



Notes from the Board



Thank you to our Donor Partners

We are thrilled to announce that the **UAW-Ford** has agreed to sponsor the Pillar of Labor – one of the naming opportunities at The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial site. The significance of this pillar and the extraordinary achievements that occurred in the factories during World War II is a perfect fit for the UAW-Ford. We are proud to stand with them in honoring the legacy of the home front workers and our World War II veterans. This legacy continues today with their strong focus on veterans and the vital role they play in our country. We were invited to speak at their first annual Veterans Conference last month. It was a great opportunity for us to speak to a national audience of UAW-Ford Veteran

Committee members about our project. Thank you, UAW-Ford!

We also want to send out a big thank you to **Gail and Rice** who have agreed to help us with our groundbreaking and opening ceremonies. We are so grateful to every company that is supporting this project and we are proud that they will be one of our partners in honoring our Greatest Generation!

Onward and upward!

Debi Hollis, President



Veterans Advisory Council Formed

We realize the importance of having the veterans' perspective on all the elements within our memorial. Recognizing that, the board of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial is proud to announce the formation of The Veterans Advisory Council.

The council will serve as a resource to The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial by providing professional expertise, advice and knowledge of veteran's issues and perspectives as they apply to the organization's goals and objectives. The group will also work to build bridges to local, regional, statewide or national organizations, colleagues or peers, while lending support and leadership in a variety of ways that promotes the mission of the organization.

The members will help us to motivate and inspire current and future generations through the heroic stories of the Greatest Generation. We look forward to working with the Veterans Advisory Council as well as the newly formed Education Coalition.

We want to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

Have a wonderful summer!

Kim Jones, Secretary
Veterans Advisory Council Board Liaison

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. We have extended the registration deadline to June 16, so if you haven't registered yet, be sure to do so. You will not want to miss out!

There is no cost for the event. A free-will offering will be accepted.

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



[For more information](#)

[Click here to register](#)



Tax Bill Update

Thanks to the 2105 donors who made a donation to The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial through the use of the Voluntary Contribution Form when filing their 2018 state tax return. We are grateful to your support!

Extended your deadline and haven't filed yet? You can still contribute. Click on the button to download Form 4642.



[Tax Form 4642](#)



Mark Your Calendar!
The Victory Gala
Saturday, October 12

- Are you a car buff? Do you like to shop?
- Do you love a good deal?
- Do you love a night out with friends?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this year's event is for you!

The Victory Gala 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. It is a showstopper on its own, but wait, there's more!



Be sure to wax up the charge cards for our fabulous live and silent auctions. Bid on such items as rounds of golf at some of the best courses in the state. Have the Chicken Shack food truck at one of your special events. Invite a group of your closest friends for a tour of Pewabic Pottery or for an elegant pop-up dinner. These items and so many more will be available for your bidding pleasure.

A strolling dinner catered by Two Unique Catering, fabulous drinks and The Victory Awards will round out the evening. Be sure to invite friends and family.

[Click here for more information](#)



A Big Thank You to IBM!



IBM Donates \$15,000

Thanks to the IBM Corporation, who has donated a total of \$15,000 to The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial over the past several years as part of their community grant program. We are grateful to their support.

Does your company have a community grant or matching funds program? This is a great way to make donations to The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

For more information about making a donation to The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial, visit our Website.

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