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Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Woodbine American Legion Post #298 ceremony dedicating its new flagpole and rotunda held on June 2 was well attended. Speakers included Senator Nicholas Asselta, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, and Post Commander Donald St. George, as well as Mayor Pikolycky, who received a plaque from the Post in gratitude for the Borough's efforts in both the construction of the flagpole/rotunda and also towards rehabilitation of the American Legion building. Also attending was Lew Onorato, Commander of the Belleplain VFW Post, where many local veterans are also members, and Sonia DeSantis, one of the founding members of the Post's auxiliary.

The rotunda was dedicated to the memory of William Zenyuk, a Navy veteran. A flag that had hung over the U.S. Capitol was raised during the ceremony. Zenyuk Masonry donated labor for replacement of the main entrance steps; materials were donated by Action Supply of Upper Township, Penn Jersey Concrete, and Dial Block. Bud Concrete did the rotunda under the Borough's streetscape project. Vinyl Factories of Woodbine will be donating a handrail for the entrance steps. Wawa donated refreshments for an after the ceremony celebration.

"I thank the good Senator and Assemblyman for their presence, and for the recognition they extended to both the post and the Zenyuk family," added Mayor Pikolycky. "I especially thank them for all their support and assistance with Woodbine's ongoing renaissance, including the restoration of the American Legion Post's building. I also thank all those who contributed to the construction and celebration of this rotunda initiative, including the ladies who baked the cakes. And I thank God for the local veterans who constitute this Post, starting with those who founded it following World War II"