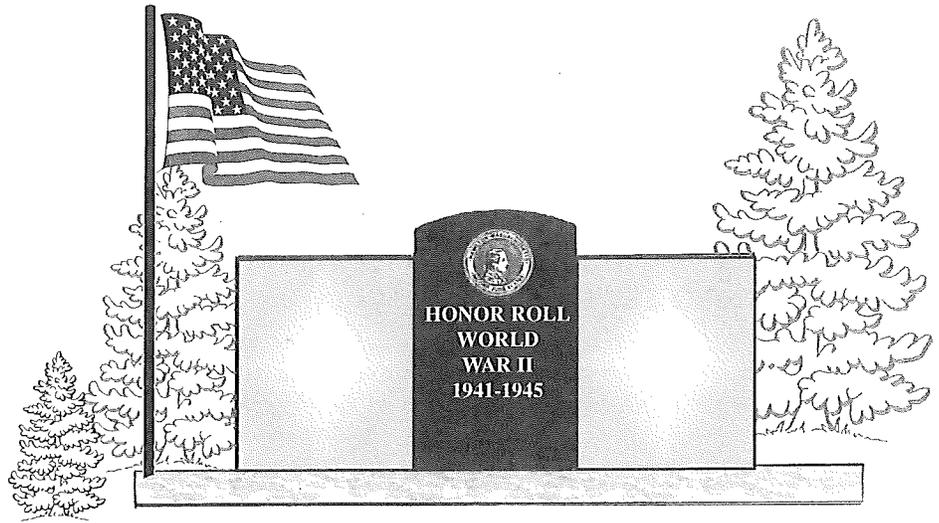


# In Remembrance

## 2012



Town of Hamilton  
Memorial Day Program

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MAY 27 & MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012  
HAMILTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
PARADE INFORMATION**

Police Escort, Chief Marshal, Colors, Firing Squad, AP Gardner Post 194,  
American Legion, AP Gardner Post, Auxiliary, Sons of the American  
Legion, Fire Department, Other Organizations

**MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE  
2012**

Mal Bybee, Commander  
Chairman

David Carey – Anthony Duignan – Anthony Heath  
Thomas Henley – Jeffrey Hubbard – Marc Johnson  
Mary O'Neil – Jeffrey Stinson – 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 25. 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 27 at 8:30 AM followed by a Memorial Service at First Congregational Church, Bay Road, Hamilton. Veterans will assemble at the church at 10:45 AM

Sincerely yours,

Mal Bybee  
Commander, A.P. Gardner Post 194  
American Legion, Hamilton, MA

## **SCHOOL EXERCISES – Friday, May 25, 2012**

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

## **SUNDAY, MEMORIAL SERVICE** **MAY 27, 2012**

Breakfast, Legion Hall, School Street, Hamilton at 8:30 AM,  
Church service will be held at First Congregational Church.  
Veterans, Sons and Auxiliary will assemble at 10:45 AM.

## **MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES** **MAY 28, 2012**

### **PARADE INFORMATION** **GENERAL ORDERS 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 ORDERS 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 School Band will play at slow drum beat.
  - a. Welcome by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.
  - b. Plants placed by Brownies on Veterans' grave.  
Band will play "Amazing Grace."
  - c. Decoration of Grave Ceremony – Mal Bybee Commander  
After wreath is placed, units resume position of attention.

**MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES (continued)      MAY 28, 2012**

- d. Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Band plays "Eternal Father."
  - e. Prayer and Benediction.
  - f. Raising of Flag by Mal Bybee, 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 Community House, turning on Asbury St. The Rifle Squad will fall out and form an Honor Guard. 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. Hamilton-Wenham 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 2012 Memorial Day Exercises Purchased at  
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