The Monument



Salute to Veterans

The monument at Front Street and Park Avenue was built in 1920 to honor veterans of World War I. The federal government donated the German artillery piece to Scotch Plains after World War I because the town was able to exceed its quota in the war bond drive. The township of 19,000 residents had been expected to raise \$25,000, but generated \$60,000. Today, the monument serves as a tribute to all veterans.