

SPIRIT OF FREEDOM MONUMENT

The Lakeway Heritage Center and Park

The *Lakeway Heritage Committee* and the *City of Lakeway* proudly welcomes you to *Heritage Park*, funded in part by generous donations from our citizens and the support of the *Lakeway Civic Corporation*.

Located on over two-acres of land which was formerly the site of a ranch house complex built in the 1930's by Gus Mauermann, the park showcases the *Spirit of Freedom Monument*. Originally dedicated on the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, the monument honors and provides a perpetual reflection of local residents who served or presently serve in our armed forces during periods of armed conflict.

The center obelisk lists names of those veterans who served during World War II. Separate panels list the names of veterans from the Korean and Vietnam Wars. The most recent additions to the monument are the panels nearest to the flags; this allows the addition of names over time, and is not specific to any period of armed conflict.

Collectively, there are over 1100 past or present Lakeway residents who have responded to the call of our country during critical times in our history. Sadly, over 120 have passed away since the monument was dedicated in 1995.

The *Heritage Commission* solicits annually the names of veterans eligible to be added to the monument for recognition on *Veterans Day* each year. The annual deadline for submission is August 15th. A tax-deductible donation of \$160.00 is required for each name to be engraved for World War II through Vietnam. Post-Vietnam names require a donation of \$175.00. Regretfully, there is no space remaining for Navy veterans of World War II.

Persons interested in having a name added to the monument should fill-out the preliminary information below and deliver the form to the *Heritage Center* or to *Parks & Recreation* at the Activity Center. You may also mail the application to: City of Lakeway/Heritage Center, 1102 Lohman's Crossing Road, Lakeway, TX 78734. You will be contacted by a representative for additional information, confirmation of eligibility**, and method of payment.

Further information can be obtained by calling 512-608-9533 or 512-314-7530, or email history@lakeway-tx.gov .

PRINT NAME TO BE ENGRAVED: _____

BRANCH OF ARMED FORCES SERVED: _____

SERVED: (Month/Year) _____ TO (Month/Year) _____

DESIGNATED COMBAT PERIOD: (WWII/Korea/Vietnam/Iraq etc.): _____

LAKEWAY ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NAME (If different than above): _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

**Eligibility includes now living or having lived within the Lakeway extra-territorial jurisdiction

SUBMIT TO HERITAGE CENTER OR PARKS & RECREATION AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER