



**Join Darien VFW Post 2838 on:**

**Saturday, 5/23/26 for “NATIONAL POPPY DAY”**

**In front of Jewel, 7329 Cass Ave, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms. On Sept. 27, 1920, the poppy became the official flower of the American Legion Family to memorialize the soldiers who fought and died during the war. In 1924, the distribution of poppies became a national program of The American Legion.

**Monday, 5/25/26 “MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY”**

**Darien Community Park, 71<sup>st</sup> west of Clarendon Hills Rd, at 11:00 a.m.**

Darien Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2838 will commemorate Memorial Day at the Veterans' Memorial Monument at Darien Community Park.

**Want to honor the Fallen and support our living soldiers who have worn our nation's uniform - wear a “RED POPPY” all Memorial Day weekend long.**