

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies grow
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,
Lived, 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.

John McCrae

The above is John McCrae's autographed copy of the poem "In Flanders Fields" from the book "In Flanders Fields and Other Poems." Unlike the printed copy in the book, the author's handwritten version ends the first line with "grow."

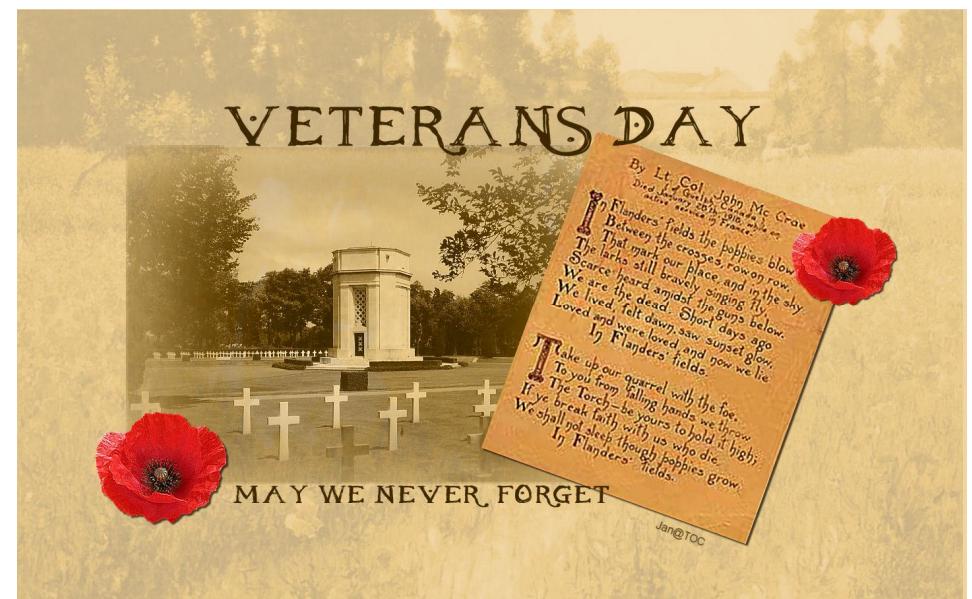
Remembering: 100 Year Anniversary of Start of World War I – July 1914
25 Year Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall – November 1989

HONOR GUARDS:
Burlington Service Organizations
American Legion Rifle Squad
Burlington Fire Department
Burlington Police Department
Hanscom Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at the American Legion



Town of Burlington, MA
Office of Veterans Services
and the
Allied Veterans Council



Veterans Day

Tuesday

November 11, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Burlington Town Common

Veterans Day, November 11, 2014

9:00 A.M. - TOWN COMMON

Call to Assembly: Burlington High School (BHS) Marching Band
Matt Lovell, Band Director

Opening Comments: Robert Hogan, Director
Burlington Veterans Services

Flag Raising: American Legion - Commander, Steve Dupuis
New US Flag Pole,
donated by the Marine Corps League

Call to Colors: Raising US Flag
BHS Marching Band Buglers
Hiren Patel, Colin Raposo and Rebecca Salina

Pledge of Allegiance: Robert Hogan

National Anthem: *117 years passed between the moment Francis Scott Key put pen to paper 200 years ago in 1814 and Congress' designation of the song as our official national anthem in 1931.*

National Anthem: Burlington High School Marching Band &
Select Singers

Invocation: Reverend Francesco Passamonte
Chaplain, Major USAF (Retired)

Speaker: State Representative Ken Gordon

Reading: Reading of "In Flanders Fields" by Mike Runyan

Poppies: Presentation of Poppies by scouts to attendees

Remarks:

Dan Grattan
History of "In Flanders Fields"



**BHS
Select Singers**

In Flanders Fields
Jonathan Granger, Choral Director

Remarks:

Chris Hartling ~ 100 year anniversary of
beginning of World War 1

**BHS
Marching Band** Armed Forces Tribute

Speaker: Colonel David Hiltz, Hanscom AFB
Chief of the Systems Architecture Team

**Wreath
Placement:** Colonel Hiltz &
American Legion Commander, Steve Dupuis

Bell Toll~11 Times: 11th hour, of 11th day, of 11th month
Al Fay

**BHS
Select Singers:**

America (The New Colossus)
*This song combines the poem "Give Me
Your Tired, Your Poor" with "America the
Beautiful."*

Comments: Service Organizations in Burlington

**BHS
Marching Band:** God Bless America

**Closing
Comments:** Robert Hogan ~ 25 year anniversary of
the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Music: Joseph McGrath, Bagpiper

Closing Prayer: Chaplain Francesco Passamonte