

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

202-861-2700 (Claims & Benefits Assistance)
1-800-433-3318 (Member Services)

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. The Legion 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 41 301-588-8937 (V)

905 Sligo Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
E-mail: post41@verizon.net
<http://mysite.verizon.net/post41>

Norman Price Post 68
3300 Olney Sandy Spring Road
Olney, MD 20832

Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post 86 301-424-4486 (V)

2013 Viers Mill Road
Rockville, MD 20853
E-mail: americanlegionpost86@verizon.net

Barber-Briggs Post 104

VFW Post 9862
211 N. Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Fitzgerald-Cantrel Post 105 301-652-3212 (V)

P.O Box 2680
Silver Spring, MD 20915
Meetings held at Knights of Columbus in Bethesda.

Damascus Post 171 301-253-0769 (V)

10201 Lewis Drive
Damascus, MD 20872
E-mail: info@legionpost171.org
www.legionpost171.org

Daniel-Jeffers Post 247 301-972-8007 (V)

P.O. Box 22
Poolesville, MD 20837
Meetings held at the Historical Society Museum in Poolesville.

Wheaton Post 268

11225 Fern Street
Wheaton, MD 20915
www.alpost268.com

301-946-3268 (V)

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Post 295

19401 Walter Johnson Road
Germantown, Md 20874
E-mail: commander@amlegionpost295.org
www.amlegionpost295.org

240-505-4660 (V)

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)

Rockville DAV Chapter

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

240-221-3904 (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)

Washington, DC Office
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
E-mail: support@iava.org
<http://iava.org>

202-544-7692 (V)

Organization that works to improve the lives of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families. 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.

USG Vets – Universities at Shady Grove

Walter Ramirez, President
E-mail: usgvets@gmail.com

All students who are veterans of the military are welcome to join the USG Vets. USG Vets is the student organization instituted to address the number one concern for veterans attending college – fitting in. Veterans come to college with a depth and breadth of experience that most undergraduate students do not have, and as a result, often face a challenge in connecting with other undergrad or grad students. Given the importance of establishing a network of students, colleagues, and friends while in college, the USG Vets serves as an organization that enables connections to be made organically with veterans and non-veterans.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Washington, DC Office

202-543-2239 (V)

VFW Memorial Building
200 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
E-mail: vfw@vfw.org

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has a rich tradition in enhancing 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 in Montgomery County, MD

Post 9862 - John M. Carter Post

301-948-0781 (V)

211K N. Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
www.vfw9862.org

Post 5633 - Cabin John Memorial Post

301-229-5547 (V)

11511 MacArthur Boulevard
Potomac, MD 20854

Post 2562 - Silver Spring

301-933-1588 (V)

11316 Fern Street
Silver Spring, MD 20902
E-mail: vfwpost2562@comcast.net
www.vfwpost2562.com

Veterans of Modern Warfare

www.vmwusa.org

1-888-445-9891 (Toll Free)

Focus on mutual assistance to Veterans with military service from 1990 - the time of the Persian Gulf War that ushered in a new era of modern warfare - through the present, including the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Support veterans and their families by providing education and information about the benefits you have earned, assistance in obtaining your benefits, advocacy in issues important to our generation, and camaraderie through locally based, national chapters.

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100
Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-585-4000 (V)
1-800-882-1316 (Toll Free)

www.vva.org/VVAChapter641.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. Silver Spring Chapter 641 meets monthly at the VVA Silver Spring office.