



VETERANS' DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023- 11:00 A.M.

WORLD WAR MONUMENT

WELCOME Commander Raymond Cunningham
Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864
Navy Veteran,

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 John VanScoyoc, Member Select Board

PROCLAMATION NOVEMBER 11TH PROCLAMATION
Representative Tommy Vitolo
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Senator Cynthia S. Cream
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

GUEST SPEAKER Commander Raymond Cunningham
Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864
Navy Veteran,

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" Kristin DeFosse

PLACING OF THE WREATH OF THANKS AND SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED VETERANS

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

Commander Raymond Cunningham
Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864
Navy Veteran,

Elmon Hendrickson, Commander-
American Legion Post 11

HONOR GUARD

TAPS

PRESENTATION OF ARTHUR HURLEY MEMORIAL AWARD TO:
Warren Goodman
WWII Veteran

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

Kevin McCarthy

Elmon Hendrickson, Commander
American Legion Post 11
Raymond Cunningham, Commander
VFW Post 864 Veteran

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

PRESENTATION OF THE VETERANS SERVICE AWARD TO:

Claudia Leon
Assistant – Veterans Services

Lorretta Swanson
American Legion Post 11 Auxiliary

PATRIOTIC SONG

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

Claudia Leon
Assistant – Veterans Services

Lorretta Swanson
American Legion Post 11 Auxiliary

Kristin DeFosse, Soloist

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

Kristin DeFosse

BENEDICTION

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Veterans Day collation will be held at the Veterans post immediately after the ceremony

