

**Charlotte Hall
Veterans Home
Memorial Day Ceremony
May 30, 2019**



Welcome and Introduction of Guests Russell Keogler, Administrator

*Opening PrayerDeacon Bill Kyte, Immaculate Conception Church

*Presentation of the Color..... Armed Forces Color Guard

*Pledge of Allegiance Resident Roseann Shelton, Air Force Veteran
Resident Colonel Philip Forbes ,USMC Retired

*“The National Anthem” Kassandra Sandacz,
Voices for Vets, Inc.

Remarks & Introduction of Guest Speaker Sharon Murphy, Director,
of Veterans Home Program, MD Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Guest Speaker Remarks John Curran

Presentation of Governor’s Proclamation..... Sharon Murphy

Residents Remembered ... Kelly Lynch, Case Manager, Jennifer Beckham,
Case Manager
May 11th, 2018 – May 11th, 2019

*Presentation of Memorial Wreath U.S. Army Old Fife
& Drum Corps with Bugler

*MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE “TAPS”U.S. Army Old
Fife & Drum Corps with Bugler

*Closing Prayer Deacon Bill Kyte

*“America the Beautiful” Kassandra Sandacz

Closing Remarks Russell Keogler, Administrator

*Please stand where asterisk indicated

**In Memory of the Brave Men and Women of
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
May 12, 2018 - May 11, 2019**

Allor, Joseph V.	Fulgham Sr., Harvey L.
Ambrose, John W.	Greene, Raymond E.
Andes, James A.	Harrington, Robert F.
Adney, Eugene H.	Hayghe, Frederick J.
Bailey, James S.	Herring, Donald C.
Bank, Harry C.	Hipps, Jennifer M.
Bell, Jack P.	Hohensee Sr., Harvard
Bellamy, Dean T.	Howard, Gloria I.
Boss, Susannah D.	Howell, David S.
Boswell, Clarence L.	Joffe, Lee F.
Botchway, Samuel	Kapp Robert
Brandes, Barbara E.	Kegan, Edward B.
Brewington, David P.	Kemp, Dudley N.
Broadwater, Gary D.	Knecht, John A.
Brown, Angela Y.	Koliber, Theval J.
Bryant, James B.	Kropke Jr., Edward A.
Budreau, Lorraine M.	Lamartina, Vincent J.
Bullard, Emma J.	Lawhorn Jr., Charlie H.
Burch, Donald	Lee, Norman R.
Burch Jr., Thomas O.	Long, Maurice I.
Burns, Catherine V.	Macha, Otto W.
Butler, William I.	Makrokains, Theodore G.
Cardellino, Lucille A.	Martin, Albert J.
Cedar, Kevin	Martinez Con., Alberto O.
Ceila, John J.	Mcbride, Raplh E.
Channell, Elmer R.	Mccready, Vernon L.
Clark, Frank T.	Mclean Edward S.
Clemens, Richard J.	Melotti, Iasbell M.
Conrad, Delores T.	Miller, Roger H.
Cusick, Laura C.	Mills, Richard L.
Davis, Herman L.	Mitchell, Edward L.
Dawson, Henry J.	Montgomery, Leroy
Eichelberger, Gary L.	Moore, Luther A.
Esancy, Paul K.	Morgan, Robert J.
Fowler, Kenneth M.	Morgan, William A
Frantz Jr., Herbert R.	Myers, James E

Pace, Joseph A.
Paddy, James J.
Palmer, Raymond A.
Pearsall, Walter R.
Phillips, Norman F.
Potochney, Frank S.
Pride, Robert L.
Rehak, Raymond F.
Reichart, Merle W.
Rios, Deborah M.
Rosario Sr., Jose R.
Sands Sr., Clifton A.
Sherwell Jr., Samuel
Smith, Curtin A.
Snowden, Charles A.
Somerville, Clifton B.
Spencer, Malcolm L.
Stamato, John A.
Stephens Jr., Roberts P.
Stewart, Edith M.
Stowe, James L.
Thomas, Josh G.
Tingler, David W.
Tsakalas, James
Tucker Jr., Zebedee
Vanwart, William J.
Velozeo Jr., Lawrence
Vestraci Jr., Joseph W.
Waring, Joseph
Warren, Grant A.
Weems, Richard J.
Weisman, Elliot
Williams, John H.
Wood, John D.
Yannayon, Regina C.
Zeigler, James D.
Zimmerer, Kenneth

America the Beautiful is an American patriotic song. The lyrics were written by Katharine Lee Bates, and the music was composed by church organist and choirmaster Samuel A. Ward. Bates originally wrote the words as a poem, "Pikes Peak", first published in the Fourth of July edition of the church periodical "The Congregationalist" in 1895. At that time, the poem was titled "America" for publication.

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

John Curran was born in Portland, Maine in 1937 of Irish parents, the youngest of six children. He grew up in Portland, Maine and attended St. Dominic's parochial grammar school, Cheverus High School and the University of Maine

After serving in the US Air Force from 1956 to 1960, he married Carol Gifford, whom he met in college and moved to Maryland.

In Maryland, John worked in the vast electronics engineering and manufacturing corporations starting as a Fairchild Space & Electronics Manufacturing Engineer into A Senior Production Manager to Gould Incorporation's Director of Operations and Finalizing his career as Private Manufacturing Consultant throughout the United States and as far away as Egypt.

After retirement, John moved to Calvert County, Maryland and decided to volunteer at Charlotte Hall Veteran Home. Thus a new career was established in 2002 ... as a Veteran Serving Veterans.



Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty.

- John F. Kennedy



*The Staff and Residents at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
are forever grateful for our Veterans service and sacrifice.*

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