



**VETERANS' DAY**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021- 11:00 A.M.**

**WORLD WAR MONUMENT**

**WELCOME** Gregory Taylor, American Legion Post 11  
Vietnam Veteran, Bronze Star Recipient

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES** William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office  
of Veterans' Services

**INVOCATION** Father Jonathan Gaspar,  
Pastor, St. Mary's Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Gregory Taylor, American Legion Post 11  
Vietnam Veteran, Bronze Star Recipient

**INTRODUCTION OF SOLOIST** William T. McGroarty,  
Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

**"NATIONAL ANTHEM"** Kristin DeFosse, Soloist

**INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES** William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline  
Office of Veterans' Services

**GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN** Bernard Greene, Select Board

**PROCLAMATION** NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> PROCLAMATION  
Representative Tommy Vitolo  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER** William T. McGroarty,  
Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

**GUEST SPEAKER** Neil Gordon -VFW Post 864  
U.S. Navy Vietnam War Veteran

**"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"** Kristin DeFosse

**PLACING OF THE WREATH OF THANKS AND SALUTE**

Gregory Taylor, American Legion Post 11  
Vietnam Veteran, Bronze Star Recipient

**MOMENT OF SILENCE IN**

John Tynan, Commander - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864  
Army Vietnam Veteran,

Elmon Hendrickson, Commander-  
American Legion Post 11

**HONOR GUARD**

Members of: Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Brookline Police Department, Brookline Fire Department, Army JROTC

**TAPS**

Quinn McManus

**PRESENTATION OF ARTHUR HURLEY MEMORIAL AWARD TO:**  
Craig Campagna; VFW Post 864  
Len Wholey; AL Post 11

John Tynan, Commander –  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 864  
Elmon Hendrickson, Commander  
American Legion Post 11

**PRESENTATION OF THE VETERANS SERVICE AWARD TO:**  
Bernard Greene, Select Board

William T. McGroarty,  
Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

**PATRIOTIC SONG**

Kristin DeFosse, Soloist

**BENEDICTION**

Father Jonathan Gaspar, Pastor,  
St. Mary's Church

**"GOD BLESS AMERICA"**

Kristin DeFosse

*Due to ongoing concerns about the Spread of the COVID-19 virus the Veterans Day collation has been canceled for this year.*

