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LONGWOOD SEEKS NAMES OF GRADS SERVING IN MILITARY AND VETERANS WHO GREW UP IN LONGWOOD

MIDDLE ISLAND – Longwood School District is seeking the names and contact information of alumni/residents who are currently serving or who have served in the military, for recognition by the community.

The names will be shared with the Longwood Alliance and the Longwood Junior High School for inclusion on the memorials at Bartlett Pond Park. Work is underway for the establishment of the final monument in the park, honoring the veterans of the first Gulf War, and the wars in Iran and Afghanistan. This would include veterans who served from 1990 to present.

A Veterans' Walk and the latest monument will be dedicated on June 16, 2012. The walk, "Thanking Every Hometown Hero," will be constructed from bricks donated by individuals in the community.

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Longwood Veterans – add one

Longwood Junior High School social studies students will continue to write the biographies of the district's alumni and those who lived in Longwood at the time of their service. Forms for the biographies are available at the Longwood Public Library or can be downloaded from **www.longwood.k12.ny.us/history/Afghanistan/vets%20form.htm**

A collection of the biographies of the most recent wars will complete the volumes written for previous wars.

Please send names to Myra Vaughn, Director of Public Relations, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Rd., Middle Island, NY 11953, or to myra.vaughn@longwoodcsd.org. For further information on the Bartlett Pond project and biographies, contact: Steve Ball, Victor Massian or Jen Perrier at Longwood Junior High School, 345-2700.