

VETERANS

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in a chair, said he did not know anything about the project in his honor until recently. A hospital visit in the fall put the unveiling of the monument on hold until this week.

"He wanted to have the dedication on Memorial Day," Evans said of his young friend. "My hospitalization postponed it."

Evans described his friendship with the high school junior as a "Norman Rockwell type of friendship."

"The old veteran and the young patriot," he said.

The friendship started several years ago as Santora was working on a school History Day project about D-Day. He was put in touch with Evans through the American Legion Post. Evans had served as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division, the 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment and as a member of the Pathfinders during the Normandy Invasion.

Then, a second project on the Battle of the Bulge put the two back in touch. Santora said they remain close and visit with each other at church.

During his dedication speech, Santora said, through his friendship with Evans, he learned of sacrifices those who served had to make and understand what they fought for. He said Evans stands as his idea of the great American Hero and demon-

strates a true patriot.

In front of the monument, an area of red paving stones forms a flat area. Santora said the pavers will be sold for \$100 each with all proceeds benefitting the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Purchasers can choose to have the name of a veteran, living or deceased, engraved on the stones which can hold up to three lines and 14 characters. Order forms are available in the library.

Set in the center of the pavers, one stone said, "Dedicated in honor of Mr. Jack Evans, 101st Airborne WWII."

Before revealing the monument, Santora also thanked many, including library staff, members of Troop 281 for their support and guidance, Al Roman, of Number 1 Contracting of Ashley, who donated the South African lack piece of granite; Greg Timonte, of Dupont Monument Shop, for engraving the monument; and Chris Angelovic for helping resurface the concert stairs on the side of the library.

With a quick tug, Santora removed the sheet covering the monument and revealed a glistening black piece of granite. Engraved into the monument is "The library was originally dedicated in honor and in memory of those who served during World War II. This monument is in honor of all men and women who have served and continue to serve in defense of our countries freedom."

Gasps followed oohs and aahs, then applause emitted from the



About 50 people gather for the dedication ceremony of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Veterans' Memorial in Dallas on Tuesday night. Jack Evans, of Trucksville, to whom the memorial is dedicated, is seated in front in a navy blue blazer.

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crowd.

As family, friends and media photographers gathered around Santora, he said, "Now I can

breathe."

Following the presentation, Evans quietly presented Santora with a 81st Airborne watch in

appreciation of his efforts in designing, organizing and working on the memorial.

Santora said the memorial

took about a year to design and organize. Groundbreaking began in April and finished just weeks prior to the dedication, he said.

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moment's notice. Someone who is willing to give up anything. A person who gets very excited and likes to have fun.

Maybe someone with a high-pitched voice, who doesn't quite follow directions. But someone who pays close attention to people and where they are all the time.

A yeller, a screamer, an entertainer, an opportunist wanting to make as much money as possible in the shortest amount of time to benefit the community and library they love.

Oh, heck, let's just give them all a big applause and the title, Doctors in the Fine Art of Auctioneering.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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| CLAN | LAMER | | | |
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| PUBLIC | SERVANT | | | |
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| | BURR | LEON | | |
| LURED | SMART | | | |
| TAPA | BLAB | | | |
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Super Crossword Answers

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| ALL | ABE | EEL | |
| RAF | MELISSA | GABEL | TAF |
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| SIST | GOAL | SEAFOOD | SIST |
| OWL | SAM | GOB | |
| IFYOUDO | ONTY | UOGOTO | JALL |
| SODOM | AMORE | SADA | OLGA |
| ANITA | MOTOR | AVIV | ROOD |
| RECAN | POEMS | RENE | NERD |

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