



Today's program is presented by the  
**Historical Society of Orange Park, Inc. and  
The Town of Orange Park, Florida**

The Historical Society was formed in 2003. Our mission is to educate the community, adults as well as school children, about the rich and dynamic history that abounds in the greater Orange Park area and its relevance to the growth of the State of Florida.

The Historical Society takes an active role in many community events, including the annual **Carrie Clarke Day** in March. Members dress in period costumes, provide historical displays and conduct tours of Clarke House. Clarke House will be open to the community December 9 from 5-9pm and December 10 from 5-9pm during the Town of Orange Park, "**Hometown Holiday**" event in Clarke Park. Come and enjoy period decorations and tours of this unique home as well as activities for the whole family...even an appearance by Santa.

The Society meets to share news and offer interesting speaker programs. All are welcome to attend. Membership is open. For more information and timely updates, visit us at [www.ophistory.org](http://www.ophistory.org) or visit us on Facebook.

The Historical Society of Orange Park, Inc. is a non-profit 501c (3) Organization. Your much appreciated contributions may be mailed to the Historical Society, P.O. Box 08, Orange Park, FL 32067

Sincere thanks to the Patriot Guard, American Legion Post #250 Riders, The Garden Club of Orange Park, Pam Wolpert, Park Avenue Florist, Orange Park, Harold Mills photographer, First Baptist Church of Orange Park, Sophia Fleming Chapter NSDAR, Orange Park Woman's Club, Scout Pack 653 and the Dreamland Squadron of Haller Field

Special thanks to our singer, the talented Payten Tison



**Welcome to the  
Wreath Laying Ceremony  
in honor of**

**VETERANS DAY**

**November 11, 2022 11am**



**DUTY**



**HONOR**



**COUNTRY**

**Veterans Memorial  
Magnolia Cemetery  
1040 Kingsley Avenue  
Orange Park, Florida**



## Veterans Memorial Dedicated November 11, 2012

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote the poem  
**Defense of Fort McHenry**  
Congress proclaimed  
**The Star Spangled Banner**  
The U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.

And the rocket's red glare the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



### Welcome

Van Hogan, HSOP

### Invocation

Chaplain Pat Lucas

American Legion Post #250 Auxiliary

### Presentation of Colors

Orange Park High School NJROTC Color Guard

### National Anthem

Payten Tison

### Dreamland Squadron Fly Over

### Raising of the Colors

Dick Rowe and Doc Tarrant, American Legion Post #250 Riders

### Pledge of Allegiance

Van Hogan

### Mayors Remarks

Honorable Randy Anderson, Town of Orange Park

### Remarks

Barbara Voi, Regent, Sophia Fleming Chapter, NSDAR

### Guest Speaker

Selena Hernandez-Haines

CDR, US Navy (Ret.)

### Wreath Laying Ceremony

Mayor Randy Anderson and CDR Hernandez-Haines

### Military Set and Amazing Grace

First Coast Highlanders

### Awards and Reading of Winning Essays

Cynthia Cheatwood, HSOP

**Elementary**-Daniel Truong (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orange Park Elementary)

**Junior High**- Andelyn Caraway (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Green Cove Springs JH)

**Senior High**-Olivia Bain (11<sup>th</sup> Grade Fleming Island High School)

### God Bless the USA

Payten Tison

### Closing Remarks

Cynthia Cheatwood, HSOP

### Convocation

Chaplain Robert Lucas

American Legion Post #250

### The Playing of Taps

Cindy Anderson, American Legion Post #250 Riders

We invite you to Clarke House for refreshments provided by the  
Orange Park Woman's Club,  
The Sophia Fleming Chapter of the DAR and  
The Historical Society of Orange Park.