

**Borough of Franklin Park**  
(FORMERLY FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP)  
**Allegheny County, Pennsylvania**

**Veterans Monument &  
Franklin Township Honor Roll**



Hosted by  
Franklin Elementary School  
2401 Rochester Road  
Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143

**Franklin Park Honors Veterans**

In February 1944, the people of Franklin Township gathered at Franklin School to dedicate an Honor Roll for loved ones who were serving in the Armed Forces of World War II. Two years later, a permanent bronze plaque listing the names of those who served was mounted on the stone monument that stood in front of the school. Originally displayed on the wall of the local fire station, a smaller plaque honoring World War I veterans was also attached to the monument.

In a 1988 Memorial Day ceremony, the plaques were relocated to the wall of the school building. Ten years later, as the school underwent renovations, the plaques were remounted onto a specially built monument at the building's main entrance. On Veteran's Day 1999, nearly 1,000 persons gathered in the newly completed gymnasium to honor surviving Honor Roll veterans and their families. Since then, Franklin Elementary has hosted an annual Veterans Day program.

Erected next to the Honor Roll, the Franklin Park Veterans Monument was formally dedicated in 2003 in recognition of all veterans. Together, the monuments are a reminder of the sacrifices made by the men and women of this community who have served in our nation's military.

**Franklin Township Honor Roll**  
*We honor The Boys of Franklin Township  
who served our country in the  
World War 1917-1919.*

*In grateful tribute to the men and women  
from Franklin Township who served  
their country in World War II.*

**Franklin Park Veterans Monument**  
*A tribute to the men and women of  
Franklin Park who served with honor  
in the Armed Forces of our country.*



Veterans Day 2008