

Mineola Memorial Library Presents:

# A Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address



**Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 12 Noon**

**Library to commemorate 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address**

On November 19, 1863, the greatest speech in American history was delivered by President Abraham Lincoln in the small town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Lincoln was there to dedicate a cemetery for the casualties of the battle that took place in Gettysburg in July of that year. Lincoln's short but moving speech became known as "The Gettysburg Address" and helped to heal the wounds of a divided nation. The speech still resonates today, both in our country and around the world.

**On Tuesday November 19, 2013**, at 12 Noon, the library will host a reenactment of the Gettysburg Address on the front lawn of the library. Our special guest will be "Lincoln Presenter" Bob Costello, who appeared as Lincoln in 2009 at our special Lincoln exhibit.

**Following the reenactment**, guests are invited into the library for refreshments. At 1:00PM Mr. Costello (again appearing as Abraham Lincoln) will give a one hour program on the Gettysburg Address—the events that led up to it, its effect on the last two years of the war and Lincoln's life. Please make plans to join us for this special event.

**Please register at the Reference Desk or Ext. 2**

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