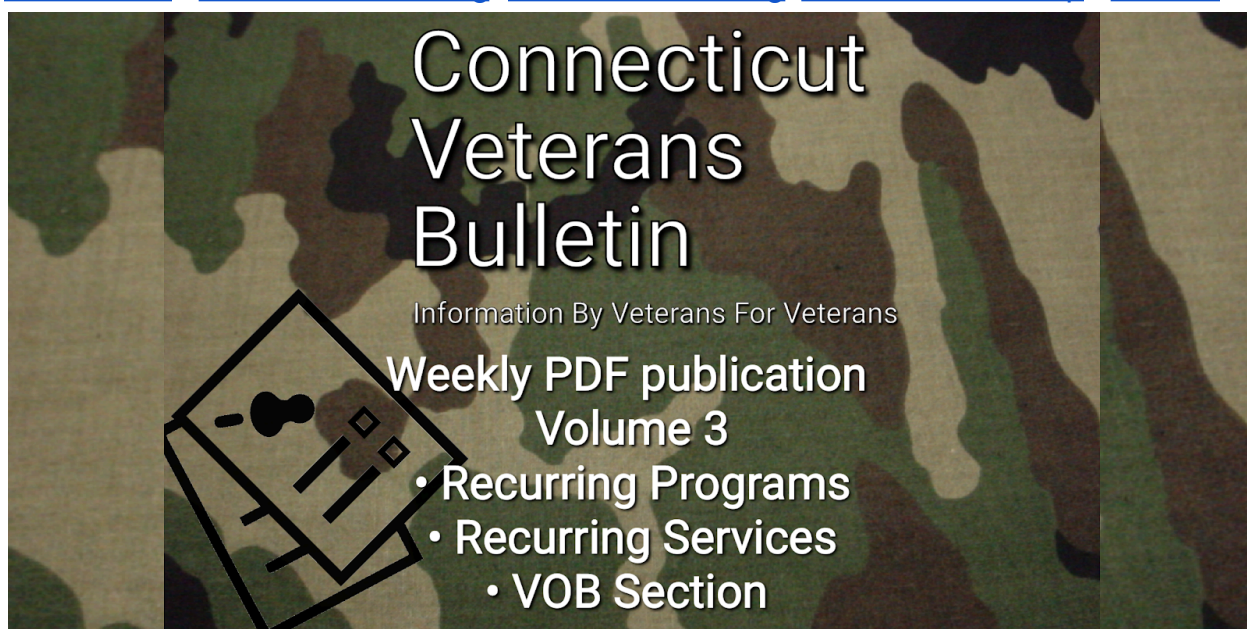




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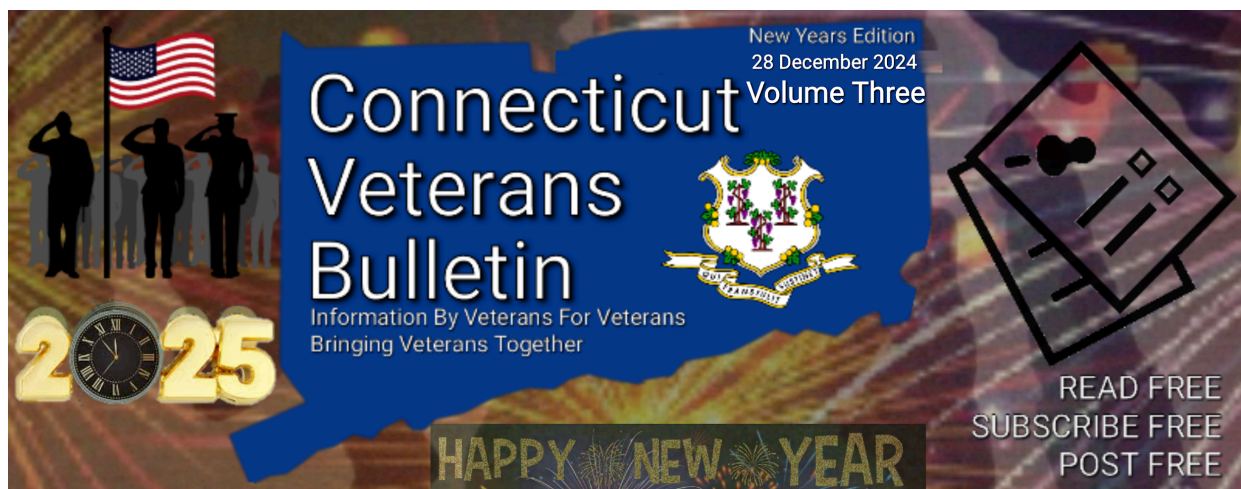
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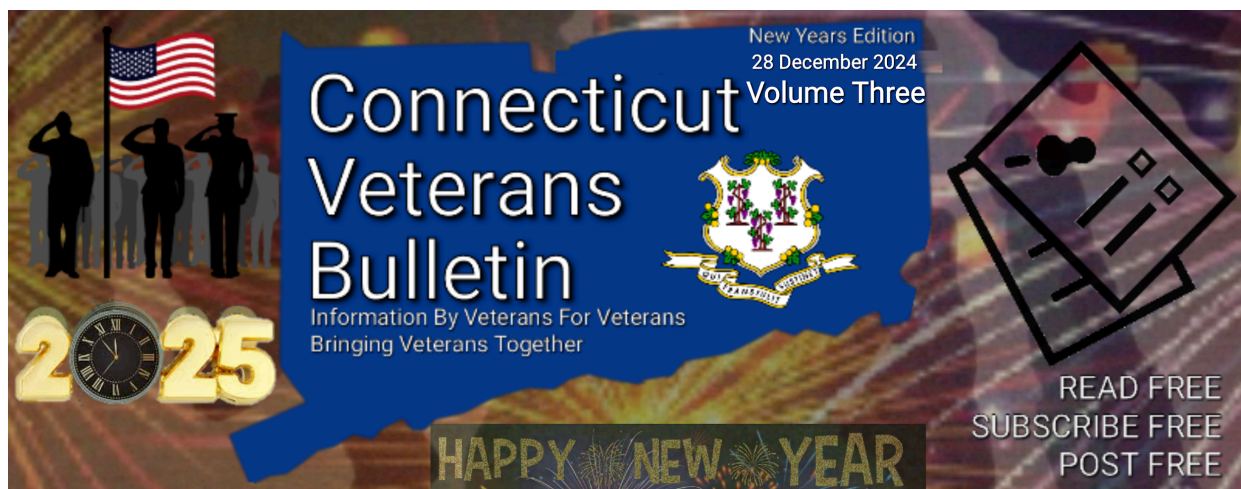
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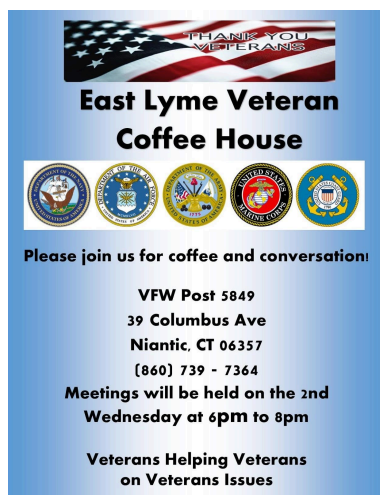


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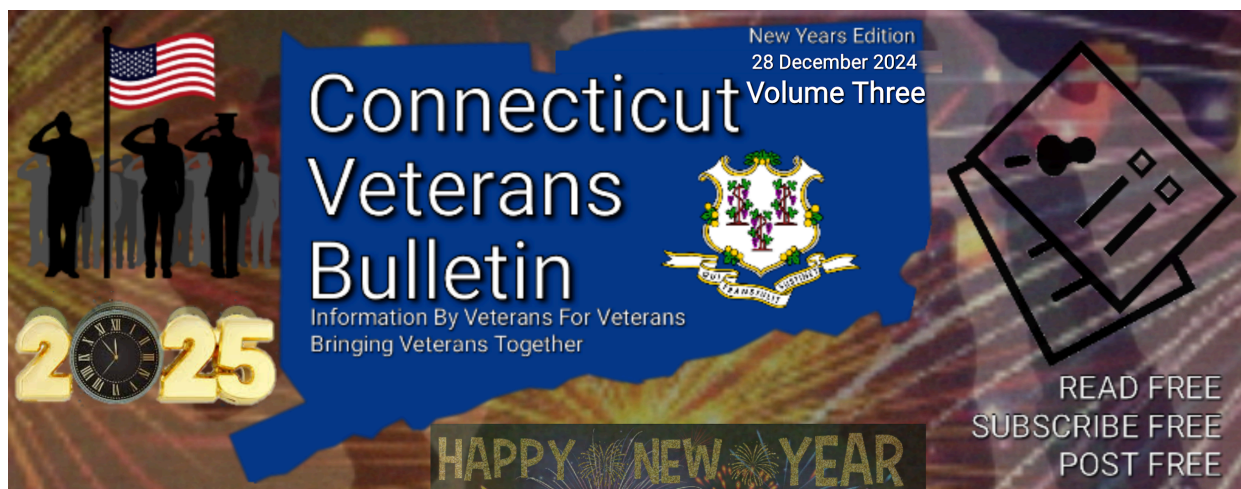
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Veteran's Coffeehouse Plainfield

Every Thursday 9A.M. - 11A.M.
Plainfield Town Hall Auditorium
8 Community Avenue,
Plainfield, CT (860)230-3001

Open to Army and All Veterans
from All Towns Come to a safe environment
to socialize, share stories,
rekindle old friendships and create new ones!

Veteran's Coffee Hour
at the Windsor Senior Center

Last Thursday of each month
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM | All Ages

Coffee | Conversation | Connection

Give us a call at (860) 285-1992 for more information

Veterans Coffee Time
Monthly 2nd and 4th
Mondays 1pm
The Estuary Main St. Old Saybrook

The Estuary will have the coffee on, please stop in for a good conversation and friendship. Veteran's of all ages are welcome. Drop-In (no sign up required)

Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Elks Lodge 574, 64 Edmond St. Putnam

Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse >

Manchester Veterans Coffee House

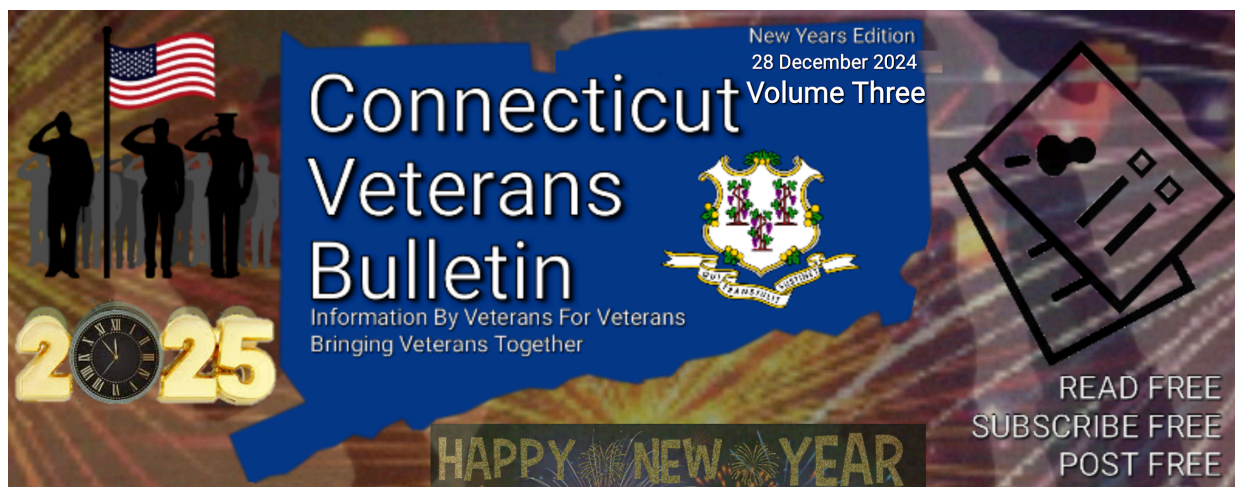
3rd Thursday of the month
10:00 to 12:30 a.m.
Army Navy Club, 1090 Main St.,
Manchester, CT

The Town of Somers Connecticut

Veterans Coffee House
last Saturday of the month
8:30 to 11 a.m.

600 Main Street
Somers, CT

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Tolland Veterans Coffee House

The Tolland Veterans Recognition Commission is launching a monthly Veterans Coffee House from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. These will be held the second Tuesday of the month at the United Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall, 45 Tolland Green

Town Offices: 21 Tolland Green, Tolland CT

Stafford Veterans coffee house

Sponsored by
American Legion Post 26

First Tuesday Monthly

9 am. To 11 a.m.

American Legion Post 26
10 Monson Road
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Refreshments served

COFFEE W/ VETERANS

9 AM- 11 AM
1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 HALL

COME ENJOY FREE COFFEE,
HOT BREAKFAST
GOOD CONVERSATIONS !

IF YOU NEED A RIDE PLEASE CONTACT
MO JORDAN
8602688969
AMERICANLEGIONAUXPOST68@GMAIL.COM

154 Porters Pass
Berlin CT 06037

Feel
free to bring
ONE guest !

VETERANS COFFEE HOUSE OF EASTERN CT MEETS EVERY TUESDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 am
Meeting at 9:00 to 11:00 am
All veterans from all services!

**GRISWOLD SENIOR CENTER, 220 TAYLOR HILL RD,
GRISWOLD, CT 06351**

United we stand.

COMING SOON! THIS FALL!
A support group for active military

Wednesday's at 2 PM
Sound Community Services
21 Montauk Ave.
New London, CT 06320

This is an opportunity for Active, Guard, and Reserve service members to come together to discuss their experiences and challenges to build supports outside of uniform and off base.

REGISTER NOW!
Call Lisa Moon at 860-439-6421

211 Resource Directory for Connecticut Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves

GENERAL VETERANS INFORMATION LINES
Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs
Benefits Experts Toll Free 1-866-9CT VETS (628-8387)
or on the web at www.ct.gov/va

- Veterans Service Officer Newington.....860-594-6604
- Veterans Service Officer Norwich.....860-887-5160
- Veterans Service Officer West Haven.....203-931-0460
- Veterans Service Officer Bridgeport.....203-336-2570
- Veterans Service Officer Waterbury.....203-860-6340
- State Veterans Home Healthcare.....860-616-3705
- Residential Facility, Veterans Home.....860-616-3803
- Substance Abuse Support, Veterans Home.....860-616-3803

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Information Toll Free 1-800-827-3300 or www.va.gov

- VA Healthcare West Haven/Newington.....203-932-9711
- Healthcare For Homeless Veterans.....203-479-8043
- VA CT Women's Healthcare.....203-932-9711
- Enema Community Center West Haven.....203-479-8000
- Federal Veterans Readjustment Centers
 - Hartford Vet Center.....860-563-8800
 - Orange Vet Center.....203-932-9899
 - Norwich Vet Center.....860-887-1755
 - Danbury Vet Center.....203-790-4000

MORE RESOURCES

- To search for additional resources go to the 2-1-1 Database: www.211id.org
- Go to <http://www.211id.org/va/va-informational-library/> for eLibrary topical papers specifically for Veterans and their families.
- You can also 2-1-1 directly to talk to one of our call specialists, who can also assist you.

Add/Change Information to Connecticut's 2-1-1 Database Of Health And Human Services
Contact: Theresa Baylock at 860-431-6000 or theresa.baylock@connecticut.org

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Military to Machinist

» A Workplace Opportunity.

