



IN REMEMBRANCE OF FRANKLIN PARK'S
LIVING AND DEPARTED VETERANS.

Franklin Park - Veterans Memorial



VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK

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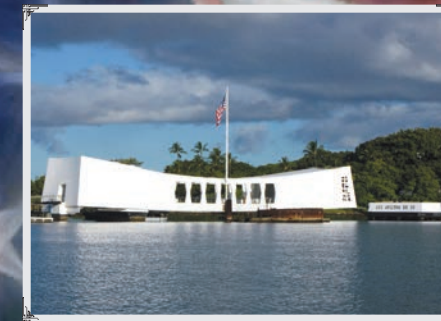
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WE THANK YOU!

On Behalf of a Grateful Nation



LINCOLN TOMB



USS ARIZONA
PEARL HARBOR



VIETNAM WAR
MEMORIAL



KOREAN WAR
MEMORIAL

**Mayor Barrett F. Pedersen,
The Village of Franklin Park,
and
The American Legion (Post 974)
Presents**

**A Memorial Day Observance
Monday, May 27th, 2013
at 11 AM**



WORLD WAR II
MEMORIAL



GUARDS AT ATTENTION AT
TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN



POW/MIA WREATH



Legal Holiday, observed annually on the last Monday in May in most of the United States, in honor of the nation's armed services personnel killed in wartime. The holiday, originally called Decoration Day, is traditionally marked by parades, memorial speeches, patriotic ceremonies and the decoration of graves with flowers and flags, hence the original name. Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868 on the order of General John Alexander Logan for the purpose of decorating the graves of the American Civil War dead. It was observed on May 30th until 1971, when most states changed to a newly established federal schedule of holiday observance.



*Monument to General John Alexander Logan (1826-1886)
in Chicago on Michigan Avenue & 9th Street*

MEMORIAL DAY

The Village of Franklin Park and
American Legion Post 974
Present a Memorial Day Observance
Monday, May 27, 2013 at 11 A.M.

The American Legion March
"God Bless America"

Welcome

John C. Johnson

Village Trustee - Coast Guard Auxiliary

Introduction of Officials

Pledge of Allegiance

American Legion Post 974, Chaplain John Maloney

Keynote Remarks

Village Trustee, John C. Johnson

Origin of Memorial Day & Taps

Commander, Kendel Bishop, Post 974

American Legion Color Presentation

Captain of Honor Guard, Joseph L. Houdek

Flag to Half Staff

Twenty-One Gun Salute

Taps

Flag to Full Staff

To the Colors

Laying of the Wreath

"National Anthem"

Military Theme Songs

Army, Marines, Navy,

Air Force, and Coast Guard

Reading of our Departed Veterans

"Amazing Grace"

Closing Remarks

American Legion Retires Colors

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Immediately Following at

Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home & Crematorium

