



The Mahwah Public Library invites you to honor Veteran's Day at

“The Few, the Proud, the Marines”

with **Dr. James Kane**



Date: Monday November 9, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Mahwah Public Library Winter Room

Founded at a tavern in Philadelphia on Nov. 10, 1775 and the oldest of the services (one year older even than America) the United States Marine Corps will now celebrate its 234th birthday. This one hour slide and lecture program will tell the glorious story of the Corps, its blazing history, its place in the American story - and the mystique of the brotherhood of all Marines regardless of when they may have served ("once a Marine, always a Marine.") It goes beyond teamwork. It lasts for life. We'll also hear played The Marine Corps Hymn; only the Corps has a hymn. See slides of actual battles. Learn about boot camp; and learn too of the demands of Marine Officer Candidate School, at Quantico, Virginia. See and hear the haunting story of the six Flag Raisers of Iwo Jima (only one lived out a normal life; three never left the island.) It was said at Iwo that "Uncommon Valor was a common virtue." This then is the story of the United States Marine Corps on the eve of its birthday. One does not simply join the Corps; one must earn the Globe and Anchor. But once it's earned, it's owned forever - the title of United States Marine.

“The Few, the Proud, the Marines” is free. No tickets are necessary. Seats are on a “first come” basis.

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