

Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Blue Star Marker List Pennsylvania

As of August 2021

Rin Babson, GCFP Blue Star Marker Chair, District IX

1948

1948 Rose Tree Park, Upper Providence Township, Delaware County near Media, PA

Sponsored and paid for by District I, GCFP, in cooperation with District 6-0 of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and dedicated on February 18, 1948. (BS Highway Marker.

1953

1953 Carlisle Interchange, Carlisle, PA Turnpike milepost 226.54 Carlisle is the original location of an original Marker dedicating a 160 mile stretch of the PA Turnpike between Carlisle and Irwin, as part of the original Transcontinental Blue Star Memorial Highway. Sponsored by the GCFP, paid for by the Turnpike and located in District IV. It was dedicated originally in 1953. The dogwoods were replanted in 1984. (Non-Sewah Marker-PA Turnpike)

1953 IRWIN INTERCHANGE Located near the Irwin interchange at milepost 67.22. Irwin to Carlisle was the corresponding end of the original plantings. This sign was sponsored by GCFP, District VII, paid for by the Turnpike and originally installed in 1953 and the sign was replaced in 1984. (Small Non-Sewah Marker)

1976

Intersection of Route 202 and South Gulph Road on the southeast corner, King of Prussia, Montgomery County. Sponsored by and paid for by the Wayne Woods Garden Club, District I and dedicated October 25, 1976. Removed during construction and refurbished in 2004. Rededicated October 18, 2005. (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT District 6-0)

Memorial Triangle between the intersection of Brown Street and Washington Street in East Stroudsburg, Monroe County. (Ordered for the bi-centennial) Sponsored and paid for by Monroe County GC, District II/III and dedicated in 1976 (BS By-Way Marker)

1991

SIDELING HILL SERVICE PLAZA DUAL ENTRANCE PLAZA Located near mile post 172.36 eastbound and westbound. Sponsored and paid for by the Turnpike on the anniversary of the founding of the Turnpike and dedicated on May 31, 1991. The post was replaced, and sign refurbished by the Turnpike in August 2008. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

NORTH SOMERSET SERVICE PLAZA, milepost 112.37 westbound. Sponsored by District VI and paid for by the PA Turnpike and Dedicated on May 30, 1991. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

SOUTH SOMERSET SERVICE PLAZA Located at milepost 112.33 eastbound. Sponsored by District VI paid for by the Turnpike and dedicated on May 30, 1991. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

1992

Valley Forge Service Plaza, milepost 324.59 eastbound. Sponsored and paid by District I and dedicated on January 24, 1992. (BS Highway Marker- PA Turnpike)

1993

On the Amos K. Hutchinson By-Pass (now route 66) 6 miles north of the Greensburg turnpike exit milepost 75.5, Greensburg. Sponsored and paid for by District VII and dedicated on June 2, 1993. This marker was dedicated to those who served in the Persian Gulf War. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

2003

Mon-Fayette Expressway at the northern end of the Turnpike at exit 43. Large, Jefferson Hills Borough, milepost 52.2 Sponsored and paid for by District X and dedicated on October 28, 2003. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

2005

Lehigh Valley Service Plaza (mile post 55 Northbound) on northeast extension of the PA Turnpike near the Allentown exit. Sponsored by District II, paid for by a donation and dedicated April 6, 2005. (BS Highway Markers-PA Turnpike)

LEHIGH VALLEY SERVICE PLAZA (mile post 55 Southbound) on northeast extension of the PA Turnpike near the Allentown exit. Sponsored by District II paid for by a donation and dedicated April 6, 2005. (BS Highway Markers-PA Turnpike)

2006

Boeing Company, U.S. Route 261 and the Industrial Highway, Eddy Stone Borough Delaware County. Sponsored by District I paid for by Principal Financial Group and dedicated November 9, 2006. (BS Highway Marker- PennDOT District 6-0)

