

THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL



April 28 through May 1st, 2022
William Penn High School | New Castle, DE



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Wall That Heals

William Penn High School

New Castle, DE

April 28th through May 1st

Tuesday, April 26

Escort

Meetup Location: Southern Elementary School
795 Cox Neck Road, New Castle, DE 19720

1:00 p.m. : Meetup for riders begins

1:30 p.m. : Ride Briefing

1:45 p.m. : Escort Departs

2:30 p.m. : Arrive at William Penn High School
713 East Basin Road, New Castle, DE 19720

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 a.m. : Setup The Wall That Heals

6:00 p.m. : Volunteer Training

Thursday, April 28

The Wall That Heals open 24 Hours a day to visitors

9:00 a.m. : Opening Ceremony

Friday, April 29

The Wall That Heals open 24 Hours a day to visitors

Saturday, April 30

The Wall That Heals open 24 Hours a day to visitors

8:00 p.m. : Candlelight Vigil at the Veterans Memorial

Sunday, May 1

The Wall That Heals open till 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. : The Wall That Heals is Closed (Breakdown begins)



WELCOME HOME CEREMONY

Thursday April 28, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

Welcome: Dr. Jeff Menzer, Colonial School District Superintendent

Flag Walked in by William Penn Students

Presentation of Colors: William Penn JROTC

National Anthem: Alexandra Torres-Arista, William Penn Student

Pledge Allegiance: Andrew Erickson, William Penn Teacher

Invocation: Father John Gayton, Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Retire Colors: William Penn JROTC

Formal Welcome: Nora Hutchinson, William Penn HS Teacher

Wreath Laying

Wreaths Across America

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

Gold Star Families

VVA850 - American Legion Riders Post 14 - OVS-DCVA

American Legion Post 14 Auxiliary

Keynote Speaker

Capt. Ralph Galati, Ret. USAF, Vietnam War Veteran/Former POW

Dedication of POW/MIA Chair In Memory of

Major General Carol Timmons, William Penn Alumni

Unveiled by Ret Major General Frank Vavala;

Major General Michael Berry; TSgt Eric Lauppe, Ret; Rosely Robinson

Honoring of Heroes from William Penn

Nora Hutchinson reads: Andrew Erickson, Pete Correa

Merlyn Burns reads: Gary Phillips, LeRoy Rush, Gerald Miller Jr.

Certificates of Appreciation presented by AHW - AL Post 14

Rosely Robinson; TSgt Eric Lauppe, Ret; Steve Kellam, Navy

Poem: Dawson Raught, William Penn Student

"America the Beautiful": Alexandria Thomas, William Penn Student

Benediction: Reverend Pelham, Coleman United Methodist Church

TAPS: Kayla Wilson, William Penn Alumni



CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

Saturday April 30, 2022 - 8:00 p.m.

Welcome: Jim Zimmerman, William Penn HS Deputy Principal

Presentation of Colors: UD-ROTC

National Anthem: William Mead, USMC

Pledge Allegiance: Donna Lowell, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.,
William Penn Alumni

Invocation: Sharon O'Connor, Christ the Cornerstone Church

Retire Colors: UD-ROTC Wyatt Martin

Formal Welcome: Nora Hutchinson, William Penn HS Teacher

Keynote Speaker

Ret Major General Frank Vavala

"Tribute to Gold Star Mothers and Families"

Coleman Church Mass Choir

Candlelight Procession Along the Wall (volunteers)

Dave Hersher/Kevin Nutter

"The Wall"

