

## 2024 Program



## Master of Ceremonies

Mayor Paul Tomasko

Invocation

Pastor David Reeves

Roll Call of Alpine Residents Who Gave Their Lives in the Service of Their Country

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Recitation by Sophia Beyder

Alpine School 8th Grade Essay Contest Winner "Never Forget, Ever Honor"

> Salute to Our Grand Marshal John Roper

Keynote Speaker New Jersey State Senator Holly Schepisi

Presentation by Alpine School Band Directed by Justan Dakes

> Saturday at the Symphony Arr. John O'Reilly

Coast Guards March Karl L. King, Arr. Rob Romeyn



Placing of Memorial Wreath	Alpine School
Taps	Audrey Kim
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Flag to Full Mast	Alpine Fire Department
Benediction	Rabbi Gabe Cohen

*In case of rain, the program will be held indoors at the Fire House.* 

# Special Thanks

from Mayor Tomasko, Council President Gayle Gerstein and Council Members Vicki Frankel, Arthur Frankel, Scott Bosworth, Steve Cohen and David Kupferschmid to:

Chief Kyle Khorozian & The Alpine Reliance Volunteer Fire Company

Superintendent Greg Zaremba & The Alpine DPW: Stuart Davis & Gary Vanderwerf

Chief Matthew Kent & The Alpine Police Department

Stephanie Wehmann, Marilyn Hayward, Catherine Booth
Borough Clerk Treasurer Building Dept.
Technical Assistant

John Roper, Grand Marshal

New Jersey State Senator Holly Schepisi, Keynote Speaker

Maureen McCann, Melissa Heidelberg & The Alpine Board of Education

Amy Lerner, Alanna Goldstein & The Alpine Recreation Commission

Lane Goldstein & The Alpine Swim Club Recreation Subcommittee

**Pastor David Reeves** 

Rabbi Gabe Cohen, Temple Emanu-El

The Closter-Alpine Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Corps

**Bergen County Sheriff's Department** 

**Justan Dakes & The Alpine School Band** 

<u>Flute</u>	Alto Saxophone	<u>Violin</u>
Elif Altuntas	Bryan Feng	Logan Baquiran
Theo Fortin	Dylan Mehran	Nora Cajku
Audrey Kim*	Jackson Shallop	Ronan Fong
Charlotte Song	Ella Simmons	Raina Montgomery
J		Summer Rozier
Oboe	<u>Trumpet</u>	
Lilly Song	Daivik Cochi*	<u>Percussion</u>
		Caroline Baquiran
Clarinet	<b>Trombone</b>	Lance Kim
Charles Baquiran	Michael Castro	Blake Mehran
Kaitlyn Zhang	C.II.	Arya Modi
rantiyii Zinang	C : Cello	Elli Yao*
	Connie Baquiran*	Ethan Yao
	Hudson Simmons*	Joseph Zarotela

<sup>\*</sup>We offer special thanks to graduating 8th grade members of the band, whose names are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Jacob Zaretsky



#### 2024 MEMORIAL DAY



#### Grand Marshal John Roper



John Roper graduated from the University of Maryland in 1968. He then joined the United States Army, where he served for three years.

He went on to a career in retail. He and his wife moved to Alpine in 1978 and have lived here for 46 years. He and his wife have two daughters who grew up in Alpine and three grandchildren.

John shared that Alpine has always been a very special place to him and his family and that they enjoy being part of this beautiful community. He has attended the Memorial Day parade and ceremony

many times and is honored to be this year's Grand Marshal. We thank Mr. Roper for being our Grand Marshal and are immeasurably grateful to him and his family for his service to our country.

#### Keynote Speaker Holly Schepisi New Jersey State Senator



Holly Schepisi served as a member of the New Jersey General Assembly from 2012 until March 25, 2021, when she was sworn in as a member of the New Jersey State Senate. Senator Schepisi represents the 39th Legislative District, which includes twenty-eight municipalities located in Bergen. She serves as a member of the Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizens Committee and the Community and Urban Affairs Committee and has been selected as the Republican Conference Leader. While in the Assembly, she sat on the Environment and Solid Waste, Judiciary, Housing, and Appropriations Committees.

In June 2022, Ms. Schepisi joined the law firm of O'Toole Scrivo LLC as a Partner. Before joining the firm, Ms. Schepisi had her own law firm, Schepisi Consulting & Law, LLC, had previously served as Vice President of Holy Name Medical Center and President of its Foundation and was Special Counsel at Huntington Bailey LLP.

Experienced in public issues, Ms. Schepisi currently serves as counsel to the Park Ridge Board of Public Utilities and previously served as the public defender for the Borough of Oakland and the township attorney for River Vale. She is an executive committee board member of the Bergen Community College Foundation, a board member for the Adler Aphasia Center, the previous President of the Fordham Law Alumni Association, New Jersey Chapter, and serves as an advisory board member of Provident Bank.

Ms. Schepisi earned a Bachelor's degree in politics and psychology in 1993 from Catholic University of America and a law degree from Fordham University Law School in 1997. She currently resides in River Vale with her husband, Paul, and her two children.