Zelienople Service Plaza Sponsored and paid for by District IX and dedicated August 25, 2006 (Later moved to (Bowmansville) District IV and rededicated (BS Highway Marker)

Clarion Memorial Park at the corner of Main St and 5th Avenue, Clarion. Sponsored by and paid for by Garden Club of Clarion, District VIII and dedicated Nov 11, 2006. (BS By-way Marker)

2007

PennDOT Delaware County Welcome Center, Route 1-95 (northbound), Lower Chichester, Delaware County. Sponsored by District I and paid for by JoAnn Coates of Four Seasons Garden Club of Kennett Square and dedicated April 18, 2007. (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT District 6-0)

Springfield Veteran's Memorial Park, 331 W Springfield Road (SR 320), Springfield, Delaware County. Sponsored by The Garden Club of Springfield, District I and paid for by a grant from Principal Financial Group and dedicated on April 27, 2007. (BS Memorial Marker)

Providence Place Retirement Community, 149 South Hunter Highway (Route 309) Drums, and placed between two wooden stakes in front of a donated tree. Sponsored and paid for by Hazleton Garden Club, District II/III and dedicated April 2007. (BS By-Way Marker)

Good Grief Center Memorial Garden at the Carnegie Library of Homestead, 510 East 10th Avenue, Munhall. Sponsored and paid for by the Garden Club of Munhall, District X and dedicated April 14, 2007. (BS By-Way Marker)

Wire Mill Meadow Arboretum, Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Allentown. Sponsored and paid for by Allentown Garden Club, District II/III and dedicated April 27, 2007. (BS By-Way Marker)

Clipper Magazine Stadium, 650 North Prince Street, Lancaster (at the base of the right entry steps). Sponsored and paid for by Town and Country Garden Club, District IV and dedicated May 19, 2007. (BS By-Way Marker)

Lehigh County Zoo, 5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. Sponsored and paid for by Parkland Garden Club, District II/III and dedicated on May 27, 2007. (BS By-Way Marker)

Edgewood Memorial Park, 2 Race Street, Edgewood, Allegheny Co. Sponsored by Edgewood Garden Club, District VII, paid for by community donations, and dedicated May 27, 2007. (BS By-way Marker)

Butler VA Medical Center, 325 New Castle Rd, Butler. Sponsored and paid for by Butler Garden Club, District IX and dedicated on May 28, 2007. (BS Memorial Marker)

Point Lookout, Summit Mountain National Rd, Route 40 Hopwood, PA. In 2009, the PA Legislature renamed the site the Blue Star Point Lookout. Sponsored by Great Meadows Garden Club, District X and dedicated July 2, 2007. This marker was destroyed by vandals and replaced and rededicated in May 2016 (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT- District 12)

Oakmont Service Plaza Located at mile post 49.33 eastbound. Sponsored and paid for by District IX and dedicated July 19, 2007. It is located in District VII (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

Rest area on Interstate 79 northbound, south of Edinboro, Sponsored District VIII, paid for with a grant from Principal Financial Group and dedicated on August 27, 2007. (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT 1-0)

PA Turnpike headquarters, 700 South Eisenhower Boulevard, Middletown, Lower Swatara Township. Sponsored by the Garden Club of Harrisburg, District IV, paid for by PA Turnpike and dedicated on August 29, 2007. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

Midway Service Plaza mile post 147.32 westbound, Bedford. Sponsored by District VI with a donation for the marker and dedicated October 2007. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

Midway Service Plaza mile post 147.32 eastbound. Sponsored and paid for by Bedford Garden Club, District VI and dedicated October 2007. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

Johnstown War Memorial Building, 326 Napoleon St, Johnstown. Sponsored and paid for by The Garden Club of Johnstown, District VI and dedicated November 8, 2007. (BS By-way Marker)

Huntingdon Conservancy Garden, 700 Block on Penn Street. Huntingdon. Sponsored and paid for by Standing Stone Garden Club, District V and dedicated on November 11, 2007. (BS By-Way Marker)

