

*Cascade Township would like to thank the
McDonald-Osmer Post #451
of the American Legion
for serving our country & protecting our freedom*

Its current members listed below:

Peter Albertini
Phil Barnes
Melvin Bauman
John Baxter
Michael Blundell
Ron Bradley
Don Brown
Tom DeMaagd
Lyle Dykhuizen

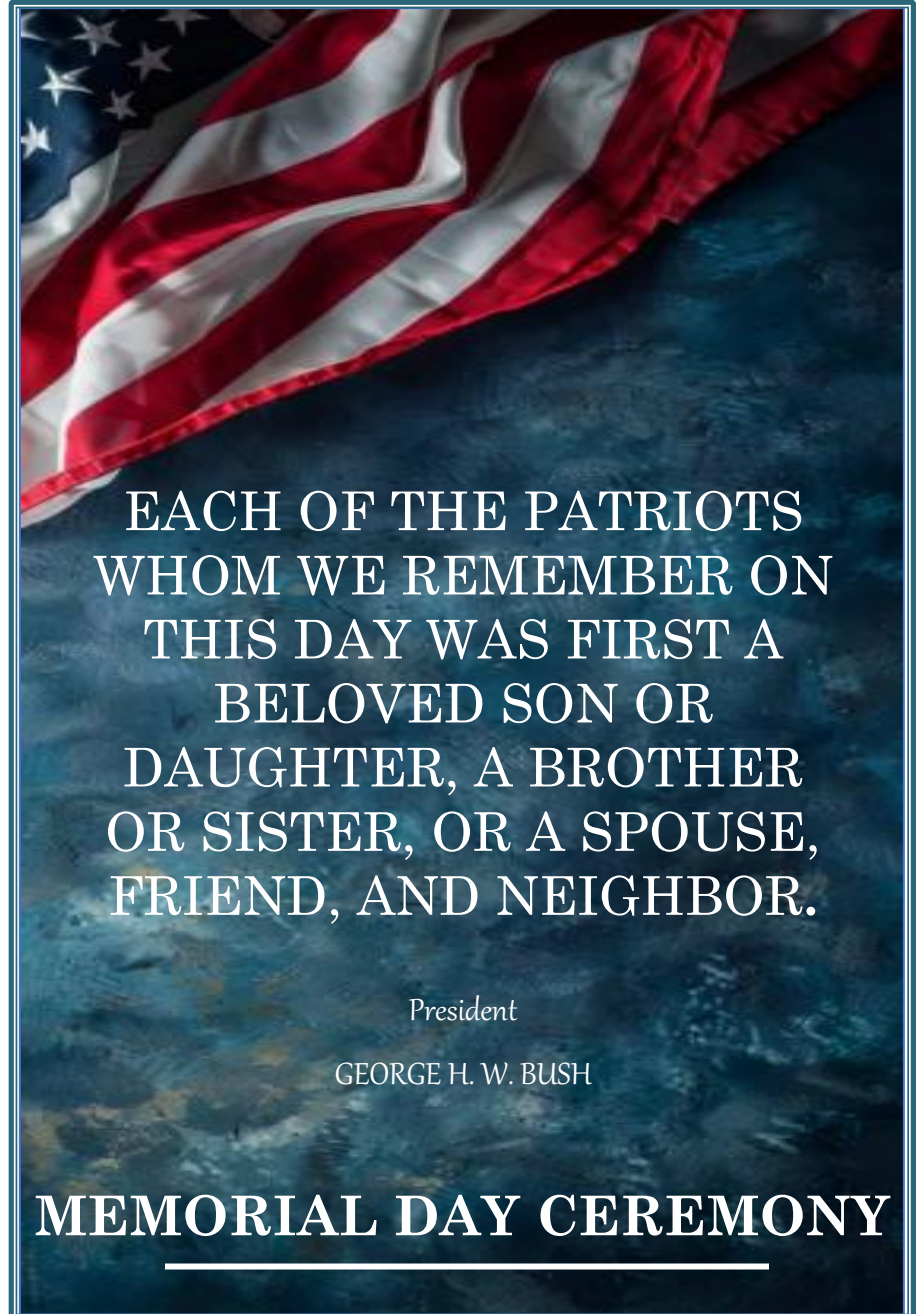
John Friedli
Bryan Gettler
Richard Green
Harry Jones
David Kennedy
Lester Lamborn
Darl Large
Doug Lunde
Robert Modderman

Ellsworth Neeley
Larry Postema
Wayne R. Quint
Thomas Reimersma
Angela Reterstorf
Lawrence Rose
Paul Ryan
Bill Sanders

Gilbert Shroeter
Daniel Shackelton
Robert Smith
Mark Sweeney
Thomas Talbot
Mark Tellier
Robert Vos
Clay West

In Memoriam

*Jarvis Spreng
Clarence VanStrien*



EACH OF THE PATRIOTS
WHOM WE REMEMBER ON
THIS DAY WAS FIRST A
BELOVED SON OR
DAUGHTER, A BROTHER
OR SISTER, OR A SPOUSE,
FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR.

President
GEORGE H. W. BUSH

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 27, 2024
10:00 a.m.

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY - CASCADE TOWNSHIP



Veteran

I was a proud veteran
That served my country well
To those that would listen
I had many stories to tell.

We fought for America's freedom
In far away places on foreign land.
Wherever the battle for democracy raged.
American's finest made a stand.

We fought for your future
And the right to remain free.
For we saw what freedom meant
To those not blessed with Liberty.

For you and yours
We would gladly have given our life.
We faced the fears and perils of battle
We braved endless turmoil and strife.

Please remember us veterans
And the sacrifices we made for you.
Please share the blessings of freedom.
Proudly wave the red, white and blue.

Lynne Carey
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Program

Welcome

Grace Lesperance
Cascade Township Supervisor

Flag Raising

Scouts BSA Troop 345

Pledge of Allegiance

Clay M. West
Commander, McDonald-Osmer Post 451

Invocation

Pastor Tim Dieffenbach
Thornapple Community Church

Speaker Introduction

Grace Lesperance
Cascade Township Supervisor

Speaker

Captain Thom W. Burke
United States Navy (Retired)

Color Guard

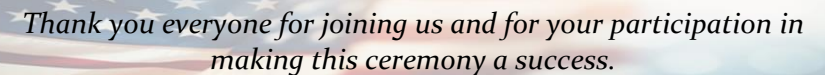
Third Michigan Infantry Co. F
Civil War Reenactors

Taps & Music

Forest Hills Central High School Jazz Band
Director – Laura Zilhaver

Closing

Grace Lesperance
Cascade Township Supervisor



*Thank you everyone for joining us and for your participation in
making this ceremony a success.*