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Poppy Poster Contest

American Legion Auxiliary Adolph Pfister Unit 1038 is pleased to announce:

Maria Angel Valdes

Valhalla Middle School student

won the American Legion Auxiliary Department of New York (state) class III Poppy Poster Contest.

Maria Angel's poster will now compete at the

American Legion Auxiliary's national convention

held in Charlotte, North Carolina

August 25 - August 31, 2023

Good Luck Maria Angel!

Nationally, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an annual Poppy Poster Contest for students in grades 2-12, including students with special needs. Students of various grade levels are divided into seven classes. Using the image and story of the Flanders Field Poppy, the contest helps to educate students about the sacrifices our military service members have made. The contest begins at local ALA units with winners continuing to the state competition, and ultimately the national competition.



1st prize poster by Maria Angel Valdes

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the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country,
we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.