

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- Michelle Hurley, artist
- [Little Free Library](#) organization
- The men and women of the Greatest Generation, whose legacy this library will help continue



- For more information about The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial and how you can get involved, please visit our website at <https://michiganww2memorial.org/>.



The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial Little Free Library Dedication

Saturday, June 5 | 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Memorial Park, Royal Oak
31050 Woodward Avenue

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- **John Maten, President**
Welcome, opening remarks, and thank you to our artist, Michelle Hurley
- **Debi Holis, Past-President and Board Member**
The importance of books in keeping the legacy of World War II alive
- **Molly Gale, Chair of Education Coalition and Board Member**
The importance of educating the next generation and a special welcome to Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson and D-Day veteran, Seaman Clifford Alvira
- **Rebecca Gale, Franklin Public Library**
The importance of life-long learning and the role of stories in our lives
- **Art Fishman, World War II veteran**
Reading an excerpt from Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson's book, Red Tail Captured, Red Tail Free: Memoirs of a Tuskegee Airman and POW
- **Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, Tuskegee Airman and retired Detroit Public Schools teacher and assistant principal**
Placing the first book in the Little Library
- **John Maten, President**
Closing remarks