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## **Members of Metacomet VFW Post 1926, Simsbury, a month-long clothing drive - both to benefit veterans in the community**

In addition, from November 11 through December 11, VFW Post 1926 will hold their annual NEW clothing drive for veterans in need at the Department of Veterans' Affairs Home in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. This year donations will also be given to veterans at the Virginia Connelly Residence and Dr. Owen L. Murphy Apartments, both located in Simsbury. Donated items will be used as holiday gifts so all clothing items are to be new, in original packaging with tags and unwrapped. Clothing most needed for men and women are sweaters, coats, slippers, sweat pants and sweatshirts, gloves, socks, etc. Sizes needed are from Medium to 4XL. Also requested are personal items such as body wash, shampoo and conditioners, powders, lotions, deodorant, batteries, postage stamps and gift cards for music. Drop off location boxes will be located at: Simsbury Fire Department main station, 871 Hopmeadow Street; First Church of Christ Simsbury, 689 Hopmeadow Street and St. Catherine of Siena Church, 265 Stratton Brook Road, West Simsbury. NOTE: Other drop off locations may be available. All locations will be marked with a yard sign designating "Clothing Drive Drop." All donations are tax deductible.

Monetary donations can be sent to: Simsbury Metacomet VFW Post 1926, P.O. Box 211, Simsbury, CT 06070. Please indicate: "Clothing Drive 2020" in the memo line of the check.

A reminder that the annual Veterans Day ceremonies will take place at 11:00am and 3:30pm on Wed. Nov. 11 at the Simsbury Veterans Memorial at the entrance to Simsbury Public Library.

For more information about the Metacomet VFW Post 1926, visit: [www.vfw1926.org](http://www.vfw1926.org)