

# THE WALL



## *In Bucks County*

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### THE WALL IN BUCKS COUNTY, CAIRN UNIVERSITY PARTNER TO EXPEDITE ACCESS TO VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL IN PENNDEL JULY 14-16

#### *Cairn To Provide Parking, Shuttle Service For Event Attendees*

**April 3, 2017 (Penndel , PA)** – . The Wall in Bucks County, an organization that is bringing the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to Penndel in July of 2017, and Cairn University today announced that they are partnering to provide enhanced access to the commemorative event.

Cairn University has committed parking facilities on its Langhorne Manor campus, as well as use of the university's shuttle bus fleet, for visitors to the Wall – a  $\frac{3}{5}$  scale replica of the permanent memorial in Washington, DC – during its July 14-16 stay in Penndel. Cairn is located just over a mile from the event venue and is convenient to Interstate 95, US Route 1, the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Langhorne station of SEPTA's West Trenton Regional Rail line from Philadelphia.

The Wall will be on display from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. July 14-16 at the Penndel Memorial Ball Field on PFC John Dalola Avenue. The tribute is being organized by the Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade, Inc., a 501(c)(3) group.

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The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall<sup>®</sup> Presented by The Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade, Inc.



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Captain David Christian (Retired), the most decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, and the Hon. Patrick J. Murphy an Iraq War veteran who is a former Under Secretary of the U.S. Army and a former member of the United States House of Representatives, are among dignitaries who will speak at the event. Sponsors include Parx Casino and Team Toyota.

“Just like the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall can be an overwhelming experience,” said Ed Preston, Chairman of the Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Parade and head of The Wall in Bucks County. “Cairn University’s generous offer of logistical support will simplify access and egress for visitors, so that they are able to focus on the meaning of the Wall itself.”

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall® stands six feet tall at the center, covers almost 300 feet from end to end, and has 58,307 names inscribed on its surface. This Traveling Memorial stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. It was made for the purpose of helping heal and rekindle friendships and to allow people the opportunity to honor loved ones in their hometown who otherwise may not be able to make the trip to Washington.

Individuals and businesses interested in making a donation or sponsorship of The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall® in Bucks County should contact Ed Preston by phone at 215-750-3634, or by mail at 917 Walnut Avenue, Hulmeville, PA 19047.

Donations can be made at:

<http://www.p-hmemorialparade.org/vietnam-traveling-memorial-wall/> or at

<https://www.facebook.com/TheWallInBucksCounty>.

Donations are tax-deductible.

Penndel, PA is approximately 30 miles northeast of Philadelphia, PA and easily accessible via the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstate I-95.

#### **ABOUT:**

*Cairn University* is a biblical university intentionally centered on Christ and His Word. Located in Langhorne, PA, just 30 minutes from Center City Philadelphia, Cairn offers nearly 40 undergraduate majors and 17 graduate programs with core Bible and theology curricula, faculty committed to mentorship, and diverse events for students and the greater community. Learn more at [cairn.edu](http://cairn.edu).

*The Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade, Inc.* is a registered 501(c)(3) with the Internal Revenue Service and is also a registered non-profit corporation with the Department of State in the Commonwealth of PA. The parade was incorporated in 2002. The Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade, Inc. is recognized by the U.S. Department of Defense as an Official Commemorative Partner in remembering the 50-year anniversary of the Vietnam War.

*The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall®* is part of the Vietnam and All Veterans of Brevard (VVB) located in Brevard County, Florida. The VVB is a 501(c)(3) organization that was formed and incorporated in December of 1985. The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall® is managed by Doc Russo, who can be reached by phone at 321-652-4185, or via E-Mail at: [info@travelingwall.us](mailto:info@travelingwall.us).

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