

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."

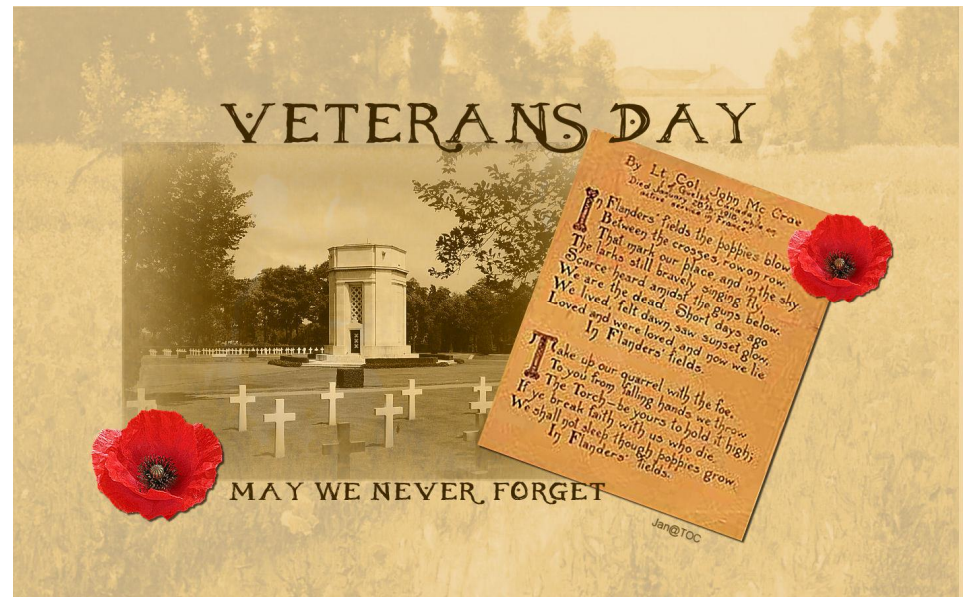
Remembering: 100 Year Anniversary of Start of World War I – July 1914  
25 Year Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall – November 1989

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:** 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of 11<sup>th</sup> day, of 11<sup>th</sup> 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

