

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Veterans Groups and Service Organizations

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American Legion

Washington Office

1608 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
www.legion.org

1-800-433-3318 (Member Services)

Service Officers

Adrian Gamboa - adrian@mdlegion.org

410-230-4420 (V)

Veterans organization committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promotion a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and Veterans. Offers a number of local programs and activities to strengthen its commitment to our nation's grass roots and the people we serve. Provide a comprehensive network of American Legion Claims and Department Service Officers at the department (state) level to help Veterans, their dependents and survivors apply for any federal or state benefit to which they may be entitled. Officers offer free advice and guidance.

American Legion Posts in Montgomery County, MD

Cissel-Saxon Post 41

905 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Email: post41@verizon.net
www.post41.org

301-588-8937 (V)

Norman Price Post 68

Dr. Paul Fowler, Commander
3300 Olney Sandy Spring Road, Olney, MD 20832
Email: prfowler9@gmail.com

Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post 86

Randy Phillipp, Legion Commander
2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20853
Email: info@mdlegion86.org
<https://mdlegion86.org>

301-424-4486 (V)

Fitzgerald-Cantrell Post 105

Bob Waters, Commander
4803 Quimby Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705
Meetings held at Knights of Columbus in Bethesda.

301-493-8883 (V)

Damascus Post 171

Steve Monteiro, Post Commander
10201 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD 20872
Email: info@legionpost171.org
www.legionpost171.org

301-253-0769 (V)

Daniel-Jeffers Post 247

19333 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville, MD 20837
Meetings held at the Historical Society Museum in Poolesville.

301-972-8007 (V)

Wheaton Post 268

Patrick Cuff, Commander
11225 Fern Street, Wheaton, MD 20915
Email: commander@alpost268.org
www.alpost268.org

301-946-3268 (V)

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Post 295

P.O. Box 690, Germantown, MD 20874

Email: commander@amlegionpost295.org

www.amlegionpost295.org/home.html

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

National Service and Legislative Headquarters

807 Maine Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20024

www.dav.org

1-877-426-2838 (Toll Free)

202-554-3501 (V)

National Service Office

Walter Reed NMMC

8901 Wisconsin Avenue

Building 62, 2nd Floor, Room 2050

Bethesda, MD 20889

301-400-0179 (V)

Rockville Memorial Chapter 12

Marquis Barfield, Commander

Monthly meetings held at Am Legion Post 86 – 2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville

www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/md/12/Web_Pages/about_us.aspx

240-605-1160 (V)

Organization of men and women disabled in our nation's defense dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled Veterans and their families. Provide free, professional assistance to Veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government. Provide outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled Veterans and their families specifically. Represent the interests of disabled Veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government. Extend DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these Veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local Chapters. Provide a structure through which disabled Veterans can express their compassion for their fellow Veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)

80 M Street, SE, Floor 2

Washington, DC 20003

Email: info@iava.org

<http://iava.org>

202-544-7692 (V)

Improving the lives of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families, and help transitioning Veterans receive the benefits they earned and the support they need. Connect and empower Veterans in their local communities and online, fight for Veterans rights in DC, and give civilians concrete actions they can take to support our newest generation of heroes. Maintain an online resource directory that includes information on health, mental health, housing, legal assistance, employment, education, financial assistance, women's issues, local resources and Iraqi refugees. Sign up to receive daily email updates on major stories and legislation affecting Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Jewish War Veterans (JWV) of the U.S.A. – Department of Maryland

Email: info@jwvmaryland.org

www.jwvmaryland.org

Citizens of the United States of America, of the Jewish faith, who served in the Wars of the United States of America. Among JWV's activities are promoting legislation assisting veterans, sponsoring projects on Jewish communal concerns, support of Israel, advocacy for Soviet Jewry, and combating anti-Semitism.

Kemp Mill Post 360

Scott Schlesinger, Contact

Silver Spring, MD 20902

Email: scott@kempmilljwv.com

www.kempmilljwv.com

Jewish Residents of Leisure World

301-922-1793 (V)

Charles B. Krieger Post 567

Linda Nelson, Contact

3200 North Leisure World Boulevard, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Email: lnelson3@comcast.net

www.jrlwmd.org/index.html

Meet on the first Wednesday of each month in Clubhouse 1. Membership in the Post is not restrictive to residents of Leisure World, but to veterans living in the proximity including Silver Spring, Aspen Hill and Olney.

