

Memorial

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gray cloud, and the wall stone will be jet black.

Organizers anticipate around 1,000 names on the walls at first, but space will be allowed for additional names, Luken said.

The Yankton men worked well with the Springfield committee in capturing the concept, Hagen said. The broken walls represent the pain and broken lives often created by war, she explained.

"The Lukens are such talented artists. It was kind of an open discussion of ideas of what we wanted to do," she said. "One of the things we talked about was the location of Terrace Park right on the river. We wanted something that would stand out. With the light at the top, people see the memorial coming into Springfield from the road and from the river."

The Terrace Park location was crucial for the project, Hagen said.

"The river is so important to Springfield that we wanted it to be part of the project," she said.

The Springfield committee is soliciting veterans' names for the memorial, Hagen said. The search is ongoing for persons with ties to the Springfield area, she said.

"This includes veterans from all (eras) and all military personnel, not only deceased or retired veterans," she said. "We are considering not only full-time active personnel but also the National Guard, which is a big factor here in Springfield where there used to be a National Guard unit."

The veteran information cards, donor cards and general information sheet regarding the memorial are available by contacting Jim Hornstra at (605) 369-5555 or by email at springvetmem@yahoo.com. The forms can be filled out online and returned by email for those wishing to do so.

The search for veterans' names has used American Legion and National Guard records as well as the assistance of Richard Beringer, the Bon Homme County veterans service officer, Hagen said.

The committee is also soliciting photos of Springfield veterans in their combat settings, which will be used for the memorial and an accompanying booklet, she added.

The use of photos and text adds to the memorial's uniqueness, Bob Luken said.

"This isn't just tablets with names of veterans. It's a very interesting memorial with a lot of imagery," he said. "We will have photos of particular scenes that somebody submitted. With the lasers, we can put a lot of things in a small area."

In effect, the veterans memorial will become an outdoor classroom, Luken said.

"Some of the tablets will have lasered-on images of the different wars and individuals from the Springfield area," he said. "Those personal stories will be told to students. They will learn more of the history of the wars and why they took place. And it will provide a connection with the Springfield people who were involved in the different wars."

Besides the World War I canon, the Springfield memorial will implement a flag pole that originally stood in front of the National Guard armory. The flag-pole now stands at Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, which has donated the pole to the memorial.

The Springfield Veterans Memorial Committee is trying to locate the World War II Veterans Memorial plaque that was last seen at the south end of the former college's football field, Hagen said.

"In the process of looking for it, we discovered a World War I plaque at the Springfield College Museum," she said. "We didn't find what we were looking for, but we did find what we weren't looking for."

Fundraising remains a major hurdle, Hagen said. The committee doesn't plan to start construction until it has raised at least a majority of the needed money, she said.

However, the effort has quickly gained momentum, she said. The committee explained the project and launched its fund-raising effort at the Memorial Day services. The push will continue with an information table at the town's Fourth of July celebration vendors' area at the marina from 5-8 p.m. Monday.

As additional fundraisers, the committee will host the lunch for golf tournaments July 16, July 23 and Sept. 8 at the Springfield golf course. The committee has published an article soliciting funds in the Springfield College Museum newsletter.

"We are working with the District III office in Yankton on grants, and we are encouraging local groups to sponsor fundrais-

ing events for the memorial," Hagen said.

Hagen emphasized the memorial is not solely the project of the nine-member committee. The memorial effort draws members from the Chamber of Commerce, the Legion and Auxiliary, the City Council and the community at large, she said.

"The reception has been absolutely marvelous by everybody," she said.

Hagen remains optimistic the project will meet its fundraising goal as more people become aware of it.

"If you look at the amount (needed) for the memorial, it's overwhelming. However, the community is behind the proj-

ect," she said. "I have lived in Springfield for only five years. But I know, when the people of this community set their mind to something, it's going to get done. It's a project that's long overdue."

The committee has already planned for future expansion of the memorial, Luken said.

"Unfortunately, it's a fact of life anymore that we will have more names after the memorial is done," he said. "(Committee members) have included future plans where they are more able to add names. There is agreement that they aren't going to see an end of war."

The Springfield memorial — and those found in a growing

number of communities — remain crucial, according to Luken.

"The memorials are both honoring the veterans and continuing the fight for freedom," he said. "It's a wonderful way for the community to express beyond words how they feel."

"People are showing that (veterans) are not forgotten, and how thankful we are for what they have done."

To make a donation or to suggest names for the Springfield memorial, contact Hornstra at (605) 369-5555, Don Irish at (605) 661-6919, Connie Allen at (605) 369-2840 or Hagen at (605) 369-5594. For more information, go online to www.springfieldsd.com.

Ohio Couple Sentenced For Locking Woman In Attic

CINCINNATI (AP) — An Ohio couple who locked the woman's mother in a sweltering attic for three days so the daughter could give birth were sentenced Thursday on abduction charges.

Shawn Lloyd and Adrienna Daniels, both of Cincinnati, pleaded guilty June 1 after authorities said they left Mary Daniels, 59, in their attic with no air conditioning in June 2010 when outside temperatures were over 90 degrees.

Lloyd, 26, was sentenced to a year in prison, while Adrienna Daniels, 29, was sentenced to a year of house arrest and three years' probation.

Police said the couple left Daniels with a blanket and sheet, a bottle of water and crackers while they went to the hospital for the birth, WKRC-TV reported. Mary Daniels was rescued after she broke a window and neighbors called authorities after hearing her cries for help.



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