

Veterans Appreciation Council

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LOCATION CHANGE FOR 15th ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS IN GREENWICH

The Veterans Appreciation Council and The Intrepid Museum Foundation will host the 15th Annual Salute To Veterans on Saturday July 1, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. **at a new location this year, Havemeyer Field located behind Greenwich Town Hall.**

The Salute To Veterans was first held in 1992 at Tod's Point in Greenwich and since 1993 the ceremony has been held at the Greenwich High School during the July 4th weekend. The ongoing installation of artificial turf on the High School athletic fields serves as reason for the ceremony's relocation to **Havemeyer Field located behind Greenwich Town Hall.** Convenient Parking will be available in the parking lots at Town Hall and the various commuter parking lots on Arch Street and Steam Boat Road and along the spaces down Greenwich Avenue.

The highlight of the day will be an honor ceremony for those men and women who have worn our nation's uniform during which time all veterans in attendance will gather around a 1,500 square foot American flag during the playing of our national anthem.

Following the ceremony there will be a military demonstration by The U.S. Navy SEALs, which will include a Navy MH-60 helicopter.

This ceremony is an opportunity for nearby communities to gather around our nation's most cherished resource in veterans and say "**Thank You and Welcome Home**".

Questions can be directed to Jim Carrier, Co-Founder of The Veterans Appreciation Council, on (203) 981-4340.