



Sgt. John Sardiello  
American Legion Post 1634  
&  
Town of Babylon



Respectfully request your attendance  
in honoring those who never returned home from battle  
and those who endured inconceivable punishment at the hands of our enemies, at this year's

# POW / MIA Vigil

Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm gathering / 6:45 pm Posting of Colors

Babylon Town Hall, Sunrise Highway

At the end of the ceremony - groups, organizations and individuals who are able, are asked to ***walk the first lap around the monument in silence***, as a sign of reverence, respect and honor to our POW/MIA's and their sacrifices. Groups may continue to walk, as they choose.

## Unable to attend in person:

- **View the Ceremony and learn its significance** by going to The Town of Babylon's:  
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/babylontown.ny/>  
YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIYf6QoRXGaBgbqO24thUlg>  
Veterans page: <https://www.townofbabylon.com/112/Veterans>
- **Post a POW/MIA Flag at your residence or business** or by printing one of the images at the end of this email
- **Keep a vigil** by illuminating a safe candle, lantern, torch, or other luminary behind the image at sundown on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and keep it lit until sunrise on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Event Details:

- ★ All organizations and groups are asked to email the event coordinator with the following information:
  - group/organization name
  - group/organization contact person and telephone/email
  - approximate number of people attending

## Event Coordinator: **Billie Jo Vozza (631)644-7857, bjvozza@gmail.com**

- ★ All organizations should bring their group's flag or banner to be carried into the assembly
- ★ Adult supervision is required for all youth, at all times
- ★ Organizations will assemble in the parking area to the west side of Town Hall and proceed in accordingly
- ★ Organizations will follow colors in and line up perpendicular to Sunrise Highway, either to the left or right of the center, posting their banners/flags at the end of the line, as the center is reserved for our Veteran organizations.
- ★ At the end of the ceremony, colors will be marched around the monument. Please walk the first lap in silence, and continue walking for as long as your organization wishes.
- ★ Bathrooms will be available
- ★ Chairs will be available for those who require them
- ★ Playground will be closed.
- ★ Youth groups are to depart no later than 11pm, as overnight camping is not allowed this year.
- ★ ***Closing Prayer - 8am Saturday morning, in front of the memorial***

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YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

**POW ★ MIA**

