



# *Dedication of Lincoln Plaza Monday, December 16, 2024*

- 1:00 pm Governor Mike DeWine Arrives*
- 1:05 pm Rev. Daniel R. Hardy Sr. Invocation*
- 1:10 pm Amvets Post 45 Honor Guard Presentation of Colors*
- 1:15 pm The McIntire Family National Anthem*
- 1:20 pm Unveiling of Abe Lincoln Statue*
- 1:25 pm Mayor Cyndi Baronzzi Dickey*
- 1:30 pm Governor Mike DeWine*
- 1:40 pm Congressman Michael Rulli*
- 1:45 pm Representative Monica Robb Blasdell*
- 1:50 pm Columbiana County Commissioner  
Mike Halleck*
- 1:55 pm The McIntire Family God Bless America*

## **About the Sculptor for Abe Lincoln**

A lifelong sculptor, Anthony Frudakis continues to create from his studio in Jerome, Michigan. Tony began sculpting while still a child, soaking up his knowledge of the arts from his father, EvAngelos Frudakis, a sculptor, and his mother, Virginia, a painter.

A nationally recognized sculptor, Tony chooses to work in a modern, representational, yet classical mode, drawing inspiration from his Greek heritage and the genius of the Golden Age of Greek sculpting. Bronze figures, both human and animal, are his milieu. His works grace both private and public collections.

While in Michigan he created numerous monuments and sculptures depicting historical, mythological and spiritual figures throughout the Midwest. Tony is listed in both Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Art. The National Sculpture Society and the National Academy of Design have both recognized his talent through top awards including the Gold Medal and the Daniel Chester French awards, respectively.

Now living in Jackson County, MI Tony enjoys the beauty and serenity of the region, with his family, and the friendship of colleagues, friends, and neighbors.

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### **Special Thank You**

Governor Mike DeWine

Congressman Michael Rulli

Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Cyndi Baronzzi Dickey, Mayor of Salem

John C. Berlin, Former Mayor of Salem

Lincoln Plaza Citizens Committee

Lincoln Statue Citizens Committee

David Johnson and Tricia Hovorka, Co-Chairs

Robert Viencek

Salem City Council

Columbiana County Commissioners

Bruce Sekanick, Phillips Sekanick Architects

Michele Schwartz, Phillips Sekanick Architects

Bob Mastriana, Architect

Jon Vollnogle, Howells and Baird Inc.

City of Salem Street, Electrical, Utilities, and

Parks Departments

Envirosapes, General Contractor and  
all sub-contractors

Justin Doctor, Shine On LED

Robert Flory Construction

Austintown Fence

Richardson Monument

John Hippley, Hippley Landscaping

Salem High School Band