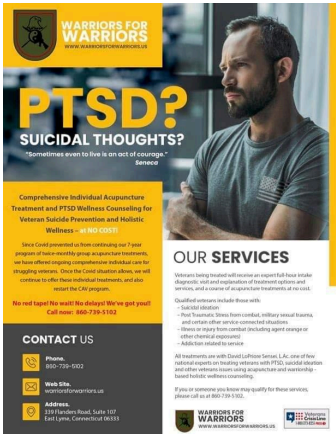


(203) 610-8141
dkeel@workplace.org

ARE YOU A VETERAN LIVING IN SOUTHWEST CONNECTICUT AND LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING?

- Virtual classes
- Connect with education and training services
- Receive help to secure apprenticeship and/or employment with local manufacturing companies

No cost to attend. Apply online at
www.workplace.org/military-to-machinist



THE MILITARY FAMILY CONNECTION

ALL VETERAN, ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN KIM, A COMBAT VETERAN'S WIFE AND MOM OF TWO

3 Venues

- 1.) EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY
EAST GRANBY FARMS RECREATION BUILDING
79 NORTH MAIN STREET
10 AM - 11 AM
- 2.) EVERY SECOND FRIDAY
INNER RESOURCE 392 S. MAIN STREET STE. 7
COLCHESTER CT
6:30PM - 7:30PM
- 3.) LAST TUESDAY EVERY MONTH
1ST OCCURRENCE 31 MARCH
STARBUCKS 930 HOPMEADOW RD
SIMSBRURY, CONNECTICUT 06070
6:30PM - 7:30PM

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
 COFFEE, TEA AND LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT KIM AT: k5728@icloud.com
 DROP IN IS WELCOME
 FOLLOW ALONG ON FACEBOOK AT FACEBOOK.COM/MFC

FOOD PANTRY AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE



Veterans Strong Community Center

Serving Veterans - Past, Present, and Future

111 North Main Street (Bristol City Hall) Bristol, CT 06010
 Open by appointment Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Serving Bristol, Burlington, Harwinton, Plainville, Plymouth, Thomaston and Wolcott

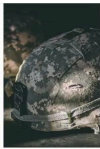
FOR VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS



THE AMERICAN LEGION
MAY-DAVIS STOTZER POST #17

POST 9/11 SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly | 2nd and 4th Wednesday
 4:30PM - 6:30PM
 294 Willard Avenue
 Newington, CT 06111



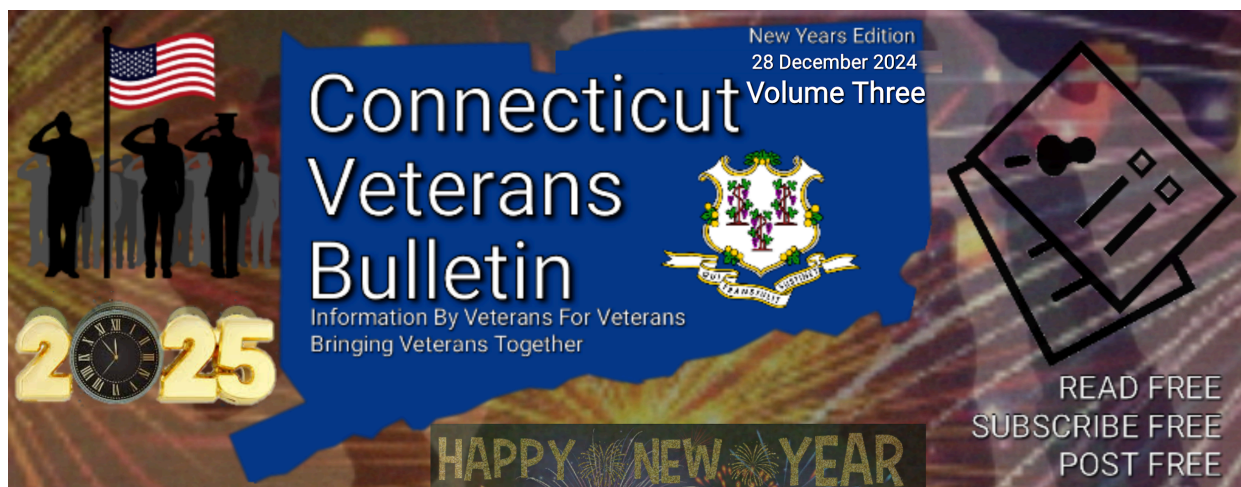
FOR ALL SERVICEMEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS

The support group offers current servicemembers, veterans, and family members who may be affected by the recent events in Afghanistan an opportunity to speak with a Service Officer, network with others and a space for open sharing of concerns.

This is a non-political forum that allows individuals to share their concerns and have access to valuable resources.

NEXT CHECK OUT THE ALPHABETICALLY CLASSIFIED SECTION BELOW FOR, DONATIONS NEEDED, FOOD, FUN, MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PROGRAMS, PUBLICATIONS, SERVICES, VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES, EMERGENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE & MORE TO BE ADDED SOON!!

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DONATION

[Care Package Drive](#)

CARE PACKAGE DRIVE



The WHEELER-YOUNG VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Waterbury, Connecticut Post 201

IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR "CARE" PACKAGES IN SUPPORT OF OUR CT NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS DEPLOYED TO AFRICA

SPECIFIC ITEMS REQUESTED BY THOSE TROOPS ARE

PLAYING CARDS - UNO CARDS - TRAVEL SIZE GAMES
TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES - TOOTHPASTE - SHAMPOO - SOAP
MOUTH WASH - DENTAL FLOSS STICKS - DEODORANT
BABY WIPES - RAZORS

PLEASE - NO AEROSOL CANS

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS REQUESTED ARE
PEANUT BUTTER AND CRACKERS - CHEESE AND CRACKERS - BEEF JERKY
TUNA CREATIONS - TUNA IN POUCHES - PRINGLES CHIPS - HARD CANDIES

YOU CAN PROVIDE A MONETARY DONATION FOR US TO PURCHASE AND SHIP THE ITEMS OVERSEAS TO VFW POST 201, (**INDICATE TROOP PACKAGES**) - 2205 BALDWIN ST., WATERBURY, CT 06706

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

The Waterbury Wheeler-Young Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 201 is having a "CARE PACKAGE DRIVE" to provide comfort items for our own Connecticut National Guard troops who are now deployed to Africa. Currently Accepting Donations For Care Packages For CT. National Guard Troops Deployed To Africa. Any Of The Following Items Will Be Appreciated:

PLAYING CARDS, UNO CARDS, TRAVEL SIZE GAMES, TRAVEL TOILETRIES: TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, SOAP, MOUTH WASH, FLOSS STICKS, DEODORANT, BABY WIPES, RAZORS. PLEASE NO AEROSOL CANS. NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: PEANUT BUTTER AND CRACKER, CHEESE AND CRACKERS, BEEF JERKY, TUNA CREATIONS, TUNA IN POUCHES, PRINGLES CHIPS, HARD CANDIES.

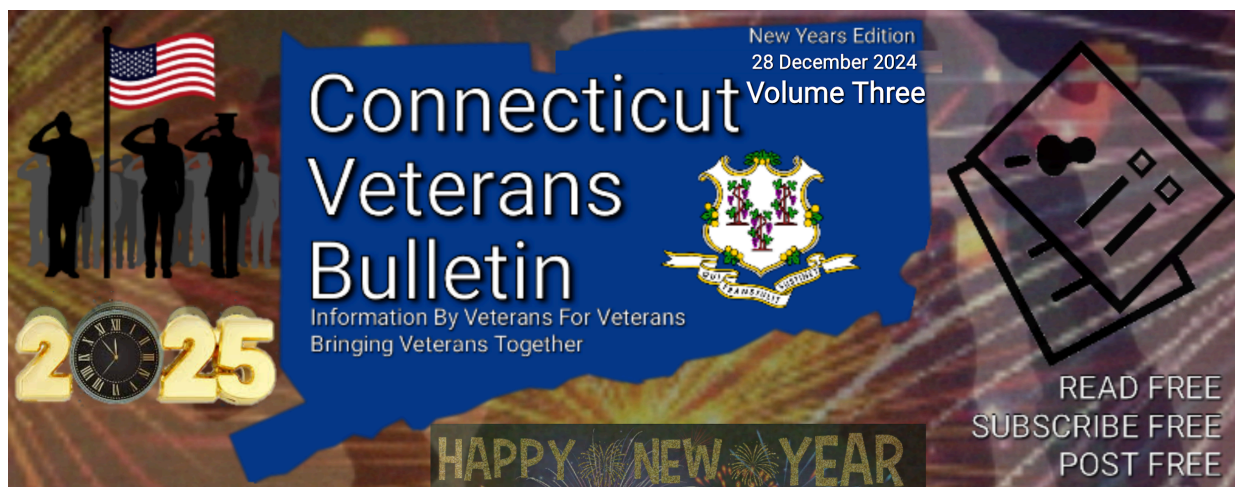
OR YOU MAY MAKE A MONETARY DONATION FOR US TO PURCHASE THESE ITEMS AND SHIP THEM OVERSEAS. Items Can Be Dropped Off At Post 201 Or Call

(203) 754-0738

THANK YOU

Hosted by [VFW Wheeler - Young Post 201](#)

Location 2205 Baldwin Street Waterbury CT, 06706



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DONATION Ongoing EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT LEGACY BRICKS BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY!



EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT: BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY!

At our one-of-a-kind center of excellence, Veterans and military families are one step away from getting the services they need with personalized case management.

We help veterans to navigate the difficult path of civilian transition with free life-changing services:

- VA Benefits Consultation
- Behavioral Health
- Employment and resume assistance
- Computer Center
- Educational & Job Skill Training
- Emergency Financial Assessments, and Financial Coaching
- Clothing Closet & Food Pantry
- Caregiver Training & Support
- Case Management
- Transitional Housing
- Peer to Peer Support Groups

A New Home

Your support of our Brick Campaign will allow us to expand our Veteran & Military Family Services IMPACT footprint. We are approaching the completion of our long-awaited buildout of an 18,000 square foot comprehensive, Center of Excellence for Connecticut Veterans. Our new home provides Veterans with a one-stop shop of services where members are treated holistically including: a wellness space, employment center, behavioral health suite, medical screening room, fitness center, commercial grade kitchen, makerspace and more.

Your brick will be placed in our flagged courtyard.

To see how Easterseals Veterans Rally Point impacts lives, visit <https://youtu.be/nSL0xcSawLU>

TO DONATE OR BUY A BRICK VISIT...

www.polarengraving.com/eastersealscapitalregionandeasterncnct OR SIMPLY SCAN THIS QR CODE



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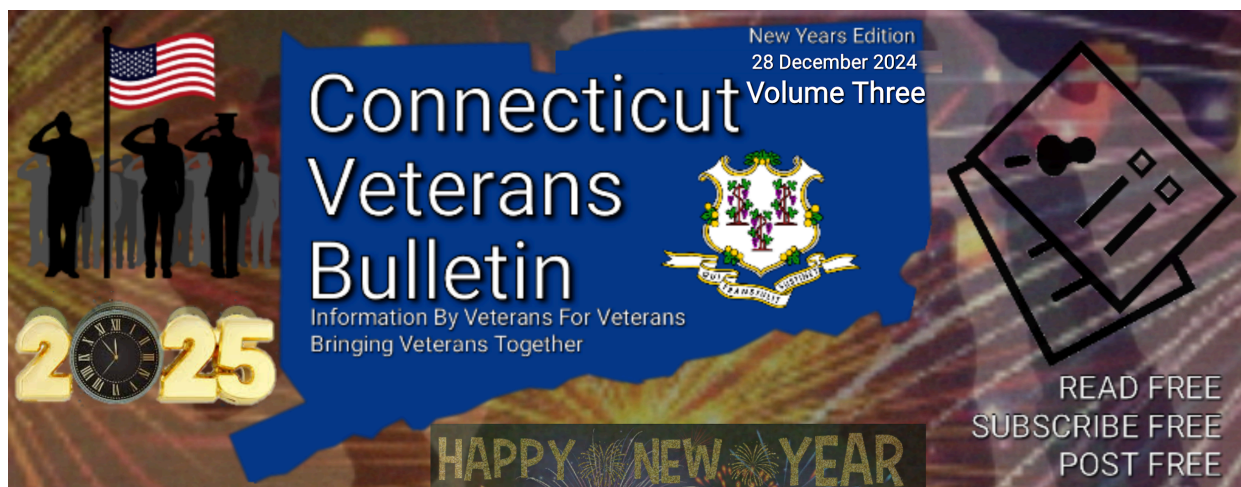
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Location Virtual

Hosted by Veterans Rally Point (860)859-4148 x1

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FOOD Sundays 8:30AM - 11:00AM

[Sunday Morning Breakfast @ Post 14's Bistro](#)



Every Sunday Morning
Breakfast @ Post 14's
Bistro 8:30 -11 AM.

*PRICES VARY

Breakfast made to order.
great menu!!!

Includes:

Eggs Pancakes
Hashbrowns Sausage
Bacon French Toast
Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's

*Hope to see you bring
the Family!!!

Location 114 West St, Vernon,
CT 06066

Hosted by [American Legion Post 14](#) (860)875-1091



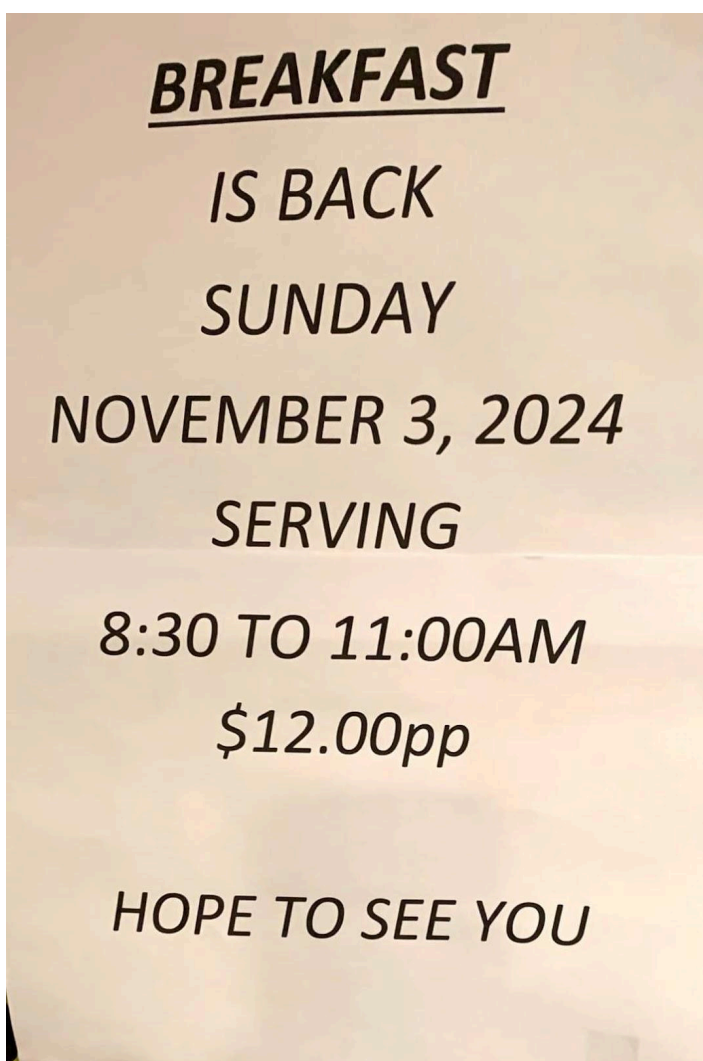
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FOOD 1st Sunday Every Month 8:00AM - 10:30AM

[Wallingford VFW Post 591 Sunday Breakfast](#)



