

**Blue Star Memorial Program
Blue Star Memorial Chairman
Rosita Aristoff
September 12, 2018**

1) New and Pending Blue Star Memorial Marker Activity

- The Garden Club of Fort Pierce (District X) - Blue Star Memorial By-Way Marker dedication date still pending.
- FFGC (District VII) – A new Blue Star Memorial Marker will be dedicated on Sept. 12, 2018 at the BOD meeting in front of FFGC Headquarters.
- The Gainesville Garden Club (District V) – A new Gold Star Families Memorial Marker will be dedicated on October 20, 2018 at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville.
- The Coral Gables Garden Club (District XII) - A new Blue Star Memorial Marker will be dedicated on November 9, 2018 at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center.
- The Temple Terrace Garden Club (District VIII) has moved the Mango GC's orphaned Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker from its current location to the County Agricultural Extension Office on CR 579, Mango Road. A rededication ceremony is planned for the fall.
- The Garnier Beach Garden Club (District I) – The club continues working with the City of Ft. Walton Beach to refurbish and reinstall the recently found, orphaned Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker at the Temple Mound Museum. Necessary funds have been raised.
- The Lakes and Hills Garden Club (District VII) has ordered a new Gold Star Families Memorial By-Way Marker with a dedication date to be determined.

2) Publicity

- An article describing the FFGC's accomplishment of placing Blue Star Memorial Markers at all nine of Florida's national cemeteries appeared on page 21 of the Summer, 2018 edition of *The National Gardener*.

3) Summary

A new Gold Star Families Memorial Marker and a new Gold Star Families By-Way Marker have been ordered. Two by-way marker dedication ceremonies are pending.

Rosita A. Aristoff

Rosita A. Aristoff
Blue Star Memorial Chairman