Memorial progress to date June 2018 - March 2021

https://nwlehighvetsmemorial.org



Northwestern Lehigh Veterans Memorial

VISION

The four townships of the Northwestern Lehigh School District have come together in a unified effort to honor our local Veterans with a permanent memorial to be located in Ontelaunee Park.

The vision of the committee is to list all the names of our residents who served in the military services since the Revolutionary War to the present time, with provisions for adding Veterans' names into the future.

SCOPE - Two Part

- 1. Veterans names will be engraved on granite panels in the memorial site.
- 2. Details of their service experience is entered into an electronic file that is accessible on our website.

The memorial and data base can be used by family members, and history buffs to research information about Veterans service experience.

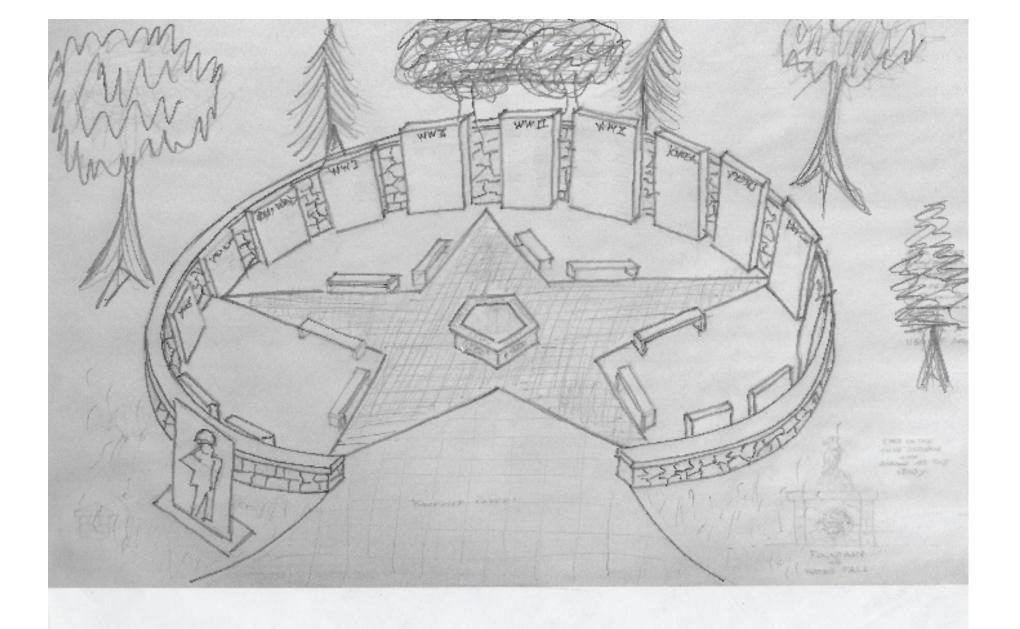
We look forward to field trips for our school district's students to study the extensive history and contributions of our local Veterans in the context of our nation's history.

It will provide a solemn place for all residents to visit and remember the Veterans who have gone before us and recognize the service of those still with us, honoring all who served to keep our nation free.