VFW Wallingford Breakfast

BREAKFAST IS
BACK
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2024
SERVING

8:30 TO 11:00
\$12.00pp

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

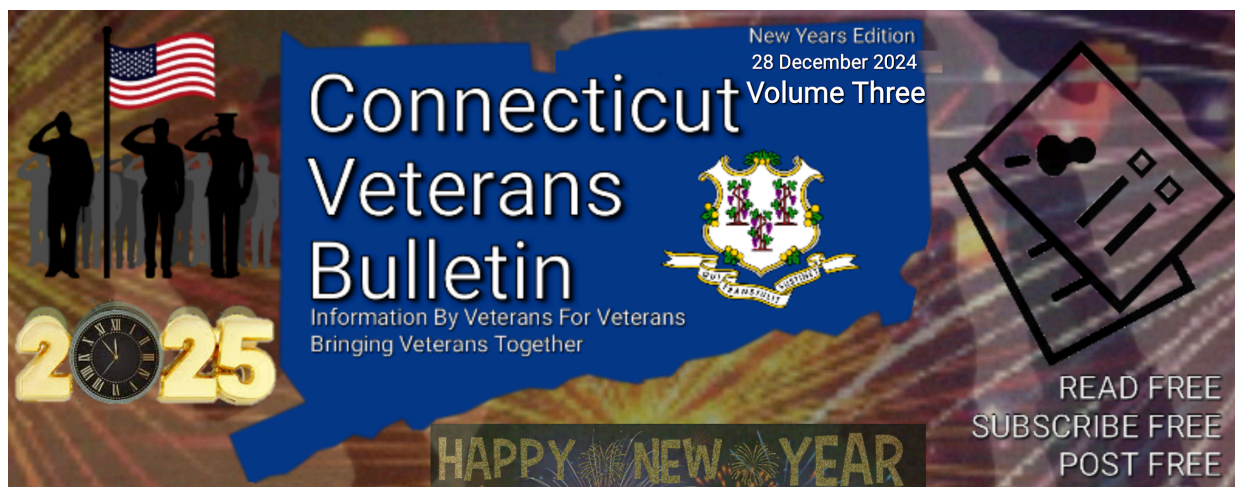
Hosted by:

[Wallingford VFW Post 591](#)

(203) 269-7114

Location:

23 Prince St, Wallingford, CT 06492



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FOOD 2nd Sunday Every Month 2024 8:00AM - 11:00AM

[VFW Post 1724 Breakfast](#)



VFW POST 1724 BREAKFAST

2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

OMELETES (MADE TO ORDER)

EGGS (MADE TO ORDER)

PANCAKES: PLAIN, BLUEBERRY, CRANBERRY, CHOCOLATE CHIP, BANANA, WALNUT

FRENCH TOAST

BACON

SAUSAGE

CORNED BEEF HASH

HOME FRIES

SAUSAGE GRAVY, AND BISCUITS

TOAST: WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE

COFFEE, TEA, MILK, WATER, OR JUICE

8:00AM-11:00AM (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS)

ADULTS \$12.00 – SENIORS AND VETERANS \$10.00



VFW POST 1724 BREAKFAST
2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY
MONTH

- OMELETES (MADE TO ORDER)
- EGGS (MADE TO ORDER)
- PANCAKES: PLAIN, BLUEBERRY, CRANBERRY, CHOCOLATE CHIP, BANANA, WALNUT
- FRENCH TOAST
- BACON
- SAUSAGE
- CORNED BEEF HASH
- HOME FRIES
- SAUSAGE GRAVY, AND BISCUITS
- TOAST: WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE
- COFFEE, TEA, MILK, WATER, OR JUICE

8:00AM-11:00AM (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS)

ADULTS \$12.00 - SENIORS AND VETERANS \$10.00

Hosted by [VFW 1724](#)

(860)423-0209

Location 1415 W Main St,
Willimantic, CT 06226



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FOOD Mon,Tue,Thur 10AM-2PM Wed 4PM-8PM

[Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Food Pantry](#)



Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Food Pantry

For Service Members, Veterans,
and their Families.

Pantry Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thursday

10am - 2pm

Wednesdays

4pm - 8pm

Veterans Rally Point

24 Stott Ave. Norwich, CT 06360

(860) 859-4148

[Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Food Pantry](#)

Pantry Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thursday

10am - 2pm

Wednesdays

4pm - 8pm

For Service Members, Veterans, and their Families. Easterseals Veterans Rally Point, in partnership with the [Gemma E. Moran/United Way Food Center](#) and donors like Hillandale Farm, provides fresh produce, non-perishables, frozen meats, and dairy items to support Service Members, Veterans, and their families. Committed to meeting their essential needs, Veterans Rally Point ensures access to vital resources for a healthy life.

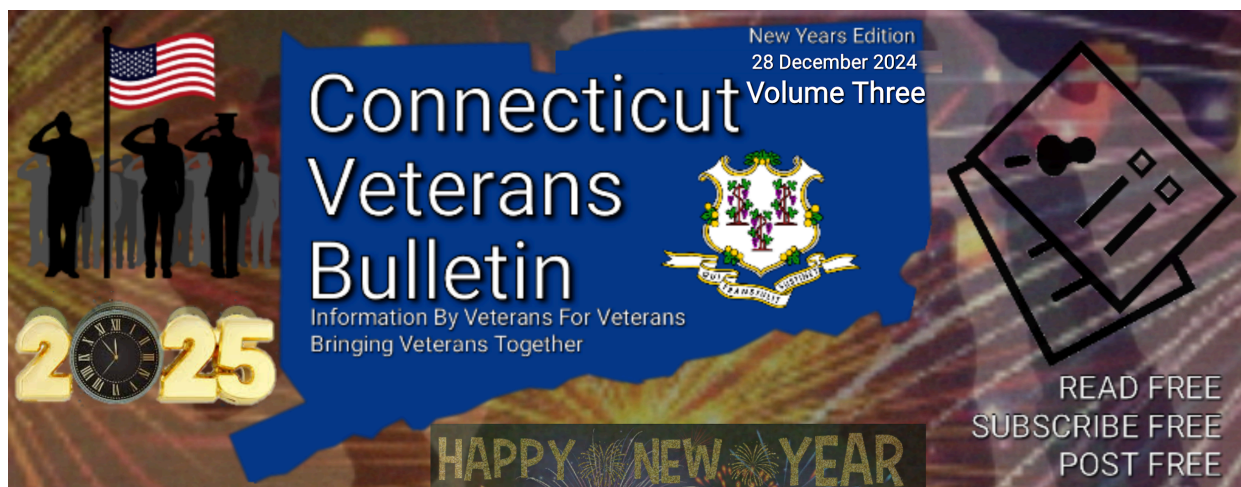
Hosted By:

[Veterans Rally Point](#)

(860) 859-4148

Location:

Veterans Rally Point 24
Stott Ave. Norwich, CT
06360



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Food *EVERY TUESDAY 4:00PM - 6:00PM [American Legion Dine In or Grab & Go Pasta Dinner](#)

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68

"BEST MEATBALLS IN A CUP YOU'VE EVER HAD!"

154 PORTERS PASS BERLIN CT

PASTA DINNER	ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA. \$10
DINE IN OR	MEATBALLS \$2 EACH
GRAB & GO	SAUSAGE \$4 EACH
EVERY TUESDAY	CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5
4:00PM-6:00PM	COFFEE, WATER, SODA FOR SALE

[American Legion Dine In or Grab & Go Pasta Dinner](#)

EVERY TUESDAY

4:00PM-6:00PM

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\$10

DINE IN OR

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MEATBALLS \$2 EACH

CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5

SAUSAGE \$4 EACH

COFFEE, WATER, SODA

FOR SALE

BYOB

Hosted By:

[American Legion Post 68](#)

(860) 828-9102

Location:

154 Porters Pass,
Kensington, CT 06037



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FOOD Starting Thursday 15 April 2021 12:00PM - 6:00PM [VFW Post 10004 Canteen Menu](#)

THE CANTEEN

★★★★ **FIRST TOUR** ★★★★★

BULLETS
Hand cut fries
Add extra clip (bacon & cheese) +\$2 / +\$3
\$3 (small) / \$5 (large)

TORPEDOS
Breaded mozzarella sticks (6)
\$7

GRUNTS
Tempura fried onion petals served with Calvary sauce
\$6

FLYBOYS
Breaded chicken tenders (5)
Choice of buffalo, BBQ, Thai chili, honey sriracha
\$7

★★★★ **SECOND TOUR** ★★★★★
add fries to any sandwich for \$2!

THE GENERAL
8oz. fresh beef patty cooked to your liking, bacon, fried onions, smoked cheddar & BBQ sauce
\$8

THE PRIVATE
8oz. fresh beef patty cooked to your liking, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, onion
\$6

THE MARINE
Shaved rib-eye, onions, peppers, smoked cheddar, *Calvary* sauce
\$10

THE COLONEL
Fried chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cheddar, honey sriracha
\$7

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Please notify your server of any allergies.

VFW Post 10004 Canteen Menu will run each week with specials on Friday nights all prepared by Chef William.

**** **FIRST TOUR** ****

BULLETS
Hand cut fries Add extra clip (bacon & cheese) +\$2 +\$3 **\$3(small) /\$5(large)**

TORPEDOS
Breaded mozzarella sticks(6) **\$7**

GRUNTS
Tempura fried onion petals served with Calvary sauce **\$6**

FLYBOYS
Breaded chicken tenders (5)
Choice of buffalo, BBQ, Thai chili, honey sriracha **\$7**

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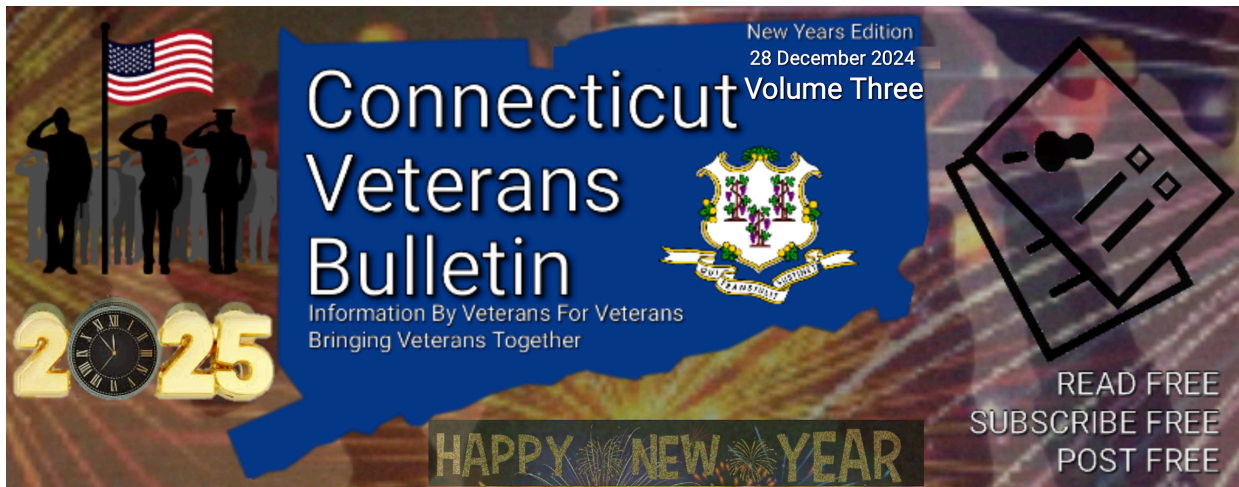
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Location 263 Taylor Hill Rd, Jewett City, CT 06351

Hosted by [The Canteen at VFW Post 10004 Jewett City CT](#)
(860)376-5226



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Food Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM

[American Legion Post 102 Spaghetti Dinner Night](#)



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Every Thursday Night!!

- Spaghetti
- Meatballs
- Bread

Eat in or take Away.

Only \$10 per person

Call (860) 280-5395 to reserve.

20 American Legion Dr.
Manchester, CT

Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 102](#)

(860) 791-8063

Location:

20 American Legion Dr,
Manchester, CT 06040



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Food [Thursdays and Fridays 2023 4:00PM - 9:00PM](#) [Duke's Canteen Thursday and Friday Dinners](#)

DUKE'S
Canteen

**Thursday and
Friday Dinners
4:00-9:00pm
At the Suffield VFW**

**Have you been to the
VFW for Dinner?
Come on down be
our guests.**

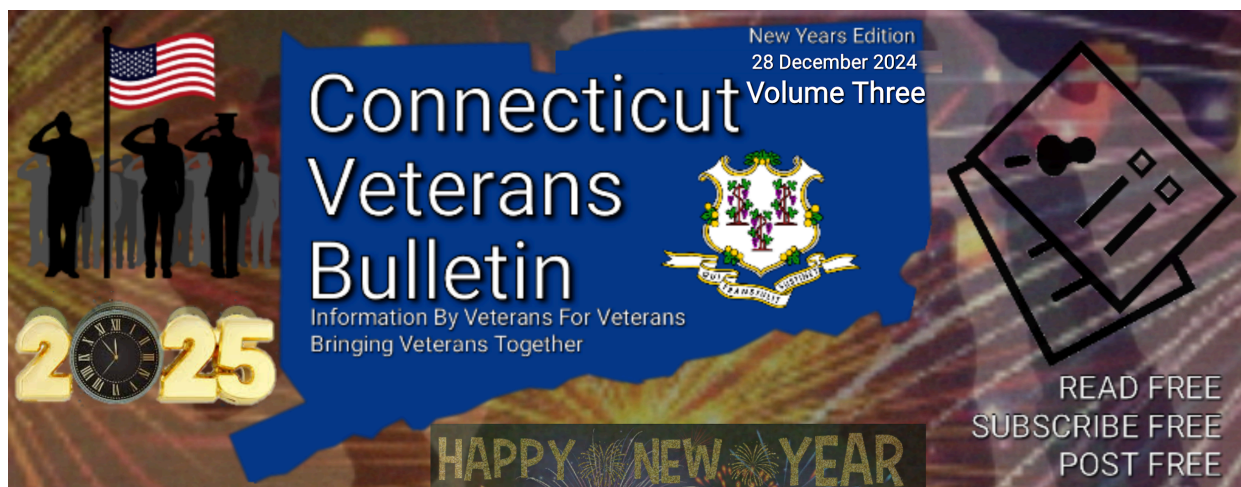
[Duke's Canteen Thursday and Friday Dinners](#)

4:00 - 9:00PM At the Suffield VFW

Hosted by [Suffield VFW Post 9544](#) (860) 668-4922

Location 972 Sheldon St, West Suffield, CT 06093

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FOOD Fridays 6:00PM

[Steak Night At The VFW](#)

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AT THE VFW -
ROCKY HILL CT POST -
2138
FROM 6PM

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[All-GAS](#)
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Hosted by [VFW Post 2138](#)
(860) 563-8876
Location 3272 Main St,
Rocky Hill, CT 06067



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FUN Every Other Sunday 2022 1:00PM

Music BINGO



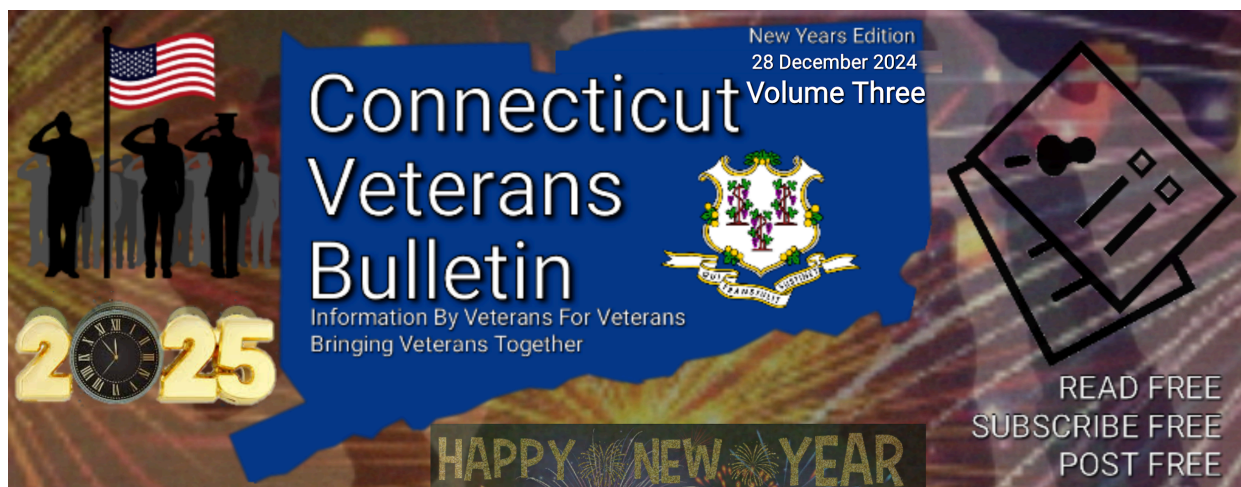
[American Legion Post 112](#) Music BINGO!

