

**75<sup>th</sup> Annual JUDGE ROBERT S. KRAFT MEMORIAL SERVICE  
HONORING THE MEMORY OF SOLDIERS  
LOST DURING WARTIME DUTY**

**Cincinnati, Ohio (23 May/18) -- On Sunday, 27 May 2018, 10:30 A.M.** B'nai B'rith of Greater Cincinnati will hold their annual Memorial Service at the Robert S. Kraft Memorial Garden in the Covedale Cemetery (Sidney Road near Anderson Ferry). This **unique Memorial Service** is held in memory of the servicemen of the Jewish faith from the Greater Cincinnati area, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country while serving overseas in the U.S. Armed Forces. The program is presented by B'nai B'rith of Greater Cincinnati Alfred M. Cohen Unit #4. Family members of the honored and former members of the Armed Forces, **for the 75<sup>th</sup> year** all held at this location, will participate in this program.

The Service again will be led by **Harry S. Sudman**, past President of B'nai B'rith. As Keynote speaker, we are honored to have **Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Judge Lisa Allen**. Also, we will be honoring and recognizing **Harvey Cheyette** (in absentia) and **Elaine Owen** for their many years of dedication to this Memorial Service. The **American Legion Post 534** will be presenting colors, will blow taps and fly the American Flag.

**The War Memorial**, established at this location and dedicated October 14, 1945 to the memory of our valiant servicemen, involved the joint efforts of various leaders in the Jewish community, including Louis Weiland. Uncle Lou Weiland, as everyone referred to him, served as the original chairman of the War Memorial Committee, and as chairman of this event, every year from its inception, until he passed away in July 1982. The **late Honorable Judge Robert S. Kraft** and Jack Landman then took over as co-chairmen until 1993. The program this year again is being co-chaired by Elaine Owen of B'nai B'rith of Greater Cincinnati Unit #4, and Marc Sudman.

**The public is invited** and encouraged to attend and participate in this Service of Remembrance which is the only one of its kind in the area.

*Inclement Weather will **not** prevent us from holding this special event.*

**Event address:** Covedale Cemetery, 5375 Sidney Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45238.  
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