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## **Village of Orland Park to Host Veterans' Day Ceremony**

ORLAND PARK – The Village of Orland Park Veterans' Commission will hold its annual **Veterans' Day Ceremony** on **Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.**

The ceremony will be held at the Orland Park's Veterans' Memorial, Ara Pace ~ Place of Peace, located south of Orland Park's Frederick T. Owens Village Hall, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue.

The names of thirteen veterans have been added to Orland Park's granite wall since the commission's Memorial Day Ceremony. Each of these veterans and their families will be recognized during the November 11 festivities.

At the ceremony, Orland Professional Firefighters Local #2754 will present a donation to the Veterans Commission.

Lieutenant Nick Anastos, who serves as president of the firefighters' union, said, "Making a donation to the veterans is a small way to show our support. We are fortunate to live in a community with such brave men and women."

"It means so much to our veterans that the firefighters have come forward to help the commission continue to bring its message to the Orland Park community," said Veterans Commission Secretary Gail Blummer. "The union contribution will be put to good use as we continue to educate everyone on all that our vets have done and as we continue to support those currently serving our country," she added.

Anastos continued, "It would be impossible to repay our veterans for the sacrifices they have made. However, we can attempt to show them how much we appreciate what they have done for all of us."

The public is invited and encouraged to attend Orland Park's ceremony.

**PHOTO CAPTION**

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