2008

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 775 Baltimore Street at the south entrance, Hanover. Sponsored and paid for by the YWCA of Hanover Garden Club, District IV and dedicated on May 17, 2008. (BS By-Way Marker)

PennDOT Rest Area on Interstate 79 northbound, 10 miles south of Pittsburgh, Bridgeville. Sponsored and paid by District X and dedicated on April 29, 2008, at twin dedication. (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT District 12-0)

PennDOT Rest Area on Interstate 79 southbound, 10 miles south of Pittsburgh, Bridgeville. Sponsored and paid for by District X and dedicated on April 29, 2008, at twin dedication. (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT District 12-0)

Norristown Farm Park, Germantown Pike at the intersection of North Wales Road, Norristown. Sponsored and paid for by Norristown Garden Club, District XI and dedicated on June 14, 2008. (BS Highway Marker)

Sideling Hill Service Plaza Located at mile post 172.36 Westbound. Sponsored and paid for by the Chambersburg Garden Club, District IV and dedicated August 26, 2008. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

Chambersburg Memorial Park, Stouffer Avenue entrance, Chambersburg. Sponsored by and paid for by Norland Garden Club of Chambersburg, District IV and dedicated September 6, 2008. (BS By-Way Marker)

Scenic Overlook on Route 15 south of Williamsport. Sponsored and paid for by District V and dedicated September 13, 2008. (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT – District 3-0)

Shaler Area Middle School Veteran's Memorial, 1810 Royal Mount Rd, Shaler Township, Allegheny County. Sponsored by the Shaler Garden Club, District IX, paid for by community donations and dedicated on November 5, 2008. (BS By-Way Marker)

Farmington Community Park, Railroad Street (Route 36 E.), Leeper. Sponsored and paid for by Wildflower Garden Club, District VIII and dedicated on November 11, 2008. (BS By-Way Marker)

2009

PennDOT Park and Ride Business 30 and US Route 202 in Frazer, Chester County. Sponsored and paid for by District I dedicated on April 30, 2009. (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT District 6-0)

Sovereign Bank Stadium, 5 Brooks Robinson Way, York. Sponsored by the GC of York, District IV, paid for by a donation and dedicated June 3, 2009. (BS By-Way Marker)

Pottstown Memorial Park, 75 W. King Street, Pottstown. Sponsored and paid for by the Pottstown Garden Club, District II/III and dedicated July 3, 2009. (BS By-Way Marker)

Northland Library, 300 Cumberland Road, Allegheny Co. Sponsored and paid for by Ingomar Garden Club, District IX and dedicated June 5, 2009. (BS By-Way Marker)

The Rose Garden and Arboretum, Renziehausen Park, 1400 Pin Oak Drive, McKeesport, Allegheny Co.. Sponsored and paid for by the Garden Club of McKeesport, District VII and dedicated on August 17, 2009. (BS By-Way Marker)

2010

Derry Township Community Park, Electric Avenue, Lewistown. Sponsored and paid for by Mifflin County Garden Club, District V and dedicated May 2, 2010. (BS By-Way Marker)

New Stanton Service Plaza, Mile Post 77.6 west. Sponsored by GCFP in District VI, paid for by a donation and dedicated June 2, 2010. (BS Highway Marker- PA Turnpike)

Oil City Veteran's Park, 2 Central Avenue, Oil City. Sponsored and paid for by Oil City Garden Club, District VIII and dedicated June 8, 2010. (By-Way Marker)

Valley Veteran's Park, 112 North Market Street, Ligonier. Sponsored by Weeders and Seeders Garden Club, District VI, and paid for by community donations and dedicated August 22, 2010. (BS Memorial Marker)

Rose Tree Park, Providence Road and SR 252, Media, Upper Providence Township, Delaware Co. Sponsored and paid for by District1, GCFP, in cooperation with PennDOT District 6-0 and dedicated September 17, 2010. (BS Highway Marker-PennDOT)

