



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7788
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On May 6th, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7788 hosted their 46th annual “Day for a Vet” program. 42 hospitalized veterans from the West Haven VA were bussed to Devon for a day of dining and entertainment. Each hospitalized veteran returned with a gift backpack containing items donated by local businesses. Mr. Henry Spence of the VA Giant Step Program said “I want to thank the members of VFW Post 7788 for a special time and your kindness in treating us to a needed vacation away from the hospital”.

Post Commander, Greg Smith, expressed his deep gratitude for the generous public support of our Veterans. “We’d like to thank nationally famous comedian Billy Winn, the Milford Alley Cats, and Tim Borer and friends for donating their time for some great entertainment. We’d also like to thank Pop’s Family Restaurant for donating a wonderful meal for so many hospitalized Veterans.”

On hand to visit with the Veterans were State Senator Gayle Slossberg, Mayor James Richetelli, Police Chief Mello, Deputy Police Chief Fournier, and Fire Chief LaVecchia. Mayor Richetelli summed it up for all the visitors when he said "It was an honor to spend time with the men and women from the Veterans Hospital who have sacrificed so much for all of us."

Local businesses and people that donated their time, talents, and products to make this annual event a success included: Pop’s Family Restaurant, Winkle Bus Company, Schick, Grace Baptist Church Youth Group, ShopRite Supermarkets, Patriot Snacks, Aurora Products, Costco, Melisi Foods, and Adams Supermarket.

Respectfully,

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