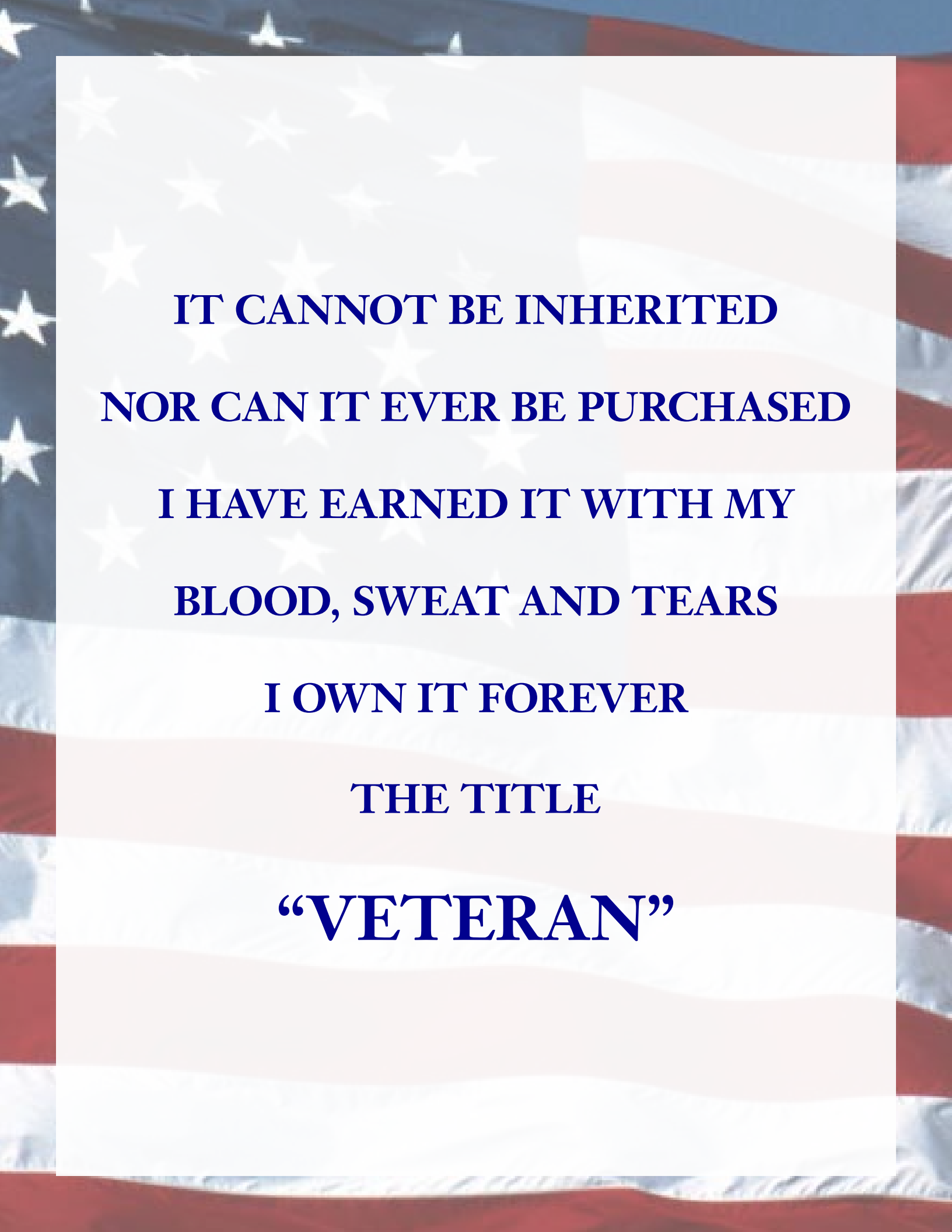
Dennis Ruddy from Yonkers

Vietnam Veterans of America's

goals are to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans. VVA strives to achieve the following:

- **Aggressively advocate on issues important to veterans**
- **Seek full access to quality health care for veterans**
- **Identify the full range of disabling injuries and illnesses incurred during military service**
- **Hold government agencies accountable for following laws mandating veterans' health care**
- **Create a positive public perception of Vietnam veterans**
- **Seek the fullest possible accounting of America's POWs and MIAs**
- **Support the next generation of America's war veterans**
- **Serve our communities**



The background of the image is a stylized American flag with a white semi-transparent rectangle in the center containing the text. The flag's stars and stripes are visible behind the text.

**IT CANNOT BE INHERITED
NOR CAN IT EVER BE PURCHASED
I HAVE EARNED IT WITH MY
BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS
I OWN IT FOREVER
THE TITLE
“VETERAN”**



2022 VVA CHAPTER 49 ELECTION RESULTS

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Scholarship Winners for 2022

The Pete Lambert Memorial Scholarship
Sophie Cole attended Lakeland High School

The Peter T. McCauley Memorial Scholarship
Isabella Pucci attended Trumbull High School

The Hamilton Fish Memorial Scholarship
Joseph Leone attended Rye Neck High School

The William Sudderth Memorial Scholarship
Caitriona Curry attended Pleasantville High School

The Anthony Shine Memorial Scholarship
James McCauley attended Archbishop Stepinac High School

The Jonathan Shine Memorial Scholarship
Isaiah Ortiz attended Westlake High School

On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors and Members of Chapter 49 we would like to congratulate these young individuals and wish them all the luck in their educational endeavors.

We would like to offer a special thanks to Bob Miller and the Scholarship Committee for all the work they have done.



**World Trade Center
Sept. 11, 2001**

MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 VVA meeting 6:00 Board 6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <hr/>	28	29	30	31		

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7 meeting 6:00 Board 6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16
17 Easter	18	19	20 Spring begins	21	22	23
24 <hr/> <hr/>	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 meeting 6:00 Board 6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Honor Flight
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Ceremony 2:00	31				

JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 meeting Board 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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- _____ Report of Address Change: _____

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Please make checks payable to: V.V.A. Chapter #49

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