

Fund-Raising to Complete CMP's Veterans Memorial Park



Master Plan: Artist's Rendering

Located at the north end of Lake Lily at the entrance to Cape May Point, the initial phase of the Veterans Memorial Park has been completed.

A crescent-shaped berm was formed to raise the memorial to match the highest point on the site, and three benches were placed facing Lake Lily. A new flagpole with downlighting was placed at the center of the berm, and granite slabs with memorial inscriptions were installed.

Funding came from a bequest of \$50,000 from Marc Wrotny (a veteran and resident of CMP) and a donation of \$2,800 from the Cape May Point Taxpayers Association (CMPTA).

Community Vision

A full Master Plan for the Veterans Memorial Park was presented at the November 11, 2025 meeting of the commissioners, who expressed support for the plan and its objectives of:

- Creating a calming place of reflection
- Providing accessible paths for everyone
- Enhancing the Cape Ave entrance to CMP
- Furthering a community lakeside park setting

How You Can Help

In addition to a \$33,000 pledge already made by the CMPTA, our goal is to raise \$50,000 more by July of 2026 to allow the Borough to seek a matching grant to enable full completion of the Veterans Memorial Park master plan.

We ask you to consider making a donation to the Borough of CMP via check, with the provision that the monies be spent on the Veterans Memorial Park.

To do this, it is important that you write
"VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK"
in the memo line of your check
otherwise it will be deposited in the general fund.

Donations sent via US mail should be addressed to:
Borough of CMP
Attn: Veterans Memorial Park
Box 490
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Thank You!

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