

THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
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October 26 to 29, 2023

Anderson Farm Park
499 Hopwood Road
Collegeville, PA 19426

About The Wall That Heals



On Veterans Day 1996, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) unveiled a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., designed to travel to communities throughout the United States. Since its dedication, The Wall That Heals has been displayed at nearly 700 communities throughout the nation, spreading the Memorial's healing legacy to millions.

Bringing The Wall home to communities throughout our country allows the souls enshrined on the Memorial to exist once more among family and friends in the peace and comfort of familiar surroundings. The traveling exhibit provides thousands of veterans who have been unable to cope with the prospect of facing The Wall to find the strength and courage to do so within their own communities, thus allowing the healing process to begin. The main components of The Wall That Heals are The Wall replica and the mobile Education Center.

We are honored to bring The Wall That Heals to Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, and welcome all our visitors to this extremely moving event.

The Wall That Heals Planning Committee



Schedule of Events



Tuesday, October 24

- The Wall That Heals Escort to Anderson Farm Park

Thursday, October 26 to Sunday, October 29

- The Wall That Heals is open to the public

Thursday, October 26

- 12:00 Noon - Wreath Laying at The Wall
- 6:00 PM - Coming Home Ceremony

Friday, October 27

- 10:00 AM - Huey Helicopter arrives on site (weather permitting)
- 12:00 Noon - Wreath Laying at The Wall
- 7:00 PM - Candlelight Ceremony

Saturday, October 28

- 12:00 Noon - Wreath Laying at The Wall

Sunday, October 29

- 1:30 PM - Closing Ceremony
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Ceremonies



Wreath Laying

Daily at 12:00 Noon Oct. 26-29

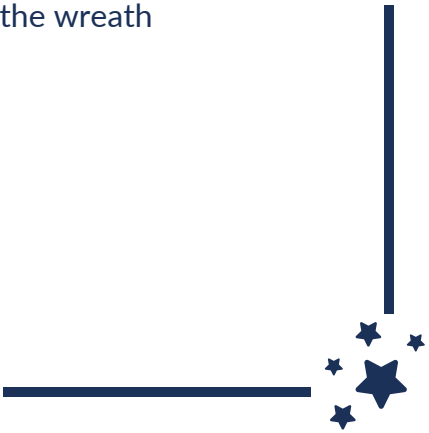
Thursday, October 26 - 12:00 PM

- Michael & Lorraine McGuire: laying of the wreath
- Valley Forge Military Academy: taps and color guard
- State Representative Joe Webster in attendance

Friday, October 27 - 12:00 PM

- Rich Custer: laying of the wreath
- Phoenixville Borough: laying of the wreath
- Red Hill VFW: Taps
- State Representative Joe Webster in attendance

Saturday, October 28 - 12:00 PM

- Al and Terry Stagliano: laying of the wreath
 - Red Hill VFW: Taps
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Ceremonies



Coming Home Ceremony

Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 PM

Master of Ceremonies: Officer George Pelletier

National Anthem


Pledge of Allegiance

Blessing: Pastor Eifert and/or Pastor Coulton, Valley Forge Baptist

Special Guest Speakers

- Senator Katie Muth
- Representative Joe Webster
- Representative Joe Ciresi

Closing

- Township Supervisor John Pearson
 - Veteran Don Yost performs
 - Red Hill VFW - 21 Gun Salute and Taps
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Ceremonies



Candlelight Ceremony

Friday, October 27 at 7:00 PM

Reading of Local Names: Officer George Pelletier

Special Guest

- Representative Joe Webster

Closing Ceremony

Sunday, October 29 at 1:30 PM

Opening Welcome: Officer George Pelletier

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

- Pastor Scott Wendal, Valley Forge Baptist
- Rich Custer, Veteran
- Bill Starling, Upper Providence Township Board of Supervisors, Chair

Closing

Red Hill VFW Honor Guard



Local Names on The Wall



Richard Willis Minnich, Jr. - Collegeville, PA
 Robert Lee Vaughn - Collegeville, PA
 Douglas Isaac Moyer - Trappe, PA
 Robert E. Ash - Phoenixville, PA
 Lawrence R Detwiler, Jr. - Phoenixville, PA
 Rudolf Francis Dungee - Phoenixville, PA
 Thomas Joseph Hartman - Phoenixville, PA
 James Anthony Kelly, Jr. - Phoenixville, PA
 John Arn Polefka - Phoenixville, PA
 Thomas Joseph Vontor - Phoenixville, PA
 Lawrence Edward Bach - Royersford, PA
 Richard Edwin Powell - Royersford, PA
 Leslie James Stewart - Graterford, PA
 Gerald Lester Hartzel - Graters Ford, PA
 Roy Allen Gebhard - Schwenksville, PA
 Emerson E Heller - Spring City, PA
 Earl W. Himes - Spring City, PA
 Robert Lee Sholl - Kimberton, PA
 Charles Horton Eubank - Chester Springs, PA
 Walter Joseph Jankowski - Chester Springs, PA



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