

On April 5, 2023, VFW Post 1177 held their annual award ceremony for their Voce of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Teacher of the Year, Law Enforcement Officer, and Firefighter winners. Thanks to Mission BBQ in Sterling, VA for catering this event.

The winners were:

Voice of Democracy

1st Place

Salman M. Gillani
12th Grade Park View High School

2ND PLACE

Noelle Melia Cabiness
11th Grade Briar Woods High School

3RD PLACE

Hadley W. Sanchez
11th Grade Park View High School

Patriots Pen

1ST PLACE

Grace J. Kasianides
8th Grade, Home School, Round Hill Va.

2nd PLACE

Ojasvi S. Ramani
6th Grade, Farmwell Station Middel School, Ashburn Va.

3RD PLACE POST

Victoria B. Trzcinski
6th Grade, Harper Park Middle School, Leesburg Va.

VFW Teacher of the Year for Loudoun County

Matthew C. Poth
Park View High School, Sterling, Va.

Law Enforcement

Sergeant Jose Giron- Winner
Officer Alexander Burkett (runner-up)

Firefighter:

Captain Nicholas A. Krukowski



