

## *About Veterans Day*

Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11 in honor of those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. Veterans.

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally designated in 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson. Wilson selected November 11 because the Armistice ending World War I officially took place on November 11, 1918. Wilson wanted to make sure that Americans did not forget the tragedies of the war. Legislation passed in 1938, November 11 was “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.”

In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress replaced the word “Armistice” with the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The observance of Veterans Day not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

On Veterans Day, special services take place at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. United States Senate Resolution 143, which was passed on August 4, 2001, designated the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001, as “National Veterans Awareness Week.” The resolution calls for educational efforts directed at elementary and secondary school students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of Veterans.

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased Veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living Veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

**Honoring Those Who Served  
We Owe Them Everything**



*All Gave Some, Some Gave All!*

# **Salute To Veterans**

*9-11 Memorial Remembrance*

**Sunday, November 4, 2018, 11 a.m.**

*Hosted by the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum*

*With the support and assistance of*

*The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey*

*Civil Air Patrol, NJ Wing, Teterboro Composite Squadron*

*Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department*

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***Star Spangled Banner***  
***by John Stafford Smith***  
***/ Francis Scott Key***

Oh, say, can you see  
By the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
At the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
Were so gallantly, yeah, streaming?

And the rockets' red glare  
The bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there  
O say, does that star-spangled  
banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave

***Amazing Grace***

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
T'was blind but now I see

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear  
And Grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come.  
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far  
And grace will lead us home,  
And grace will lead us home

Amazing grace, Howe Sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
T'was blind but now I see  
Was blind, but now I see.

***Over There by George M. Cohan***  
***Chorus (Please sing along)***

Over there, over there  
Send the word, send the word over there  
That the Yanks are coming  
The Yanks are coming  
The drums rum-tumming  
Everywhere  
So prepare, say a prayer  
Send the word, send the word to beware  
We'll be over, we're coming over  
And we won't come back till it's over  
Over there

***God Bless America***  
***by Irving Berlin***

God bless America  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her  
And guide her  
Through the night with  
the light from above

From the mountains  
To the prairies  
To the oceans  
White with foam  
God bless America  
My home sweet home

From the mountains  
To the prairies  
To the oceans  
White with foam  
God bless America  
My home sweet home  
God bless America  
My home sweet home

# Salute To Veterans

Welcome: *Fritz Rethage, VFW Post 4591 • AHOF Trustee*

Invocation: *Ralph Villecca, AHOF President, Retired Firefighter/  
Fire Dept. Chaplain, West Milford Fire Department*

Presentation of Colors with Drum Line

*Hasbrouck Heights Marching Band*

Pledge of Allegiance

The Star Spangled Banner; Anthony Finke, *WRJR/SR High School*

Recognize Guests: *Comments*

Over There; Anthony Finke, *WRJR/SR High School*

About World War I: *Ralph Villecca*

9-11 Memorial Remembrance: *Ralph Villecca*

Toll Bell: *Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department*

Gun Salute: *Carlstadt VFW Post 3149*

Taps: *Elizabeth Ferry, Wood-Ridge Firefighter*

Amazing Grace; Anthony Finke, *WRJR/SR High School*

Retire the Colors with Drum Line

Benediction: *Ralph Villecca*

God Bless America; Anthony Finke, *WRJR/SR High School*

Announcements:

**Honor Guards:**

US Navy

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 800

Bergen County Sheriff's Department

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department

Civil Air Patrol, NJ Wing, Teterboro Composite Squadron

Hasbrouck Heights Cub Scout Pack 17

Rutherford Cub Scout Pack 168

• Drum Line by Hasbrouck Heights HS Marching Band

*under the direction of Joe Ascolese*

• Anthony Finke of the WRJR/SR High School Glee Club

*under the direction of Melissa Manolakakis*