

THE POPPY PRINCESS

Calista Haydes, our Poppy Princess, is sponsored by Legion Post 809 Auxiliary. She is a third grade student at Greencastle Elementary School in Greencastle, PA. She is the granddaughter of Maytown residents Pete and Brenda Pardun and spends many weekend visiting them.

OUR GRAND MARSHAL

John Singer, our Grand Marshal, was born in 1934 in Maytown and spent his early years here. He had four sisters, two who still live in Maytown. He made the navy is career and retired in 1972, after 20 years on a nuclear sub. He then served in the fleet reserves for 10 years and finished out his service to our country in 1982. He has three daughters and currently lives in Fremont, Ohion with his wife, Millie.

OUR HONORED SPEAKER

Gene Shawaryn graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with high honors, and a Master's Degree in Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics from the University of Maryland. He served as a member in the United States Military from 1968-1972, serving two tours in Korea, and a tour in Vietnam. He is a retired executive from Armstrong World Industries; a career that spanned 33 years and then was a business consultant for several major building material corporations. He is also a retired SCORE business consultant, a nonprofit organization serving small businesses; was a volunteer for several years with Narcotics Anonymous and a member on a number of local Boards. He currently is serving on the Board of the Donegal Convoy Christian Foodbank, as the Vice President; and is an Elder at New Hope Christian Fellowship in Marietta. Gene and Debbie celebrated their forty fourth wedding anniversary; they have 4 children, and 6 grandchildren. Gene resides in East Hempfield Township.

The Memorial Day Parade Committee and The American Legion Post 809 thank all who took the time on a busy holiday weekend to participate in this service honoring those who have served our country and especially those who gave their lives so that we may live free.

PROGRAM

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES AT CENTER SQUARE

- MASTER OF CEREMONIES Scott T. Sener
- INVOCATION Pastor Robert Lescallete
St. John's Lutheran Church
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- MUSICAL SELECTION Bainbridge Band
- VOCAL SELECTION Donegal Intermediate School Chorus
"My Peace I Give to You" arranged by Donald Moore
Directed by Mrs. Hollie Mendenhall
- AWARD WINNING ESSAY Rachael Snyder
"Reflecting on the Past to Change Our Future"
Donegal High School Junior
- SELECTION Bagpipes by Michael Luckenbill
"Amazing Grace"
- MEMORIAL ADDRESS Gene Shawaryn, Jr.
Sgt. USAF

PLACING OF WREATHS ON VETERANS' MARKERS

- MUSICAL SELECTION Bainbridge Band
- HONOR GUARD BM3 Greg Embly
Sergeant-of-Arms, Donegal Post #809
- TAPS
- PRAYER
- BENEDICTION Pastor Robert Lescallete
St. John's Lutheran Church

NATIONAL ANTHEM - LOWERING OF THE FLAG

We remember and honor all who proudly served the United States of America. Because of you and the sacrifices that you made, we can live in “the land of the free and home of the brave”. Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedom!



Please join us at the 56th Annual Flea Market on East High Street from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm, sponsored by the Donegal Post #809 Ladies Auxillary.

DECORATING OF THE VETERANS' GRAVES

At 3:00 pm, the Veterans' graves at the Maytown Reformed Cemetery will be decorated by the Girl Scouts and local children. They will then travel to the Lutheran/Union Cemetery where they will again decorate the Veterans' graves. Members of the Bainbridge Band will play a selection at both cemeteries. *Special thanks to Floral Design for donating the flowers for the Veteran's graves.*

FLOAT JUDGES

Gina Fisichella Diaz - Donegal Intermediate School art teacher
Erik Perez-Diaz - Donegal Junior High School art teacher

Special thanks to Charlotte Garner, a member of the DHS Art Club, for designing and constructing the award ribbons for the floats.

The Parade Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all who participated in our Memorial Day events honoring our Veterans. This program was made possible by Donegal Post #809 and the Citizens and Tax-Payers of East Donegal Township.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES MAYTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA



“Remember and Honor”

Monday, May 28, 2018
Decorating of the Graves – 3:00pm
Parade – 4:00 pm.
Grand Marshal – John Singer