

CITY OF FRAMINGHAM VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
NEVINS HALL, MEMORIAL BUILDING

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| I. MASTER OF CEREMONIES | LINO COVARRUBIAS, CEO, JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF METROWEST, U.S. NAVY VETERAN |
| II. PRESENTATION OF COLORS | FRAMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD |
| III. NATIONAL ANTHEM | ARWEN RENO, SENIOR PATROL LEADER, FRAMINGHAM TROOP 21G |
| IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | FRAMINGHAM SCOUTS
& JEN SAWVELLE, VETERANS SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, U.S. MARINE VETERAN |
| V. PRAYER OFFERING | LUIS ALVAREZ, MASSPORT FIRE RESCUE, (CH) CAPTAIN, U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD |
| VI. WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS | KATHLEEN LANG, VSO, U.S. ARMY VETERAN |
| VII. GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR | HONORABLE MAYOR CHARLIE SISITSKY |
| VIII. GREETINGS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL | CITY COUNCIL CHAIR PHILIP R. OTTAVIANI, JR.
DISTRICT 6 CITY COUNCILOR |
| IX. MUSIC PROVIDED BY | CHARLES F. ROUSSEAU, VICE CHAIR, VETERANS COUNCIL |
| X. GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION | MARTIN NISLICK, VIETNAM VETERAN, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT |
| XI. KEYNOTE SPEAKER'S INTRO. | ALEX JUAREZ, MASSBAY VETERANS CLUB PRESIDENT, U.S. MARINE VETERAN |
| XII. KEYNOTE SPEAKER | ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL PAUL L. MINOR
MASSACHUSETTS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD |
| XIII. VETERAN ARTIFACTS DISPLAY | FRAMINGHAM HISTORY CENTER,
EXHIBIT OF FRAMINGHAM VETERAN ARTIFACTS |
| XIV. ATTENTION TO ORDERS | ROBERT MELTZER, VETERANS COUNCIL MEMBER, U.S. AIR FORCE VETERAN |
| XV. PRESENTING MEDAL OF LIBERTY
MEDAL OF FIDELITY | DENNIS GIOMBETTI, DISTRICT LIAISON,
OFFICE OF SENATE PRESIDENT KAREN SPILKA |
| XVI. POST COLORS | FRAMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD |
| XVII. TAPS | MARK MCCLENNAN, TAPS ACROSS AMERICA |
| XVIII. BENEDICTION | CHAPLAIN ROBERT C. ANSPACH |
| XIV. RETIREMENT OF COLORS | FRAMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD |

A LEGACY OF LOYALTY AND SERVICE

Veterans Day 2024

"A Hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than Oneself"

Joseph Campbell

From a Grateful City, in Memory of Our Courageous Heroes:

Medals of Liberty Honorees

Captain Richard W. Higgins

Staff Sergeant Scott J. Metcalf

Medal of Fidelity Honorees

Staff Sergeant Howard MacGlashing

Sergeant George M. Mitchell

Captain Larry A. Morse

Specialist Four Donald J. Weir

