

Town of Burlington's Veterans Day Ceremony

*Hosted by the Town of Burlington's Veteran Service Office & the Allied
Veterans Council*



**A WHOLE BUNCH
FLOWER MARKET**

at LaCascias Bakery



Guest Speaker:

Natalie Timper-Brooks was born in 1984, in Raleigh, North Carolina. She lived most of her young life in Reidsville, NC, where she attended K-12 schools. At the age of 17 she had her parents sign with her to join the Air Force, and on August 08, 2002 she left for Basic Training in San Antonio, Texas. After completing Tech School for Medical Support, she received her first assignment to Yokota, AFB Japan in December 2002. There her some of responsibilities included supplying the base hospital with daily medications and medical supplies as well as ensuring the War Reserve Material supply was not expired and that it was ready to be deployed if needed. She left Japan in 2004 for second duty station which took her back to San Antonio, TX. In San Antonio she oversaw supplying Wilford Hall Hospital with immunizations, surgical supplies, inpatient supplies, and outpatient supplies. While still stationed in Texas she was deployed to Balad, Iraq in 2005 for a special duty assignment. During this deployment she reassembled their War Reserve Material that was sent there by accident and was rummaged through. She had to annotate what was expired, and missing along with properly disposing of the expired controlled items. The only way to dispose of the controlled items were for them to be thrown in the burn pit where she had to physically watch them burn to ensure their proper disposal. She deployed a second time to Iraq in the same year, this time for 8 months. During her second deployment she oversaw the expandable hospital, was in charge of ordering specialty drugs in the case of emergency situations, along with being pulled to aid on the flight line for mass casualty and Triage situations. In October 2006 she left the military to pursue her education and fulfill her dream of becoming a doctor or Scientist. In 2013 she graduated from NC State University with a Biological Science Degree, and in July 2013 she got her first job out of college in Molecular Genetics in DNA extraction at LabCorp. In 2013 she met her husband, Jeremy, and got married in 2014. Natalie and her husband also welcomed their first daughter, Lillian Jane Brooks, in 2014 and a year later they had their second daughter, Madelyn Donna Brooks. She and her family moved to Burlington in 2019.

Opening Comments: Christopher Hanafin, Director
Burlington Veterans Services

Call to Colors: BHS Band trumpeter Dao Nguyen

Flag Raising: Allied Veterans Counsel Members

National Anthem: Burlington High School Marching Band
Band Director ~ Sean Buchsbaum
Drum Majors ~ Kathryn Campbell & Valerie Kin

Invocation: Chaplain (Reverend) Francesco Passamonte

Music: BHS Marching Band ~ Alamo March

Guest Speaker: Natalie Timper-Brooks

Placing of the Wreath: *Wreath graciously donated by A Whole Bunch Flower Market*

Natalie Timper-Brooks, the Commanders and Representative of the American Legion, DAV, Marine Corps League and VFW.

Music: BHS Marching Band ~ Armed Forces Tribute

Music: BHS Percussion Section ~ Noisy Wheels of Joy

Closing Prayer: Chaplain (Reverend) Francesco Passamonte

Bagpipes: Amazing Grace ~ Joseph McGrath