Matamoras Welcome Center (Westbound), Route 84, exit 53, 1060 Pennsylvania Avenue. Sponsored by Milford Garden Club, paid for by VFW- Post 8612 and American Legion Post 139 and dedicated November 6, 2010. (BS Highway Marker PennDOT District 4-0)

Garden of Reflection, 9/11 Memorial Park, 1950 Woodside Road, Yardley. Sponsored and paid for by District XI and dedicated November 7, 2010. (BS Memorial Marker)

Blair County Courthouse, Allegheny, and Union Streets. Hollidaysburg. Sponsored and paid for by Blair Garden Club, District VI, and dedicated November 10, 2010. (BS By-Way Marker)

2011

The General Joseph Warren Park, Corner of Pennsylvania Avenue West and Poplar Street, Warren. Sponsored by Warren Garden Club, District VIII and paid for by Community donations and dedicated on May 21, 2011. (BS Memorial Marker)

Celeron Park, corner of Water and Pennsylvania Avenue (at the entrance of the town) Warren. Sponsored by Warren Garden Club, District VIII paid for by Community donations and dedicated on May 21, 2011. (BS Memorial Marker)

Juniata County Courthouse, 26 North Main Street, Mifflintown. Sponsored and paid for by the Mifflin County Garden Club, District V and dedicated May 22, 2011. (BS By-Way Marker)

Flight 93 Memorial Chapel, Shanksville. Sponsored by Somerset Garden Club, District VI and paid for by Lois Dupre Shuster), and dedicated on September 9, 2011. (BS Memorial Marker)

King of Prussia Service Plaza mile post 328 (Westbound). Sponsored and paid for by Districts I & XI and dedicated on November 11, 2011. (BS Highway Marker-PA Turnpike)

2012

Bradford County Manor and Rehab Services, 15900 Route 6, Troy, Bradford County. Sponsored by Heritage Garden Club, District V and paid for by community organizations and dedicated on May 16, 2012 (BS Memorial Marker)

Welcome Sign Entry Way for Town of Somerset, PA Route 31 sponsored by Somerset Garden Club VI paid for by Lois Shuster and dedicated June 14, 2012 (BS By-Way Marker)

Blue Mountain Service Plaza Turnpike milepost 203 Westbound sponsored and paid for by Penn-Cumberland Garden Club, District IV and Dedicated June 14, 2012 (BS Highway Marker- PA Turnpike)

Cumberland Valley Service Plaza (formerly Plainfield) (milepost 219 Eastbound) sponsored and paid for by Penn-Cumberland Garden Club, District IV and dedicated on June 14, 2012 (BS Highway Marker- PA Turnpike)

Waterford Borough Park Corner of South Park Row and High Street, Waterford, Erie County sponsored and paid for by Waterford Garden Club, District VIII and dedicated on July 21, 2012 (BS By-Way Marker)

Lawn Service Plaza (Mile Post 258.8 westbound) sponsored and paid for by the Garden Clubs of District IV and dedicated on July 25, 2012 (Highway Marker – PA Turnpike)

Bowmansville Service Plaza PA Mile Post 289.9 Eastbound sponsored by District IV with sign from Zelenople Plaza paid for by District IX and rededicated July 25, 2012 (BS Highway Marker- PA Turnpike)

I-79 Welcome Center, Kirby, Greene County sponsored by District X and paid for by American Legion Post 423 and dedicated on October 6, 2012 (BS Highway Marker – PennDOT- District 12)

The Bradford Country Manor 15900 Route 6, Troy, PA Sponsored by The Heritage Garden Club of Troy, PA, District V, in cooperation with the Bradford County Manor and dedicated October 6, 2012 (BS Memorial Marker)

2013

History Plaza at Littlestown Center Square, Littlestown Borough, Adams County. Sponsored by and paid for by The Littlestown Area Garden Club, District IV and dedicated on August 7, 2013 (BS Memorial Marker)