Reading the Names of Hometown Heroes

Bell Ringer: Woody Postle, Vietnam Veteran, USMC

Kathy Mosher: Vietnam Veteran, ARMY, Gold Star Wife/Sister

Judy Faunce: American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

Donna Lowell: American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.,

DE Chapter Representative/William Penn Alumni

Bobby Baldwin: Vietnam Veteran, USMC

Etta O'Connor: Vietnam Veteran Era, USAF

Carol Holtmeyer: Vietnam Veteran Era, USAF/ARMY

Wayne Portlock: Vietnam Veteran Era, Navy

In Memory: David Skocik: Vietnam Veteran, USAF

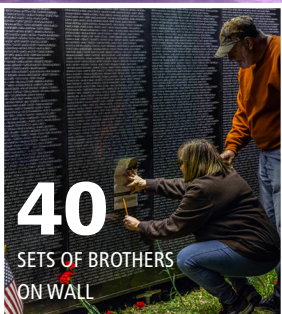
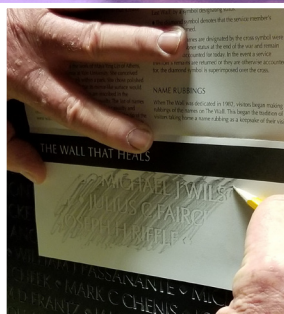
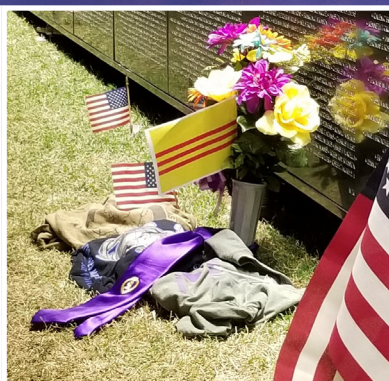
Imagination Players

"American Tears"

"How do you thank a Hero"

Benediction: Dave Herscher

TAPS: Keith Walker, Vietnam Veteran, USAF, VFW Post 475



58,276
NAMES ON WALL

600
CITIES VISITED

1,500
SERVICE MEMBERS UNACCOUNTED
FOR FROM THE VIETNAM WAR

375 ft LENGTH OF THE WALL THAT HEALS



15 AGE OF
YOUNGEST SERVICE
MEMBER ON WALL



246

MOST CASUALTY DEATHS FOR ONE DAY
JANUARY 31, 1968

8

WOMEN
ON WALL

22YRS 9MOS

AVERAGE AGE OF SERVICE
MEMBERS ON THE WALL



HOMETOWN HEROES

THOMAS B ADAMS
GEORGE LEE AIKIN
ROBERT DAVID ALEXANDER
DOUGLAS DWIGHT ALLEY
FRANCIS BRADFORD AMOROSO
CHARLES RICHARD ANDERSON
ROBERT CARL ANDERSON
DAVID MORGAN ARNOLD
GERALD FRANCIS AYRES
DONALD RAY BAILEY
WILLIAM S BAKER
LEONARD ADRIAN BIRD
WOLFRAM WALTHER BISCHOF
RONALD THOMAS BLEACHER
RICHARD ALAN BOWMAN
ROBERT MICHAEL BOWMAN
CHARLES EVERETT BOXLER
PAUL F BRANYAN JR
ELMORE BRITTINGHAM JR
LINDEN WAYNE BRITTINGHAM
WERNER CURT BROWN II
WILLIAM JOSEPH BUNTING
REGINALD WAYNE BURRIS
WILBERT RUDOLPH BUTLER
JEFFREY TYRONE CASSIDY
RICHARD MORRI CHAMBERLAIN
THEODORE JOSEPH CHASON
BRUCE EDWARD CLOUGH
TOBY ERNEST COLLINS
JAMES JOSEPH CONNELL
GEORGE HERMAN COPPAGE III
GEORGE WARREN CRIPPS
ROLIN JAMES CROSBY
CLIFTON CUBBAGE
DONALD MERRITT CUFF
MICHAEL RAYMOND DADISMAN
DONALD EDWARD DAWSON JR
GARY LEE DEMPSEY
RICHARD SAMUEL DENNISON
ROBERT W DIEFFENBACH JR
MICHAEL DIPASQUANTONIO

RAYMOND PAUL DOBRZYNSKI
BRUCE EDWARD DOLBOW
ROBERT HUGHES DONAWAY
JAMES VOELKEL DONNELLY
LLOYD J DOWNS
ROBERT WALTER DOYLE
ROBERT ARTHUR FALKENAU
ELMER LEE FAULKNER JR
RICHARD J FAULKNER
KEVIN GREGORY FLAHERTY
PAUL MARK FONES
ROBERT JOHN FULLER
FRANCIS XAVIER GAWORSKI
ALAN GWINN GEISSINGER
DONALD LEE GIBSON
JAMES ALBERT GLOVER
JOHN JOSEPH GOTT JR
GENE TYNDALL GRANT
HAROLD WILLIAM HADDICK
VAUGHN ONEIL HALL
DONALD PHILIP HAMILTON
DAVID LYNN HASTINGS
JON JAMES HAYDEN
JAN VICTOR HENRICKSON
GENE KARL HESS
RAYMOND CURTIS HETZLER
ARTHUR STANLEY JR HILL
RICHARD KENNETH HILL
LAWRENCE EDWARD HITCHENS
JAMES EDWARD HOLDEN
SYLVESTER JOSEPH HOWARD
WAYNE CLIFFORD JESTER
JAMES HAROLD JOHNSON JR
ROBERT ERNEST JOHNSON
FRANK WARREN JONES
WILLIAM EDWARD JONES
JOSEPH M KAMINSKI JR
DONALD E KENTON
LAWRENCE LEE LASALLE
LOUIS ANTHONY LEATHERBURY
GRAHAM NORRIS LOWDON JR

