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**MATAWAN BOROUGH ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHALL**

The borough of Matawan will be holding its annual Memorial Day Parade on Sunday May, 25th, 2014. All veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces are invited to march in the parade.

We are pleased to announce that the Grand Marshall for this year's parade is Matawan resident Anthony (John) McKenna a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. McKenna was sworn into the U.S. Army in 1954. Early in his military career he was assigned as a Radar Equipment Specialist at White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico. In 1956 Mr. McKenna was stationed at Ft. Churchill, Manitoba, Canada in preparation for the 1957 International Geophysical Year of 1957. During his time in the Army Mr. McKenna rose to the rank of Specialist 5th Class, equivalent of Sergeant, he was honorably discharged in 1957. Mr. McKenna is a current member of American Legion Post 176, Matawan, and is retired from the Matawan Aberdeen School District where he spent 31 years as a High School Physics and Math Teacher.

The parade steps off from the St. Clement Church parking lot at 1:45pm and marches along Rte. 79 to Main Street Matawan ending at Memorial Park where there will be a brief ceremony.

We invite all Matawan residents and residents of surrounding towns to line the parade route to honor those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our glorious nation.

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