



Wild Bill Guarnere Memorial Fund

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Councilman Oh's Fundraiser for the "Wild Bill" Guarnere Bronze Statue

(Philadelphia, PA) – Fundraising for the Wild Bill Guarnere Memorial Fund continues February 6th, 2015 at Cannstatter, 9130 Academy Road Philadelphia 7pm to 11pm. Contact 215-686-3452 or <https://WildBillStatue.eventbrites.com>. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Price includes food, beer, live music, guest speakers, a visit from the Eagle's Cheerleaders, autographed silent auction items, live auction items, many fantastic raffle items and door prizes.

Sgt. William "Wild Bill" Guarnere, famous for his actions as a member of the legendary 101st Airborne Division's Screaming Eagles in World War II passed away March 8th. He was the recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. Sgt. Guarnere's wrote a book *Brothers in Battle, Best of Friends: Two WWII Paratroopers from the Original Band of Brothers Tell Their Story* and was famously portrayed by actor Frank John Hughes in the 2001 Emmy Award Winning HBO miniseries *Band of Brothers*, produced by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks.

Please join the Guarnere family and the event committee: DA Seth Williams, Council President Darrell Clarke, Councilman Mark Squilla, Councilman Bobby Henon, Councilman Brian O'Neill, Councilman-at-large Bill Greenlee, Councilman-at-large Ed Neilson, Congressman Patrick Murphy, State Rep. Bryan Lentz, State Rep. John Taylor, Ryan Peters, Esq., Nick Panarella Esq., Michael Manning, Michael Papier, Bob Wagner, Rodney Little, David Henderson, Richard Simpson, Jake "Duke" Gallagher, Mike Daily, Marty Tomkin, Alex Archawski, Scott Brown, Chris Diaz, Donald Grant, Ken Wong, and Michael Maher, for a memorable evening to help offset the cost of materials for the Wild Bill Bronze Statue that will stand 8 foot tall and weigh over 3200 pounds. Currently, Philadelphia has no memorial for those who served in WWII and we need your help to make this the first!

Donations are being accepted at <http://www.wildbillmemorial.org/> or you can mail a check payable to the Wild Bill Guarnere Memorial Fund at the address provided. There is a non-profit charity in the same name to carry on the name of this Great American Hero.

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