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CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Many thanks to Paul Lardizzone who shepherded the Commission as its Chairman for the past two years and successfully expanded services and outreach throughout the State. During the September meeting, previous Vice Chairman Dr. Ron Sarg was elected to be the Commission's new Chairman. Dr. Sarg has spearheaded numerous legislative initiatives and continues to pursue advances in recognition for "those who have served" by law enforcement, health care professionals, and schools serving children of military and veteran families. Bill Farley, is now the newly elected Vice Chairman who has been a stalwart advocate for creating employment opportunities for veterans, martialing resources for homelessness, and support of programs managing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Commissioners Sarg and Farley recognize veterans' needs across the State and encourage organizations to share information and resources by participating in the new "Delaware Joining Forces (DJF)" that was inaugurated at the 2014 Veterans Mental Health Summit on September 10th. DJF replaces the highly successful Veterans Services Directory and encourages organizations to further expand their network and develop new partnerships of working in collaboration to improve the quality of life for service members, veterans, and their families and for the betterment of their community. Executive Director John Knotts is retiring this December with 16 years of State service and will relocate with his family in California.

№ 2014 VETERANS DAY SERVICES



The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Delaware, and the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs will host a Veterans Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. The program will be held at the Memorial Bridge Plaza, Delaware Memorial Bridge, New Castle, Delaware, beginning at 10:30 AM.



include ceremony will concert presentation, posting and retirement of the colors, honor volley, Armistice Day Remembrance and a fly over by the Delaware National Guard.

For further information, please call (800) 344-9900 (in state only) or (302) 739-2792.

VETERANS APPLE PIE SOCIAL ANNUAL EVENT

White Clay Creek State Park has hosted the Veterans Day Storytelling program at the lovely Judge Morris Estate on Polly Drummond Hill Road for over a decade. Veteran groups and individuals have shared stories of the war and home-front efforts with interested visitors each year at an event the Sunday closest to Veterans Day. Perkins Restaurant has donated delicious pies that are served with tea or coffee on the patio or inside the estate.

White Clay Creek State Park continues to sponsor this program to honor all our local veterans and all supporting individuals from all the conflicts in recent history.

For the past few years Korean War Vet, George Taylor, brought his trumpet and played the Star Spangled Banner and Taps as he has for countless veteran funeral services over the years.

Last year a member of the Project Healing Waters: Fly-fishing for Veterans came and did a demonstration of fly fishing and fly tying.

The Veterans Day Apple Pie Social is an enjoyable and special event that all are encouraged to attend: either as a volunteer to share your stories or to display your wartime memorabilia.

Please invite your families, friends and neighbors this



year: Sunday, November 9, 2014, 1:00 -3:00 pm at the Judge Morris Estate on Polly Drummond Hill Road. Call the Park Office to register to attend 302-368-6900 or see below to volunteer.

Request for volunteers – event to honor veterans

Sunday November 9, 2014, 1:00-3:00 pm

White Clay Creek State Park in Newark, Delaware is hosting a Veteran's Day Open House at the beautiful Judge Morris Estate on Sunday November 9, 2014, from 1:00-3:00pm and is seeking the help of volunteers.

Were you in combat, working for the war effort, or managing a home or family during any war or conflict Would you like to share your story or memorabilia with others and be a part of this timeless If so, please contact Kathleen Sullivan, Kathleen.Sullivan@state.de.us or call (302) 368-6560 to set up a volunteer interview.

Volunteers will be able to share stories and display memorabilia during this open house-style event. Due to space limitations not everyone interviewed will be able to participate this year.

UPCOMING 2ND ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE Sponsored by Laurel American Legion Post 19

The parade will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 8, 2014, in the town limits of Laurel. The annual event will include bands, floats, marching groups, businesses, civic clubs, military groups, and hundreds of veterans from towns all across Delaware and the Eastern Shore. To sign up for an entry to the parade or for more information, you can contact: Donald L. Gootee, Commander Laurel Legion Post 19, 302-875-5688. More information is available at: Sussexvetday@gmail.com. Feel free to contact me also if you have any questions: Cathy Parker, 302-875-2128. We are having an outstanding response so far from groups all around Delmarva and look forward to a special celebration! Thanks so much, Cathy Parker, Veteran's Day Committee. Submitted by Christie Shirey

