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## PRESS RELEASE

## Re: A New Vietnam Memorial at Cortlandt Town Hall

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The Town of Cortlandt is in the process of designing and then constructing a Vietnam Memorial on the front lawn at Town Hall.

We want to honor the men and women Vietnam Veterans for the  $50^{\text{th}}$  anniversary era of the Vietnam War.

This memorial will be a living tribute to those who defended our Country and to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedoms in America.

This monument will be in addition to our lovely Purple Heart Veterans Memorial at Town Hall and in our courtyard where we fly the flags of every branch of military service.

We also have a glorious Veteran's Memorial at our Cortlandt Waterfront Park by the Hudson River in our hamlet of Verplanck.

Our Cortlandt Regional Veteran's Committee meets monthly at our Community Center off Westbrook Drive and our chairman, Willy Nazario (a Purple Heart Vietnam Veteran) and his fellow Veterans represent the pride in Country that is reflected in all of our Veterans throughout the years.

It has been my privilege and honor working with Veterans over the years, building memorials to honor them and to host our Veteran's committee and ceremonies.

Thank you very much for helping us pay tribute to Vietnam Veterans from our area and look forward to you joining us at the dedication tentatively scheduled for June 9, 2017 at Town Hall.

Also, if you would like to purchase a brick in honor or memory of a Vietnam Veteran please contact my office. The cost is \$100 and you will be able to give us an inscription for your brick.

Thank you,

Supervisor Linda Puglisi Town of Cortlandt