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Veterans Special Edition





My Dad would always tell me "You never leave a soldier behind." Like many of us, we take to heart what our fathers said when we were young.

This past Memorial Day, we marched, sang and told stories of bravery and battles won. There were however, many who were not there. Their ranks had been thinned by those who were still "in combat" and fighting an enemy they couldn't defeat. The enemy of depression and post-traumatic syndrome which, without a bullet, kills our service men and women by suicide. It is reported that 22 veterans take their lives every day.

We dedicated a bench at the Veterans Memorial Park to commemorate a marine who passed away recently and to help bring awareness to those who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide.

For this reason, our county is placing yellow benches in our parks with the message of hope for veterans contemplating suicide, "We will never leave a soldier behind."

Thanks, Dad!

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them." – **John F. Kennedy**



Senator Sachs at the dedication of the Purple Heart Memorial.

Upcoming Event: Veterans Benefit Fair

To help our veterans with not just words but deeds we are launching a Veterans Benefit Fair.



MARIA SACHS PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER



VETERANS BENEFIT FAIR

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022 9:30 a.m.-noon

South County Civic Center

16700 South Jog Road, Delray Beach



James S. "Hammer" Hartsell, Executive Director of Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.



FDVA representatives will be there to explain the benefits you are entitled to.



Meet service providers and mingle with other servicemen.

For information call: 561-355-2205 Light refreshments will be served.

ALL SERVICES WILL BE REPRESENTED











There are over 1.5 million veterans who call Florida their home, the third most of state. Making Florida friendly to veterans should be a top priority for all public officials. It is the least we should do for those who have given so much.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS



Department of Veterans Affairs

offers assistance in obtaining life-long healthcare services to eligible military veterans.



Palm Beach County Veterans Services

assistance and counsel for former and current members of the Armed Forces residing in Palm Beach County.



Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

Palm Beach County partner of the 15th Judicial Court for Veterans' Court helping to resolve underlying health and psychosocial issues.



Tax Collector Palm Beach Coun

provides information obtaining a veteran de on your driver license with the other service



CareerSource Palm Beach County

one-on-one counseling and assistance for veterans who are seeking employment.



American Legion

guidance for veterans. military personnel and their families with cash grants, donated goods, disaster relief, labor, volunteerism and advocacy. War vehicles will be on display.



Wounded Veterans Relief Fund

provides emergency financial support to qualified disabled veterans living in Florida.



211 Helpline Palm Beach and Treasu

helpline and crisis hotl providing suicide prev crisis intervention, info assessment and referra community services.



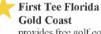
AGA's Hounds & Heroes

donated fully trained service greyhounds for veterans and first responders.



Employer Support of **Guards and Reserves**

promotes cooperation between service members and their civilian employers. Assists with conflict resolution arising from military commitments.



provides free golf equipment, instruction and opportunities to socialize and play local golf courses to veterans.



Habitat for Huma

assists veterans to ach homeownership oppo in Palm Beach Count



Heroes to Heroes

provides spiritual healing and peer support for veterans of all religious denominations who have attempted suicide or are on a path to self-destruction.



Legal Aid Society of **Palm Beach County**

provides legal services to Palm Beach County veterans ages 65 and older through the Veterans Advocacy Project.



Mobile Vet Center

offers mental health counseling to combat veterans, military personnel and their families.



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Palm Tran

public transit system serving Palm Beach County.



Project 425

promoting the preservation of keeping the memory of Air Crew service in Vietnam. A restored UH-1H Huev helicopter and combat vehicles will be on display.



Semperfi Service Dogs

provides highly trained dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD or wounded warriors free of charge.



South Florida

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Veteran Resource Network Foundation

provides resources to veterans transitioning to civilian life with professional development, recreation, socialization and comradery.



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556

assisting military personnel and their families to ensure they receive the benefits they are entitled to.



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