

PRESS RELEASE

Lower Gwynedd to Honor Veterans in 4th Annual Ceremony, on Saturday, November 11, 2017



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Lower Gwynedd Township is pleased to announce that it will honor America's veterans with its 4th annual ceremony, on **Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to noon**, at Lower Gwynedd's Veterans Memorial Park.

Veterans Memorial Park, located at the intersection of Penllyn Pike and Bethlehem Pike, in Spring House, is home to the seven-foot high metal "Wreath of Honor" sculpture, which the Township dedicated in 2006.

As was the case in 2014 – 2016, the 2017 ceremony will include remarks by veterans of the Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Air Force and/or Coast Guard.

Patriotic musical numbers will, again, be performed by the Wissahickon Middle School Marching Band, and the Bethlehem Baptist Church Men's Choir. Also participating will be members of Ambler's Daniel W. Dowling American Legion Post 769, and Boy Scout Troop 540.

Again, as in prior years, Several Lower Gwynedd restaurants are anticipated to provide complimentary "Taste of Lower Gwynedd" refreshments immediately following the ceremony.

Members of the Veterans Day ceremony committee include Township veterans and other residents, the Township's administrative personnel and police force, the Wissahickon Fire Company and the Lower Gwynedd Business Association. "The ceremony, in its 4th year, represents a joint effort by local residents, community organizations and institutions, and the Township," said Lower Gwynedd Board of Supervisors Vice-Chair Kathleen Hunsicker. "The Township is only too pleased to work with the dedicated group spearheading this ceremony."

All Township residents and neighbors from surrounding municipalities, as well as all veterans and their families, are invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony.

Traffic at the Penllyn Pike and Bethlehem Pike intersection will be diverted during the ceremony. Free parking will be provided.

In case of inclement weather, notice will be given, on Lower Gwynedd's website (<http://www.lowergwynedd.org>) that the ceremony will be moved to the Lower Gwynedd Township Building.

CONTACT: If there are any questions regarding this press release, please contact Lower Gwynedd Veterans Day Committee Chairman, Bill Wanger, at 610-397-6503.