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Re: Bradley Beach Fallen Heroes Trust Fund

Dear Bradley Beach Community:

Each year, on Memorial Day, we pay tribute to the men and women of our armed services who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We must always honor the memories of these brave men and women. Bradley Beach currently displays three monuments to our "Bradley Beach Fallen Heroes", listing the names of 19 individuals in total, who died in World War I, World War II, and Vietnam. However, these monuments are situated in different locations in town. Only our World War I Monument is in Riley Park.

This year, Bradley Beach will commission a new memorial that will enable us to remember all of our Fallen Heroes in one place. The existing monuments will be cleaned and repaired as needed, but their current locations will not be disturbed. The names of our fallen heroes from World War II and Vietnam, will be cast on a stunning bronze plaque, 30" by 20" in size. The bronze plaque will be mounted on a beautiful boulder. For this Memorial Day - and for all future Memorial Days - Bradley Beach will be able to remember all of our Fallen Heroes together, in one location. The Borough is partnering with Mr. William Duffy in our efforts to better recognize and remember our Fallen Heroes. Mr. Duffy has compiled extensive research on Bradley Beach's fallen heroes, and we will use his research to create and publish a Memorial Day Brochure that will include pictures and brief biographies of each individual.

I hope you might consider assisting us, by making a tax-deductible donation to support this work. Any money collected that exceeds the cost of the project work planned, will be deposited in a "Fallen Heroes" Trust. These funds will help us cover the costs of the future up-keep of our War Memorials and the costs related to fallen hero recognition initiatives such as the brochures planned. Please see the attached "Donation Form" if you are able to make a donation to support this effort. Every donation can be accompanied by a request to name a loved one, who served in the armed forces. We will be list the names in the appendix to our Fallen Heroes Brochure, regardless of their connection to Bradley Beach.

This year's Memorial Day ceremony will be held on Monday, May 26th at Riley Park at 11:00 am. Our new monument will be unveiled and dedicated during the service. Questions regarding the new memorial or the ceremony may be submitted via email to me (agubitosi@bradleybeachnj.gov) or to Council President Jane DeNoble (jdenoble@bradleybeachnj.gov). Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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**BRADLEY BEACH FALLEN HEROES PROJECT
DONATION FORM (TAX DEDUCTIBLE)**

Contact Information

Name / Business: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
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All Checks Made Payable to: "BB Fallen Heroes Trust Fund"
Please drop off your donation at Borough Hall or mail to:

BB Fallen Heroes Trust Fund
C/o Bradley Beach Borough Hall
701 Main Street
Bradley Beach, New Jersey 07720

Remembering a Fallen Hero or Veteran

Remembering a Fallen Hero or a Veteran, who served in the Armed Forces? We will gladly add their name to the Appendix of our Fallen Heroes Brochure. Please complete the appropriate table below (Note: The Fallen Hero table is separate):

FALLEN HERO (Died in Service):

Name	Branch of Service	Conflict	Donation By
Example: John Doe, Corporal	Army	WW I	Doe Family

VETERAN:

Name	Branch of Service	Conflict	Donation By
Example: Jane Doe, Petty Officer Second Class	Navy	Korea	Mary Bishop