



# Memorial

-noun  
 Something designed to preserve the memory of a person, event, etc., as a monument or a holiday.

-adjective  
 Preserving the memory of a person or thing; commemorative: memorial services.

of or pertaining to the memory.

## Memorial Day

**Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.**

There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is

also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead" (Source: Duke University's **Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920**).

While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings. Each of those towns planned, or had a spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead, and each contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in Gen Logan giving his official proclamation in 1868. It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day was established.

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### Hot Tips

- Memorial Day is not about division, it is about reconciliation
  
- *Cell Phones for Soldiers* hopes to turn old cell phones into more than 12 million minutes of prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas in 2007.
  
- Visit [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com) for more information or to donate directly to the cause.

## Memorial Day cont.

Memorial Day is not about division, it is about reconciliation. It is about coming together to honor those who gave their all. To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "**National Moment of Remembrance**" resolution was passed on Dec 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to **Taps.**" The Moment of Remembrance is a step in the right direction to returning the meaning back to the day.

In today's busy life, this seems an impossible task, but, if you are one of the many, that Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day and other Holidays are just another day, ...another work day... please set aside **A Day, one day**, out of

the year for you to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country.

We are participating in the "Cell Phones For Soldiers" program. The *Cell Phones for Soldiers* program was started in April of 2004 by 13-year-old Brittany Bergquist and her 12-yearold brother Robbie of Norwell, Massachusetts. After hearing a news report about a local soldier who ran up a massive phone bill calling home from Iraq, they decided they wanted to do something to help. Brittany and Robbie donated their piggy bank money, collected snack money from their friends at school, and with \$21.00, they went to the bank to open an account. The South Shore Savings Bank of Hanover, Massachusetts donated \$500.00 to help them get started.

Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to

turn old cell phones into more than 12 million minutes of prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas in 2007. To do so, Cell Phones for Soldiers expects to collect 15,000 cell phones each month through a network of more than 3,000 collection sites across the country. The phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell Phones for Soldiers for each donated phone - on average, each phone represents 60 minutes of talk time for our troops. The cell phones are recycled for cash and the proceeds are used to buy prepaid calling cards for US servicemen and women serving overseas. Cell phones for soldiers is a registered 501©)(3) non profit organization. We will gladly accept phones of any make, model, and condition, as well as accessories. Visit [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com) for more information or to donate directly to the cause.



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## Mother's Day

There are so many kinds of Moms. There's the cookie-baking, stay at home, homework-helping Mom; the briefcase and BMW Mom; the social activist Mom; the soccer, part-time working, in the Mini-Van Mom; and the drop-dead gorgeous glamour Mom. Although they may look, act and dress differently, every Mom has hair, skin and nails, which means we have something to offer you, to honor your mom.

**1. One for you and one for me:** People love to be spoiled, especially if it's at the same time they're spoiling someone else. We offer clients a little something for themselves and they might spend a little more for their special someone. For example, we will add a **FREE hand and body lotion with every Gift Certificate purchase \$21 or over, in the Months of May & June, and with this Newsletter.**

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## Father's Day

**Father's Day** is a primarily **secular holiday** inaugurated in the early **20th century** to complement **Mother's Day** in celebrating **fatherhood** and **parenting** by males, and to honor and commemorate fathers and fore-father. Father's Day is celebrated on a variety of dates

worldwide, and typically involves gift-giving to fathers and **family-oriented** activities. Forget about ties for Father's Day. Some Dads don't even work in an office! We would like to remind our clients that Dad can use a haircut or a manicure (okay, so that's below the neck!)

this Father's Day! Just because Business Casual has taken over the workplace, doesn't mean personal grooming has gone by the wayside. **FREE American Crew Shampoo, 8.5 oz., with every Male Hair Cut, in the Months of May & June, and with this Newsletter.**



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