



## **Ontelaunee Park Veterans Memorial Committee**

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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.

The research required to ensure that all Veterans are included on the memorial is a formidable task, which is why this letter is being sent to our local churches. We believe that our churches are the most reliable and complete resource of local history including information about the military service of church members.

Our hope is that you will help us identify local Veterans with your archives, memorials and cemeteries, as well as asking for help from your membership about the Veterans in their families. Enclosed is a form that lists the information we would like to include on the memorial. Copies of existing Veteran information you might already have would be acceptable. We would like to include all Veterans who served before, during or after their residence in any of the four Townships of Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn or Weisenberg. All Veterans will be included regardless of where they served, overseas or at home, or if they saw combat.

At this time our plans for fundraising, design and construction of the memorial are still being developed. The number of Veterans and information about their service is one of the elements needed to develop the size and design of the memorial structure, so your input would be appreciated as soon as practical.

Thank you for your willingness to help in this local effort to recognize and honor our Veterans. If you have any questions, or would like a memorial committee representative to attend one of your meetings to discuss current plans and listen to your ideas, please call Willard Dellicker, Committee Member, 610-298-2737

Sincerely,  
The Committee