NEW PROVIDERS REPORT TO KENT COUNTY CBOC

After many months of searching, Veterans in Kent County, DE now have two new health care providers at the Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Dover,





"We are so pleased welcome Dr. Robert Rofles and Dr. Patricia Mundo to the VA." said Robin C. Aube-Warren, director of the Wilmington VA Medical Center. "Bringing these physicians onboard will significantly impact access

concerns that some area Veterans experienced while the recruitment process was completed. We are working to improve our processes so we don't face similar situations when providers leave unexpectedly." The new providers will assume an existing patient panel of nearly 1,900 Veterans who use the Kent County CBOC for their primary care.



Most recent **Access Audit Data** At the Department of Veterans **Affairs** (VA). most our important mission is to provide the high quality health care and benefits Veterans have earned deserve — when and where they need it. In mid-April, the Secretary of Veterans

Affairs directed the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to complete a nation-wide Access Audit to ensure a full understanding of VA's policy among scheduling staff, identify any inappropriate scheduling practices used by employees regarding Veteran preferences for appointment dates, and review waiting list management.

http://www.va.gov/health/access-audit.asp

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATED



Local veterans and dignitaries gathered at the Kent County Veterans Memorial Park in Dover Sunday to dedicate the new Korean War Memorial. The monument, made of black granite, is cut in the shape of the state of Delaware.

On July 27, 1953, at 10:40 a.m., the fighting stopped in Korea after three difficult years of conflict.

The Korean War has sometimes been called "Forgotten War" or the "Unknown War" because of the lack of public attention it received.

But on Sunday, veterans marked the 61st anniversary of the cease-fire between North and South Korea by

dedicating the new Korean War Memorial at Kent County Veterans Memorial Park in Dover. The ceremony, hosted by Vietnam Veterans of America Kent County Chapter 850, paid tribute to the men and women who fought in the war.

"We thank the Vietnam vets so much because they really did all the work," said keynote speaker Daniel Coons, a Korean War veteran who served as an U.S. Army intelligence analyst.

"We are old guys ... so we couldn't have done it without them."

Dave Skocik, president of the Delaware Veterans Coalition and a member of the local Vietnam Veterans of America chapter, said plans for the monument started about a year ago.

Over the years, he said, they had discussed the idea, and then George Goss, immediate past president of the Delaware Korean War Veterans Association, said he wanted to press forward with the monument.

"Dave, you guys have done one heck of a job for us, I'll tell you," Mr. Goss said in his remarks.

"I have wanted a monument in Dover for years, and we finally made it, thanks to you guys. Thank you very, very much."

The monument, made of black granite cut in the shape of Delaware, is modeled after one in Georgetown. An inscription reads: "In honor and memory of all Korean War veterans who served and died for freedom."

"This monument is well, well overdue," agreed Nick Schroeder, the current president of the Delaware Korean War Veterans Association.

The Vietnam Veterans of America chapter helped through the sale of bricks and contributions, Mr. Skocik said.

"It's amazing (the amount of) people who get up and write a check just because," he said. "It's so nice when you get a surprise check somebody sends on in."

The new memorial ensures that those who lost their lives in the Korean War are not forgotten.

"...I now have a place when I want to remember buddies," Mr. Coons said, starting to tear up. "I can come sit here and remember all the wonderful parts and the bad parts."

Mr. Coons also founded the Airway Science Program at Delaware State University. From 1977 through 1987, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary as a command pilot and division commander flying

interdiction and search-and-rescue missions. In 2011, he was inducted into Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame. "You have no idea what it was like to come home from war and just be totally ignored, or rotten teenagers say nasty things to you while you're in

uniform, after coming back and watching your buddies die for them," Mr. Coons said after the ceremony.

In his remarks, he recounted difficult battles and ticked off the elements of the United State forces that served in the Korean War, and the casualties they sustained.

"As this wonderful monument and wonderful memorial proves, we are not forgotten," he said. "May God bless our country and God bless America."

At the close of the ceremony, the names of 11 Kent County men who died in the war were read aloud, a bell rung after each name.

