



Gene Trigiani MC for event

## Veterans Day

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Guest speaker was Rep. Joe Emrick, the following are excerpts of his speech. " 100 years ago today, on November 11, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson declared a national day of remembrance, marking the first anniversary of the armistice that ended hostilities in World War I. Armistice Day, as it was then known, began in the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. A century later, we stand together in recognition of those who answered the call to defend America from those who threatened our way of life. Today we honor you, and the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country.

Our heroes are the men and women who bore the great responsibility to guard our country from foreign adversaries and We are blessed to live in a country founded on the promise to uphold certain, inalienable rights handed down to us by our Creator.

We understand that these rights are guaranteed to us by our Constitution, but the truth is that our Constitution, is just an ideal.

Those ideals are guaranteed by the resolve of men and women willing to fight and die for them.

When people repeat the phrase, "Freedom isn't free," no one knows this better than our veterans, because you are the ones who have paid the price for those freedoms.

In our modern society, there are those who take for granted the lifestyle we enjoy, because they do not realize how lucky we really are, and how close we have come in the past to losing everything."

Senator Scavello's office was represented by Kristine Bush who gave a short speech acknowledging "veterans signed a blank check when they signed up to serve their country." Rep. Joe Emrick kindly held Bush's son Richard while she made her speech and VFW Bob Washock held her daughter Scarlett.

VFW member Fransis Lesicowsley read aloud a citation Senator Scavello sent to the VFW for WW II Veteran Donald Jones for all his service to the VFW and Veterans for over 70 years.

Rifle salute was given by American Legion Post 750 directed by Steve DeFranco. Flag distribution was given by US Navel Sea Cadet Corp, Civil Air Patrol and Scout troop 38.

Wreath presentation was given by VFW Post Commander Nick Alfero Jr. and Bangor American Legion Post Commander Brian Marcotte. Merlin Repsher from Roseto American Legion played Taps and a light Luncheon was prepared and served by the VFW Auxiliary after the ceremony.



Bangor Mayor Brooke Kerzner



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Rep. Joe Emrick



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