## Blue Star Mothers Rochester NY8



Rochester, NY chapter officially chartered in 2011
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Towpath Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps and Sons of the American Revolution Revolutionary War Patriots Ceremony,

## **Webster Union Cemetery**

On Saturday, July 31st the Webster Community was invited to a solemn ceremony hosted by Webster Union Cemetery to honor its heroes. Cemetery President George Baker and Cherie Wood historian for the cemetery planned the ceremony. Cherie is with the Canandaigua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, DAR. Special honor was given to Revolutionary War Patriots, military, veterans, first responders including Blue Star and Gold Star Mothers. Cherie is a genealogist with DAR and traced the first Revolutionary War Patriots who are interred at the cemetery. Special honor was given to two Revolutionary War Patriots: Private Ebenezer Curtice. The American flag was presented to the Curtice descendants. Revolutionary War Quarter Master Sergeant Jonas Whiting, flag presented to Museum President Thomas Pellett where it will hang in the museum. Founding Fathers Wreath Laying was presented by Town Supervisor Tom Flaherty.





Top photo: Tom Flaherty and Cherie Wood, bottom photo: George Baker

Please help our Blue Star Mothers Rochester, NY8
Chapter honor veteran's graves at the Webster
Union Cemetery on December 17th. Wreaths Across America





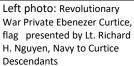


Dorothy Reid, President of Gold Star Mothers told the story of her son, Army SSG Nicholas Reid and his bravery. Amy VanDerwerken, President of Blue Star Mothers talked about our service projects to active duty, reserves and veterans.



Sergeant Robert Reynolds, Air Force, WWII received a framed certificate from Webster Town Council and BSM, Ginny Nguyen. Active duty Servicemen helped







Right photo: Korean Veteran Roger Hill presented Revolutionary War Patriot Jonas Whiting's flag to Tom Pellett

For every \$15 sponsored wreath for the Webster Union Cemetery, \$5 will be given to our chapter to build Care Packages for deployed soldiers. To Sponsor a wreath please go to the following Link



BSM link to sponsor wreaths: Click to sponsor wreaths