The memorial park on South Little Creek Road is already the home of the Vietnam Memorial and the Gold Star Mother and Families Memorial. Plans are in the works for a memorial for veterans of Middle East conflicts.

"Parks like this tap into many people out there that you're not even aware of," Mr. Skocik said.

"Even people who have never served, if they knew someone or they want to be a part of it, they want to honor those who serve."

A form to order inscribed bricks at the site is available at www.DelawareVVA.com and click on the memorial link, or call 697-8384 for more information. (Delaware State News, July 28, 2014)

2ND ANNUAL DELAWARE GOLD STAR GALA

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 83 hosted the 2nd Annual Delaware Gold Star Gala on September 20, 2014 at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino in Dover, Delaware. The evening started with the Patriot Guard and 2nd Brigade Motorcycle Club escorting the Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star Fathers, Gold Star Wives, Gold Star Children and Gold Star Siblings to the registration desk to be presented with a rose for the ladies and a boutonnière for the men. Following the cocktail reception the Families were escorted to their seats. MG Frank Vavala, The Delaware Adjutant General was keynote speaker. Special music was provided by both the Delaware National Guard 287th



Army Band and Qvinctus, an all male professional vocal ensemble from Northern Delaware.

First State Young Marines posted The Colors. Dover Police & Fire Pipes and Drums played Taps and Amazing Grace.

A special video production by Vietnam Veteran and artist Michael Reagan was shared with the audience as well as slide presentations of the fallen, whose Families reside in DE.

VVA Chapter 83 was overwhelmed with the support and sponsors, which allowed almost every single individual to go home with a door prize.

The Families were given handmade Gold Star Banners, which were made by VVA Chap 83 President's wife, Elaine Daws. A bag filled with literature of various services available to Gold Star Families and a one of a kind designed magnet for their car. Below is the link to the Gold Star Gala 2014 https://www.flickr.com/photos/ Photo Album. <u>delawarevva/sets/7215</u>7647457949358/

By Judy C. Campbell

TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. CHARITY TOURNAMENT RAISES FUNDS FOR **DELAWARE VETERANS**



L to R: Kristin Bainger, Jerry Esposito, Dave Skocik, William Holloway, Joan Cote,

Tidewater Utilities, Inc., recently presented a check from the proceeds raised from its 7th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament to four Delaware organizations that support Delaware veterans. organizations are: Friends of Delaware Veterans, USO Delaware, Delaware Veterans Home and Sussex County Habitat for Humanity (Veteran Build).

The outing was held at the Heritage Shores Golf Course in Bridgeville, Delaware, on August 11. Tidewater presented a check for \$15,865, which will be divided among the four beneficiary organizations.

"This was a record year for our tournament in terms of funds raised. We are delighted and honored that the proceeds will help support those who sacrificed for our country," said Jerry Esposito, President, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. "In addition, we thank all those who supported the outing. Their commitment to this annual fundraiser demonstrates their desire to help others and build stronger communities," Esposito.

"We are truly grateful for this wonderful contribution to Delaware veterans who have served honorably but who have fallen on hard times. This generous outreach by Tidewater Utilities will go a long way toward helping a great many of our heroes," said Dave Skocik, Delaware Veterans Trust Fund.

Major Sponsors for the tournament included George & Lynch, Inc., IG Burton Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep, and Sensus Metering.

Tidewater, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Middlesex Water Company (NASDAQ:MSEX), was established in 1964 and provides a wide range of water and wastewater services including consulting, contract operations and maintenance, and bulk water supply. For more information about Tidewater, www.tuiwater.com or call 800-523-7224.

Middlesex Water Company, organized in 1897, provides regulated and unregulated water and wastewater utility services in New Jersey, Delaware Pennsylvania through various subsidiary companies. For additional information regarding Middlesex Water Company visit our website at www.middlesexwater.com or call (732) 634-1500.

DELAWARE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT EXPANDING TO SUSSEX COUNTY **EFFECTIVE 30 OCTOBER 2014**

The Delaware Veterans Treatment Court assists justice-involved veterans with mental health and substance abuse issues to obtain necessary services and reduce recidivism. Over 80 percent of Veterans offered the opportunity to enter this life changing program successfully complete their personalized

rehabilitation program and less than 10% ever become negatively involved with the justice system again.