WILLIAM LOUIS LOWMAN
RAYMOND JAMES LUDWIG
HARRY PRESTON MCFALLS
ROBERT JOHN MEREIDER
WILLARD MILLER
JAMES LEE MILLER
MICHAEL MOMCILOVICH JR
ARTHUR CYRUS MORRIS JR
JAMES THURMAN MORRIS JR
JESSE LEE MOSES
WILLIAM JOSEPH MURPHY
FRANK WILLIAM NELSON JR
SAMUEL PAOLETTI
GEORGE EDWARD PARTIN
GEORGE FRANCIS PERRY III
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RICHARD CHARLES STEVENSON
EDMUND LAWRENCE SUDLER
ROBERT NIELSEN TAMS
RALPH LAYTON THOMPSON JR
JOSEPH STANLEY TIDWELL
ROBERT LOUIS TRACY
DANIEL ARK TRESSLER JR
EARL RAY WEBB JR
HOWARD LEE WEBB
JACOB ROBINSON WELDIN
GEORGE HARVEY WILLIAMS
EDWARD ARLO WILLING
RODNEY WAYNE WILSON

In Memory Honor Roll

Robert Richard Hardy

Timothy Hugh Harris

Robert Francis Knight

John Lambert Lednum

Robert Martin Matucek

Daniel Anthony Mauro

William Robert Pierce

Royce Allen Purcell

Allan Robert Scott

Frank Harvey Virdin

Franklin Woodrow Whaley

Phillips Howard Wheatley

William R. White, III

IN MEMORY
OF THE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO SERVED IN THE VIETNAM WAR
AND LATER DIED AS A RESULT
OF THEIR SERVICE

WE HONOR AND REMEMBER
THEIR SACRIFICE





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Thank you for being a sponsor of The Wall That Heals.
Your generosity helped to make this event possible!

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Thaddeus Reed	3 Countries Pizzeria	Brandywine Rotary
Krispy Kreme		Rick DeDonato



MESSAGE FROM COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*The Colonial School District is honored to host
"The Wall That Heals" at William Penn High School
in New Castle, Delaware.*

*We are proud to recognize the men and women who
faithfully served their country while sacrificing so much.
We are grateful to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
for this opportunity to honor the heroes who served
from New Castle County and all across Delaware
and the tri-state region.*

*To the students and families visiting we hope
this memorial serves as a reminder of the incredible
price we pay for freedom.*

*To the many Vietnam Veterans visiting here we say,
"Thank you!"*



The Wall That Heals Planning Committee:

Nora Hutchinson	Lauren Wilson	Eric Lauppe
Rosely Robinson	Andrew Erickson	Shawn Foster
Gabe Phillips	David Skocik	Pete Correa
James Zimmerman	Jim Evans	Matt Sabol
Dave Tiberi	Merlyn Burns	

*Special Thanks to Dr. Menzer and the District Leadership Team.
Thank you to all those who helped coordinate the ESCORT
and arrival, specifically Steve Kellam, SRO King and DSP.*

*We would like to thank our guest speakers,
our local fire companies and all the members of the community
who selflessly served to make this event possible.*

IN HONOR OF ALL WHO SERVED THANK YOU!

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REQUESTING THE WALL THAT HEALS

VVMF seeks sites that can provide a welcoming, quiet atmosphere, large enough to accommodate the components of The Wall That Heals, and can be open to the public 24 hours a day, typically Wednesday through Sunday.

Before, during, and after, VVMF work with hosting organizations to assist with the program and event development to transform The Wall That Heals visit into a lasting impact on their community.

If your organization is interested in hosting The Wall thatHeals, pleasevisit www.vvmf.org/twth-request for more information.

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) is the nonprofit organization that founded Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall) in Washington, D.C., in 1982. VVMF is the organization that partners with the

National Park Service to maintain and care for The Wall, The Three Servicemen statue, flagpole and In Memory plaque.

VVMF's mission is to honor and preserve the legacy of the service in America and educate all generations about the impact of the Vietnam War and era. We honor the service of all, preserve the memory of those who died during the war and since returning home, and educate all generations about the lasting impact of the war.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with no government funding, VVMF's programs, ceremonies, and education efforts are dependent upon your generous donations. Help us achieve our vision of ensuring a society in which all who have served and sacrificed in our nation's Armed Forces are properly honored. Please consider making a donation by going to www.vvmf.org or calling 202-393-0090.