1 PM Every Other Sunday

Hosted by [Bill Bauer](#) & [American Legion Post 112](#) (860)848-1394

Location 89 Pink Row Montville CT

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FUN Mon, Tues, Thurs 4pm-close Sat and Sun 12pm - close

[VFW Post 5095 Open Pool](#)



[VFW Post 5095 Open Pool](#) Free. Public Welcome

Mon, Tues, Thurs 4pm-close Sat and Sun 12pm - close

Hosted by [VFW Post 5095](#) (860) 267-8837

Location 20 N Maple St, East Hampton, CT 06424



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FUN Every Monday & Wednesday 2024 6:30PM - 9:30PM

[New London Ping Pong Club](#)

EVERY MONDAY &
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6:30 - 9:30



New London Ping Pong Club

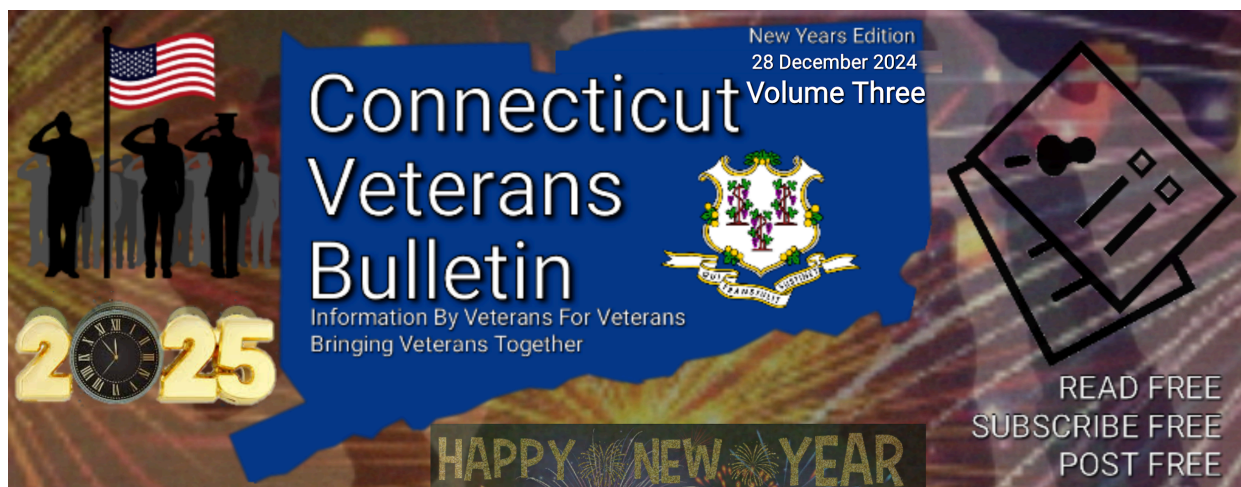
[New London
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Every
Monday &
Wednesday
Night
6:30PM -
9:30PM
at Montville
VFW Post
10060

Hosted by:
[Montville VFW Post
10060](#)

(860)848-3750

Location:
91 Raymond Hill Rd,
Uncasville, CT 06382



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FUN 1st/ 3rd Thursday of Month 6:00PM - 7:30PM

[Soldier Songs and Voices](#)

SOLDIER SONGS *and* VOICES

FREE MUSIC LESSONS & SONGWRITING WORKSHOP



Soldier Songs and Voices organization bringing music to local Veterans in Suffield, CT for Northern CT/ Western MA

WHEN: 1st/ 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:00-7:30 Upstairs Hall

WHERE: Suffield VFW 9544, 972 Sheldon Street, Suffield, CT.

All Veterans WELCOME. No songwriting experience necessary and you do not need to know how to play and instrument.

Contact: Eddie Gautier 860-422-5192 saintshouse@icloud.com

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FUN 3rd Thursday monthly 2023 12:30PM

[Veterans Coffee HOUSE](#)

Veterans and Spouses/Significant Others
are invited to the



**Veterans
Coffee
HOUSE**

**3rd Thursday of each month
10am – 12:30pm**

at

Army & Navy Club
1090 Main St., Manchester, CT

SERVING
Commaraderie, Networking, Coffee, and Refreshments

★ **All Veterans Welcome!** ★

For more info: Paul Scappaticci | pscappaticci7750@att.net | cell phone 860-490-8193

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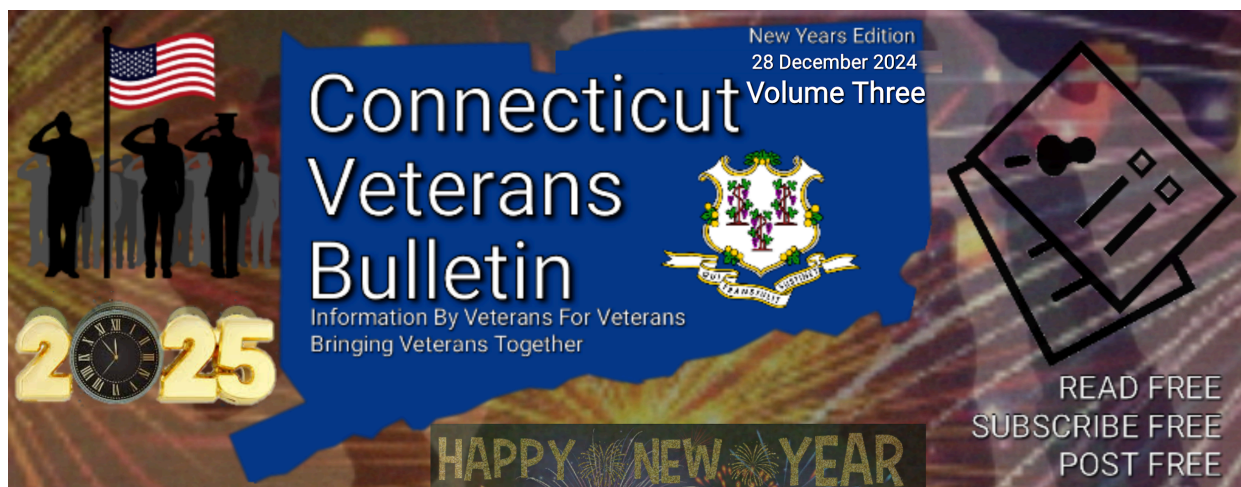
Hosted by

[Army & Navy Club](#)

(860) 646-9133

Location Army & Navy Club
1090 Main St., Manchester,
CT

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FUN Thursdays 5:30PM

[VFW Post 5095 Thursday Night BINGO](#)



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VFW Post 5095 is pleased to announce that we will be hosting Bingo, July 11, 2024 - July 3, 2025, starting at 5:30pm. All Bingo proceeds will go towards our building restoration project which includes remodeling and upgrading our kitchen, bathrooms and bar areas. All are welcome to come down and enjoy a night playing Bingo. We will have snacks and drinks available for purchase. We hope to see everything there! R/ VFW Post 5095

Hosted By:
[VFW Post 5095](#)
(860) 267-8837

Location
20 N Maple St, East
Hampton, CT 06424



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FUN Fridays 2024 5:00PM(Doors Open)

[American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)



Friday Night Bingo



American Legion Post 26
10 Monson Road
Stafford Springs, CT
06076



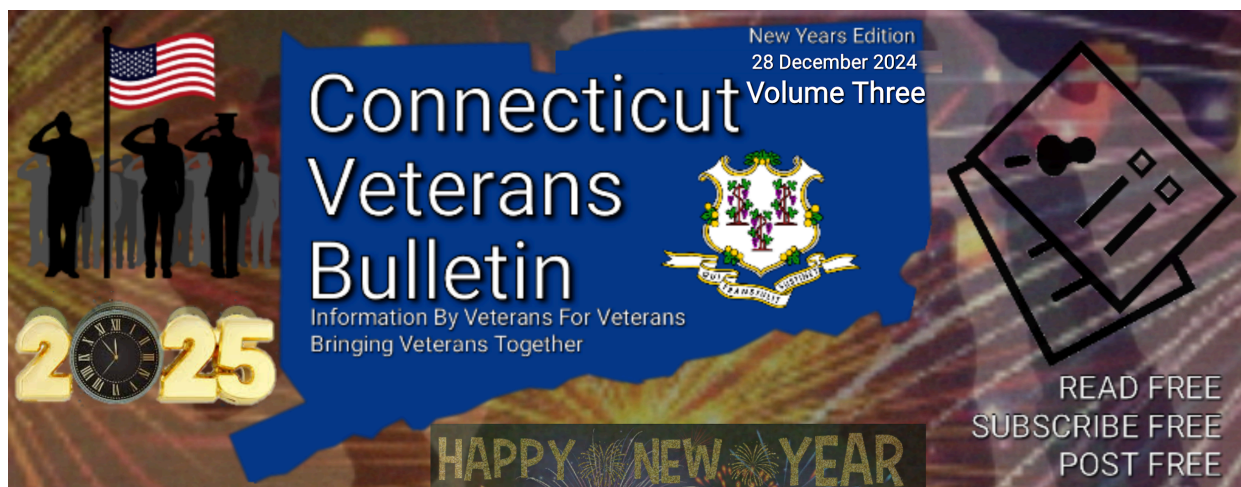
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Selling cards at 6:00 p.m.
First game starts 7:00 p.m.

[American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)

Just a reminder about American Legion Post 26 bingo every Friday night at the Post. Doors open at 5 p.m and selling cards at 6 p.m. First game starts at 7 p.m. Note that our last game of the evening offers \$1,200 if you bingo in 53 numbers or less; otherwise you take home the weekly jackpot amount. Come on out with family and friends! Win some money and have a good time! Refreshments available for purchase.

Hosted by [American Legion Post 26](#) (860)684-7619

Location American Legion Post 26 10 Monson Road Stafford Springs CT 06076



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FUN Fridays 8:00PM - 11:00PM

[VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night](#)

VFW POST 5095
20 NORTH MAPLE ST
EAST HAMPTON, CT

KARAOKE NIGHT

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM-11PM

OVER 60,000 SONGS TO CHOOSE FROM

YOUR HOST DJ ANNIE

NO ENTRY FEE WE WELCOME NON-MEMBERS

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Hosted by [VFW Post 5095](#) (860) 267-8837

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FUN Every Friday and Saturday evening 2022 6:30PM [American Legion Post 165 Family Bingo](#)

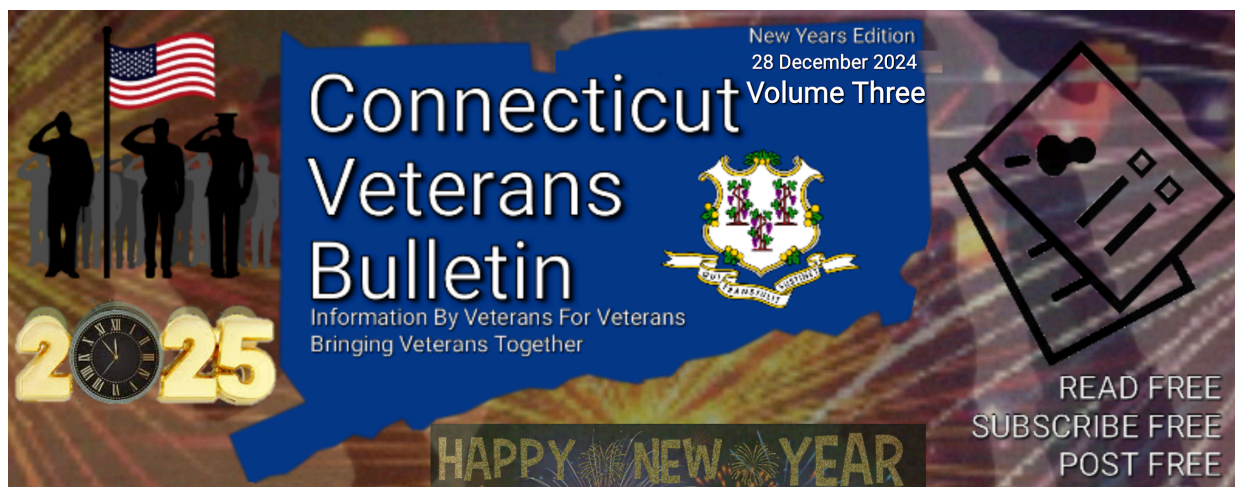


Doors open at 4:30 and games begin at 6:30pm. Admission is \$15. We have 2-progressives, 2-winner take all games, a quickie and bonanza games. All specials are \$1 per strip. We have Pull Tabs and Pull Tab game events available. The kitchen is open and hosts a variety of food and snacks. The parking is ample and well lit. Come on out for some fun and who knows you could go home a big winner. Proceeds help to support our veterans, military, their families and the community.

