



# U.S. FLAG PLANTING

MAY 15, 2021

SAINT JOHN CEMETERY

As we prepare for Memorial Day weekend, Springdale Post 9617, VFW, will sponsor U.S. flag planting at cemeteries around Stamford. We remember all veterans who have passed and who have protected our freedom and liberty. We honor them by planting U.S. flags next to their grave sites. Thank you to the City of Stamford for providing the flags.

- **Location:** Saint John Cemetery, 25 Camp Ave, Darien CT 06820. The cemetery spans the Stamford/Darien border at the corner of Camp and Hoyt Avenues. See page 2 for map.
- **Day and Time:** Saturday, May 15th (Armed Forces Day), 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Finish time is approximate depending the number of volunteers. Arrive when you can and stay as long as you can.
- **Assembly:** Meet by the cemetery office and garage, whose entrance is the last Hoyt St entrance (when heading north) just before Camp Ave. Post members will assist with the flag planting instructions.
- **Dress:** Comfortable clothing and shoes good for walking (it may be a warm day). Wear sunscreen.
- **Volunteers:** All adults welcome. Kids in grades K thru 12 can also come with adult supervision. All attendees will be briefed on proper flag placement. Spread the word, tell your friends!
- **Contact:** Alan Gerard, vfwpost9617@gmail.com, 203-918-0329
- **Notable Fact:** Grave location of SSGT Homer Wise, U.S. Army, WWII. One of Stamford's Medal of Honor recipients.