LT Harold Greenberg-Albert Lerner Post 692

Michael Glick, Commander

<https://jvw692.org>

Post 692 meets the first Sunday of every month (except on Jewish holidays) at ring House, 1801 E. Jefferson St., Rockville MD 20852, at 10:30am

Maryland Military Coalition

1101 Mercantile Lane, Suite 260

Largo, Maryland 20774

Email: president@mdmilcoalition.org

www.mdmilcoalition.org

The Maryland Military Coalition (MMC) is a non-profit, non-partisan policy and advocacy organization comprised of 16 uniformed services and veterans' organizations representing more than 460,000 current and former servicemembers and veterans, their families and survivors in the State of Maryland. MMC works in joint pursuit of the following goals:

- Maintaining a strong national defense provided by dedicated, skilled, and highly capable personnel in the seven uniformed services;
- Promoting greater recognition of the military profession and educating the public on the extraordinary demands and sacrifices associated with a career in the uniformed services;
- Advocating policies that will advance the well-being and opportunities of the uniformed services community of Maryland, including Active, National Guard, Reserve, retirees, their families and survivors;
- Advocating the interests of the uniformed services community and promoting legislation favorable to the support of uniformed services issues at all levels of state government.

Military Officers Association of America – Maryland Council of Chapters

Gary Palmer Lt.Col. USAF (Ret), President

301-948-6494 (V)

7409 Mahaska Drive, Derwood MD 20855

Email: gtdbpalmer@verizon.net

www.mdmooa.org/

Advocates for Maryland service members, veterans, and retirees.

Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter is an affinity group whose members share information and ideas with others in a virtual environment. Meets monthly through Zoom. Topics of discussion and presentations have included Survivor Benefit Plan-Dependency and Indemnity Compensation offset updates, financial information, and updates from MOAA national as well as other items of interest.

Universities at Shady Grove (USG) Center for Vets Lounge

Rachel Wolohan, Contact

301-738-6137 (V)

Email: rwolohan@umd.edu

<https://shadygrove.umd.edu/student-services/csef/veterans-resources>

Provides a reserved space to all students, faculty and staff who are military veterans, active duty, reserve, and National Guard members. The USG Center For Vets is located in Building III, 2nd floor, adjacent to the students lounge and the recreational center. It is open from 8am - midnight. To gain access to the room, please contact Rachel Wolohan.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Washington, DC Office 202-530-9388 (V)
National Capital Region Benefit Office
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Miguel Sapp, Associate Director
1722 I Street, NW Suite 207
Washington, D.C. 20421
Email: msapp@vfw.org
Email: miguel.sapp@va.gov
www.vfw.org

Enhances the lives of millions through its community service programs and special projects. From providing free phone cards to our nation's active-duty military personnel to raising money for the World War II memorial, the VFW is there, "honoring the dead by helping the living". VFW members are mentoring youth groups, helping in community food kitchens, volunteering in blood drives and visiting hospitalized Veterans. Others are helping veterans file compensation claims or are "voicing their vote" with elected officials. Contact the national headquarters for national legislation services, national security and foreign affairs, Veterans services, and action corps.

VFW Posts

Post 9862 - John M. Carter Post 301-948-0781 (V)
211 N Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Post 5633 - Cabin John Memorial Post 301-229-5547 (V)
Paul Phillips, Commander
11511 MacArthur Boulevard
Potomac, MD 20854

Post 2562 - Silver Spring Memorial Post 202-815-6973 (V)
Miguel Sapp, Commander
11316 Fern Street
Silver Spring, MD 20902
E-mail: vfwpost2562@comcast.net
www.vfwpost2562.com

Post 350 – Takoma Park 301-270-8008 (V)
Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Commander
6420 Orchard Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Chapter 641

William Bennett, President 202-244-1326 (V)
P.O. Box 1748
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Email: bill3001bill@verizon.net
<http://vvachapter641.org/index.html>

The only national Vietnam Veterans organization congressionally chartered and exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era Veterans and their families. VVA's goals are to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam Veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of Veterans, and to change public perception of Vietnam Veterans. Aggressively advocate on issues important to Veterans. Seek full access to quality health care for Veterans. Identify the full range of disabling injuries and illnesses incurred during military service. Hold government agencies accountable for following laws mandating Veterans health care. Create a positive public perception of Vietnam Veterans. Seek the fullest possible accounting of America's POW/MIAs. Support the next generation of America's war Veterans. Serve our communities. Chapter washes "The Wall", in Washington, DC, on the first Saturday of every month from April through November.