

## Salute to Veterans - Thomaston

Come join us on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for the second annual Salute to Veterans reception, an afternoon of “celebrating” veterans in our country and community. This will take place from 1-4 p.m. at the Williams-Brazier Post 037 - American Legion, Thomaston (behind the business block).

The afternoon will be full of information, food and fun. There will be a speaker from *House in the Woods*, a military retreat, in Lee, Maine for hunting, fishing and recreational activities. The *Thomaston American Legion* is celebrating 100 years.



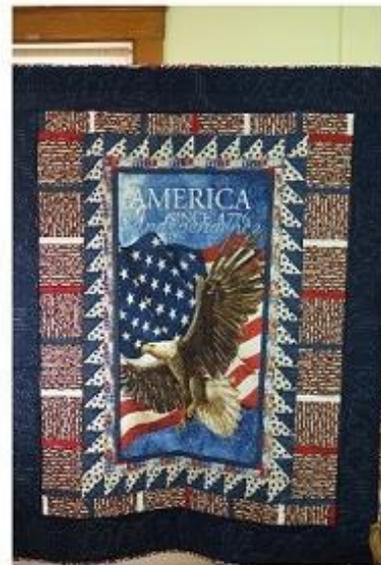
They will be displaying a lot of pictures and information on Thomaston. David Hessin will share briefly about his work with homeless Veterans, including information on the success of this program. And, help us honor ten WWII, Korean War and Vietnam veterans who will be receiving Quilts of Valor, a national program which helps recognize veterans in honor of their service.

After all these great, interesting activities there will be a cookout. You can enjoy great food and spend time visiting with other Veterans, friends and speakers. There will be tables and chairs set up, but if you would like to bring your portable camping chair please do. Make sure you get a piece of the delicious cake the DAR will be bringing!

You will also have a chance to visit tables where Veterans will be available to talk to you about services and the 1<sup>st</sup> class visit they took to Washington D.C. as part of Honor Flight Maine. American Legion members will be available to answer any questions about what they represent and you will have an opportunity to talk to a VA representative about benefits.

You don't have to be a veteran to come, “All are Welcome.” If you need a ride, or know someone that does, contact us at [info@thomastonhistoricalsociety.com](mailto:info@thomastonhistoricalsociety.com) or [robmainer@outlook.com](mailto:robmainer@outlook.com), or by calling (207)790-2204 or (207) 354-2295.

Quilt of Valor from Last Year



This event is sponsored by Thomaston Historical Society, Orient #15 Lodge of Masons, Thomaston, Lady Knox Chapter - DAR, Williams-Brazier Post 037 - American Legion, and Girl Scout Troop 1831.