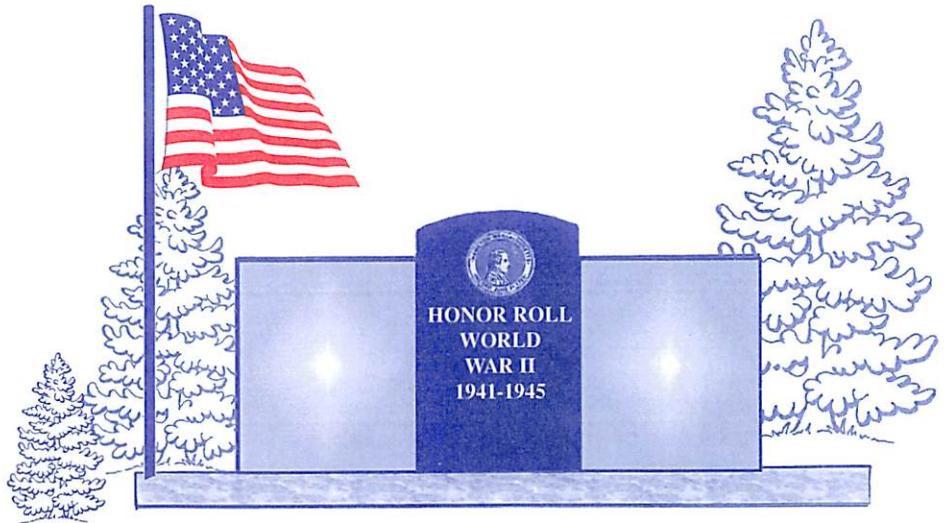


In Remembrance

2014



Town of Hamilton
Memorial Day Program

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 25 & MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014
HAMILTON, MASSACHUSETTS
PARADE INFORMATION**

Police Escort, Chief Marshal, Colors, Firing Squad,
A.P. Gardner Post 194, American Legion, A.P Gardner Post Auxiliary,
Sons of the American Legion, Fire Department, Other Organizations,
Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Hamilton Wenham Regional High School Band,
State Police Horses

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE 2014

Greg McKenna, A.P. Gardner Post 194

Commander

Chairman

Anthony Duignan • Anthony Heath • Thomas Henley
Jeffrey Hubbard • Marc Johnson • Scott Maddern
Bill Martin • David Neil • Sean Phelan
Mary O'Neil • Jennifer Scuteri • Douglas Tinsley

INVITATION TO ALL VETERANS

Memorial Day is one of the days in the year that gives all Veterans an opportunity to pay tribute to those who served their country at war and have passed on.

The exercises this year will begin with the assemblies to be held at the various schools on Friday, May 23. On Friday evening at 5:00 PM we shall put out flowers at the cemetery and place flags on all the graves.

There will be a breakfast at Legion Hall on Sunday, May 25 at 8:30 AM followed by a Memorial Service at 1st United Methodist, 391 Bay Road. Veterans will assemble at the church at 9:50 AM.

Sincerely,

Greg McKenna
Commander, A.P. Gardner Post 194
American Legion, Hamilton, MA

SCHOOL EXERCISES – Friday, May 23, 2014

HW Middle School	8:00 AM (Held at HS Auditorium)
HW High School	9:00 AM (Held at HS Auditorium)
Winthrop School	10:15 AM
Bessie Buker School	1:30 PM (Wenham)
Cutler School	2:15 PM

SUNDAY, MEMORIAL SERVICE

MAY 25, 2014

Breakfast, Legion Hall, 37 School Street at 8:30 AM.

Church service will be held at 1st United Methodist, 391 Bay Road.

Veterans, Sons and Auxiliary will assemble at 9:50 AM.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

MAY 26, 2014

PARADE INFORMATION

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

1. Comrades and marchers will assemble at Town Hall at 8:30 AM.
2. Line will form promptly at first call at 8:45 AM.
3. Automobiles for those unable to march.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

1. **8:30 AM** Band Assembles
2. **8:45 AM** (Bugler) First call from Town Hall, once up Bay Road, once down Bay Road
3. **8:45 AM** Parade forms
4. **8:50 AM** (Bugler) Once towards Bay Road, once toward assembly area
5. **8:55 AM (SHARP)**, Parade starts from Town Hall
6. **March to Soldier's Monument**
Decoration — Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Band plays "God of Our Fathers"
7. **March into Cemetery.**
On entering cemetery, the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Band will play at a slow drum beat.
 - a. Welcome by Board of Selectmen, Chair
 - b. Plant place by Brownies on Veterans' grave
Band will play "Amazing Grace"
 - c. Decoration of Grave Ceremony – Greg McKenna, Commander
After wreath is placed, units position of attention.

- d. Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Band plays
“Eternal Father The Navy Hymn”
 - e. Prayer and Benediction
 - f. Raising of Flag by Greg McKenna, Commander
 - g. Volley by the Post 194 Firing Squad
 - h. Taps
8. March to Honor Roll at Town Hall.
Decoration – Wreaths will be placed at Town Hall steps for
WWI Veterans and at the Honor Roll for the WWII, Korean, and
Vietnam Veterans. Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Band
plays “Marine Hymn” – Salute. Resume march down Bay Road.
9. March to the HW Community House, turning on Asbury Street.
The Rifle Squad will fall out and form an Honor Guard.
HW Regional Band will play “America the Beautiful.” Raising of
the Wreaths by Legion Auxiliary.
Salute. On way out, Firing Squad will come to attention as Girl
Scouts and Boy Scouts raise the flag at Community House, and a
Police and Fire representative raise the flag at the Public Safety
Building. Rifle Squad will re-join Parade and continue on Asbury
Street, and turn onto back road to Patton Park.
10. Parade will form around the tank. Wreath placed at Flag Pole
by Vietnam Veterans. The Regional Band will play “Green Beret
March” (Volley by Post 194 Rifle Squad). Wreath placed at tank in
memory of General George S. Patton’s 3rd Army.
Flag raised as HW Regional High School Band plays “National
Anthem”
11. Legionnaires, and guests, return to Legion Hall for Decoration of
Leland Thompson plaque and Memorial Day Ceremony. Reading of
deceased members/veterans. Volley by Post 194 Firing Squad. Taps.
12. End of Service and disband.

**Flowers for the 2014 Memorial Day Exercises purchased at
The Singing Flower
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978-468-7400
thesingingflower.com**