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Mayor Mike Spano

Yonkers City Council

Yonkers Police Department

Yonkers Fire Department

Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Yonkers Police Honor Guard

Central Committee of Veterans Organizations

Empire VFW Post 375 Honor Guard

Post Commanders & Members

Alfred Weissman

PEARLS Hawthorne School Choir



*Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another...*

**Tuesday, March 29, 2016**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Veterans Memorial Plaza**

**South Broadway**

**Yonkers, NY**

## ★★★ Vietnam Women's Memorial ★★★



This memorial is dedicated to the women of the United States who served in the Vietnam War, most of whom were nurses. It serves as a reminder of the importance of women in the conflict. It depicts three uniformed women with a wounded soldier. The woman looking up is named Hope, the woman praying is named Faith, and the woman tending to a

wounded soldier is named Charity.

## ★★★ Three Soldiers Statue ★★★



Designed to supplement the Vietnam Veterans Memorial by adding a more traditional component such as a statue that depicted soldiers from the war. The statue's three men are purposely identifiable as Caucasian, African American, and Hispanic.

## ★★★ Program ★★★

Welcome .....	Louis Navarro Director, Veterans Services
Presentation of Colors.....	Yonkers Police Honor Guard Empire VFW Post 375 Color Guard
National Anthem .....	PEARLS Hawthorne School Choir
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Maria Zapata SSG, US Army 1968-99 (Ret.)
Invocation.....	Jerry Collins, Chaplain Central Committee of Veterans Organizations
Introductions .....	Hon. John Spencer
Remarks.....	Hon. Mike Spano Mayor
Guest Speaker .....	Hon. Ed Gaffney Purple Heart Recipient US Marine Corps.
Gun Salute – Taps .....	Yonkers Police Honor Guard & Empire VFW Post 375 Color Guard
God Bless America .....	PEARLS Hawthorne School Choir