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Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home
*Recognizing and thanking Vietnam Veterans and
their families for their service and sacrifices*

Tuesday March 29, Veterans, their families and community members are invited to attend a special Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Monroe Community Hospital Auditorium.

The commemoration honors all Vietnam Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. We make no distinction between Veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or who were stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam period. All Veterans, their families, and community members are invited to attend as we, a grateful nation, pay tribute to those who served throughout the Vietnam War.

Order of Events

5:30 p.m. Hor d'oeuvres and social time

6:30 p.m. Ceremonies

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Welcome

Guest Speaker

Maureen McGuire, WROC-TV Anchor
Cheryl Dinolfo, Monroe County Executive
Michael Swartz, Interim Medical Center Director
Medal of Honor recipient Gary B. Beikirch

7:30 p.m. Desserts and coffee will be served after the presentations

This ceremony is hosted by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 20, the Monroe County Veterans Service Agency, Canandaigua VA Medical Center, Rochester VA Outpatient Clinic and the Rochester Vet Center - is part of the national initiative shared by the Department of Defense & Department of Veterans Affairs to recognize and thank Vietnam Veterans as part of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration.

For more information about the National Vietnam War Commemoration, visit
<http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/>.