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Dear Post 192 Comrades, Awardees, and Invited Guests:

The *Washington Elm VFW Post 192 (Ho-Ho-Kus—Ridgewood)*, has planned another occasion to recognize our young people at a **PATRIOT'S PEN AWARDS CEREMONY** to be held:

DATE: **Thursday, December 18, 2008**
TIME: **7:30 p.m.**
LOCATION: **Ho-Ho-Kus Borough Hall Council Chambers, 2nd floor**
333 Warren Avenue,
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423

→→ **RSVP: Stanley A. Kober, 201-445-1121**

**VFW POST 192 MEMBERS: PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR POST!**

All awardees mentioned below are asked to attend, or if possible, have an adult family member present to accept their award:

§ At the ceremony, the following young people (from Ho-Ho-Kus, Ridgewood, and Saddle River), listed alphabetically, will be recognized as finalists in our local segment of the National VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary's "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition" for 2008-2009:

▶ *Sara D'lorio* ▶ *Julia Koski* ▶ *Katherine Martini*
▶ *Emily Pagano* ▶ *Jacqueline Sloan* ▶ *Branden Youssef*

§ In addition, the following judges will be recognized at the ceremony for their outstanding efforts in our local segment of the National VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary's "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition" for 2008-2009:

▶ *Janet Alverson* ▶ *Cynthia Baxter* ▶ *Maryellen Lennon*
▶ *Barbara Mason* ▶ *Allan Parker* ▶ *Connie Parker*
▶ *Cindy Tharayil* ▶ *Sue Veerling-Steinhoff*

Through this event, we veterans are again pleased to show our appreciation, gratitude, and support for our young people, VFW Post comrades, our troops and their families, and other veterans.

Thank you all for your continued support.

May God continue to Bless America!

Stanley A. Kober
Commander, VFW Post 192

cc: Steve Vreeland, Commander, NJ VFW District Two (Invited Guest)
Leonard Hennig, Patriot's Pen Committee Chairman NJ VFW District Two (Invited Guest)
David Pfund, Mayor, Village of Ridgewood (Invited Guest)
Thomas W. Randall, Mayor, and Borough Council, Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus (Invited Guests)
Peter Terenzio, President, Ho-Ho-Kus Board of Education (Invited Guest)
Alexis Eckert, Principal, Ho-Ho-Kus Public School (Invited Guest)
Katheryn Ferdinand, Benjamin Franklin Middle School (Invited Guest)

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