

# *Flag Pole Dedication*



*Clyde Saxton Band*

*Margaret Haroff  
Speech*



*Flag Raising*

*Flag Raised*



*Gun Shots*

## Flagpole and Flag Dedicated at the Wayne County Nursing Home

On Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 2 p.m. there was a Flagpole dedication ceremony followed by the raising of the flag at the Wayne County Nursing Home. The Foundation began fundraising for the Flagpole Project shortly after receiving the donation of a 30 foot flagpole and flag from School Specialty. The project involved building a retaining wall and putting in a patio with plantings surrounding the patio area. As promised to the residents the project was completed in time for a November 11, 2007 dedication.

Margaret T. Haroff, Administrator of the Wayne County Nursing Home thanked the Foundation for their work in making the Flagpole Project a success. She welcomed Chaplain James P. Jaeger, Lieutenant Colonial, Air National Guard. James Hoffman, Chairman of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, Senator Michael F. Nozzolio. Senator Nozzolio presented the Nursing Home with a State Flag on behalf of him and State Assemblyman Robert Oaks.

Chaplain Jaeger dedicated the flagpole to the Veterans living at the Wayne County Nursing Home and the flag was presented to Mrs. Haroff by Peter Stirpe, Master Sgt., US Army Retired and member of the Foundation's Board of Directors. The flag was blessed by Deacon Joe Mack, a World War II Veteran who served in the five major battles.

Boy Scout Troop 96 of Palmyra performed the flag raising ceremony and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clyde Saxtons, Marion RedCaps and Lyons High School Bands played the Star Spangled Banner. Lyons VFW Post 6778 and the James R. Hickey Post #120 followed with a 21 gun salute. The Bands then played Echo Taps.

Prior to closing Mrs. Haroff introduced 3 of the 4 women residents who are World War II Veterans. Deacon Joe Mack presented each of them with a World War II medal.

The ceremony closed with a benediction by Deacon James Fitch, Chaplain WCNH.

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