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**Anthem Veterans Memorial Expands Educational Outreach**  
*Helping Generations Grow Through Life-Long Learning Opportunities*

**Anthem, Arizona. January 2, 2014.** The Anthem Veterans Memorial Support Team (AVMST) announced today it will expand educational programming, initiated in 2012. Teachers from all grade levels and disciplines, adult clubs or special interest groups may schedule tours and learning activities that incorporate veteran talks, military history and information about the Anthem Veterans Memorial art, symbols and mathematics.

The new curriculum covers a range of educational opportunities and supports many established State education standards in social studies, English, art, business and math. It is anticipated these educational programs will enhance life-long learning for our community as school classes, adult clubs or special interest groups take advantage of the Anthem Veterans Memorial educational programs in the new year.

Educational Programming Includes:

The Attack on Pearl Harbor - a Veteran's Perspective.  
Understanding the U.S. Armed Forces Role in Our History.  
What are KIA/MIA/POW? Learning of sacrifices of our military heroes.  
Applying Symbols: Using Literary Tools and Analysis to Understand Art.  
Tour the Memorial. Understanding the Build and Elements to Making the Memorial.  
Applied Mathematics: A Lesson in Applying Mathematical Formulas to Building a Memorial.  
Art and Design: Using Life's Experiences to Shape Art.  
Marketing and Communication: The Importance of an Image When Building a Marketing Plan.  
Everyone Has A Story: How to Write Biographies and Shape Stories of Our Veterans.  
Thanking a Veteran: How to Make a Difference in A Veteran's Life through Thank You Letters.

Programs are adaptable and created to meet the age and educational needs of each class or organization. All ages are welcome to attend these programs. To schedule an educational program or Anthem Veterans Memorial tour, please contact Liz Turner at [elizabethturnerus@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethturnerus@yahoo.com).

Photo Caption: U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Tucker (Ret.) and U.S. Navy WWII veteran John Ravita talk with students from Anthem Elementary School about the attack on Pearl Harbor on Pearl Harbor Day.

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### **To Visit the Anthem Veterans Memorial:**

Take I-17 North to the Anthem Way exit. Turn right and follow Anthem Way to the third traffic light at N. Gavilan Peak Parkway. Turn right. The Memorial will be on the left at the first stop sign. Parking at the Memorial.

### **About the Anthem Veterans Memorial (AVM) and AVM Support Team (AVMST):**

The award-winning Anthem Veterans Memorial (AVM), a project of the Anthem Community Council (ACC), is located in the Anthem Community Park, off N. Gavilan Peak Parkway. The Memorial was dedicated November 11, 2011 and received Arizona Historic Landmark status six months later. The five pillars, symbolizing the five branches of the Armed Forces, are designed with elliptical openings. At 11:11 a.m. on each Veterans Day, November 11, the sun's rays pass through the ellipses to cast a perfect shadow over a mosaic of The Great Seal of the United States. Fundraising efforts and the sale of veteran, business and organization pavers continue. To donate or to learn more about the Memorial, go to [www.onlineatanthem.com/anthem-veterans-memorial](http://www.onlineatanthem.com/anthem-veterans-memorial). The Anthem Veterans Memorial Support Team (AVMST), an affiliate group to the Anthem Community Council, is composed of volunteers who assist in fundraising, programming and community outreach specific to the AVM.

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