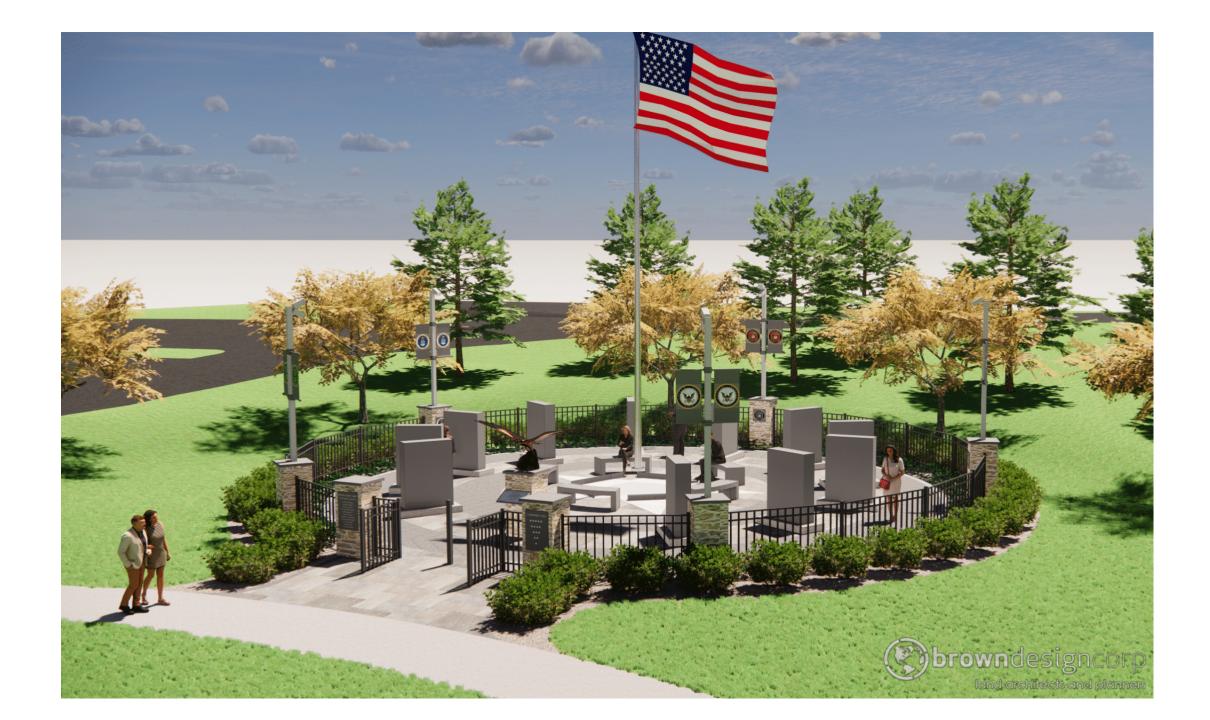


Current Overview

- June 2018 Twelve committee members appointed by the four Townships that comprise the Northwestern Lehigh School District
- \$300,000 budget
- Total cash on hand \$160,000 as of January 2021
- Pledged amount \$60,000 (\$15,000 from each of the four Townships)
- Generous in-kind services from residents for design and construction
 - Chris Brown Architect, Brown Design Corp.
 - Andrew Talago Excavation Contractor, PA Site Contractors, Inc.
 - Ron Jerdon Construction Manager, Jerdon Construction services, LLC
 - Nancy Zellner Set up and input 2,500 veteran's information into data base
 - Website at https://nwlehighvetsmemorial.org



Ontelaunee Park Veterans Memorial concept drawing





Memorial for veterans designed by veterans.

Symbolism throughout the design brings an historical and patriotic perspective to the Memorial experience.

Flag, White Star, Pentagon, Eagle, Names without rank or branch of service embody the common bond each veteran has with each other.

Patriotic and Insightful Quotations on each panel by presidents, veterans, historical figures, Jesus Christ, bring an historical context to the memorial and the sacrifices our veterans made to preserve our freedom.

Typical view of the layout for the 22 faces of the eleven granite panels.

Each panel is 6 feet high, 3-1/2 feet wide, and 10 inches thick.

Panels will have approximately 130 names in alphabetical order. And an appropriate quotation to honor Veterans' service and to add historical context.

1939 – 1945									
WORLD WAR II									
"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Jesus Christ, John 15:13									
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Intensive Research Over the Last Two years to Gather Veterans Names and Service Experiences

- Area Churches, Lynn Heidelberg Historical Society and Daughters of America volunteers gathered over a thousand names from archived documents and area cemeteries.
- Families and friends of Veterans submitted information through our website, community events, and mass mailings to all residents.
- To Date, we have 2,500 names of area veterans loaded into our data base which includes dates of service, highest rank, branch of service and personal experiences while serving. Veterans names can be found on our website at:

http://nwlehighvetsmemorial.org

Target date for memorial dedication is Veterans Day 2021

Leading the way in Community Support

New Tripoli Bank

Donates \$60,000

at the Groundbreaking

Ceremony on

Veterans Day 2020





Enthusiastic Community Support



Olde Homestead Golf Club Miracle Tree \$10,000

144,000 lights purchased in memory of loved ones, pets, anniversaries, etc.





Eight Oaks Distillery

\$3,692 donated from the sale of 176 bottles of

Bourbon from a 4-year aged keg signed by area veterans.

A second batch will be released on Memorial Day 2021



Enthusiastic Support from Local Businesses

 New Tripoli Bank 	\$60,000		
 Lions-Follweiler Northwestern Community Fund 	\$13,000		
 Olde Homestead Golf Club 	\$10,000		
 Nestle Waters North America 	\$ 5,000		
 Eight Oaks Distillery 	\$ 3,692		
 Central Grange #1650 	\$ 2,500		
 Nam Knights of America 	\$ 2,500		
 West Hills Partners, L.P. 	\$ 2,000		



Groundbreaking Ceremony Veterans Day 2020

Township Supervisors from

- Heidelberg
- Lowhill
- Lynn
- Weisenberg

Break ground on a rainy
Veterans Day



NWL Veterans Memorial Donor/Sponsorship Recognition

Total Budgeted Cost for Memorial Design and Construction is \$300,000.

Donated amounts include cash donations and the calculated monetary value for in-kind services.

All Donors are asked to supply desired wording for engraving, booklet listing and Ad content.

Methods for Recognizing	Donation Amounts									
Various Donor Groups	\$25,000+	\$10,000+	\$5,000+	\$2,500+	\$1,000+	\$500+	\$250+	\$100+		
Donor Designated Category Level:	5 Stars	4 Stars	3 Stars	2 Stars	1 Star	Patriot	Patron		Patron	
1. Donor Names Engraved on "Major Donor"	YES	YES	YES	YES						
Granite Panel at the Memorial Entrance	. =0	. 20	. =0	. 20						
2. Individual Donor Ad (if desired) in	Two Page	Two Page	One Page	One Page	One Page	Half Page	Qtr Page			
the "Memorial Dedication Souvenir Booklet"	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad			
3. Donors listed alphabetically (by group) in the	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		
"Memorial Dedication Souvenir Booklet"	1123	1123	163	ILS	123	TLS	1123	TLJ		



Thank You for your Support