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- ❖ Guides and wheelchair assistance provided by Annapolis High School **NJROTC** and **USNA Midshipman Action Group!**
- ❖ Entertainment by **MCVET's choir!**



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VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Anne Arundel County Veterans Affairs Commission (VAC)

- John Church, Chairman
- Dave Dragics
- Harlan Harrell
- Curtis Jones
- Brian Kelm
- Karla Stewart Lathroum
- George E. Matthews
- Brock McMunn
- Debra Luzietti-Myers
- Kathy Reents
- Adger Stokes
- Dan Tootle
- Reece Peak, County Executive Staff

The Commission was established in May 2009 and is an all-volunteer organization comprised of military veterans who are County residents appointed by the County Executive. The VAC serves as a forum for military veterans, maintains coordinated communication with county and local governments and businesses, and provides guidance and information on education, training & public programs. <http://www.aacounty.org/boards-and-commissions/veterans-affairs-commission/>

Military Veterans EXPO 2019

Saturday, April 27, 2019

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Annapolis High School

2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD

“Welcome Military Veterans!”

Thank you for your service and for participating in EXPO 2019, an event for veterans and their families!

SCHEDULE/OVERVIEW

10:00 AM Opening & Welcoming Remarks

- NJROTC Color Guard & MCVET's Choir
- County Executive, Steuart Pittman
- MDVA's Nathan Jones, representing Secretary George W. Owings III

10:30 AM – 4:00 PM EXHIBITS OPEN

11:00 AM – NOON **PRESENTATION SESSIONS ****
{**see **CLASSROOMS** for **TIMES & details!**}

11:50 AM - 12:50 PM *Break/Refreshments*

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **PRESENTATION SESSIONS ****
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EXHIBITORS

Alpha Gamma Xi Military Sorority
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
American Legion National HQ
American Legion (Glen Burnie Post 40 & Annapolis Post 7)
AMVETS Career Center
Annapolis Fleet & Family Support Center, Naval Support Acty
Annapolis Wellness House
Anne Arundel Community College
Anne Arundel County Dept of Aging & Disabilities (DoAD)
Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency
Anne Arundel County Police, Recruitment Unit
Anne Arundel County Public Library
Anne Arundel County Veterans Court
Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corp (AAWDC)
Arundel Community Development Services
Arundel Lodge Behavioral Health Center
Bathfitters
Cancer Companions
Clear Captions

PRESENTATION SESSIONS

CLASSROOM 130 TIMES: 11AM & 1PM

VA BENEFITS CLAIMS & THE APPELLATE PROCESS

The speaker will describe the new and multi-tiered VA claims process, explaining procedural paths from the filing of the original claim at a VA regional office to the Board of Veterans Appeals and on to the US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Additionally, the requirements for receiving an award of benefits will be addressed.

Presenter: David H. Myers, Director of Program Development, The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program; National Appellate Director for NACVSO

CLASSROOM 131 TIMES: 11AM & 1PM

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CLAIMS BENEFITS

The speaker will discuss military benefits and disabilities, and assist with individual disability claims.

Presenter: Elizabeth McDowell, DAV Chapter 13, Glen Burnie

CLASSROOM 132 TIMES: 11AM, 11:30AM, 1PM, 1:30PM

MDVA – UNDERSTANDING “SERVICE-CONNECTION”

The speaker will discuss understanding the principles of service connection, the makeup of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and everything you need is in the palm of your hands.

Presenter: Nathan Jones, GySgt (Retired), VA Rating Veteran Service Representative (Retired). MDVA Veterans Service Officer

CLASSROOM 133

INTRO TO CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

The speaker will discuss unfair consumer debt collection; including for mortgages & consumer loans.

Presenter: Nelson Akeredolu, Office of Servicemember Affairs

CLASSROOMS 134-137 are available for private/semi-private conversations regarding individual veteran's needs.

EXHIBITORS (Cont'd)

Coast Guard, Curtis Bay

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of Servicemember Affairs**

Corvias Military Housing, Fort Meade

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**

Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake

Governor's Office: Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

Hospice of the Chesapeake

Maryland Center for Veterans Education & Training (MCVET)

Maryland Dept of Labor, Licensing & Regulation (DLLR)

MDVA Howard County Multi-Service Center**

Maryland Therapeutic Riding

Maryland Veterans Mental Health Advisory Council

Melwood Veteran Services

National Association of Black Veterans (NABVETS)

Rebuilding Together, Anne Arundel County

Regent University Military Resource Center

Safelink Wireless

Sam's Club

Team Red, White & Blue

Team Rubicon USA of Maryland

The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program**

The National Association of County Veterans Service Officers

Travis Manion Foundation

United Way

University of Maryland University College

VA Annapolis Vet Center

VA Center for Minority Veterans & Hispanic Veterans

VA Medical Center Transition & Care Management

VA National Cemetery Administration

VA Suicide Prevention Team/Veterans Crisis Hotline

VFW Post 304

Wounded Warrior Project

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