

The Blue Star Memorial Marker

The Blue Star Memorial Marker Project was inaugurated by the New Jersey Garden Clubs in 1944. The garden clubs felt this highway beautification project was a fitting memorial to the service people who have fought for our country.

The name was taken from the Blue Star in the Service Flag in honor of the men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

The program has now spread across our nation. There are 22 markers in the State of Maryland.

The men and women in our Armed Forces fly our skies, sail our seas, and guard our shores, ensuring our safety. They stand ready at a moments notice to defend our country.

We want them to know that we all care.

Veterans Memorial Book of Remembrance

The Maryland Veterans Memorial Book of Remembrance is permanently housed in the Rawlings Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The Book serves as an ongoing tribute to all those who have served our country. Each name submitted is written in calligraphy in the Book and added to the revered list of honored Veterans. There are three options for supporting this project and being listed in the Book. They are:

1. For a donation of \$25.00, you may honor a service man or woman. Please list the name of the Veteran, current or inactive, the rank, name of service and years of service.
2. For a donation of \$35.00, a family may list the names of 2 to 5 Veterans, current or inactive, the rank, name of service and years of service.
3. For a donation of \$45.00, a family may list the names of 6 to 10 Veterans, current or inactive, the rank, name of service and years of service.
4. The above options also apply to the names of those who provided support for the military, current or inactive, such as nurse, medical team, etc.

Veterans Day is November 11th, we hope this memo will inspire you to honor a Veteran by submitting his or her name to be listed in the Book.

Thank You.

Please make checks payable to:

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