Hickory Run Service Plaza, Carbon County (Milepost 86.1 (Northbound) sponsored and paid for by District II/III and dedicated on October 14, 2013 (BS Highway Marker)

Hickory Run Service Plaza, Carbon County (Milepost 86.1 (Southbound) sponsored and paid for by District II/III and dedicated on October 14, 2013 (BS Highway Marker)

Evergreen Cemetery (Veteran's section) 799 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Adams County. Sponsored by The Gettysburg Garden Club, District IV and paid for by donations from community organizations and dedicated on October 19, 2013 (BS By-Way Marker)

Adams County Courthouse 111 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Adams County. Sponsored by The Gettysburg Garden Club, District IV and paid for by donations from Community organizations and dedicated on October 19, 2013 (BS Memorial Marker)

2014

Veterans Memorial Park Route 120, Emporium, Cameron County. Sponsored by Emporium Garden Club, District VIII and paid for by Veterans of Cameron County, the Rotary, Northwest Savings Bank, IUE-CWA Local 88607 and Community Chest and dedicated on May 26, 2014 (BS Memorial Marker)

Veteran's War Memorial Park Walnut Street, McKeesport, Allegheny County. Sponsored by Joyful Bloomers Junior Garden Club, District VII and paid for by the Junior Gardeners and partially by a grant from the Confederation of McKeesport Women's Club and dedicated on May 26, 2014 (BS Memorial Marker)

Highspire Service Plaza, Milepost 249.7, (Eastbound) Highspire, Dauphin County Sponsored GCFP and paid for by the Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center, Inc. District IV and dedicated on June 17, 2014 (BS Highway Marker - PA Turnpike)

Peter J. Camiel Service Plaza, Milepost 304.8 (Westbound) Elverson, Chester County. Sponsored by District I and paid for by NGC Rose and Sages Fund Grant and dedicated on June 17, 2014 (BS Highway Marker – PA Turnpike)

Drakes Mill Museum and Park, 202 Museum Lane, Titusville, PA. (This is a Blue Star Museum)
Sponsored by The Titusville Garden Club, District VIII, paid for by Bruce Shorts Post 5958 VFW and Cleo J. Ross American Legion Post 368 and dedicated on October 18, 2014 (BS Memorial Marker)

2015

Let Freedom Ring Memorial Park, One Old Clairton Road, Pleasant Hills PA. Sponsored by and paid for by the Pleasant Hills Garden Club, District X and dedicated June 14, 2015 (BS By- Way Marker)

2016

Indiana Parks & Recreation Commission, Wayne Avenue, Indiana PA. Sponsored by and paid for by the Indiana Garden Club, District VI and dedicated April 1, 2016, (BS Memorial Marker)

National Pike Highway, Farmington, PA. Sponsored by Great Meadows Garden Club and dedicated May 25, 2016, District X (BS Highway Marker)

Riverfront Park, 100 Water Street, Rochester, PA. Sponsored by and paid for by Tusca Ridge Garden Club, District IX and dedicated May 27, 2016 (BS Memorial Marker)

Regional Trail Corporation, Collinburg Rd. West Newton, PA. Sponsored and paid for by Mon Valley Garden Club, District X and dedicated Fall, 2016 (BS Memorial Marker)

1756 Uwchian Meeting House, Lionville, PA. Sponsored by and paid for by Garden Class of The Women's Community Club of Uwchian, District I and dedicated October 7, 2016. District 1 (BS By- Way Marker)

Historic Warrior Run Church, 8th Street Drive, Watsonstown, PA Sponsored and paid for by McEwensville Garden Club, District V and dedicated October 8, 2016 (BS Memorial Marker)

2017

Fowler Building, Milford, PA Sponsored by the Milford Garden Club, District II/III and paid for by VFW Post 8612 and American Legion Post 139 in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and dedicated May 29, 2017 (BS Memorial Marker)

Tioga County PennDOT Welcome Center, Route 15 S, Tioga, PA. Sponsored by and paid for by the Heritage Garden Club of Troy, PA, the Garden Club Federation of PA, District V in cooperation with Tioga County PennDOT and dedicated June 14, 2017 (BS Highway Marker- PennDOT).