## **ORDER OF MARCH**

Alpine Police Department

Bergen County Sheriff's Department

Alpine School Color Guard

The Dixie Dandies Band

John Roper, Grand Marshal

Alpine Mayor and Council

Members of Alpine Boards and Commissions

Pastor David Reeves

Rabbi Gabe Cohen, Temple Emanu-El

Alpine Board of Education

Maureen McCann, Superintendent/Principal

Melissa Heidelberg, Vice Principal

Alpine Reliance Volunteer Fire Company

Closter-Alpine Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Corps

## **ACTIVITIES**

10:45 am Annual Inspection Alpine Reliance Volunteer Fire Company

11:00 am Parade Commences from the Fire House

11:15 am Ceremonies at Alpine Memorial Rock

12:00 pm Lunch and Refreshments at Borough Hall Prepared by The Alpine Fire Company Music by Dixie Dandies Band

Various children's activities and field games

arranged by Alanna Goldstein and the Alpine Recreation Commission

12:30 pm Open House Alpine Swim Club\*
\*OPEN HOUSE: Please stop by the Alpine Swim Club
to enjoy our facilities



## HONORING THOSE FROM ALPINE WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY

An \* denotes those of our community who made the ultimate sacrifice - their lives - so that we may enjoy freedom in our lifetime.

Please take time to walk around the Memorial Rock and review the names of all those who served while residents of Alpine.

#### Revolutionary War 1775 – 1783

Joseph Jordan

Samuel J. Demarest

Samuel Helm

Gerardus Ryker

Alexander P. Campbell

John A. Copeland

Leroy I. DuBois

Alfred F. Jordan

Henry H. Lawrence

Thomas A. McClain

Edward J. Wright

Carole Anderson

Raymond J. Ciamei

Placido Capul

#### Civil War 1861 – 1865

\*Jacob Dutcher

Peter Anthony Joseph DuBois Nelson Guertier John Meyers James Older John Older Samuel Wyville

#### World War 1917 - 1918

\*John J. Flanigan \*Addison Older \*T. Stuart Kohler

William J. Brown Alonzo M. Compton Matteo Cuomo Alfred Hesker Edward Kohler Herman Margait Sanford Older Flower A. Cacace
Ira D. Conklin
J. Gordon DuBois
Stephen Van C. Hopkins
Sweeting M. Kohlor
Francis X. McClain
Williard T. Thompson

### World War 1941 - 1945

#### \*Howard D. Dimick

James G. Allen B. Rionda Braga Joseph O. Cerrina John Clark, Jr. Clifford M. Cole Arthur Corne Enzo L. Darnadio John Doyle Frank Ellison Houghton Freeman Lewis D. Giannuzzi, Jr. Joseph P. Haring Arthur L. Huller, Jr. Albert F. Kunard Ralph E. Lowe, Sr., Donald B. Matthews Robert V. McClain Charles E. Munroe Howard W. Parsells William H. Phipps Thornburn Rand George Ruben John Snyder Luke M. Wheeler

E.C. Benjamin Armondo J. Cacace Harry Christensen Donald Clark William F. Cole Louis Corne Richard J. Delehanty, Jr. Leroy Dyal Placido A. Ervesun Gustave Frev Philip Giannuzi George A.Hernandez Henry Koch John H. Lay Frank Lucine William McClain Theodore D. McGill Dominick Paciello Leslie J. Parsells Aldo Pinotti Morris B. Rautenberg Joseph W. Scott Robert W. Van Tilburg Frank H. Whittemore William Yaiser, III

James Clough Raymond W. Copeland Roland E. Craver Walter E. Dimick Joseph H. Ellicott Gaetano L. Florio Roy J. Gambon Richard Gillian Paul L. Hensel Joseph C. Kolacia Ralph E. Lowe, Jr. Edward G. Mason Robert T. McClain William Minnerly Sabastion Paciello William Parsells Esther P. Pulis Peter Roviaro **Ewing Smith** Sara E. Van Tilburg Robert J. Wilson



#### Korean War 1950 – 1953



George Darrow Mark J. Lax, Jr. Thomas J. Nolan Anthony M. Triggiani Julio Amicucci, Jr. Eugene Galbornetti Richard Lax John F. Roberts Robert Birtwhistle Harry Kaberle John Maggi Paul L. Roberts John D. Walters

#### Vietnam War 1961 – 1973

\*Michael W. Berkery, Lt., USMC
On June 18, 1968 Oak Street was formally renamed
BERKERY PLACE ★ in honor of Lt. Berkery

Leo Amicucci, Jr. Edmund V. Arment Benjamin A. Bailev William T. Cacace, Jr. Thomas Blake George Button, III Peter J. Ciamei William L. Coxe Robert C. Goodwin George R. Hamlin Ted C. Hvam Bruce W. Kennerley Harold L. Kressler Robert J. Kressler Geoffrey R. Nixon Charles L. Normon, III Thomas L. Parsells Frank B. Reilly Frank I. Salvado Edward D. Warmuth James R. Swinney Carl A. Wehmann Ralph L. Wehmann

## Lebanon / Grenada 1982—1987

Edward Parsells

### Panama 1989 & Somalia 1993

Wayne Pieringer

### **Gulf War 1990—1995**

Wayne Pieringer

### Iraq / Afghanistan 2001—2014

Wayne Pieringer

Daren Kocylowsky

## Recognizing <u>current</u> citizens of Alpine who let us know of their military service that occurred while they were residents of other towns:

Anthony Barbieri **Bob Burns Edward Carleton** John Cavalier Misha Dabich Anthony Froncillo Richard Glazer George Haralabatos Lee Hayward George R. Holswade Anthony Inguggiatto, Sr. Walter Markham John M. Mavroudis Gerald McSpirit Eric McGuire Steven Mitchell Edward Norian David Reeves Henry B. Kim Robert F. Saal Stevi Wellington

Note Service people are primarily honored in the town where they lived while serving, however we do wish to acknowledge your service by including your name in this program. If you are a current resident who served in a branch of the United States Armed Forces and your name does not appear above, please let us know.

The National Moment of Remembrance, established by Congress, asks Americans wherever you are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day to pause in an act of national unity for one minute in honor of all those who have died for our freedom.