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**Woodbridge Township Veteran's Day
Parade & Commemoration
Set for Sun., Nov. 9**

**Mayor McCormac Encourages Township to Honor Military Veterans
Who Have Served in the Name of Freedom... 99 Year-Old WWII Veteran
Selected as Grand Marshal To Lead Parade**

Woodbridge Twsp. – Mayor John E. McCormac and the Woodbridge Township Municipal Council today announced that public ceremonies commemorating Veteran's Day 2008 get underway on Sun., Nov. 9 at 2:30 p.m. as Woodbridge Township veterans, military personnel, marching bands, bag pipes and community organizations parade down Main Street in honor of those men and women who have served our nation in time of war and in peace.

“Woodbridge veterans and military personnel will march to Town Hall where they will be honored for their service to our Township, state and nation,” Mayor McCormac said. “It is a great privilege to recognize our veterans and to let them know that we appreciate their sacrifice in the defense of our freedom and for their service to our nation in times of emergency and disaster.”

The Woodbridge Township Veteran's Day Parade steps-off from St. James Church (Amboy Ave. and Main Street) at 2:30 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 9 and concludes at the reviewing stand in front of Town Hall. Join Township military personnel and veterans organizations (American Legion Post #87; American Legion Post #248; American Legion Post #471; Avenel Detachment, U.S. Marine Corps League; Avenel VFW Post #7164; Colonia VFW Post #6061; Fords VFW Post #6090; Hopelawn VFW Post #1352; Iselin VFW Post #2636; Woodbridge VFW Post #4410; and the Disabled American Veterans, Woodbridge Chapter #56) and representatives from various public service and emergency response units, scouting, youth, civic and historic organizations, the Woodbridge High School marching band, the Black Hawk Drum & Bugle Corps, and parade dignitaries as they honor Veteran's Day 2008.

Leading the parade will be Woodbridge resident and WW II Veteran James Kerrigan – the Townships' oldest veteran at 99 years-of-age. The Woodbridge Veteran's Alliance selected Colonia resident Debbie Meehan, Publisher and Editor of the Colonia Corner, as the first “Veterans Citizen of the Year” for her dedication to reporting on and recognizing Woodbridge Township's active military personnel through the “Hometown Heros” section of the Colonia Corner newspaper.

Show your support for our Veteran's and military personnel by wearing a patriotic outfit to the parade – prizes will be awarded to the top 35 patriotic outfits. Call the Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation at 732-596-4048 for more information.