

Brittany Pointe Estates Veterans Affairs Committee



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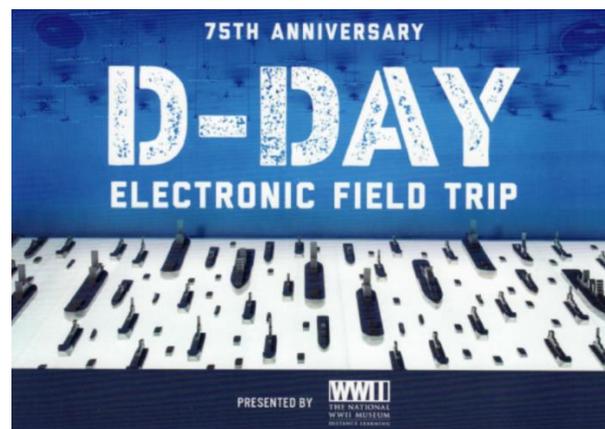
Veterans' Corner

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Remembering the "Greatest Generation" – Part 2

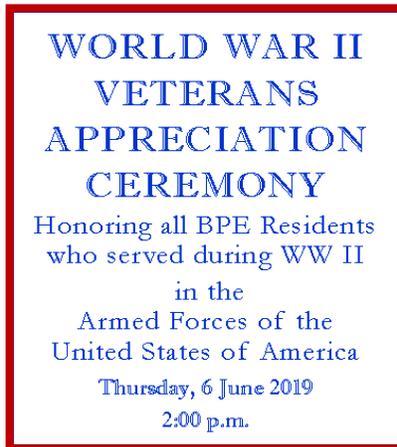
This year we celebrate our country's victory in World War II. The final victory was initiated with a massive seaborne invasion on the beaches of Normandy, France, on the 6th of June, 1944, 75 years ago. Your Veterans Affairs Committee is providing three programs to highlight this achievement and to recognize the many Brittany veterans who served.

First is a *75th Anniversary D-DAY Electronic Field Trip* on May 2nd at 1:00 PM in our auditorium. This is a streaming presentation which will be broadcast from the National War World II Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana. This broadcast will commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day and embark on a virtual transatlantic adventure to the sites where D-Day history was made. This journey will be guided by student reporters from the United States, England, Canada, and France, and will present insights into the largest amphibious invasion in history. This program will be provided simultaneously to high schools around the country. Come and see the same program as our young adults.

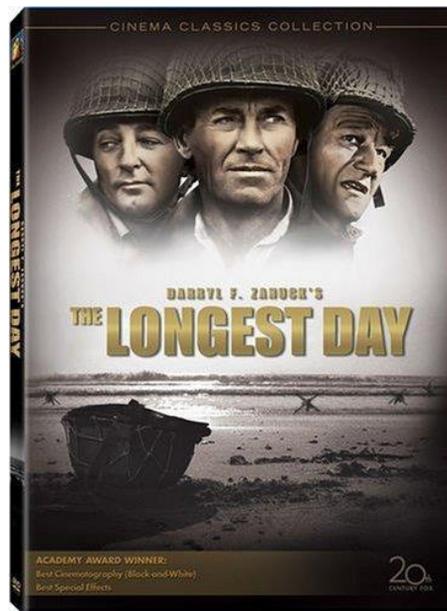


The Second event will be held on June 6th at 2:00 PM in our auditorium. At this program the Veterans Affairs Committee will pay tribute to World War II veterans living at Brittany Pointe. As of today, we are honored to have 27 veterans from that era with us. The hour-

long program, *World War II – Veterans Appreciation Ceremony*, will be a celebration of one of the world’s highest achievements by our Greatest Generation. Please join us in showing how much we appreciate all those who served our country. We honor all these men and women who served in their various capacities during the World War II era. Their contributions ultimately brought victory to the allies and peace to many nations.



Lastly, also at 7 PM on June 6th there will be a special showing of The Longest Day on our in-house TV channel, 1979. This academy award winning movie truly depicts the lives of individuals during this incredible battle.



This is a perfect way to remember and give thanks to all those who sacrificed so much. May all of us take these opportunities to say thank you to all those who served our country in time of war. **God Bless Them and the United States of America.**