Hosted by [American Legion Post 165](#) (203)879-1090

Location 1253 Wolcott Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716

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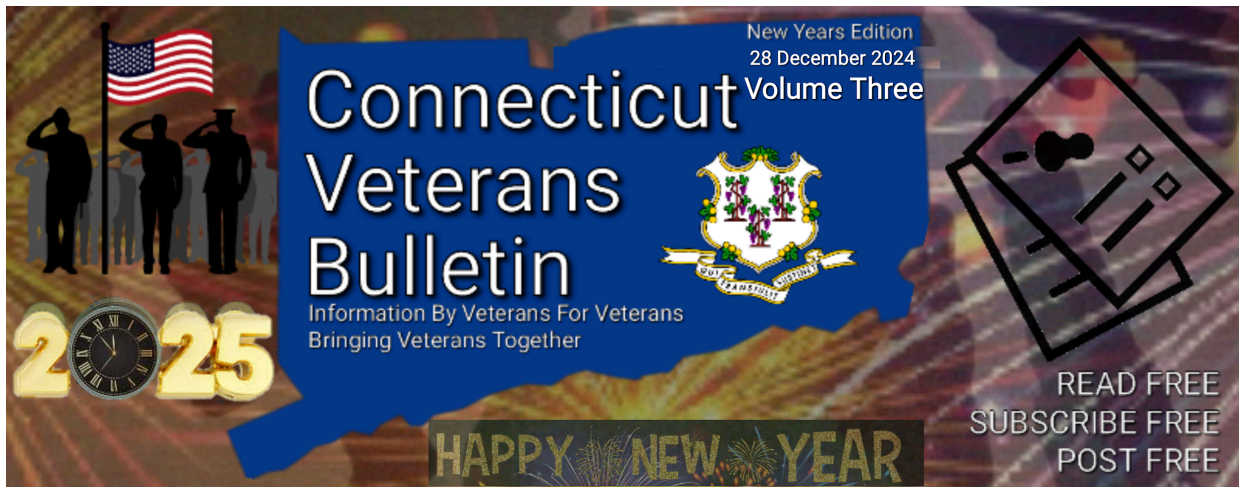
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MEMBERSHIP [The American Legion Riders Member Information Form/Application for Membership](#)

The American Legion Riders Member Information Form/Application for Membership About You: Complete this section in its entirety. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Nickname/Rider Name: _____ Home Address: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: () - _____ Cell Phone: () - _____ Spouse: _____ Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Email address: _____ Member of: ☐ Legion ☐ SAL ☐ Auxiliary at Post # _____ AL/SAL/Aux Member#: _____ Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: () - _____ This is who we would contact should something happen to you. About your bike: Complete this section if you will be riding a motorcycle with the ALR. Cross it out if you will be a passenger Make: _____ Model: _____ Displacement: _____ ☐ I do not own a bike and will be joining as a passenger. About the lawyers: Check the box alongside the appropriate statement below, and sign and date BOTH sections. ☐ "I, the undersigned, certify that the motorcycle listed above is registered in my name and in accordance with state, city, and/or local licensing and registration requirements. I further certify that I carry property and liability insurance for myself, my passengers, and my motorcycle which meets at least the minimum state, city, and/or local insurance requirements. I also certify that I carry a valid driver's license with either a cycle endorsement or a valid Motorcyclist Temporary Instruction Permit in accordance with state, city, and/or local laws. If my status changes, I will request, complete, and submit a new Member Information Form." ☐ "I am joining as a passenger of the following Rider: _____ I will not be operating a motorcycle as an American Legion Rider, but may be participating in American Legion Rider events as a passenger. If my status changes, I will request, complete, and submit a new Member Information Form." Signed: _____ Date: _____ All members must signify their understanding and certification of the relative section above by signing and dating here. "I, the undersigned, agree that the American Legion, and the American Legion Motorcycle Association (henceforth referred to as 'The American Legion Riders' or simply as 'Riders'), shall not be liable or responsible for damage to property or injury to persons including myself during any Riders activities, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all Riders members and their guests participate voluntarily, and at their own risk in all Riders activities. I release and hold the Riders officers and the American Legion harmless for any injury loss to my person or property that may result through my participation in the Riders and/or their activities. I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the Riders officers, whether local, state or national, nor the American Legion for any injury resulting to myself or my property in connection with and Riders activities." Signed: _____ Date: _____ All members must signify their understanding of and agreement with the above by signing and dating here. Form ALR/MF20040615 ALR Membership Number: _____ To be renewed annually and kept on file.	The American Legion Riders Member Information Form/Application for Membership Hello, We're looking for legion riders and vfw riders in the northeast corner of the state to join America Legion Post 91 Riders. I am the District 4 Commander for the American Legion and VFW. Plus post commander of Post 91 Moosup. We also host the VJ Day Parade. Thank you. Please download the Member Information Form/Application for Membership Hosted by Commander Tony Rendon American Legion Post 91 Moosup (860)564-8005 Location Northeast corner of the state, CT
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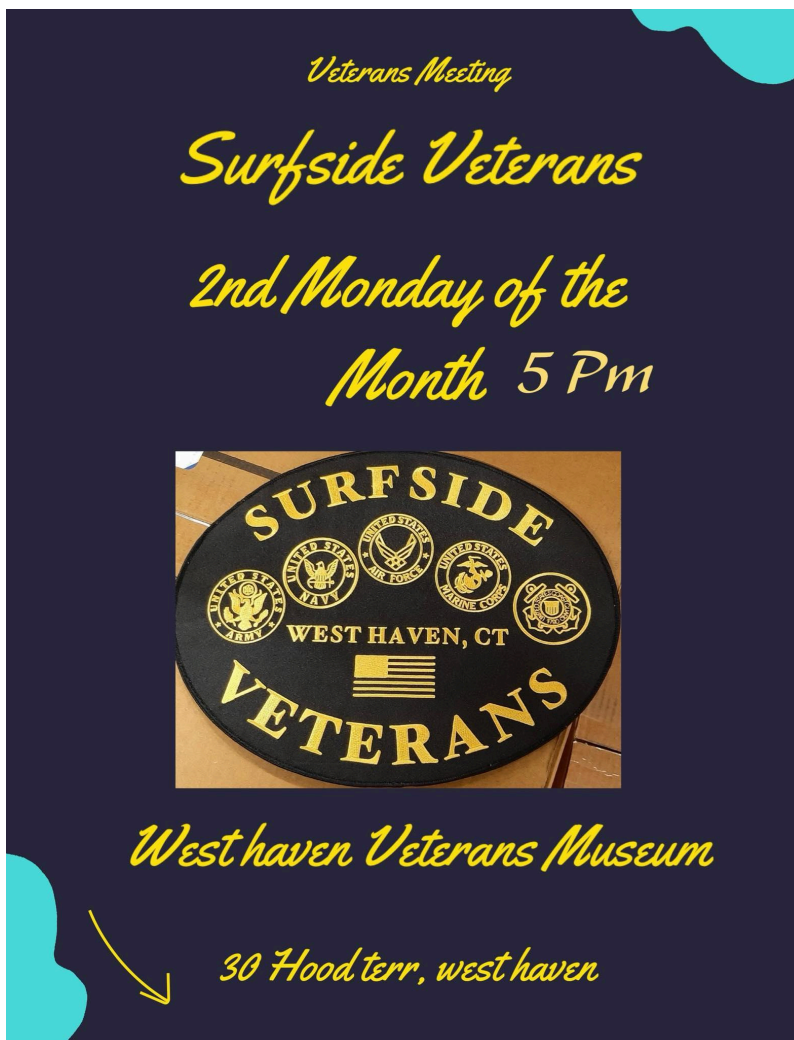
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MEMBERSHIP 2ND Monday of the month

[Surfside Veterans Meeting](#)



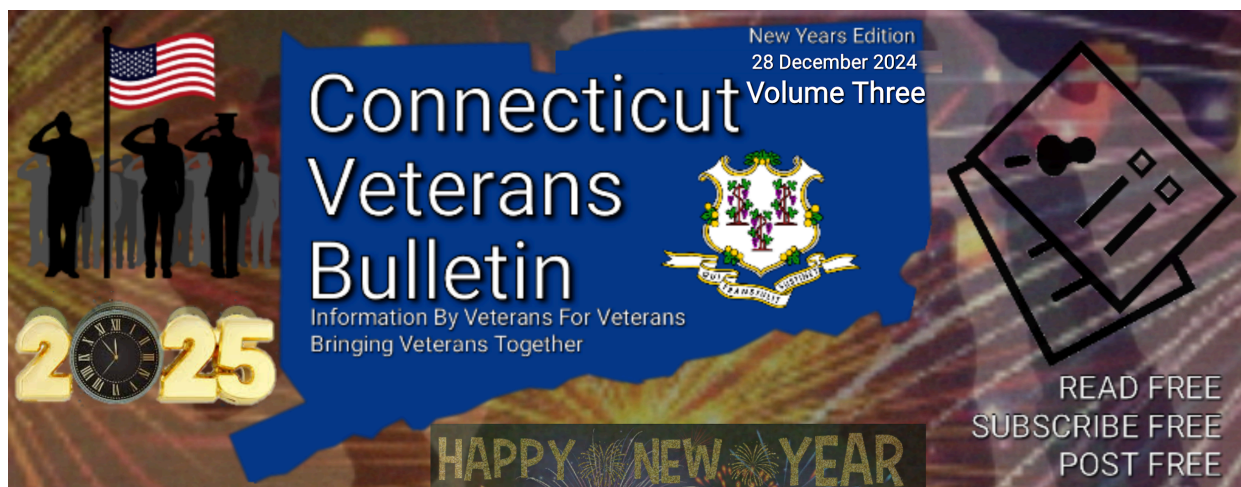
[Surfside Veterans Meeting](#)

2ND
Monday of
the month
5PM

Hosted by:

[Surfside Veterans](#)

Location: West Haven
Veterans Museum
30 Hood Terrace, West
Haven, CT 06516



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PROGRAM Ongoing Program [American Legion Post 12 Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony](#)



First Sunday Monthly AT 11 AM – 12 PM

Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony

Public · Event by American Legion Post 12 Norwalk CT

For 30+ years, the American Legion in Norwalk has honored a deceased veteran on the first Sunday of the month. Stop by the American Legion to witness this time-honored event, which is a cornerstone program of Post 12 in Norwalk. There will be a reception following the ceremony.

60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851 (203) 866-8249

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[American Legion Post 12](#)

(203) 866-8249

Location:

60 County St,
Norwalk, CT 06851



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PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

[Veterans Base Camp](#)

Veterans Base Camp



Acoustic Instrument Building Program for veterans with PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, range of motion difficulties and parent/child family rebonding after deployment.

Veterans Base Camp Inc., 108 England Road Chaplin, CT 06238
www.veteransbasecampinc.org 860-786-7163



Our Veterans Base Camp Instrument Program centers on improving the self-confidence and range of motion issues found in PTSD and traumatic brain injuries found in veterans of all services. Additionally, the program can be used to reconnect parent/child relationships after long periods of deployment.

The program is free to applicable veterans and children and is funded entirely by donations and the sale of donated used instruments that were refurbished in our workshop.

We have a range of instruments available for individual classes to include acoustic guitars, electric guitars, mandolins, ukeleles and

mountain dulcimers. Each style of instrument has its own skill-level and we can suggest the appropriate instrument for the veterans abilities.

To our knowledge our workshop is unique among veteran programs and offers a tangible reward while focusing on the veteran's abilities and pace of construction.

The instructor himself is a combat veteran, providing a closer relationship and bond between the student and teacher in many instances.

What may seem impossible to the entering student becomes a source of self confidence when the instrument is completed.

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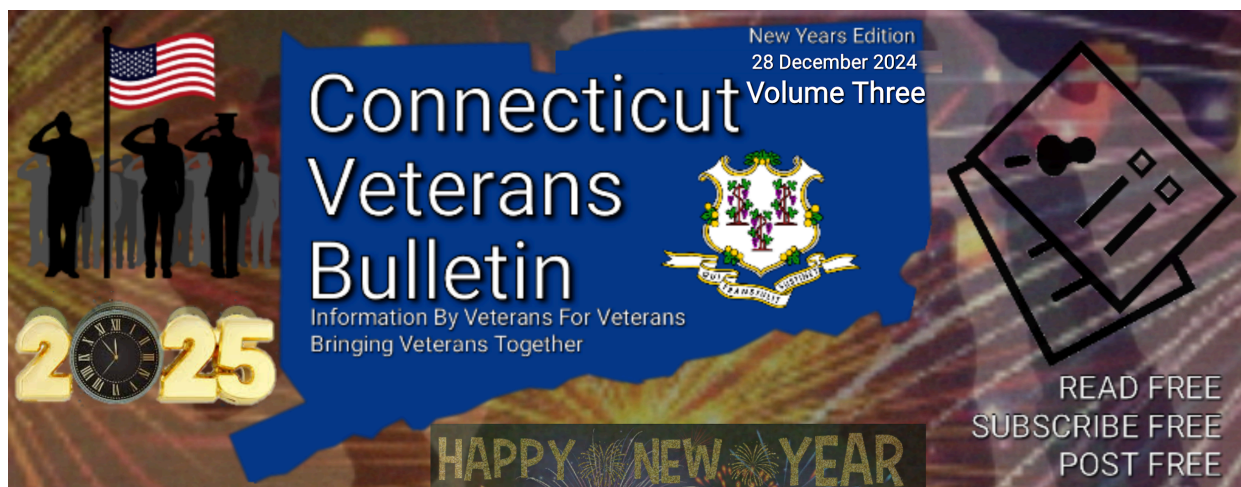
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PROGRAM Online Anytime

[American Legion Training Online Course](#)

The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization is now available online. Already taken the old course? The American Legion Extension Institute has been rewritten, updated, streamlined and enhanced with videos, digital photos, clickable links, a historical timeline and additional features. The program should take less than two hours to complete. It is divided into six sections, with a quiz at the end of each one, followed by a final exam.



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PROGRAM

[Heal Her Art](#)



American Legion Family Announces

FREE Facebook Live Art Sessions
Starting April 12, 2020



Daily sessions at 4:00 pm PDT.
Step-by-step professionally led
art activities for all ages.
No skills necessary.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Get a Facebook (FB) account. It's free.
2. Search for HEAL HER Art in FB.
3. "Like" the HEAL HER Art page.
4. On HEAL HER Art FB page (left side of page) click on "Events". The events calendar will populate.
5. Select a specific event to see artwork and read event details to include recommended materials.
6. On date/time of event, log into FB & open HEAL HER Art FB page.
7. Paint, Draw, Create & Watch live!

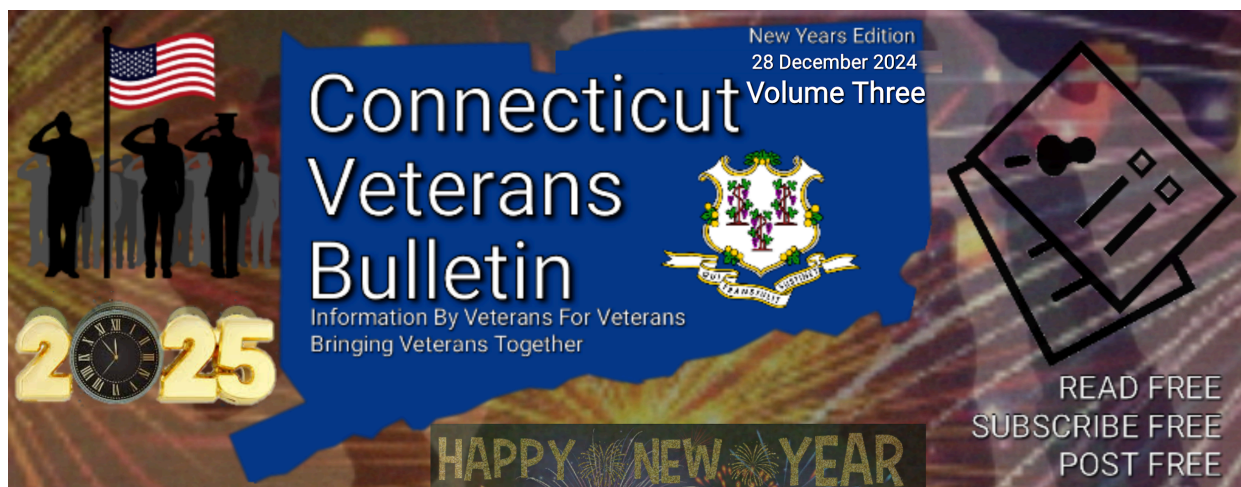
We're looking for sponsors to continue this program through May 2020. For details email alaunit62az@gmail.com.

This Program Is Sponsored By



We all need positive distractions during this time. Here's a great idea from Heal Her Art. They are hosting daily painting classes on their Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/HEALHERArt/>



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PROGRAM Ongoing Program

[Mission Roll Call White Star Families](#)

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White Star Families

A White Star Family is one who lost a close relative that served in the military to suicide. Whether they were active duty, reserve, or retired from the military, the single purpose of the White Star program is to honor those fallen service members and provide care and support to the families.

