



BOROUGH OF SEASIDE PARK MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021, 9:30 A.M



Welcome by Honorable Mayor John A. Peterson, Jr

Post the Colors by Boy Scout Troop 175

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Invocation by Father Michael Lorentsen

Recitation - "Flanders Field"

Words of significance

Moment of Silence for Deceased Veterans

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Introduction of Speaker - U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Jay Beckerman

Acknowledgment of Organizations

Rifle salute

Taps

Mention of appreciation

Benediction by Pastor Al Spangler

Retire the Colors

"God Bless America"





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“Star-Spangled Banner” performed by Mr. Charles Miller

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



“In Flanders Field” by Boyscout Troop 175

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.





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Moment of Silence for Deceased Veterans

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
restless wave, Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its
own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we
raise our plea for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic
runs a main by mountain pass or valley low; where
ever Lord, your loved ones go, Protect them by your
guarding hand from ev'ry peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the
firmament; O wind of heaven, by your might Save
all who dare the eagle's flight, and keep them by your
watchful care from ev'ry peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, your children shield in
danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them where so e'er they go; and then shall rise with
voices free glad praises from air and land and sea.



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Introduction of Speaker

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Jay Beckerman

U.S. Army

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Jay Beckerman was commissioned as Second Lieutenant of Infantry after graduating from the United States Military Academy. His first assignment was to the 2nd Battalion 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. There he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Deputy Secretary to the General Staff. Then Captain Beckerman reported to Fort Polk, LA where he served as Squadron Maintenance Officer, and Headquarter and Headquarters Troop Commander in 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment. He was then selected to command Bravo Company, 1st Battalion 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Joint Readiness Training Center. Captain Beckerman was fortunate enough to be chosen to teach in the Systems Engineering Department at the United States Military Academy. His final assignment was at the Pentagon where he served in Headquarters Department of the Army Force Development, Quadrennial Defense Review Office and Joint Staff Force Protection Functional Capabilities Board. After retiring with 21 year of active duty, Mr. Beckerman became a Department of the Army Civilian where he continues to serve in Army Force Development. He is married to the former Maureen Boyle of Milltown, NJ and they have two adult children.



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Acknowledgments of Organizations

Thank You For Your Ongoing Support, Participation, And Donations To Service Organizations...

Seaside Park Volunteer Fire Company

Seaside Park Environmental Committee

Seaside Park Beautification Committee

Seaside Park PTA

Seaside Park Historical Society

Tri-Boro First Aid Squad

Union Church of Seaside Park

The Parish Of St. Junipero Serra

Sand Dollar Garden Club

Seaside Park Democratic Club

Seaside Park Republican Club

Seaside Park Yacht Club

VFW Post No. 6063

Berkeley Striper Club

"God Bless America" performed by Mr. Charles Miller

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
to the oceans white with foam.
God Bless America, my home sweet home.





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SPECIAL THANKS

Council Members:

Council President, Matt DeMichele

Councilman, Dr. Fritz McHugh

Councilman, Ray Amabile

Councilwoman, Faith Liguori

Councilwoman, Gail Coleman

Councilman, Bill Kraft

Also...

Guest Speaker: U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Jay Beckerman

Mr. Charles Miller

Scout Master & Troop No. 175

Supervisor Eric Wojciechowski & Public Works Department

Chief Boag & Police Department

Municipal Clerk, Sandy Martin

Beach & Recreation, Joe Toth

Our Loyal Seaside Park Volunteers & Staff

The Residents Of Our Community



Memorial Day

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