

# VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 11/10/2021 AGENDA



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- **Welcome / Mission Statement / Review**
- **November is:** National Veterans and Military Families Month, Warrior Care Month, National Veterans Small Business Week (Nov. 1-5), Marine Corps Birthday (11/10), Veterans Day (11/11), Armistice/Remembrance Day (11/11).
- **Special Guests/New Members**
  - Chris Mooney – Real Estate Agent, RE/MAX Town & Country
  - Peter Watts – CEO & Founder, Solutionize, Inc. w/Houston Spore
  - Stacy Ocko-Lulkin – Case Manager, Jewish Family Services
  - Joel Murns - VOPS (Veteran Outreach Program Specialist, Vet Center
  - Deborah Francis, MBA - Accountant and Notary, Owner: Integra Accounting & Bookkeeping Services
  - Deanna Arden – Staff Attorney, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
  - Jack Duncan – Putnam County Vet2Vet Program Manager
- **Shout Outs**
  - Paula Miritello - My Brother Vinny- Vetty Award Nominee in “Homelessness” category
  - Brian Hinman – American Corporate Partners
  - Gavin Walters, Kevin Keaveny - HVNCVR
  - Laurie Bryceland – Victory Hill Therapeutic Horsemanship
  - Chris Holshek – National Service Ride Project
  - Sharon Bailey & Izzy Quintana – Suicide Roundtable meetings
  - Richard Purcell – Veteran Advocate, Louise D’Arminio Interview for Veterans History Project
  - Vets On Water – HVCVR/Ulster Vet2Vet: 45 Miles in 5 Days/4 Nights!
  - Jim Kirk & Conviction - Veterans Food Pantry Fundraiser
- **Announcements:**
  - Happy Birthday Marine Corps! 246 Years Old!
  - Heidi Lewis – Middletown ELKS, Thermal Blanket Drive
  - Ashton Stewart – SAGEVets, Restoration of Honor Act, Transgender Awareness
  - Pete Maraday – Clear Path For Veterans, Annual Tribute Tree
  - Dave Andryshak - Superintendent of O.C. Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wreaths Across America
- **Presenters:**
  - Terri Torchio – DSS, Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)
  - Adam Zananski – VA, Whole Health and other announcements
- **VA Healthcare Corner with Dawn Schaal, Director, VA Medical Center**
  - General updates / Booster Shots
- **Task Force Homeless Case Status:**
  - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report

- **Roundtable/Updates**

- What's Happening?

- Next meeting: Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am, Location: Zoom

### **Announcements/Calendar:**

- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>: National Veterans Small Business Week
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Play For Your Freedom, Recreation Night, 5-8pm, Newburgh Armory
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>: Dutchess Vet2Vet Paint Party, 515 W. Haight Ave., POK, NY 5:30pm
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: 80's Concert to benefit O.C. Vets Food Pantry, Sugarloaf
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: Ulster Vet2Vet Equine Encounter, 11am, Green Heron Farm
- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back!)
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>: Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Meeting, 9am-11am
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>: Marine Corps Day/Birthday
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Carpenters Union Training Facility, Rock Tavern
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day and Armistice/Remembrance Day
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day at Green Acres, Kingston – Free Golf
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Bets 4 Vets Ride w/ Chris Holshek
- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>: Free Concert, USAF Heritage of America Band, 7pm, Bardavon Theater, Poughkeepsie
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>: YIT Foundation Toy Drive, 2-6pm, Newburgh Armory Unity Center
- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>: Free Virtual Veterans Day Legal Clinic by the Veteran Rights Project
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: HVNCVR/Vet2Vet "Vetsgiving" SafeShoot Event, 10am-3pm, Kingston
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>: Middletown ELKS Lodge, Thermal Blanket Drive, 7pm. Call 914-850-9340
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>: Suicide Prevention Seminar, 4:30pm-6pm at HVNCVR, Kingston or via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5693004969>
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>: The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran Arts Showcase, online at [www.veteranartsshowcase.org](http://www.veteranartsshowcase.org)
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Nassau County Veterans Stand Down Event
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>: Happy Thanksgiving!!!
- Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>: Hanukkah
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>: #Giving Tuesday
- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>: Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday

- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>: SAL Squadron 1796, New Windsor- Will hold their annual Pearl Harbor Day at the Newburgh Waterfront-beginning at 11:00am. Meet by parking lot of Blu-Point around 10:00am.
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: Holiday For Heroes: **2pm: Marist Men's Basketball vs. Navy** (Free) at Marist College, **4pm: Holiday for our Heroes** celebration at Mahoney's Irish Pub in Poughkeepsie
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: US National Guard Birthday
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>: Noon: National Wreaths Across America, Wreath Laying Ceremony, Veterans Cemetery, Goshen, NY
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day
- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: Kwanzaa
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: New Years Eve