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## Community Connection for Week Ending Sunday, May 26th

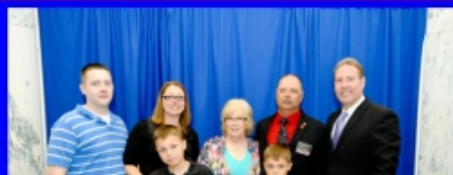
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place in our community Monday to remember all of those who so bravely and courageously gave their life in the line of service. Some facts about Memorial Day:

- Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day.
- Waterloo, New York was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966.
- It was originally celebrated on May 30th each year, but in 1971, was moved to the last Monday in May.

I thank all of the brave men and women who have fought, and continue to fight for our country, both at home and afar. Their courageous acts have allowed us to experience freedom and enjoy each and every day at home.

**The 2013 NYS  
Senate Veterans  
Hall of Fame**  
Earlier this week, I had



the front steps of Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road.

The Town of Parma will hold their annual Memorial Day service from 10:45 until 11:45 a.m. at the Hilton Gazebo on West Avenue.

In Charlotte, the annual Battle of the Bulge ceremony takes place from 11:00 a.m. until Noon at Ontario Beach Park.

The Town of Greece hosts its annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The parade starts on Janes and Long Pond Roads and continues down Long Pond to Town Hall.

A special Memorial Day-themed Community Connection this week for you. In this week's issue, looking back at the NYS Senate Veterans Hall of Fame Inductions this week, events around the district to commemorate Memorial Day on Monday, and some history about the holiday. To read this week's version in full-screen view, click on the link below.