

Memorial to those Who Gave Their Lives in World War II

This large granite monument at the corner of Lincoln and Bowdoin Streets, just outside the Newton Highlands playground at the Hyde Center, is a memorial to Newton Highlands service members in World War II who were buried overseas. This commemoration was commissioned through the efforts of Fred Sawyer, a Newton Highlands pizza shop owner who believed that the families of the men who died and remained overseas should have some tangible remembrance of their fallen heroes. In July 2009, the monument fell victim to a motor vehicle accident and suffered extensive damage, but was restored to its present condition. The inscription reads:

"Dedicated to the memory of the Twenty-two men from Newton Highlands who gave their lives
for God and Country in World War II
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