



BALDWINSVILLE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Vernice Suttle Post 113
American Legion

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Dear Interested Participant:

On behalf of the Baldwinsville Memorial Day Committee, I would like to thank you for participating in our annual Memorial Day Parade in the past. We are sending this invitation to you, as we believe that you will be interested in participating this year as well. Our parade will be held at 6:00 p.m. (and will start off at 5:45 p.m.) on Wednesday, May 30th.

Each year, this parade is held to honor our war veterans, both past and present, and therefore we would appreciate all parade themes to be consistent with this honor. This year's theme is "Women in the Military".

Please note: solicitation of any kind, for example, political or commercial, will not be allowed. That also means, no one is allowed to march and advertise that they are running for office. American flags or flowers for distribution along the parade route are encouraged and acceptable and although not encouraged, candy may be handed out, but not thrown to people watching the parade. We appreciate you helping us out with this!

The schedule of activities for the evening is as follows:

- All participants should be in line on Lock Street by 5:00 p.m., if possible.
- Please enter Lock Street from Salina Street via Wood Street only. Parade staff (in golf carts) will be located along Lock Street to direct you to your place in the line of march. They will have a program listing to help. The parade will start off at approximately 5:45 p.m.
- A brief service is always held at the Veterans Monument in front of the U. S. Post Office on East Genesee Street at 5:45 p.m. Then the parade will continue to the 4 Corners and then travel south onto Oswego Street (Route 48).
- The parade will briefly stop on the bridge for a ceremony honoring those servicemen lost at sea. It will then continue down Route 48 (Oswego Street-becomes- Syracuse Street) to take a right turn onto Tappan Street.
- The traditional memorial services continue at Riverview Cemetery promptly at 6:30 p.m. All participants are welcome to attend as it is a lovely way to end the evening.

If you wish to participate, please complete the enclosed form (also available on the web sites of the Village of Baldwinsville and the Towns of Lysander & Van Buren) and return it no later than May 1st to: Baldwinsville Memorial Day Committee, C/O Village Hall, 16 West Genesee Street, Baldwinsville, New York 13027. (we will need to have the forms in on time-no exceptions this year)

Thank you in advance for your participation. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions by email: memorialparade530@gmail.com. You may also submit your form online.

Sincerely, Memorial Day Parade Committee



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Invitation to Participate

Please complete the following:

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

(Please indicate if your contact person is new so we can update our database)

Address for Contact: _____

Phone number & Email for Contact (for location in line of march):

Phone (Work): _____ Phone (Home): _____

Email : _____

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Please select your type of display:

_____ Float (Music on Float? Yes or No) _____ group walking _____ Other

Description of Other: _____

of Marchers: _____ # of Buses: _____ # of Cars: _____

of Other Vehicles: _____ # of bicycles: _____

Types of Other Vehicles: _____

Return this form no later than **May 1, 2018** to:
Baldwinsville Memorial Day Committee,
c/o Village Hall, 16 W. Genesee Street, Baldwinsville, New York 13027.
Phone: (315) 635-3521.