

*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 are listed below:*

Peter Albertini  
Mel Bauman  
John Baxter  
Richard Benninger  
Michael Blundell  
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Tom DeMaagd  
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Lawrence Rose  
Paul Ryan

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Daniel Shackelfton  
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Mark Sweeney  
Thomas Talbot  
Mark Tellier  
Robert Vos  
Clay West



Monday, May 26, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

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## 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**

*Scouting America 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**

*Ron Jansen  
U.S. Marine Corps Veteran*

## **Color Guard**

*Third Michigan Infantry Co. F  
Civil War Reenactors*

## **Taps & Music**

*Forest Hills Central High School Jazz Band  
Director - Joel Burns*

## **Closing**

*Grace Lesperance  
Cascade Township Supervisor*



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