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Jewish War Veterans honor those who served their country

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Central Ohio's Capitol Post 122 of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., the national organization's oldest local chapter, was founded in 1896.

Each year, the post conducts a series of tributes to deceased Jewish veterans throughout. Most recently, on May 28, the post conducted its annual Memorial Day observance at the New Agudas Achim Cemetery. **The service included Rabbi Jason Miller leading a prayer and a three-round rifle volley using WWII vintage M1 rifles.**

In addition to the annual Memorial Day tribute, Post 122 places American flags on the graves of every Jewish veteran on record in every cemetery in central Ohio. They also act as an honor guard at veteran's funerals.

According to Post 122 Commander Saul Laub, membership in the JWW is open to anyone of any age who has served in the armed forces. An associate membership category is available for those who may not have served, but would like to "serve" now.

In addition to the solemn remembrances and salutes, the post hosts several annual dinner and social events.

— *Jeff Covell*

For more information about Post 122, call Saul Laub at 866-2460.



Jewish War Veterans

Rabbi Jason Miller speaks at a Memorial Day event hosted by Post 122 of the Jewish War Veterans.

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