VA Butler Healthcare, Abie Abraham VA Clinic, 353 North Duffy Rd., Butler, PA Sponsored by and paid for by Butler Garden Club & Southern Butler County Garden Club, District IX and dedicated September 11, 2017 (BS Memorial Marker)

2018

Bethlehem Rose Garden Band Shell, West Union Blvd, Bethlehem, PA Sponsored by and paid for by the Bethlehem Garden Club, District II/III and dedicated April 27, 2018. (BS Highway Marker)

Roberts Trail Access, Murrysville, PA Sponsored by Murrysville Garden Club, District VII & Murrysville American Legion Post #711 in cooperation with the Westmoreland Heritage Trail Chapter, R.T.C and the City of Murrysville, and dedicated September 1, 2018 (BS Memorial Marker)

PA Welcome Center I-83N Shrewsbury Visitor Center Gardens. Sponsored by the Green Thumb Garden Club of the Red Lion Area, District IV and the GCFP and dedicated Sept 1, 2018. (BS Highway Marker - PennDOT)

Veteran's War Memorial Lawrence Park Corner of Iroquois/ Stillman, Erie, PA. Sponsored by Lawrence Park Garden Club District VIII and dedicated September 1, 2018 (BS By-way Marker)

Regional Trail Corporation, 111 Collinsburg Rd. West Newton, PA Sponsored by Valley Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of PA, District X and the Westmoreland Youth Trail Chapter and dedicated October 1, 2018 (BS Memorial Marker)

Robert's Trail Access, 4301 Wm Penn Hwy, Murrysville, PA Sponsored by Murrysville Garden Club, District VII and paid for by Murrysville American Legion Post #711 in cooperation with Westmoreland Heritage Trail Chapter R.T.C. and the Municipality of Murrysville and dedicated October 21, 2018 (BS Memorial Marker)

Junction of Route 31 and Business Route 219, Somerset Sponsored by and paid for by the Somerset Garden Club, District VI and dedicated Nov.1, 2018 (BS By-Way Marker)

2019

The Chambersburg Visitors Bureau 15 S Main St. Chambersburg, PA Sponsored by and paid for by the Chambersburg Garden Club, District IV, the Borough of Chambersburg and the GCFP and dedicated May 18, 2019 (BS Highway marker)

Veterans Park, corner of Zimmerly and Love Road, Mill Creek Twp., Erie Co. Sponsored by and paid for by Presque Isle Garden Club, District VIII and Dedicated on June 14, 2019 (BS By-Way Marker)

Cranberry Township Municipal Community Garden, Graham Park, 260 Graham Park Drive, Cranberry Township sponsored by Southern Butler Garden Club, District IX and paid for by the Southern Butler Garden Club and the Cranberry Township Community Chest and dedicated September 18, 2019. (BS By-Way Marker)

2020

Veterans Memorial Park, Washington Avenue and North Broad Street, Route 93, West Hazelton. Sponsored by and paid for by the Hazelton Area Garden Club, District II/III and dedicated on November 20, 2020 (BS By-Way Marker)

2021

Lower Burrell War Memorial 2880 Leechburg Rd, Lower Burrell. Sponsored and paid for by Burrellton Garden Club, District VII in cooperation with the borough of Hazelton and dedicated May 29, 2021 (BS By-Way Marker)

Veterans Memorial Park, 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro. Sponsored and paid for by the Heather Club of Edinboro, District VIII and dedicated June 13, 2021 (BS By-Marker)

90 East PennDOT Rest Area/ Welcome Center, West Springfield Sponsored and paid for by District VIII, The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and dedicated October 3, 2021 (BS Highway Marker)