



From the President's Desk



Dear Friends,

As the school year winds down and children anxiously wait for summer vacation to begin, teachers are busy closing down the school year and thinking about the coming one. For many teachers, summer is a time to reflect, research and plan. Their dedication never quits, for they know education is the foundation to the success of the individual, community and ultimately, the nation.

We couldn't agree more, which is why one of the main goals of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial is education. Honoring the legacy of the Greatest Generation by way of teaching our youth about their sacrifices and the creativity, ingenuity, scientific and engineering breakthroughs they brought about is critical. Equally important are the values forged during the war. We have personally witnessed these values and the integrity and respect in each member of the Greatest Generation that we have come to know and wish to show others how relevant these are in today's society.

We are forming an educational coalition to help us develop these concepts into materials for the classroom and community alike. We look forward to sharing this with you when the memorial opens.

We look forward to the days ahead. Thank you for your continued support!

Onward and upward!
Debi Hollis,

Remembering D-Day with a Special Event

A Son Remembers His Dad, His Hero

The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial is pleased to host a special evening as George Luz, Jr. as he shares memories of his father and Easy Company's Band of Brothers.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019
6:00 PM

Kilgour Center--St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
2363 Rochester Road, Troy MI 48083

Food catered by Mission BBQ. RSVP is required by



June 9, 2019. There is no cost for the event. A free-will offering will be accepted.

[For more information](#)



[Click here to register](#)

Help us get the word out. We have a downloadable flier you can post in your place of business or on a community bulletin board.

[Click here to watch George Luz, Jr.](#)

[Download a flier](#)

Take a Virtual Tour of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial



Thanks to the work of memorial architect Michael Gordon of Moiseev/Gordon Associates, Inc., Royal Oak, you can take a virtual tour of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial.

See the Wall of Stars. Visit the Land, Sea and Air scenes. Stroll past the collannade of pillars. Get a feel for what the actual site will look like upon completion.

Check out our New Website



The new Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial Website has been launched. We invite you to take a tour around the site, which features the latest updates, news and events.

Check the new site out by clicking on the homepage image to the left and let us know what you think!

Save the Date for The Victory Gala

The Victory Gala is Saturday, October 12, 2019

The Victory Gala is the major fund raiser for The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 12 at the GM Heritage Center in Sterling Heights. With over 81,000 square feet, the Heritage Center features over 165 historical vehicles on display.



Be sure to wax up the charge cards for our fabulous live and silent auctions. Charles Wickens, the

English Auctioneer will join us. Guests will enjoy a catered strolling dinner, drinks and hear the latest updates on The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial project. We will also remember the 75th anniversary of D-Day and give honor to those who have made a difference through lives of service with The Victory Award.

[Click here for more information](#)



Opportunities to Support The Victory Gala



Calling all Business Owners: We Need You!

The Victory Gala committee has been hard at work planning for this year's event--but we need your help. There are many components to the event--from the live and silent auction to printing and venue costs and more. We rely on the support of the community to make the event a success.

If you are a business and would like contribute to The Victory Gala by becoming a sponsor, placing an ad in our program book or donating a live or silent auction item, please contact Judy Maten at judy.maten@michiganww2memorial.org or call 313-268-1985 to find out how you can help!