

God Bless the USA – Lee Greenwood

If tomorrow all the things were gone  
I worked for all my life  
And I had to start again  
With just my children and my wife  
I'd thank my lucky stars  
To be livin' here today  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom  
And they can't take that away  
And I'm proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the men who died  
Who gave that right to me  
And I'd gladly stand up  
Next to you and defend her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God bless the USA  
From the lakes of Minnesota  
To the hills of Tennessee  
Across the plains of Texas  
From sea to shining sea  
From Detroit down to Houston  
And New York to L.A.  
Well, there's pride in every American heart  
And it's time we stand and say  
That I'm proud to be an American  
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# GFWC Mecosta "Heart of the Lakes"

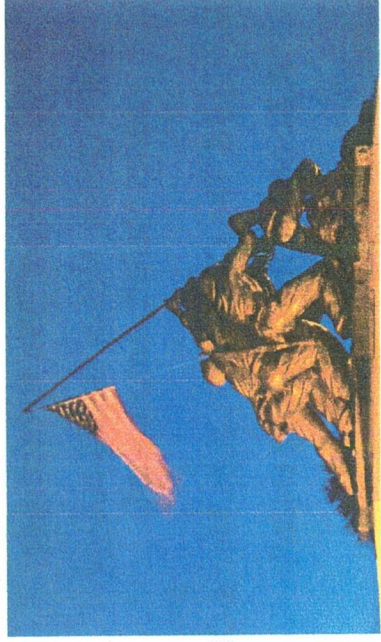


**Presents**

**A Memorial Day Program:**  
**"Each Soldier's Death Leaves  
a Trail of Brokenness"**

**Monday, May 30, 2022  
10:00 a.m.**

**Canadian Lakes Castle**



Welcome... Harold Wolf, President of the CLA

**Master of Ceremonies... Mary Emerson,**

GFWC Mecosta "Heart of the Lakes"

**Pledge of Allegiance** (please stand if able)

**"Star Spangled Banner"** sung by Jeanie Mostek

**"Reflections from a Soldier's Mother"**

by Mary Emerson

**"Six Boys and Twelve Hands"**

read by Jerry Woerner

**Choral Musical Interlude**

Melody Makers **"We Remember"**

Millie Gillies, Melody Makers Director

Janet Mallett, Accompanist

Melody Makers & The Canadian Lakes Men's Chorus

**"A Song for the Unsung Hero"**

The Canadian Lakes Men's Chorus

**"This Land is Your Land"**

George Arndt-Banio, Jim Carey & Jack Frizzell-Harmonica, Mike Burke & Roger Peterson - soloists

**"Mansions of the Lord"**

Jim Carey & Jack Frizzell Harmonica

Aaron Tabor, CL Men's Chorus Director

Janet Mallett, Accompanist

**"Remembering the Fallen"**

Sergeant Major TJ Curry, US Army Retired

**The Names of the Kabul Airport Casualties... Elayne**

McCollum and Ellie Hill, GFWC Mecosta

**"Taps"** Alan Metcalf

**Conclusion ... Mary Emerson**

**Please join in singing our Closing Song**

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Memorial Day Program Committee: the Ladies of the General Federation of Women's Club Mecosta "Heart of the Lakes".