



VETERANS OFFICE



## ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**WHERE:** ELMWOOD CEMETERY  
130 N LOWELL ST, METHUEN

**PLEASE DROP OFF ANY OLD FLAGS AT  
ELMWOOD PRIOR TO THE EVENT!**

*IT IS PRESCRIBED THAT A FLAG, TO BE RETIRED FROM SERVICE, BE BURNED BY FIRE, TO RETURN TO ASHES, TO BE RETURNED TO THE DUST FROM WHICH SHE WAS MADE, AND THAT A NEW FLAG FLY, TO ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATE THE STRENGTH OF OUR GREAT NATION. THIS IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A SIMPLE, DIGNIFIED MANNER.*



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