

## **Chatham Veterans Memorial**

Thanks to our hard-working volunteers and generous donors, 2017 saw the first phase of our Veterans Memorial Project. Twenty eight of our one hundred fifty two veterans have been remembered on sponsored stone pavers, and a flag flies proudly over them. Landscaping continues to be a work in progress, but we envision a day when this corner of “downtown” is a beautiful memorial garden!

2019 will see the next step in the project. We have some pieces of granite from the old foundation of the Town House which we plan to use to make a bench at the memorial site. We would also like to add a second flagpole so that we can fly the POW/MIA flag as well as our nation's flag.

We invite people to sponsor a stone paver for a veteran important to them, and in addition would like to invite people to help adopt a forgotten veteran from our earlier wars.

### **The granite pavers can be engraved.**

If you would like to sponsor a paver in the name of a veteran, you can do it! Just print and fill out the both sides of the form below, include a check for \$100.00 payable to the Chatham Historical Society, and mail it all to the address indicated. We will have your paver engraved and added to the memorial.

Want to honor more than one veteran? Just make copies of the form, and remember to include \$100.00 per paver you want to sponsor.

The only stipulation is that the paver is in memory of a veteran that was a resident of Chatham at some point in his/her life. The veteran you honor does not need to be one of your relatives; you may remember any veteran that was a resident of Chatham.

A list of veterans is available. If you know an eligible veteran that we have not included, please let us know!

You can also make a small donation to help remember one of our “forgotten” veterans from the early wars of our history.

The 12 x 12 paving stones can be engraved with as many as 6 lines of up to 12 characters each. Each line of text is automatically centered.

**A sample:**

JACK B.

NIMBLE

U.S. ARMY

W.W.I

**Volunteers can help defray the cost!**

If you would like to help with the project, please complete and return the form below. Also indicate what kind of volunteering (digging, planting, laying pavers, etc.) you would like to do. We'll contact you when the project work dates are set.

**Contributions are welcome.**

If you would like to contribute funds to the project, please complete and return the enclosed form. If you would like your donation to go to a specific purpose (such as landscaping), please let us know.

**Any questions?** Call us at (603) 694-2099, or at [chathamnhhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:chathamnhhistoricalsociety@gmail.com).

**Please return this form to:**

Chatham Historical Society Veterans Memorial Project

1061 Main Road

Chatham, NH 03813

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Your information (in case we have questions):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to sponsor a paver. I have completed the contact information area near the top of this page, have filled out the information to be engraved on the page below, and have included a check for \$100.00 payable to Chatham Historical Society.

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I would like to donate to the project, and have enclosed a check payable to the Chatham Historical Society.

*optional:* I would like this contribution to be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

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I would like to volunteer to help with the actual work on the project. I have completed the contact information area near the top of this page.

*optional:* I would like to help doing \_\_\_\_\_

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**Paving stone information:**

Text to be engraved (please print in box letters):

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