

9/11 Ceremony

Sunday September 11, 2016 at 1:30 pm at the Veteran's Memorial

Assemble the Gathering and Bring to order to prepare for the Posting of the Colors

Posting of Colors – Area First Responder Color Guard

F.F. Jillian Turner – OTFD

OFC Chris Mires – Lake Orion Police Department

Dep. Stephen Meech – Oakland County Sheriff Department

Paramedic - Joyce Woodiwiss - Star EMS

Invocation – Lake Orion Police Department Chaplain Chaplin Dennis Emmons

Pledge of Allegiance – First Responders Lead the audience.

National Anthem – Charles Harkins Orion Township Fire Department

Opening Remarks – Chris Barnett, Township Supervisor

Joyce Woodiwiss of StarEMS & Army Reserve will take the Oath to re-enlist in the Army.

The Oath will be given by LTC (Retired) Tracy L. Davis-McNeal. LTC Davis

Co-Keynote Speakers – Patriot Week Co-Founders, the Honorable Judge Michael Warren and Leah Warren

Presenting a Plaque for Firefighter of the Year - Jim Hubbard VFW Commander Post 334

Songs by -Led by Charlie Frady - God Bless the USA and Kathy McMinn - America the Beautiful.

Closing Remarks - Jerry Narsh, Lake Orion Police Department

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Dan Toth, Oakland County Sheriff Department

Closing song - Where were you when the world stopped turning by Alan Jackson

Benediction - OCSD Chaplain Michael Goddard

Taps - Connor Meech (Son of Deputy Meech)

Retiring of the Colors - Area First Responder Color Guard

Leah Warren co-founded Patriot Week (9/11-9/17) when she was just ten years old when she pounded her fist on the table and demanded that there be a new celebration for America. She serves as an honorary board member of the Patriot Week Foundation, and co-hosts and co-produces *Patriot Lessons*, a community television TV show that addresses American history and the themes of Patriot Week. She has won statewide speech competitions, and is a very competitive cross-country and track team member. A senior at Seaholm High School, she is captain of her cross-country and speech teams, and an honors student.

Hon. Michael Warren is the Presiding Judge of the General Civil and Criminal Division of the Oakland County Circuit. Appointed to the bench by Governor John Engler in 2002, he was elected in 2004, 2006, and 2012. A former member of the State Board of Education, he has written extensively on education and legal matters, including his book, *America's Survival Guide*. He is chair of the Patriot Week Foundation and co-host and producer of *Patriot Lessons*.

Spc./Paramedic Joyce Woodiwiss has been a member of the First Responder Color Guard for 3 years now. Spc./Paramedic Woodiwiss started her career in 1998 rising through the medical ranks from Medical First Responder (MFR) to Paramedic in 2008 and serving in DMC Grace Emergency Room (ER) Technician in 2008. Spc./Paramedic Woodiwiss joined the Army July 26, 2010 serving as 68W Health Care Specialist or better known as a Combat Medic. She has served with the 322nd Medical Company from July 2010 to March 2016 serving as Squad Leader, Defense Travel System Administrator, NCO-IC of Outlying sites of DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital in charge of 47 soldiers staffing 5 units, MICU, SICU, Burn ICU and Neuro SX.

Spc./Paramedic Woodiwiss is reenlisting with the 303rd Jackson Michigan Military Police (MP) for another 6 years. She is also employed with StarEMS since April 2014 and enrolled in nursing program with a graduation in 2017.

LTC (retired) Tracy L. Davis-McNeal was a 66H (Medical-Surgical Nurse), 8A (Critical Care Nurse) and served for 20 years. She served in the role of Clinical Head Nurse of the ICU for the 323rd CSH and 322nd Medical Company.