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Lake effect snow advisory in effect from 3 AM on Thursday 11/13/14 to 4 PM on Thursday 11/13/14. Greatest accumulations through Western Wyoming County. Expect nearly an inch late tonight and 3 to 5 inches tomorrow, leading to total accumulations of 4 to 6 inches in the most persistent bands. This may result in snow covered, slippery roads with poor visibility at times. Travel conditions may deteriorate for your morning commute.

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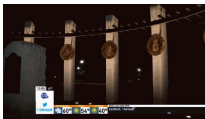
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Fairport, N.Y. - A community effort restored a long standing tribute to veterans. Over the past few years, Potter Veterans Memorial has undergone a transformation.

If you take a drive or walk past Church Street, it's hard to miss. A landmark in the heart of the village since the 1940's.

Longtime resident, Harland Beckwith remembers Potter Veterans Memorial as a kid. "I would play on the cannons; that was quite an attraction," Beckwith said. "My brother and I would jump on that and play like we were military."

Beckwith is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and says this serves as a reminder. "Sacrifice, duty, honor, love of country," he said. You're going to make me cry!"

It's a reminder that almost didn't come together. With major structural damage in 2011, the memorial was in desperate need of repair. The project would cost \$200,000. The village raised a small fraction of that.

"We knew it was going to be built," said the Village of Fairport Mayor Fritz May. "We just weren't sure when it was going to happen."

But it did, and just in time for Veterans Day, with the help of the Village Office of Community and Economic Development.

The restored park now stands tall with bricks engraved with veteran's names that will sit between columns which represent each branch of the military.

"I look at something that's impressive, something that lets me know I should stop and see what it's all about," said Mayor May.

"I love my country so deeply and I think the men and women who this memorial memorializes all have that same feeling," Beckwith said.

The bricks are a part of the fundraiser for the memorial. 240 have been sold and there are about 100 left for purchase.

There will be an official ribbon cutting on Saturday, December 6.

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