

VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 12/08/2021 AGENDA

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- **Welcome / Mission Statement / Review**
- **December is:** National Human Rights Month, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, 80th Anniv. (12/7), US National Guard Birthday (12/13), National Wreaths Across America (12/18).
- **Special Guests/New Members**
 - Hans Hageman – Veteran, Veteran Advocate
 - David Phelps – Veteran Advocate
 - Joel Murns – Veteran Outreach Coordinator, Middletown Vet Center
- **Presenters:**
 - Marco Bongioanni (Mr. B) US Army Veteran, Readjustment Therapist, Vet Center, Bronx, NY
 - Deborah Francis, MBA: Integra Accounting.
- **Shout Outs**
 - Everett Cox - O.C. Vet2Vet delivers 12 Thanksgiving dinners to veterans on T-Day
 - Heidi Schumacher – Project Freedom Backpacks, Thermal Blankets and Coat Drive
 - Sharon Toney-Finch – YIT Foundation: Purple Heart Honor Mission/TV Appearance, Purple Heart Coin
- **Announcements:**
 - Everett Cox – O.C. Vet2Vet Facilitator Retires
 - Christina Novak – WestCOP, Community Network Liaison
 - Kiron Dawkins – WestCOP, HV Regional Manager named Interim CEO
 - Dave Marshall – Named HV VA Veterans Experience Officer
 - Bob Dole – Senate Majority Leader, WWII Veteran dies at 98
- **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, January 12th, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am, Location: Zoom

Announcements/Calendar

- Dec. 1st: Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday
- Dec. 5th: National Purple Heart Hall of Honor will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor
- Dec. 6th – 22nd: Sullivan Vet2Vet Christmas Tree giveaway
- Dec. 7th: Coffee with Vets, RSVP at <https://lnkd.in/gjZSjFr2>
- Dec. 7th: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Dec. 7th: 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. 8th: Rumshock Veteran Foundation will be hosting a fundraising event at the Newburgh Armory Unity Center with special guest, Veteran and Medal of Honor Recipient, Kyle Carpenter.
- Dec. 9th: Saugerties Veterans Resource Fair at 10 AM - 12 PM located at the Saugerties Senior Citizen Center hosted by Senator Michelle Hinchey
- Dec. 10th: The Rockland County Pfc Joseph P Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Program- Veteran's Game Day Holiday Social Luncheon
- Dec. 10th – 17th: YIT Foundation Winter Coat, Gloves, Scarves Drive, Monticello, NY, 9AM-5PM
- Dec. 10th: “Resilient Transition” Book Launch, Meet the Author, Sa’eed Mustafa, Highland Falls Library, 3pm-5pm
- Dec. 11th: , 2021- Vet2Vet of Westchester NY- Christmas Dinner- Click to Register
- Dec. 12th: 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. 13th: US National Guard Birthday
- Dec. 14th: Saratoga NY Pfc Dwyer Vet2Vet- Coffee Night w/ Holiday Twist
- Dec. 15th: Newburgh Warming Station Opens. 13 Bridge Street, Newburgh, NY
- Dec. 15th: Vet2Vet of Ulster County Veteran Luncheon
- Dec. 17th: Grand Opening, Veteran and 1st Responder Center, by Warwick Valley VFW Post 4662, 10am-5pm
- Dec. 17th: MHA Dutchess, Veteran's Stand Down, Poughkeepsie, 11am-3pm
- Dec. 17th: Mental Health of America New York State- Caregivers: Meeting the Demand of a Changing Workforce
- Dec. 18th: National Wreaths Across America Day
- Dec. 18th: Wreaths Across America, Wreath Laying Ceremony, Veterans Cemetery, Goshen, NY, Noon.

- Dec. 18th: Carol Singing at Platte Cove Community, Elks Park, NY (Phil Gattis). Arrive by 6:00PM
- Dec. 18th: “22 Until None” and American Legion Post 193 (Santa’s Workshop)
- Dec. 18th: YIT Foundation, Coat Distribution, Monticello, NY, 1pm-4pm
- Dec. 19th Hope Alive 845- Holiday Event/ Meet Santa
- Dec. 19th: American Legion Post 1748- Holiday Luncheon- 12 Old Stage Rd Lake Katrine, NY
- Dec. 21st: YIT Foundation, Community Food Distribution, Liberty, NY, Noon-7:00PM
- Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25th: Christmas Day
- Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st: Kwanzaa
- Dec. 31st: New Year’s Eve
- Jan. 1st: New Year’s Day