

For museum, artwork a window on Viet War

They have learned that world-renowned artist/sculptor **Gregory Perillo** has donated 44 of his original paintings depicting a number of Vietnam battles to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Museum and Education Center in Holmdel.



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Veterans Museum and Education Center, at which time Perillo will officially present the paintings and sculpture, which will be on permanent display for all to enjoy and view.

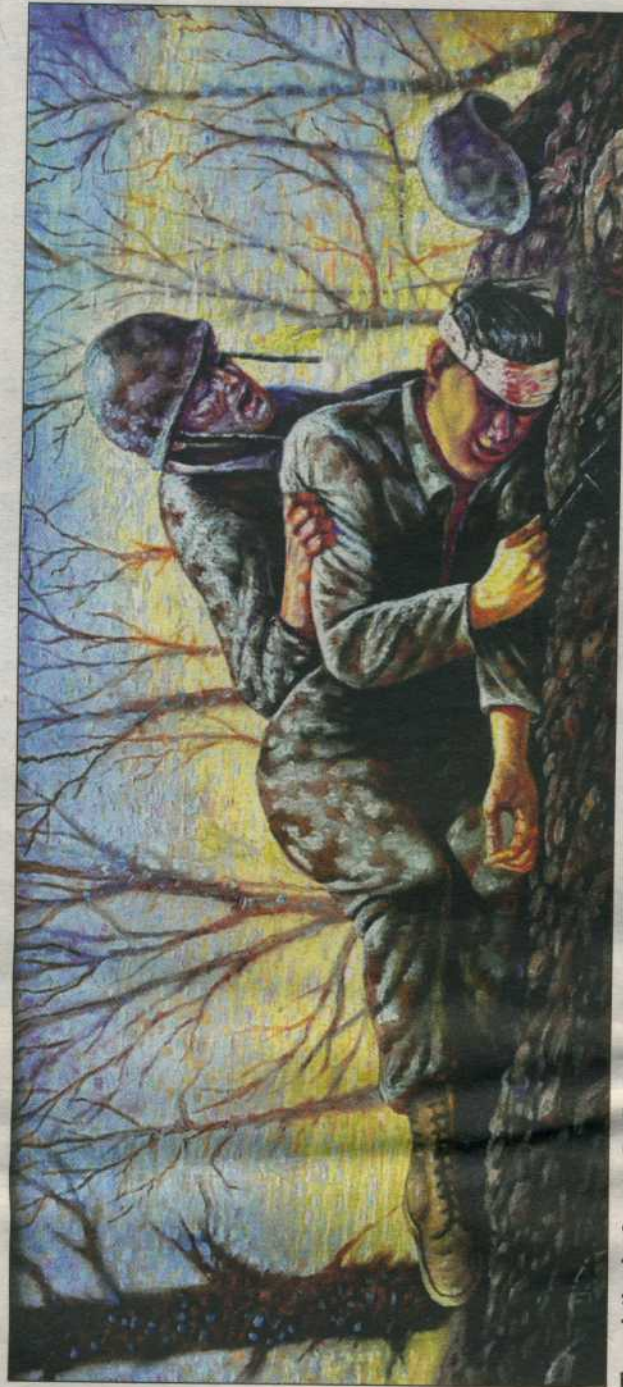
REMINDER

The Staten Island Friends for Hospice Care, of which **Vienna Profeta** is founder and president, will host the organization's 25th-anniversary "Celebrate Life Gala" in the Excelsior Grand, New Dorp, tomorrow at 7 p.m. A cocktail reception will be followed by dinner, dessert, and dancing. Black-tie attire is optional.

Sarah Wallace, Eyewitness News investigative reporter, and **Harry Martin**, My9News Anchor, will host the evening. The masters of ceremony are **Fred Cerullo**, president & CEO of Grand Central Partnership, and **Brian Laline**, the editor of the Advance.

The chairs are **Lillian DeLuca**, **Lenore Costantino** and **Frank Lettera**. Entertainment is by **Francesca Gramm** and The Manhattan Rhapsody Orchestra.

The "Couples of the Year" are: **Steven and Marjory Pante**, **Patricia and Cesare**



The painting by Gregory Perillo that depicts the Rev. Vincent R. Capodanno administering last rites to a fallen U.S. Marine is among 44 that he's donating to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Museum and Education Center in Holmdel.



World renowned artist/sculptor Gregory Perillo

accepted. Proceeds from the event will be distributed to Visiting Nurse Service of New York, University Hospital, The Adda Hospice, The

(S.P.E.S.) Alumni Club and mail to St. Peter's Rectory, 53 St. Mark's Place, Staten Island, NY 10301, Attn: **Diane Connolly**. Please indicate on the check your year of graduation.

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CUT-A-THON

Mary Stephens, director at The Secret Garden Spa on Forest Avenue in West Brighton, will host a Cut-A-Thon on Monday 16 from noon until 5 p.m. to benefit Notre Dame Academy, at which time stylists and assistants will donate their time and talent to provide free haircuts for a donation



gala dedication ceremony is set for September