As a subdivision of the Mental Health Court, the mission of this court is to work with veterans who have been charged with felony or misdemeanor nonviolent criminal offense(s) and divert eligible veterandefendants with substance dependency and/or mental health issues from traditional court processing to a problem-solving model treatment-based Veterans are identified through specialized screening and assessments and voluntarily participate in a judicially supervised treatment plan developed by a team comprised of Deputy Attorney General, Defense council and court staff, veteran health care professionals, veteran peer mentors and other health and mental health care professionals. Upon admission to the Veterans Treatment Court, the court staff, health care professionals and mentors assist the veteran with an array of stabilization and other services.

Founded in Kent County by Judge William L. Witham Jr in 2011, the court expanded to New Castle County in 2013 under Judge Jan R. Jurden. The court is now expanding to provide statewide coverage with the opening of a branch in Sussex County on 30 October 2014 under Judge Richard L. Stokes. Delaware should be especially proud of this example of Delaware Joining Forces to have the community help Veterans and to have veterans volunteer to help the community. (Bill Gay, Mentor Sussex County Veterans Treatment Court)

DELAWARE MILITARY HERITAGE AND **EDUCATION FOUNDATION TO AQUIRE NEW MUSEUM FACILITY**

The Delaware Military Heritage and Education Foundation (DMHEF) has acquired a new facility at the Frank Stern National Guard Armory on Newport Gap Pike in Wilmington. As a result of recent cascading facility moves by the Delaware National Guard, set in motion by the new Armed Forces Reserve Center opening, the Stern Armory has been re-purposed as a military museum. After renovations are complete, the DMHEF will assume responsibility for the management and care of the building.

The Delaware Military Heritage and Education Foundation anticipates opening the doors to the public in the summer of 2015 as a museum dedicated to Delaware military history. Plans include interior exhibit space, a research library, a military archive, and offices for staff. There will also be conference facilities for classes and groups. The Foundation anticipates this will be the site of educational lectures, films, children's events, and exhibits.

The Foundation's Delaware military collection includes scores of uniforms, thousands of images, tools and implements, along with flags, artwork, scrapbooks, military insignia and more. Their intent is to tell the story of Delaware's contribution to America's defense.

Contact: Stephanie Przybylek, Executive Director, 302-757-0777, e-mail or at stephaniep@demilitaryheritage.org

Interview contact: MG (DE Ret) Terry Wiley, 302-378-8972 Chairman. or e-mail at twileybg@aol.com

VETERANS TBI SUPPORT GROUP



The Veterans TBI Support Group meets every third Thursday, 1:00 PM, at the American Legion Post #8, 673 North Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Veterans TBI Support Group, please contact Robert Corsa at (302) 933-0119 or kco326@aol.com.

VETERANS UNITED OUTREACH **OF DELAWARE**



The Veterans United Outreach of Delaware was started in May 2001, under Kent County Chapter 850, Vietnam Veterans of America. The VVA motto is "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another." This motto has been taken to heart by those who started the outreach program. The purpose of



this program is to reach out to all military/veteran brothers and sisters on educational, physical, mental, emotional and spiritual levels, so as to guide them to freedom and comfort in their own lives. They work with all who are willing to help accomplish their goals.

The Outreach networks with federal, state and local agencies and coordinates with all organizations in Delaware. Through it all, they are constantly changing and growing.

They are a veterans committee with a foundation in God, Country, and Freedom, to which they credit the sacrifices of our active duty military, our veterans, and their families. (Mike Snyder, 302-678-1285)

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS

Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs



(Kent County)

Mr. Charles Murrell - Dover may be reached Monday-Friday (8:30 AM-4:30 PM) at (302)739-2792 or (800) 344-9900 (in State). Please call for an appointment.

(Sussex County)

Ms. Laurie Corsa may be reached: Mondays & Fridays - Georgetown Vet Center (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at (302) 994-2511 Ext 2361

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays – Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro, DE (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM) at (302) 648-3068. Please call for an appointment.

