

HAS YOUR CLUB INSTALLED ITS BLUE STAR By-Way MARKER?

The Blue Star Memorial By-Way Marker program was begun in 1945 by the National Garden Club to honor all men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States.



“Each time a Blue Star Marker is dedicated we show our love for this beautiful United States of America and our appreciation for the members of the armed services of America.”

Mary Louise Michie NGC President 1995-1997

A cast aluminum plate with raised lettering reads

“A Tribute to the Armed Forces of America.”

The plate mounted on a stone and placed in a park or at an historic site.

Second District strongly encourages all clubs to participate in this worthwhile Civic Development project either as an individual club, a group of clubs, or clubs in a County Section, or along with other local organizations in the community.

Second District Clubs that have already installed Blue Star By-Way Markers are Bay Shore Garden Club at the Beautification Society Reflection Garden; Second District at Eisenhower Veterans Park; and Sumpwams Garden Club at the West Islip Library. A fourth Blue Star Marker sponsored by Bay Shore will soon be installed at the Bay Shore Middle School.

The cost of the engraved plate is \$470. A booklet detailing the procedure for this program is available at <http://www.gardenclub.org/projects/ongoing-projects/blue-star-memorials.aspx>

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