

2023-2024 Voice of Democracy Awards Sunday, January 21st 2024



Pictured with Quartermaster Scott Edwards and Commander Russ Marsden are the winners of the VFW Voice of Democracy student essay contest for Post 369, Avery Mack, 1st place and Lincoln Hatch, a close 2nd place. Avery also placed 1st in VFW 5th District and 2nd at the State level in Albany.

In attendance were members and officers of Post 369 and Auxiliary, Lt. Col. Freda with members of the MACS MCJROTC and families of the winners.



Note:

The essay contests are open to all students Grade 6-12 ... no affiliation with the VFW is required. Information regarding the Patriots Pen (Junior High, Grade 6-8) and Voice of Democracy (High School, Grade 9-12) is available on the State web site, [www.https://vfwny.com](https://vfwny.com) under "Programs", Patriots Pen/VOD.