American Legion



Joseph T. Houghton, Dept. Service Officer, (302) 993-7256, will visit the following posts on the following dates:

NOV 07 Oak Orchard/Riverdale, 302-945-1673 Post #28 (11:00-2:00) NOV 14 Walter L Fox, 302-674-3922

Post #2 (11:00-2:00)

DEC 05 Oak Orchard/Riverdale, 302-945-1673 Post #28 (11:00-2:00)

DEC 12 Walter L Fox, 302-674-3922 Post #2 (11:00-2:00)

DEC 19 William T. Spooner 302-645-1751 Post #17 (11:00-2:00)

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

DAV Dept. Service Officers: 302-697-9061

Paul Lardizzone: 302-382-3448 H. Mark Wischman: 302-382-3449

Kent County Schedule:

DAV Headquarters Building, 183 South Street, Camden, DE 19934

Monday thru Thursday 8:00-12:00 PM (Walk-ins) 1:00-3:00 PM (Appt. only)

Sussex County Schedule:

Department of Labor - Div. of Employment & Tng. 20093 Office Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947 Thursday 8:00-12:00 PM (Walk-ins) 302-856-5230 Kent & Sussex evening appointments prescheduled by request only.

Paralyzed Veterans of America (DE/MD PVA)

Darrell Johnson, Sr., National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 26, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7252 or (302) 993-7253. Mr. Johnson will make home visits upon request for Vets who do not have transportation to the VA. He will be in the Oak Orchard area the 1st Tuesday, Dover the 2nd Tuesday, and Frederica the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Purple Heart NSO (MOPH)

Cheryl Yard, National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7263 M-F 8:30 to 4:00. Walk-ins welcome.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

David Hilliard, VA Regional Office, 1601





Kirkwood Hwy, Room 21, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7260.

1st & 2 nd Thursdays Delaware DOL Milford VFW	(993-7260) (422-4412)	8:00-11:00 AM 1:30-4:00 PM
3rd Thursday Delaware DOL Rehoboth VFW	(993-7260) (227-3469)	8:00-11:00 AM 1:30-4:00 PM
4th Thursday Delaware DOL Seaford VFW	(993-7260) (629-3092)	8:00-11:00 AM 1:30-4:00 PM
5th Thursday Delaware DOL	(993-7260)	8:00-11:00 AM

NOTE: All persons interested in Outreach Services should first call our office so that some advance information may be obtained to accelerate the application process. Kent & Sussex County residents may call 1-302-993-7260. NOTE: persons desiring assistance at the Thursday-downstate locations should be at the Delaware DOL no later than 9:00 AM or at the afternoon locations by 2:00 PM. The VFW provides services to veterans and their dependents without respect to veteran service organization affiliation; membership in the VFW is NOT required for service.

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

Terry Baker, National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7250 or (302) 993-7251. (302) 540-8772 (c)

DELAWARE VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

New Castle Co. Section (Bear, DE).....302-834-8046 Sussex Co. Section (Millsboro, DE)....302-934-5653

DELAWARE VETERANS HOME

100 Delaware Veterans Blvd......302-424-6000 Milford, DE 19963

HOME OF THE BRAVE

Main Office - 302-424-1681 Denise Dudley - Intake Coordinator - 302-424-0358

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Cleopatra Jones (Wilmington)	302-761-8077
Allen Jones (Wilmington)	302-761-8141
Lisa Smith (Newark)	302-451-3457
Cliff Rumph (Dover)	302-857-5866
Kevin Gunning (Dover)	302-857-5870
Dawn Smith (Georgetown)	302-858-5233
Division of Vocational Rehabilit	ation: 302-761-8275

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Regional Office (Claims & Bene 1601 Kirkwood Hwy Wilmington, DE 19805	,	
VA Medical Center (Healthcare) 1601 Kirkwood Hwy Wilmington, DE 19805	800-461-8262	

Dover VA Outpatient Clinic

1198 S. Governors Ave	
Dover, DE 19904	800-461-8262 x2400

Georgetown VA Outpatient Clinic

20653 DuPont Hwy Georgetown, DE 19947800-461-8262 x2300

Readjustment Counseling

Vet Center (New Castle Co	.)800-461-8262 x5434
Vet Center (Kent Co.)	800-461-8262 x2430
Vet Center (Sussex Co.)	302-225-9110

The Vet Center provides counseling services for:

- Post Traumatic Stress and Other Disorders
- Military Sexual Trauma
- Marital/Family problems
- Bereavement

Vet Center services are provided at no cost to eligible veterans who served in combat areas and their families or to those who experienced sexual trauma or bereavement challenges without combat area restriction.

