

## CHAPLAIN'S GOODBYE MESSAGE



It seems that all the rain we've been having is giving way to the Washington Capitals playing for the National Hockey League Championship in the Stanley Cup finals. I haven't seen the Washington area so revved up since the Redskins were in the last Super Bowl, more than a few years ago! Meanwhile, it was reported, by way of The American Legion's National Headquarters, that members/former members of our Greenbelt Post 136 had passed away earlier this year. They include the following: Charles Ashurst; Samie F. Scarpelli; John T. Worthington, III; James D. Williams; Joseph J. Pesak; and Stephen J. Carroll, Jr. Also, it was recently reported to the Post that we lost two longtime members in the passing of Maurice Mallinoff, a 94-year old World War II veteran who piloted a B-26 Medium Bomber on combat mission over France in 1944, and Richard (Dick) Patrick Allen, a Vietnam veteran. Memorial Cards were sent to the surviving families/next of kin of these Post Everlasting members; and may they Rest in Peace. They served their Country during time of war and peace and Greenbelt Post 136 was honored to have them as longtime Members and, for that, we salute and honor them.

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Prayers for the Post Everlasting's God of all our yesterdays, todays, and tomorrows: We pause together in the quietness of remembrance to linger in thought over our Comrades whose names ring out in our hearts as ones who have transferred from our ranks to Post Everlasting. Short months ago, they stood beside us; we laughed with them and lived out a portion of our lives in a common cause, namely, in support of our fellow Veterans. In moments such as these, O God, we are keenly aware of your own everlasting presence and our only remaining link to our deceased veterans. We, as living Veterans, commend to You, our Lord, these beloved veterans who served their God and their Country. Amen

As previously mentioned, I will be stepping down as your Post Chaplain after having the honor and privilege of serving you and this great Post for the past 8-10 years. Although having health issues, I continue to be a member in good standing of the Greenbelt American Legion Family and willing to serve the Post when called upon.

Yours in God,

Mike Duggan  
Post Chaplain

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## SAL MEMBER KYREE FLEMING WINS TWO SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS



*Kyree Fleming with Awards*

SAL member Kyree Fleming won 1st Place in the 50 Meter Run and 1st Place in the Softball Throw at the 51st Annual Bob Janus Spring Games held on Thursday, May 3, 2018. The games took place at the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission's (MNCPPC) Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Complex in Landover, Maryland.

In partnership with the national Special Olympics organization, the Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) hosted the Spring Games. More than 600 student athletes each participated in two athletic events. The students trained for eight weeks prior to



*Kyree's Post 136 Family (left to right): Dorothy Calloway - Auxiliary (Grandmother), Kevin Fleming - SAL (Brother), Kyree and Nate Calloway - Member (Grandfather.)*

the games, working with PGCPS Special Education Motor Development Program staff who coached them at their schools and MNCPPC sites.

Kyree began participating in Special Olympics events when he was in the 5th grade. He was a winner in his first year of competition as he won 1st place in the Walking event. And again this year, as a 7th grader, he captured two first place awards! Kyree has other interests. He loves to dance and is often the life of the party.

Let's be proud of our young people!



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