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MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 27, 2024
BRANFORD CT

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

John Fitzgerald, Chairman

Alex Palluzzi, Jr., Chief of Staff

Dennis Flanigan, Vincent Giordano, Harvey Goldstein, Elliott Hastings,
Ray Ingraham, Dale Izzo, Donald Langlois, Ed Masotta, Dana Strickland, Philip Zielinski

“IN MEMORY OF ALL BRANFORD VETERANS”

2024 Memorial Day Parade Marshal

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MEMORIAL DAY

0630 Hours report to Center Cemetery – Wreaths and Taps, the committee and all veterans who wish to participate will proceed to all cemeteries in Branford. Concluding ceremonies will be at the South Montowese Street Bridge for the Naval Memorial Services at 9:15, with the Naval prayer given by Donald Langlois. The National Anthem and Naval Hymn will be sung by Lia Witten, accompanied by the Branford High School Band.

Order of Exercise

- Master of Ceremonies – Vincent Giordano, U.S. Army
- “National Anthem”, Lia Witten, accompanied by the BHS Marching Band
- Invocation – Pastor Steve Chamberlain, Evangelical Free Church
- Selectman’s Greetings – James B. Cosgrove
- Stony Creek Fife & Drum Corp – Selection
- Gettysburg Address – *Michael Kinney (?)*
- “Battle Hymn of the Republic” – Town Band & Lia Witten
- Parade Marshall Address - ?????
- GAR Address – Elliot Hastings, American Legion Chaplin
- Captain Thomas Yester Memorial Day Essay Contest Winners
 - 1st Place
 - 2nd Place
- Town Band – Selection (?????)
- Prayer - Elliot Hastings, American Legion Chaplin*
- Benediction and Kaddish – Rayzl Feuer**
- (WHY TWO PRAYERS AT THE END?)**
- Rifle Salute and Taps

Music during the parade provided on the Green by the Branford Town Band

Special Thanks

Sound system provided by Dennis Nardella

Taps by Steve Vacca

Printing of the program provided by Branford Parks & Recreation

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Order of March

Military Division

Police Escort

Parade Marshall

Donald Langlois (American Legion) & Elliott Hastings (VFW)

Stony Creek Fife & Drum Corps

American Legion Color Guard

Corcoran-Sundquist Post #83, American Legion

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #12106

2nd Company Governor's Foot Guard

Military Vehicles

All Veterans

Quad 50 Anti-aircraft Mount

"Take a Vet Fishing"

Marching Units

BSA Troop 424 Color Guard

Elected Town/State Officials & Guests

Blue Star Mothers CT-3

Branford High School Band

Branford Garden Club

Girl Scouts-Brownies

Boy Scouts-Cub Scouts

Elks Lodge #1939

Branford Lions Club

Knights of Columbus

Greater New Haven Italian American Heritage Committee

Branford Historical Society

Antique and Vintage Cars

Knights of Columbus???

Branford Fire Companies

Official Reviewing Committee

First Selectman – James B. Cosgrove

Selectman – Raymond Dunbar

Selectman – Angela Higgins

State Senator – Christine Cohen

State Representative – Robin Comey

Grave Registration

Ray Ingraham & Philip Zielinski