At Mission Roll Call, our main priority is to end the epidemic of suicide among veterans. We've seen time and time again, service takes its toll, and it's not always evenly dispersed among its constituents. We've also seen that the Department of Veterans Affairs is either incapable of properly caring for its members or is undisturbed by the weight of this epidemic.

That's why we're leveraging the power and resources of a grassroots movement, including the deafening voice of the American people, to stand up and proactively speak out against veteran suicide. Others among us have, are, and will do the same until we see the system currently in place changed for the better. Our veterans deserve more.

If you or your family members have been affected by veteran suicide, please reach out directly, as we'd like to help you tell your story.

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At Mission Roll Call, our main priority is to end the epidemic of suicide among veterans. We've seen time and time again, service takes its toll, and it's not always evenly dispersed among its constituents. We've also seen that the Department of Veterans Affairs is either incapable of properly caring for its members or is undisturbed by the weight of this epidemic. That's why we're leveraging the power and resources of a grassroots movement, including the deafening voice of the American people, to stand up and proactively speak out against veteran suicide. Others among us have, are, and will do the same until we see the system currently in place changed for the better. Our veterans deserve more.

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Location Online

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PROGRAM Ongoing Program

[Vets Peer to Peer Meetup Group](#)



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Vets Peer to Peer Meetup Groups

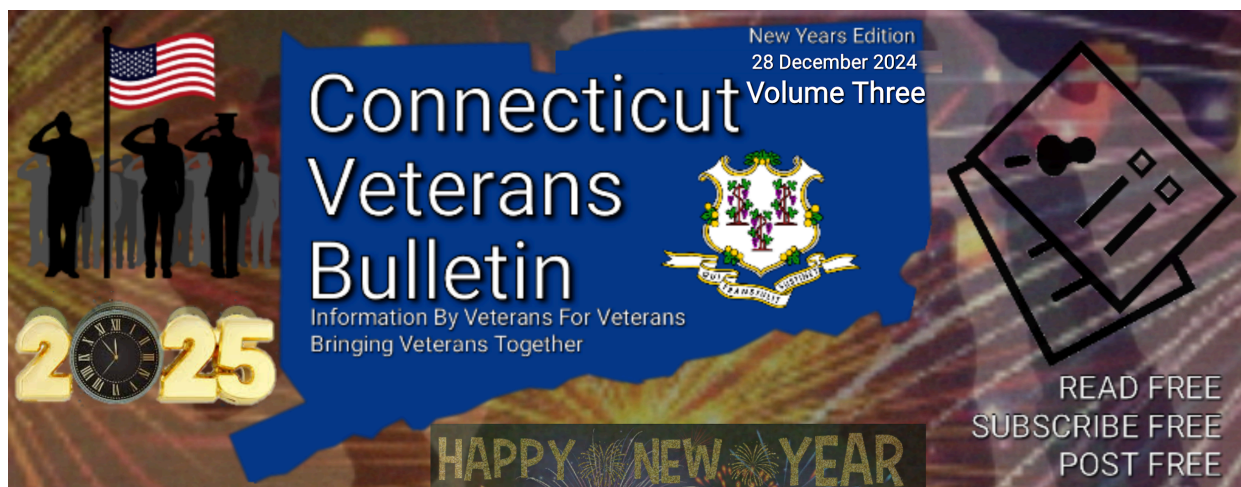
Hosted weekly by trained and certified VRP Staff Members



Have you heard about our Veteran Peer-to-Peer Meetup Groups?

Veterans from all generations and services draw on their own journey and experiences. Our staff is uniquely equipped to create an environment where your peers serve as a trusted guide, offering a forum for hope, inspiration and insight. With a common foundation of service to our country, our weekly meetings create lasting bonds in an open, inviting environment here at Veterans Rally Point. Join us for conversations & refreshments! No topic is off limits. To attend a meeting, email Lori Marriott at lmariott@escrec.org Together we stand!

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PROGRAM Ongoing Program

[US Vet Connect Inc.'s- Veterans Outdoors Resource Hub](#)



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At www.usvetconnect.com, We are trying to combat veterans' suicide by offering up activities and service dog providers all in one place that are all over the United States. We are providing a place online to come together to find that military comradery in outdoor experiences. The mission of US Vet Connect.com is simple: it is to raise awareness for organizations that have a direct impact on veterans' lives and to make it as user friendly as possible for the veteran to find their next adventure.

Warmly,

Theresa Walters
Founder/CEO - US Vet Connect Inc.

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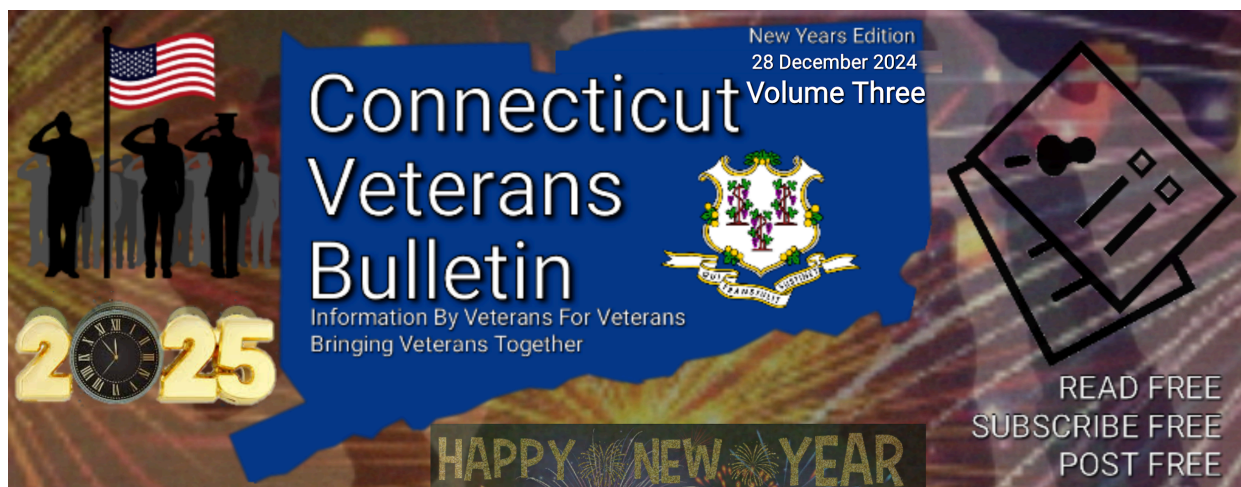
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PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

Horse Feathers Veterans Program

FREE Do You Like Animals? The Horse Feathers Veterans Program A FREE program for veterans at Ray of Light Farm, a horse, donkey, and animal rescue facility located at 232 Town Street in East Haddam, CT. The program involves pairing veterans and first responders with horses and other animals to promote wellness for all, including those who may be affected by physical trauma or post traumatic stress. Horse Feathers offers a variety of activities, including: - Grooming, walking, horse turnout and basic animal care activities - Driving horses/mules in carts - Cultivating our Veterans Garden - Helping with maintaining our facilities - Participating in get-togethers such as picnics, holiday parties, etc. - Other volunteer opportunities at the farm Phone: 860-873-1895 HorseFeathers@rayoflightfarm.org	Our Horse Feathers Veterans Program has begun again for 2022. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All veterans and first responders are welcome. Call our coordinator, Jackie, at 860-550-1955 for more info. Horse Feathers Veterans Program at Ray of Light Farm in East Haddam, CT is an equine learning and wellness program helping veterans or first responders with post traumatic stress. Horse Feathers pledges to: - promote emotional well-being for veterans and first responders through a connection with rescue horses - inspire self-confidence through learning about horse related care and activities - emphasize individual goals such as harnessing expertise, cart or wagon driving, barn management, grooming - provide the opportunity to continue in the program as a volunteer for future clients Horse Feathers is our largest active volunteer and participant group at the farm. Begun in 2015, Horse Feathers is an animal assisted wellness program that meets once a week to teach driving and horsemanship skills. The program also includes small animal assisted learning and has an active gardening group as well. Our veteran volunteers have become active in many areas of the farm, especially bonding and working with our older sanctuary animals. They also help out with other areas of therapeutic horsemanship, not to mention the wonderful help our Veterans give us during our annual fundraisers. The Horse Feathers group is entirely funded out of contributions. No charge is assessed to any member. Location Ray of Light Farm 232 Town Street, East Haddam, CT 06423 Hosted by Ray of Light Farm (860)873-1895
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PROGRAM



V.E.T.S.
VETERANS EQUINE THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

 [CLICK HERE TO LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS](#)

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[Veterans Equine Therapy Services](#)

At [Veterans Equine Therapeutic Services](#), veterans help veterans navigate post-service life.

[V.E.T.S.](#) provides a serene place for military veterans to go that provides therapeutic healing through equine-related activities by highly skilled instructors, staff and trained volunteers.

[V.E.T.S.](#) exists with the goal to provide our services at no charge to our clients. Some of our volunteers and staff are veterans themselves, and understand the challenges veterans face reintegrating into domestic life after experiencing the psychological trauma and physical wounds of war or life after service.

[V.E.T.S.](#) is totally supported by your donations and our volunteers. Please use the link below to financially support our efforts that allow us to bring services to our veterans at no charge to them ever.

Contact:

[Veterans Equine Therapeutic Services](#)

PO Box 621
New London, CT
06320
860-941-7129



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PROGRAM Wednesdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

[Veterans Support Group](#)




VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP
 STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

Peer-led Veteran Clinical Support Group
 Service is not easy. Looking for support and a place to start?

Group topics include:

- Veteran Socialization
- Healthy Coping Skills
- Stress Management
- Addiction
- Gripping Sessions
- Reintegration

Wednesdays | 15:30 - 16:30 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)
 Sound Community Services
 Oasis Clubhouse
 21 Montauk Ave., New London

Group Facilitators:

Lisa Moon, LCSW
 USAR, Medical Corps

Nathan Ferrance
 CTARNG, Infantry

Accepting referrals now.
 We take Tricare and all major health insurance plans.
 To find out more information or to schedule an intake today,
 please call our main office at 860.439.6400 and a Client Access Representative will connect you.

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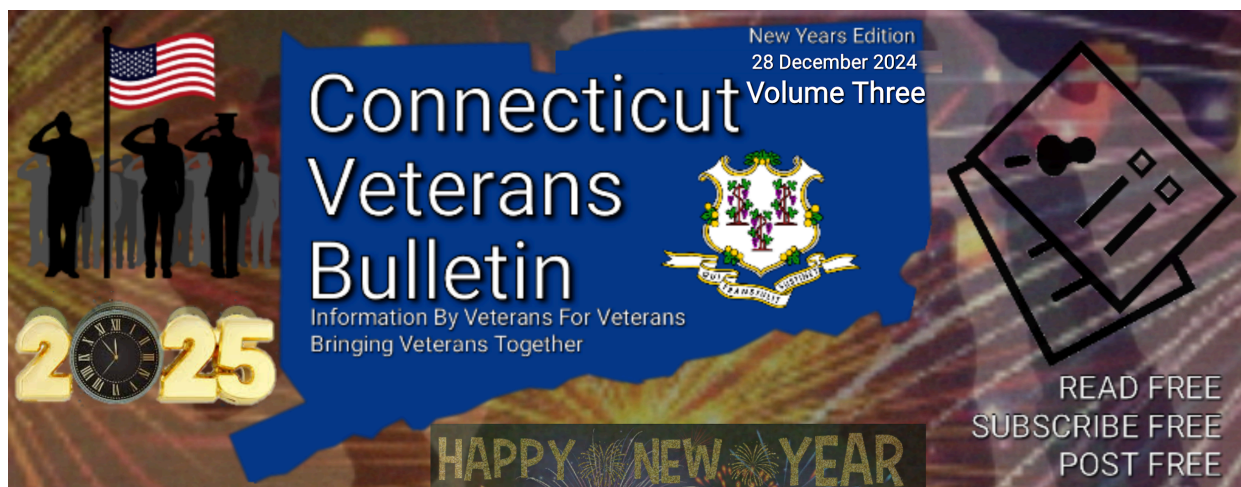
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Location Sound
Community Services
Oasis Clubhouse 21
Montauk Ave., New London

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PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

WARRIORS FOR WARRIORS



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WWW.WARRIORSFORWARRIORS.US

PTSD?

SUICIDAL THOUGHTS?

"Sometimes even to live is an act of courage."
Seneca

Comprehensive Individual Acupuncture Treatment and PTSD Wellness Counseling for Veteran Suicide Prevention and Holistic Wellness – at NO COST!

Since Covid prevented us from continuing our 7-year program of twice-monthly group acupuncture treatments, we have offered ongoing comprehensive individual care for struggling veterans. Once the Covid situation allows, we will continue to offer these individual treatments, and also restart the CAV program.

No red tape! No wait! No delays! We've got you!!
Call now: 860-739-5102

CONTACT US

 **Phone.**
860-739-5102

 **Web Site.**
warriorsforwarriors.us

 **Address.**
339 Flanders Road, Suite 107
East Lyme, Connecticut 06333



OUR SERVICES

Veterans being treated will receive an expert full-hour intake diagnostic visit and explanation of treatment options and services, and a course of acupuncture treatments at no cost.

Qualified veterans include those with:

- Suicidal ideation
- Post Traumatic Stress from combat, military sexual trauma, and certain other service-connected situations
- Illness or injury from combat (including agent orange or other chemical exposures)
- Addiction related to service

All treatments are with David LoPriore Sensei, L.Ac. one of few national experts on treating veterans with PTSD, suicidal ideation and other veterans issues using acupuncture and warriorship-based holistic wellness counseling.

If you or someone you know may qualify for these services, please call us at 860-739-5102.



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::: Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255

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PROGRAM

[Shepard Meadows Veterans Program](#)



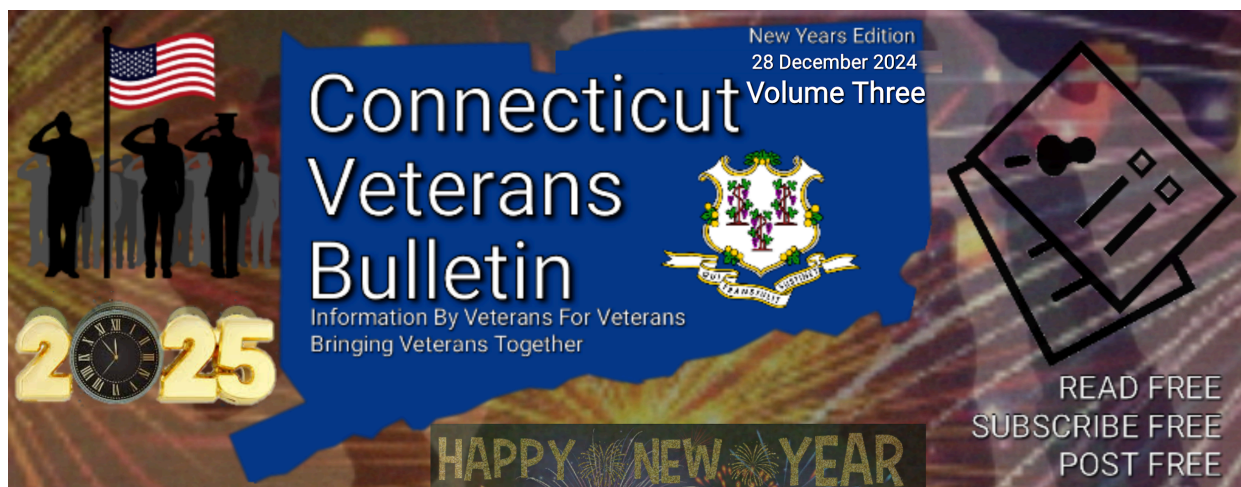
[Shepard Meadows](#). 733 Hill Street, Bristol, CT 06010 (860)314-0007

Attention Southington Veterans

[Shepard Meadows](#) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation located on a tranquil 26-acre farm in Bristol, CT with the mission to support the growth and well-being of all individuals, including those with special needs, by providing Equine-Assisted Services (EAS) in a safe, caring and professional environment. Through the efforts of [Southington American Legion Auxiliary unit 72](#) Southington Veterans can sign up for FREE About [Shepard Meadows Veterans Program](#), "Our Veterans Programs are provided at no cost to Veterans and their families. We provide both mounted and unmounted horsemanship programs for physical, emotional, social, recreational and educational gains. We also offer an optional blacksmithing combined program - double the fun and come work in the blacksmith shop with friends, then stay on for horsemanship and/or volunteering around the farm. We need your help!"