Veterans Outreach Program

Mike Rowe - Listening Post–Lower Delaware 302-422-8033x173

RETIREE ACTIVITIES

Retired Activities Office

MSgt (R) Bill Oldham, Bldg. 520, Room 105, Dover AFB, DE 19902, (302) 677-4610. (William.Oldham.2@us.af.mil)

Retired Navy Activities Affairs Office

Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center, 3920 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19808, (302) 998-5194.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS POC

Air Force Sergeants Association
Bill McMullen(302) 697-9750
American Legion
Richard "Ric" Santos (302) 628-5221
AMVETS
Albert Weir(302) 629-4141
Colonial Paralyzed Veterans of America
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Disabled American Veterans
Paul Lardizzone(302) 697-9061
Fleet Reserve Association
James M. Jackson(302) 834-1719
40 & 8
Eugene "Chip" Rosan(302) 678-8077
Jewish War Veterans
Len Markovitz(302) 234-4785
Korean War Veterans Association
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Marine Corps League
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Ron Sarg (Kent Co.)(302) 678-1603
Fred Seth, Jr. (Sussex Co.)(302) 519-0611
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Cornelius "Bill" Carroll (302) 655-3820
Military Order of the World Wars
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LTC Richard Chappell (Ret)......(302) 234-1418
E-mail: rwc49ps54ud@comcast.net
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Paul Phillips Jr......(302) 656-5022
Vietnam Veterans of America
Paul Davis......(302) 697-8384



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Certificate of Appreciation Application

Veterans Name:				
First	Middle	Last		
Address:				
Street	City	State	Zip	
Phone: (Home)	(Work or Cel	(Work or Cell)		
Date Entered Service	Date Separated	Branch of Serv	vice	
Date of Birth	Type of Discharge			
Is Veteran Deceased? Ye	s or No (<u>please circle one</u>)	Only required if requesting rai	nk on certificate	
_	EMENTS: A current resident of the States and honorably disc		hen he or she	
Please submit this applica 214) to:	ntion with a copy of Certificate of Rel	ease or Discharge from Act	ive Duty, (DD-	
1	Robbins Building 802 Silver Lake Blvd, Su Dover, DE 19904 Phone: (302) 739-2792 or 1-800-344-9			
Signature of Veteran/spous	e or next of kin	Date		
Print Name and Relationsh	ip if not veteran			
Provide alternate address if	different from above			
<u>NO</u>	<u>ΓΕ</u> : Please anticipate 2 to 3 weeks in re	ceiving your Certificate		
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TO BE COMPLETED BY	DCVA			
Approved	Pending Disappr	roved		
Name		Date		
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Veterans Trust Fundraiser Dinner

A Black Tie Optional Affair

Veterans Trust Fund

Friday, November 7, from 6 to 10 p.m.

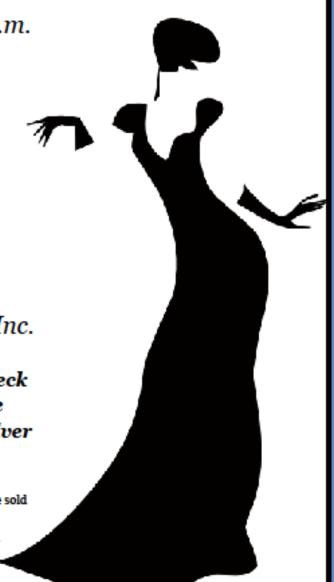
Modern Maturity Center
1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, DE

Dinner tickets are \$100

The Delaware Friends of Veterans, Inc.

Tickets may be ordered by mailing a check made to the Veterans Trust Fund c/o the Commission of Veterans Affairs, 802 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904

The cutoff date for dinner reservations is November 1. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be held at the Will Call table at the event. Sponsorships are available. The deadline for sponsorships is October 24. Click on www.DelawareVeteransTrustFund.com or call 302-739-2794 for more information.





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