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***MAYOR McCARTHY TO PRESENT  
PATROON AWARD TO  
The Schenectady Veteran's of WWII  
~ Korea and Vietnam ~***

**WHEN:** Monday, May 26, 2014

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Veteran's Park ~ Schenectady

**DETAILS:** Mayor McCarthy will be presenting the Schenectady Veteran's of WWI ~ Korea and Vietnam, with a Patroon Award during the Memorial Day Service to be held at Veteran's Park on Monday.

This Unit is not attached to any national unit, such as the Legion or V.F.W.. They have been a part of Schenectady since the late 1940's, after WWII. They have served our Community in many more ways than the public realizes, one such way being their devotion to Veteran's Park. They have raised funds for over ten years to replace the flag that hangs in the Park when they become beyond repair. That cost is anywhere from \$600.00 ~ \$800.00 each, but they never speak publically about their efforts.

The Schenectady Patroon Award is the highest honor Schenectady bestows upon its citizens.

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