

VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 02/09/2022 AGENDA

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- **Welcome / Mission Statement / Review**
- **February is:** Black History Month, Four Chaplains Day (Feb. 3rd), USO Birthday (Feb. 4th), Nat'l Salute to Veteran Patients (Week of Feb. 14th), Coast Guard Reserves Birthday (Feb 19th), Vet Girls Rise Day (Feb. 19th)
- **Special Guests/New Members**
 - Robbie Brown, Rumshock Veteran Foundation, Executive Director
 - Meghan Hurlburt, Town of Montgomery, Planning Committee Secretary
 - Jessica Cohen, Managing Editor, Strauss News
 - Maria Carrion, Veteran, Artist, Veteran Community
 - Vicki Jackson, LMSW, Army Community Service Specialist at West Point
 - Joseph Wiffler, Lt. Col., USMC (Ret.) Head of Strategic Partnerships, Forge Health
 - April Alvarado & Maureen Roche of Garnet Health, Veteran Support Group
 - Jonathan Winfield, USMC, BA Psychology, Stony Brook University
 - Mia Bright, Program Mgr., Airman & Family Readiness, 105th Airlift Wing
 - Lena Silk, Founder/Owner; National Veterans Realty Group
 - Shawn Walton, Veterans Service Officer, NYS Dept. of Veterans Services
 - Chris Meyer, Artistic Director, VetRep Theater
- **Pfc. Jos. P. Dwyer Program Corner w/Gavin Walters**
- **Presenters:**
 - Ashley O'Leary, Brave Adaptive Sports Program
 - Aaron Leonard, Guardian Revival, Outdoor Rx Program – 15 min. video
- **Announcements/Shout Outs/**
 - Response to Veteran Owned Business request
 - Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney's office/Joe Paone: Valentines for Veterans Program
 - Veteran Laptop Program update
 - Sullivan County Veteran Stand Down scheduled for Feb. 26th
 - Chris Meyer – Veteran Arts Festival – Sunday, May 29th, Sugarloaf
 - Sharon Toney-Finch – Carpenter's Union, Veteran Home Repairs
- **Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Priorities:**
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Resource Database
- **VA Healthcare Corner with Dawn Schaal, Director, VA Medical Center**
- **Task Force Homeless Case Status:**
 - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report
- **Roundtable/Updates**
 - What's Happening?
- Next meeting: Wednesday, March 9th, 2022, 9:00am-11:00am, Location: Zoom