

VETERANS DAY
2020
Salute to Military Nurses



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Veterans Day Activities

November 11, 2020

- 10:30 – 11:15 Veteran's Day Ceremonies, MacGregor Park
- 2:00 Aurora Senior Living of Derry Visit
- 2:30 Birch Heights Visit
- 3:00 All American Assisted Living Visit



Veterans Day Ceremony MacGregor Park

Advance of Colors
American Legion Honor Guard

Opening Remarks and Introduction

Leonard Perkins, Commander, VFW Post 1617

Invocation

Carleton Morrison, Chaplain American Legion Post 9

Julie Huss—America the Beautiful

Veterans Day Proclamation

Derry Town Council

Guest Speaker

Lynne Blackenbeker

Captain, USN, Nursing Corp

Salute to the Colors

American Legion Post 9 Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Benediction

Charlie Andriolo, Chaplain VFW Post 1617

The Battlefield Nurse- a poem

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She served her country thru the war
she never did complain
she held their hands
she nursed their wounds
in snow
and cold
and rain

When mortars smashed around the tents
the surgery didn't stop
so many lives were saved that day
upon that mountain top

And when . . . the night time
finally came
and she . . . had time to rest
she still found strength
to hold the hands
of wounded in their tents

And one day – she grew older
and left – all that she loved
and one night
she did pass away to Father God above

They say that few remember her
but all she helped
will say . . .
that they will never – once forget
unto their dying day in their tents

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Eternal rest grant them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.