To sign up please contact Emily Eschner, Program director, Shepard Meadows Equestrian Center Bristol CT, 860-314-0007 info@shepardmeadows.org [website](#) [Veterans Program](#)

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PROGRAM Tuesdays 2024 4:30PM - 6:30PM

[VRP BROADCASTING STUDIO TRAINING & INTERNSHIP](#)

A Partnership Between:

VRP BROADCASTING STUDIO TRAINING & INTERNSHIP

Are you passionate about sharing stories, advocating for causes, and making your voice heard?
This Veterans Rally Point Broadcasting Course is exclusively available for VRP members who
are looking to excel in a career of broadcasting, reporting, or podcasting!

COURSE INCLUDES:

- Career skills that will empower you to thrive in the dynamic world of media
- Engaging workshops and practical training sessions
- 40hr Internship placement offering real hands-on experience in producing and editing
- \$250 stipend upon successful completion of training & internship experiences

**TUESDAYS, 4:30PM-6:30PM
BEGINNING APRIL 30, 2024**

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In Partnership

[COMCAST NBC UNIVERSAL](#)
& [EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY
POINT](#)

Location

218 Cheshire Road, Prospect,
CT, 06712

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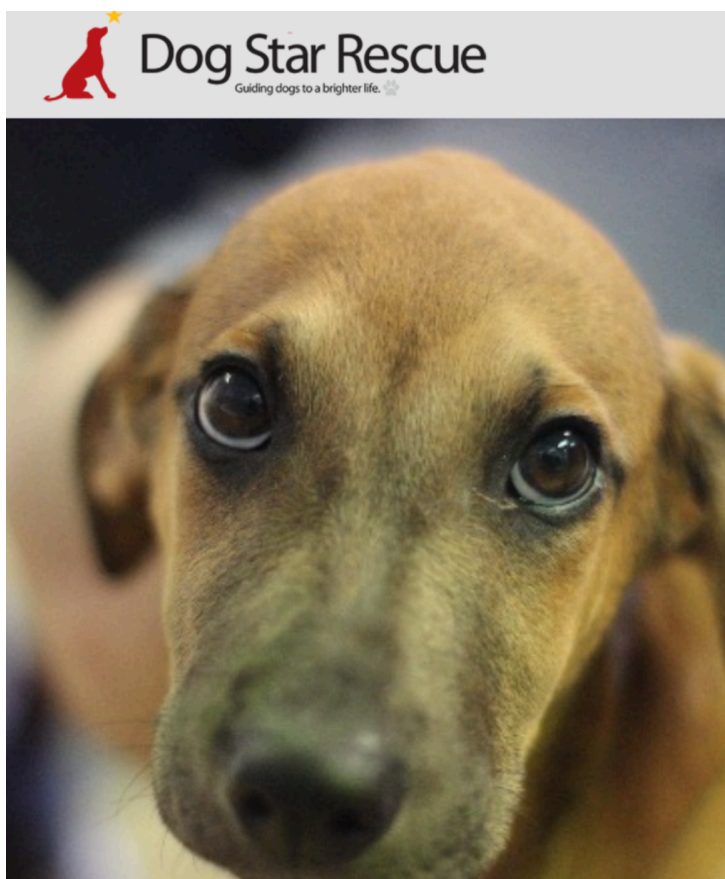
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PROGRAM (Ongoing)

[The Dog Star Veterans Program](#)



The Dog Star Veterans Program (DS4V)

The Dog Star Veterans Program

Dog Star Rescue is proud to have a special adoption program just for honorably discharged U.S. armed forces veterans. Learn about what [to expect](#) if you qualify and watch the videos on [this page](#) to see the impact this program has had on other fellow veterans.

Companion Dogs for Veterans Can

- Improve mental well-being
- Motivate veterans to get up and go out in the world
- Enhance disabled veterans transition into civilian life

Our Mission

The overall Mission of DS4V is to be a veteran dedicated organization focused on matching specially identified rescue dogs to be companion dogs, and to help heal the emotional wounds of military veterans.

Presented by

[Dog Star Rescue](#)

contactus@dogstarrescue.org

Location Your Veteran Home



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Program Tuesdays 10:30AM - 6:00PM / Sundays 8:00AM - 4:00PM [Weekly Veterans Program With Horses](#)

Factum Equine, Inc is proud to offer
[WEEKLY VETERANS PROGRAM WITH HORSES](#)
 TUESDAYS 1030-630 AND
 SUNDAYS 8-4 EAST HADDAM, CT

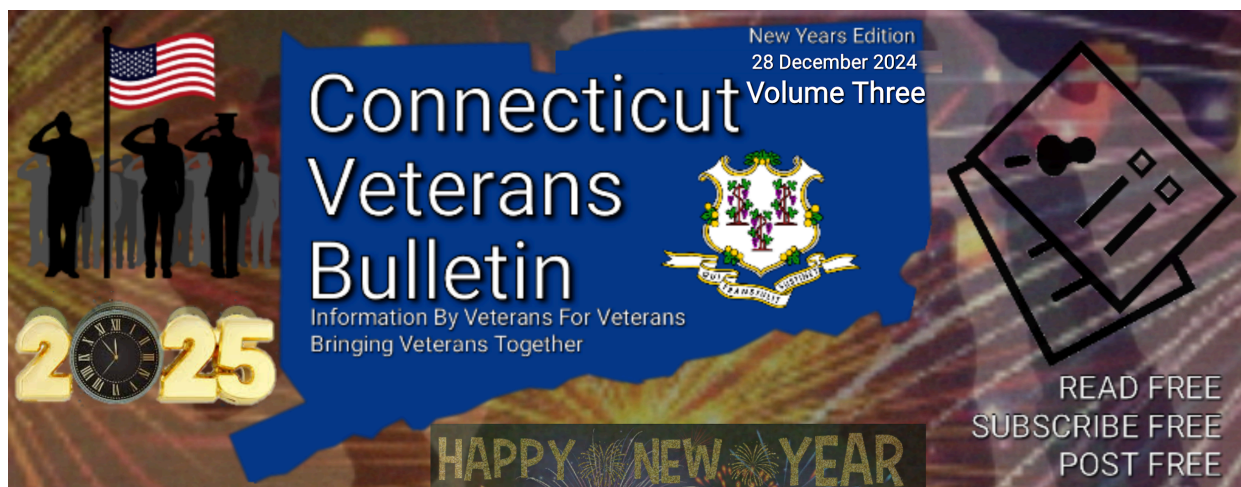
Come enjoy the quiet of our 30-acre farm among our awesome community. Attendees will learn to care for our herd of horses, connect with others, and appreciate nature.

To sign up, call or text Chelsea at 860-941-9780
 Visit us @Factum Equine on Facebook + Instagram

No cost for Military Support Programs, ever.
 COME WHEN YOU CAN

Hosted By:
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Location
 175 Honey Hill Rd,
 East Haddam, CT 06423



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Program Fridays starting 25 October 2024 5:00PM [Art Group Therapy @Honor Wellness Center](#)

 Art Group Therapy HONOR WELLNESS CENTER CORDIALLY INVITES ALL PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY (ACTIVE OR VETERAN) PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FREE ART THERAPY GROUPS EVERY FRIDAY STARTING 10/25/24: TIMES: 5PM: IN PERSON AT 703 HEBRON AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR IN GLASTONBURY, CT 6PM: ZOOM (LINK UPON REQUEST) PLEASE TEXT OR CALL PHYLLIS AT 860-919-9762 OR EMAIL PHYLLIS@HONORWELLNESS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!	Art Group Therapy @Honor Wellness Center HONOR WELLNESS CENTER CORDIALLY INVITES ALL PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY (ACTIVE OR VETERAN) PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FREE ART THERAPY GROUPS EVERY FRIDAY STARTING 10/25/24: TIMES: 5PM: IN PERSON AT 703 HEBRON AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR IN GLASTONBURY, CT 6PM: ZOOM (LINK UPON REQUEST) PLEASE TEXT OR CALL PHYLLIS AT 860-919-9762 OR EMAIL PHYLLIS@HONORWELLNESS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SAVE YOUR SPOT! Hosted by: Honor Wellness Center (860) 919-9762 Location: 703 Hebron Avenue, 2ND floor, Glastonbury, CT
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Program

[UConn Entrepreneurship Boot Camp For Veterans](#)



UConn

ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS

<https://ccei.uconn.edu/ebv/>

The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) program offers cutting edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management to post-9/11 veterans.

[UConn Entrepreneurship Boot Camp For Veterans](#)

The UConn Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) opens the door to economic opportunity for veterans by developing their competencies in the many steps and activities associated with creating and sustaining an entrepreneurial venture. The program is offered at no cost and brings together a dedicated UConn community of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and others to rally around this group of exceptional individuals. Please find additional information here:

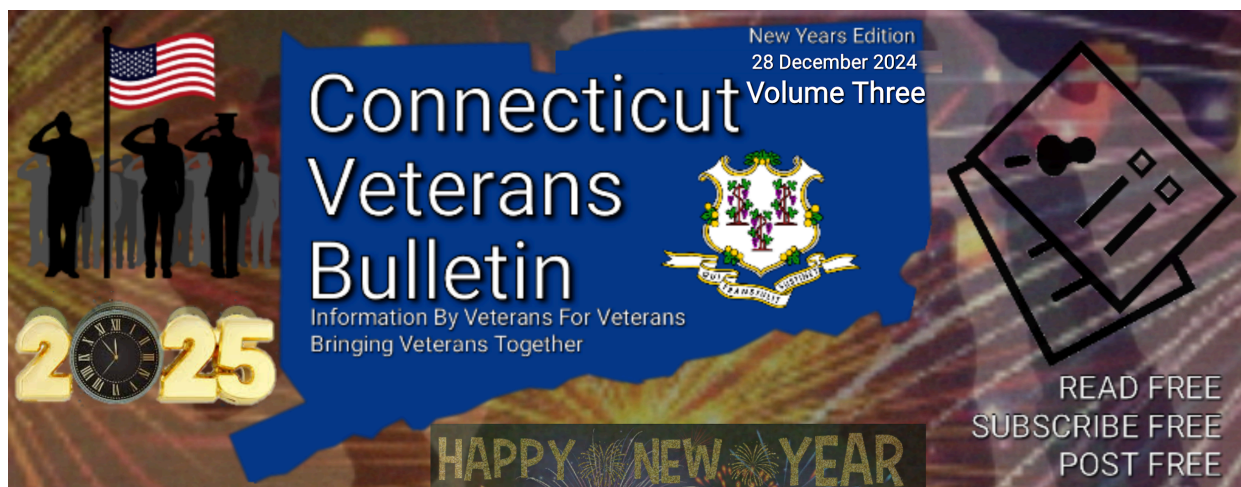
<https://ccei.uconn.edu/ebv/>

Hosted by:

[Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#)
mehgan.williams@uconn.edu

Locations:

100 Constitution Plaza, 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06103 & 2100 Hillside Road, Suite 121, Unit 1041, Storrs, CT 06269



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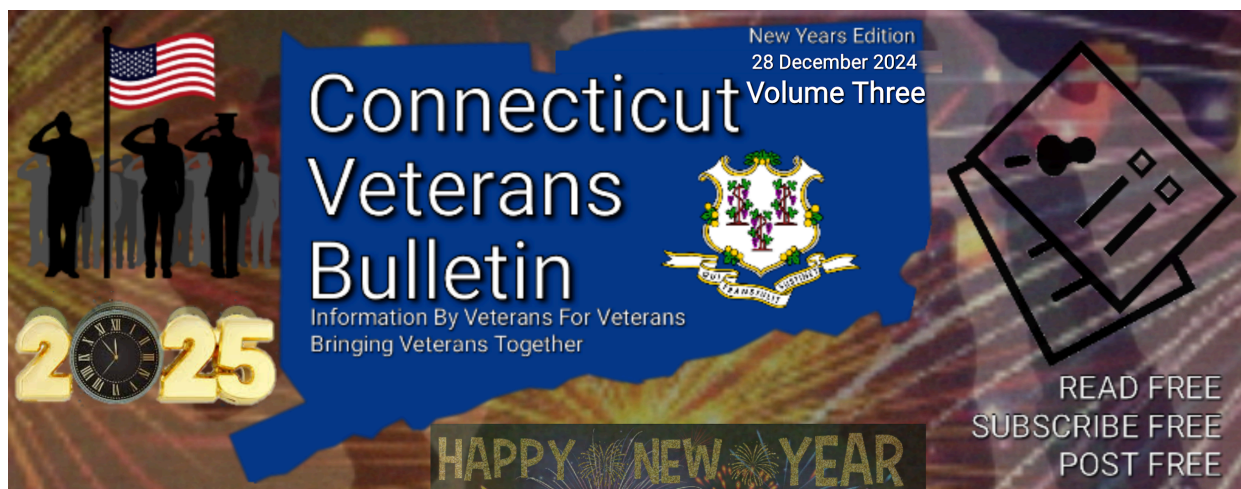
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SERVICES

Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS SERVICES



OVERVIEW

The Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services provides employment services assistance to eligible veterans and spouses.

Services may include, but are not limited to, the following:

<i>Resume preparation/revision</i>	<i>Job leads</i>	<i>Job search strategies</i>	<i>Interviewing tips/resources</i>
<i>Peer support</i>	<i>Locating resources</i>	<i>Case management</i>	<i>Career planning</i>

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

Veterans and eligible spouses who are interested in scheduling an appointment, and or receiving services, should complete the following tasks in order:

- 1) Register for a free CT Hires account by accessing the following link <https://www.cthires.com/vosnet/loginintro.aspx> Select individual registration and be sure to review questions thoroughly and enter all military information completely.
- 2) Call or email one of the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist at the below contact information.

