

LIGHTS OF HONOR

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Honoring our Military Service Members and Veterans



BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF ROCHESTER NEW YORK CHAPTER 8

We invite everyone in the community to share this time to honor our military personnel, past and present. Remember to include parents, grandparents, siblings, spouses and friends.

During the ceremony, one person representing each service branch will place an ornament on the fir tree - Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. Then an ornament will be placed to represent each of the major combat eras in our country's history - Revolutionary War, War of 1812, *et. al.* At the end of the ceremony, you will be invited to place your own service person's ornament on the tree.

When: Sunday, December 2, 2018

Where: War Memorial Atrium, Blue Cross Arena

Time: 2:00 pm

What: Each service branch and combat era will be honored by an ornament placed on the tree by a military person. At the end of the ceremony you may also hang your own service person's ornament on the tree.

How: Use this form to submit your pictures for the ornament to be prepared ahead of time. Additional copies of this form are available on our website:

www.BlueStarMomsROC.com

LIGHTS OF HONOR Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday, December 2, 2018 — 2:00 pm

The Blue Star Mothers will provide, at no cost to you, the original photo ornament. This ornament will be displayed annually on the Lights of Honor tree at the war memorial. To order keepsake duplicate ornaments, mail a check for \$15 each to the address below.

Please mail or e-mail the following information:

Your name _____

Address _____

e-mail _____

Phone # _____

To Honor (name) _____

Branch of Service _____

Era/Dates of Service _____
(Revolutionary War, WWI, Korea, Afghanistan, etc.)

Underline the appropriate status for this person:

SILVER: wounded in the line of duty

GOLD: died in the line of duty

BLACK: Missing in Action or Prisoner of War

BLUE: all other service members

Please **underline** medals awarded:

Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star

Number of keepsake ornaments requested _____

E-mail digital (jpeg format) photos to:

BlueStarMothersRoc@gmail.com

Mail actual photos which we will scan and return to you to:

Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., NY Chapter #8

459 South Avenue

Rochester, NY 14620.

**Submit pictures no later than
Veteran's Day, Nov 11, 2018**