

*Roxbury High School*  
*Veterans Day*  
*Program*



November 4, 2009

Roxbury High School sponsors this school-wide Veterans Day Program to honor and acknowledge the contributions made by the men and women who have served in the armed forces in both peacetime and in war.

After this morning's assembly, many of our guest veterans will be talking with students in selected classrooms. Throughout the day, students in the physical education classes will have an opportunity to view some of the equipment and weapons currently used by the military.

Take time to talk with the veterans and enjoy the day.

**Roxanne Dome**  
**Denise Tinquist**  
**Kurt Weber**



**VETERANS DAY**

## Program

### ***America the Beautiful***

Arranged by Warren Barker

Honors Wind Symphony

### **Presentation of Colors**

Bagpiper, *Americana Set*

Keith Wood

Drummers

Paul Wood

Justin Luciano & Dominick Michele

Honor Guard

Stephanie Bauer

Kaitlyn Jones

Heather Landfield

Kelsey Mott

Erica Simon

### ***Somewhere, Author Unknown***

Rachel Martinez

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Britt Henricksen

### ***Star Spangled Banner***

Kristen Rodgers

Martin Schmidt

Erica Simon

Tim Taylor

### **Welcome and Introduction**

*They Who Serve* film clip

Grace Schroeder

### **What Is War?**

*We Were Soldiers* film clip

Molly Mazala

### **The Revolutionary War**

Excerpt from *The Crisis* by Thomas Paine

*The Patriot* film clip

Aaron Bossard

Robert Snow

### **The Civil War**

*Letter to Mrs. Bixby* by Abraham Lincoln

*Glory* film clip

Stevy Desir

Amanda Micieli

**World War I**

*Infantryman's Creed*, Author Unknown  
*The Lost Battalion* film clip

James Czupryna  
Alyssa Weickert

**World War II**

*Letter from Captain May Alm*  
*Saving Private Ryan* film clip

Monica Haywood  
Christian Hochstuhl

**The Korean War**

*Korea: The Police Action War* by Frank G. Gross  
*Pork Chop Hill* film clip

Jessica Musmanno  
Emily Casola

**The Vietnam War**

*Incoming*, Author Unknown  
*We Were Soldiers* film clip

Jeff Kuper  
Briana DiGiorgio

**The War on Terrorism**

*Please Remember Me*, Author Unknown  
*Taking Chance* film clip

Joseph Shadel  
Cecelia Harrison

**Keynote Speaker** Kyle Benz, First Sergeant – U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

*Mr. Benz graduated from Lenape Valley High School. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps two years later and served in Iraq, where he fought in the city of Fallujah. He then earned his college degree while serving as an embassy guard in China, Latvia, and Bulgaria. He now works in the private sector. Mr. Benz will be reflecting upon his experiences in the Marines and as a member of the Embassy Security Program.*

**One of Our Own**

Denise Masterson,  
RHS Food Services Manager

**Roll Call of RHS Veterans**

Samuel Lichtenberg

**Roll Call of Guest Veterans**

Lianette Pappaterra

**Moment of Silence*****Taps***

Andrew Larkins

**Retirement of the Colors**  
Bagpiper, *Retreat March*

Drummers

Honor Guard

Keith Wood

Paul Wood  
Justin Luciano & Dominick Michele

Stephanie Bauer  
Kaitlyn Jones  
Heather Landfield  
Kelsey Mott  
Erica Simon

***Marches of the Armed Forces***  
Arranged by Michael Sweeney

Honors Wind Symphony



## Roxbury District Staff Veterans

Mr. Robert Balcerski  
Science Department  
U.S. Army & Army National Guard  
Gulf War  
1981-1991

Mr. Don Banta  
Substitute Teacher  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam Era  
1970-1971

Mr. Bruce Bumm  
RHS Security  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam Era  
1966-1968

Mr. Charles Casella  
Buildings & Grounds  
U.S. Navy  
Vietnam Era  
1968-1970

Mr. Lou Caskey  
Buildings & Grounds  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam Era  
1970-1972

Mr. Jim Conlan  
Computer Services  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam Era  
1966-1968

Mr. Donato Eisbacher  
Buildings & Grounds  
U.S. Navy  
Vietnam Era  
1969-1972

Mr. Gerry Hollander  
Substitute Teacher  
U.S. Army  
1959-1962

Mr. Matt Morrow  
Buildings & Grounds  
U.S. Navy  
Vietnam Era  
1970-1972

Mr. Ron Parzero  
Buildings & Grounds  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam Era  
1975-1978

Mr. Robert Scheuerman  
Substitute Teacher  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam Era  
1968-1971

Mr. Mic Shields  
Computer Services  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Vietnam Era  
1973-1976

Mr. Richard Smith  
RHS Security  
U.S. Army & Army National Guard  
Vietnam Era  
1966-1969, 1979-2000

Mr. John Sommese  
Buildings & Grounds  
U.S. Air Force  
Vietnam Era  
1967-1971

## Guest Veterans

Mr. Raul Avenia  
Mr. Robert Badini  
Mr. Kyle Benz  
LCpl. Scott Buldiger  
LCpl. Daniel Caccavale  
Mr. Bill Carrington  
Mr. Steven Carozzo  
Mr. Thomas Casey  
Mr. Jim Cullen  
Mr. Tim Davies  
Mr. Frank Dunn  
Mr. Anthony D'Amelio  
Mr. Ernest Dome  
Mr. Harold Dalrymple  
Mr. Jim Edwards  
Mr. Matt Fortunato  
Mr. John Gratacos  
Mrs. Irene Gratacos  
Mr. Sigurd Johnson

Mr. Ed Kirschgessner  
Mr. John Lehnert  
Mr. Harold Mabee  
Mr. Matthew May  
Mr. Richard Martin  
Mr. Robert Maras  
Mr. Don Miller  
Mr. Frank Misurelli, Sr.  
Mr. Gerry Paquette  
Mr. Ralph Richter  
Mr. William Sardone  
Mr. Martin Schmidt  
Mr. Al Soetebeer  
Mr. Anthony Steiner  
Mr. Adam Stowe  
Mr. Jessie Thompson  
Mr. Arthur Volpe  
Mr. Case Vroegindewey  
Mr. Robert Watson

Representatives of the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Army National Guard,  
U.S. Marines, and U.S. Navy



*A special thank you also goes to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary for their continued support of our Veterans.*



Since 1914, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has worked to ensure that America's veterans will not be forgotten and those who need assistance will get it.

Eligible members are U.S. citizens at least 16 years of age who are wives, widows, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, and some other female relatives of veterans who are eligible for a U.S. campaign ribbon or service medal for overseas service during a war or conflict.

With more than 11,000 members in the State of New Jersey and 600,000 in the United States, the members of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW have volunteered their time to support veterans and active-duty military personnel and their families, protect veterans' entitlements, promote patriotism and citizenship education, offer youth scholarships, raise funds for cancer research, volunteer in local hospitals, and provide many other services in communities nationwide.



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A special thanks to the students who gave generously of their time and talents to make this program memorable for the veterans.

*⌘ A sincere thank you to anyone we forgot to mention. We apologize for any oversights. ⌘*