Ryan Barry
CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services
60 Weston Street
Hartford CT, 06120
(203) 455 – 2711
ryan.barry@ct.gov

Ronald Catania
CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services
60 Weston Street
Hartford CT, 06120
(860) 256 – 3711
ronald.catania@ct.gov

To learn more visit our webpage at: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/default.htm>

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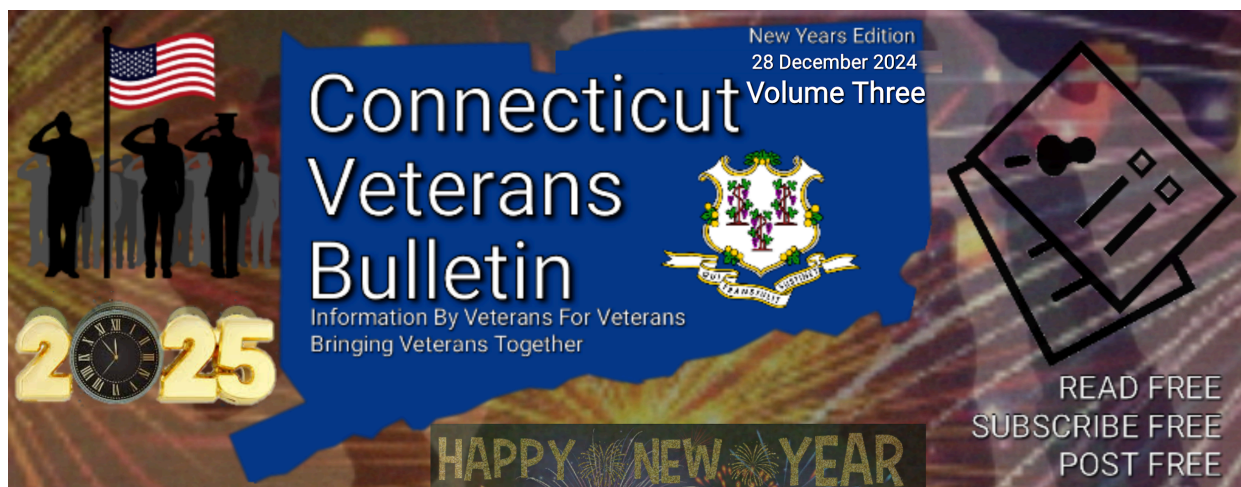
To learn more visit our webpage at:

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Contacts

CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services,
3580 Main Street, Hartford CT, 06120

- Ryan Barry (203)455-2711
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- Ronald Catania (860) 256 3711
ronald.catania@ct.gov



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SERVICES

[Eastern CT Veterans Community Center](#)



EASTERN CT VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTER

Our mission is to support our veterans and our military families and to advocate for their interests while providing them a safe, positive environment to meet, learn and grow.

Some of Our Programs:

Coffee House-every Wed
Women's Group
Sobriety for Soldiers
Hiking, fishing
Billiards & ping pong
Start Your Business
Job Skills Development
VA Benefits Assistance
Martial Arts Training
Family Nights
Visit Our Vets

FREEDOM FEST CONCERT

Saturday, July 31
3:00-5:00 PM
Jillson Square, Shaboo Stage
Main, St., Willimantic

WHISKEY TREATY ROADSHOW

Help us raise funds for our new center while enjoying some Americana, folk, rock music by this amazing band at our annual Freedom Fest concert.

\$20 per person

1320 Main St., Suite 27, Willimantic, CT 06226
www.EasternCTVeteransCommunityCenter.com
860-423-9949 follow us on facebook!



MARTIAL ARTS FOR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILY

Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30-7:00 PM
\$50 per month (\$40 Vets)
Master Dan Arnini

EASTERN CT VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTER
1320 Main St., Suite 27, Willimantic, CT



SOLDIERS FOR SOBRIETY

AA Meeting for Veterans
Every Tuesday
11:30AM-12:30 PM

EASTERN CT VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTER
1320 Main St., Suite 27, Willimantic, CT



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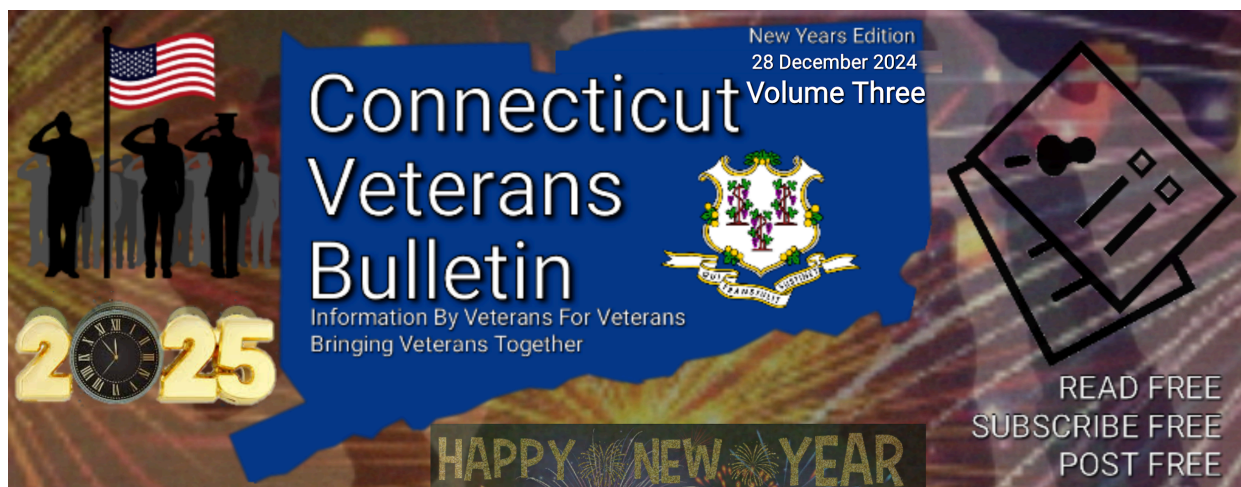
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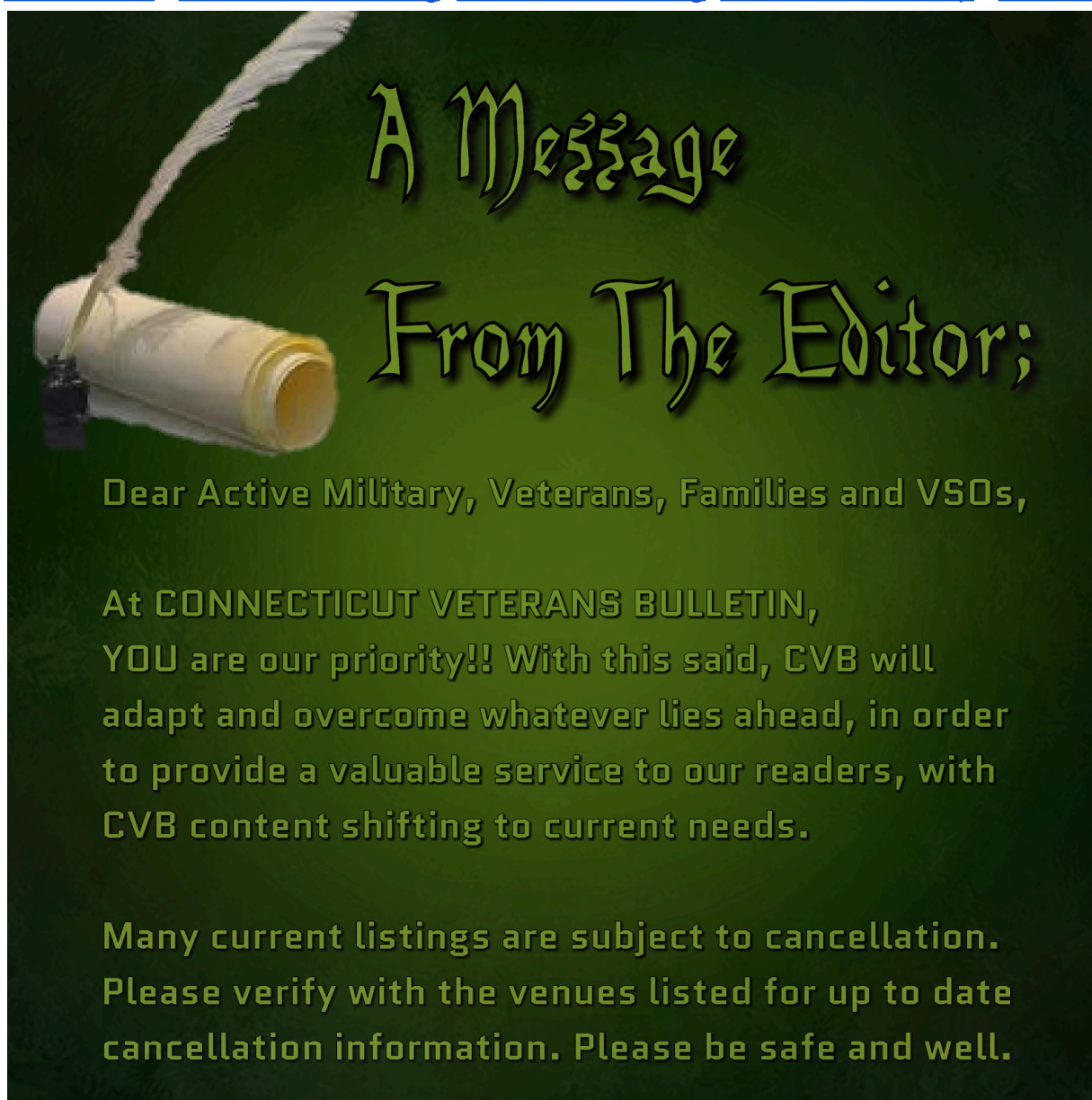
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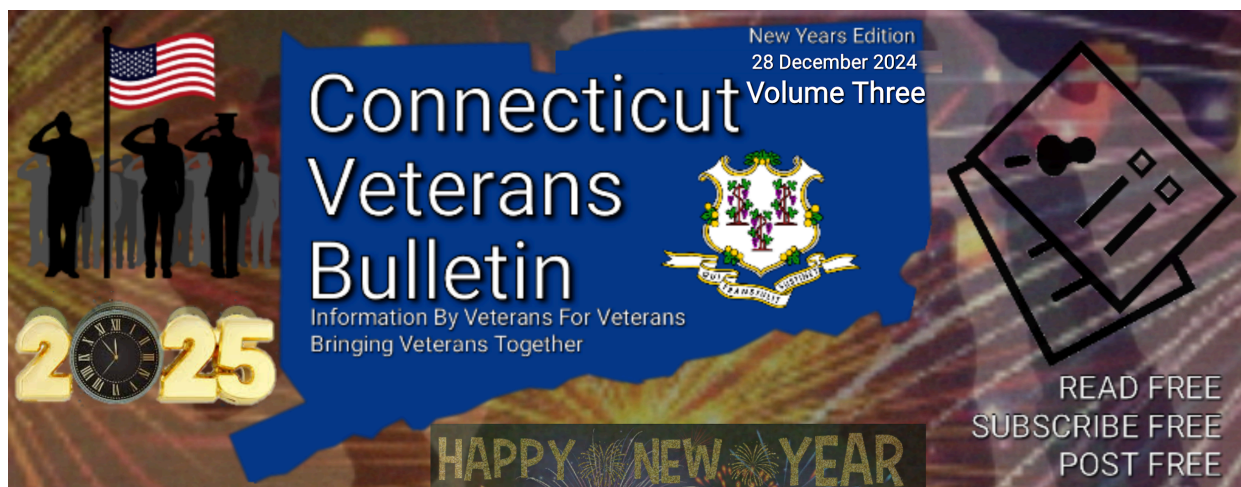
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 - All Posting requests **MUST INCLUDE**;
 - The Date and time of the event
 - The title of the event
 - The coordinator's name or Coordinating organization name
 - Contact information
 - Event details
 - *Individual, organization or program benefiting by the donation proceeds
 - (*mandatory if donations are solicited. Not required otherwise)
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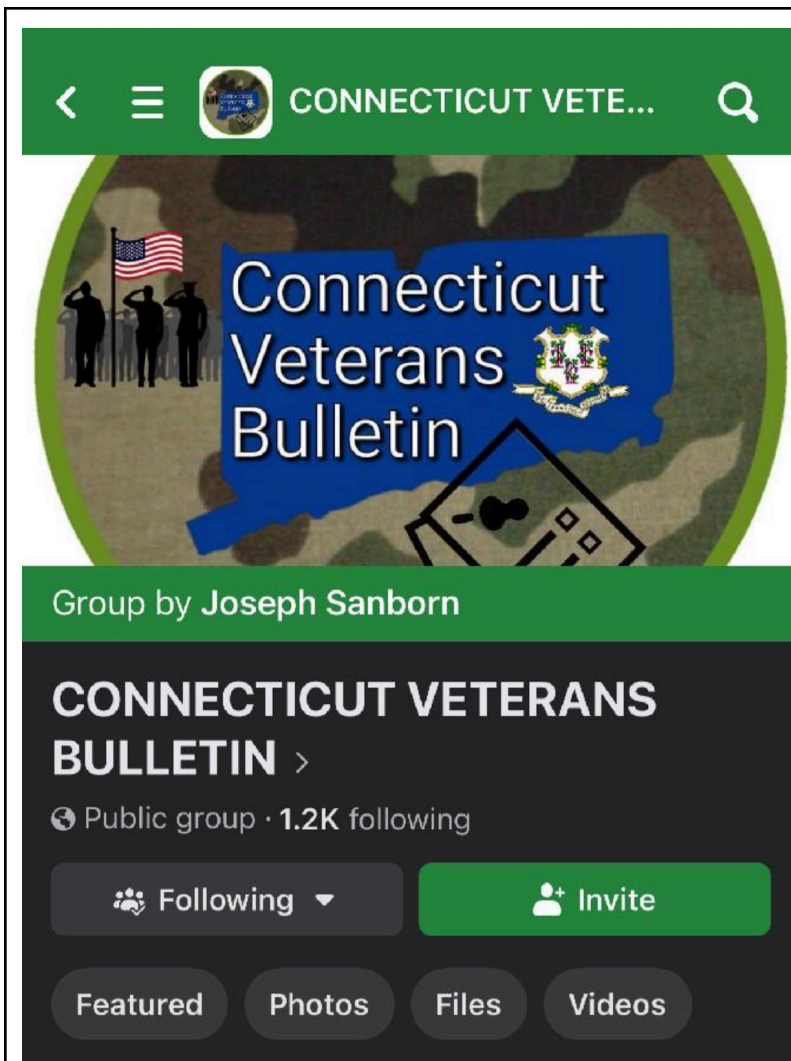


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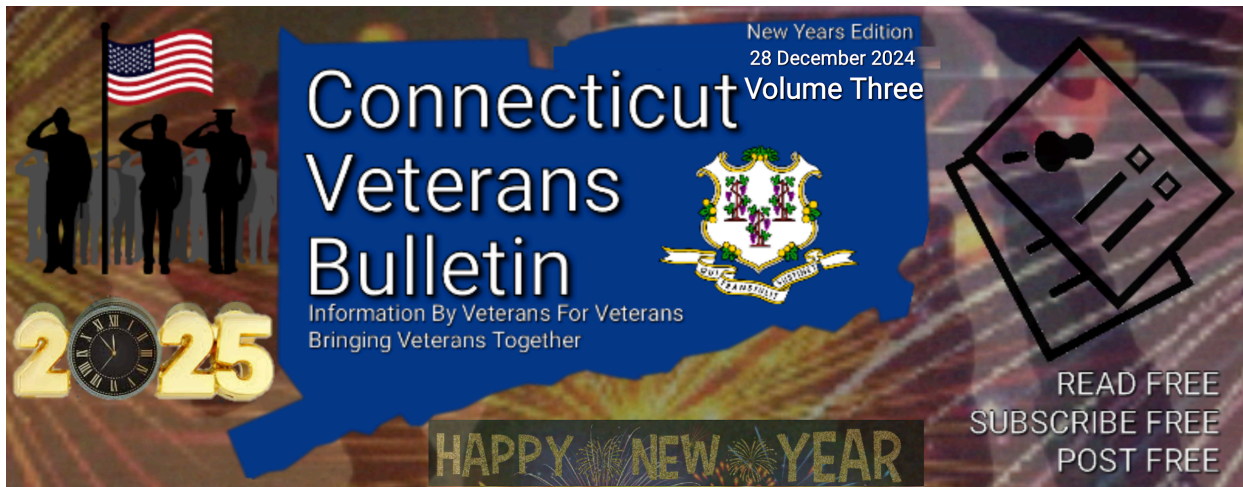
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