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Celebrating 70 Years of Voluntary Service

Dear Volunteers,

This year the Department of Veterans Affairs is celebrating the 70th anniversary of VA Voluntary Service. This special year is being kicked off with singer, actress, and businesswoman **Connie Stevens**, during VA's National Salute to Veteran Patients. Ms. Stevens was asked to be this year's Chairperson for National Salute because of her tremendous support to service men and women she gave participating in the Bob Hope USO tours. She is joining VA volunteers throughout the year visiting Veteran patients and thanking both volunteers and Veterans for their service.



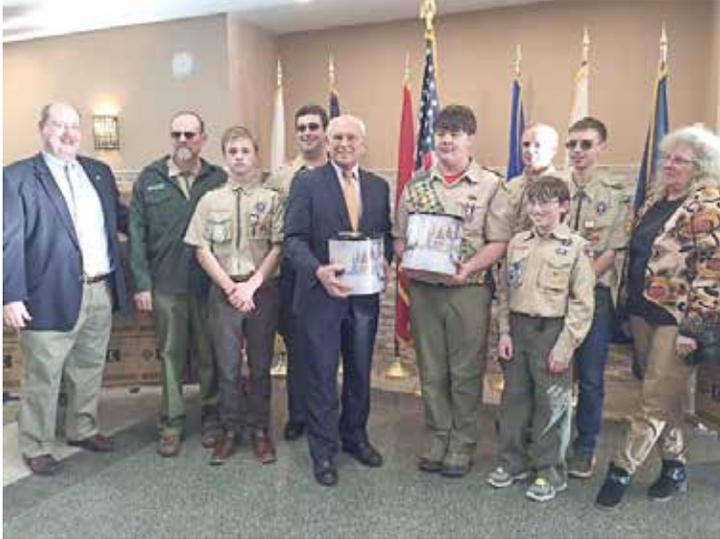
*Connie Stevens, Chairperson for the
2016 National Salute to Veteran Patients*



*We want to congratulate all of our
volunteers for being part of
70 wonderful and eventful years at VA.
Throughout the newsletter you will see
highlights on how your efforts continue
to enrich Veteran lives.*

- From all the staff at VA

► Albany Highlights



Ben Colley, Eagle Scout, is a dedicated young man committed to helping Veterans by collecting donations to supply Boy Scout popcorn to local Veterans and troops overseas. Congressman **Paul Tonko** joined him and **Boy Scout Troop 65** to deliver more than 100 cases of popcorn to Veterans at the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center. During his scouting career, Ben has sold a record-breaking \$164,000 of Boy Scout popcorn through 2015. Last fall, he sold over \$32,000 worth of popcorn and has been ranked number one in the nation for the last two years.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Canteen
- Clothing room
- Companionship program
- Disabled American Veteran (DAV) van drivers
- Event planner
- Fisher House support
- Lab courier
- No Veteran Dies Alone - Hospice
- Kiosk instruction
- Wheelchair escorts
- Vocational program support
- Voluntary Service office

Calendar

Tuesday May 17

VA Voluntary Service Committee Meeting

1:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday May 18

VA2K Walk and Roll for Homeless Veterans

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Front Lobby

Monday May 30

Memorial Day Parade

Step Off at 9:30 a.m.

Monday May 30

Saratoga National Cemetery Ceremony

11:00 a.m., Saratoga National Cemetery

Friday July 4

Veteran Visitation and Gift Distribution

Hospital Wide

Saturday August 6

Car Show sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Employee Parking Lot



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► Albany Highlights

Vietnam Veterans Commemoration



Albany VA staff and volunteers partnered with the **Patriot Guard Riders**, Mr. **Ray Sestak** from **Vietnam Veterans of America**, and local elected officials to honor Vietnam Veterans for their service with a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event. The Albany Stratton VA Medical Center was proud to host the gathering, paying tribute to Vietnam Veterans for their honorable service, dedication and commitment to our country.

Wish List

- Creamer, sugar and artificial sweetener
- Crossword puzzles and word find books (large print)
- Gift cards for Walmart, Price Chopper, Shop-Rite or iTunes
- Shower shoes (all sizes)
- New winter gloves, t-shirts, underwear, sweatpants and sweatshirts (all sizes)



Please contact **Jim Keller** at (518) 626-5506 for more information.



The **Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks** continue their long standing tradition of serving Veterans - serving ice cream to Veterans! Every weekend members of local Elks lodges can be found at the medical center making and serving ice cream and popcorn. For hospitalized Veterans, this is an activity that makes for a more positive experience.



► Bath Highlights



Community Living Center Veterans, aided by health care staff, took an opportunity on a warm day to visit a local air show and get some fresh air.



The **American Legion Riders Post 905** donated \$2,250 to the Bath VA Medical Center.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Clerical support (mail room)
- Friendly visitors - visit with Veterans
- Patient escorts
- Special events
- Volunteer drivers



Bath VA Medical Center names **Carl Neu** 2015 Volunteer of the Year

Wish List

- Body wash
- Body lotion
- Coffee
- Creamer and sugar packets
- Deodorant
- DVDs/CDs
- Gift cards for fast food, Walmart and Tops Market (\$5-\$10)
- Lip balm
- Plain fleece blankets (twin size)
- Shampoo
- Stamps

The Homeless Veterans program and Jump Start program are in need of the following items:

- Cleaning supplies
- Coffee maker
- Dishes
- Pots & pans (can be gently used)
- Silverware
- Toasters



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Calendar

Saturday, May 7
Beef on wick dinner - Masons

Wednesday, May 18
VA2K Walk and Roll

Saturday, May 21
Welcome Home Event - Penn Yan American Legion

Saturday, May 21
Lunch and dancing Big Flats American Legion

Monday, May 30
Memorial Day Ceremony
10:00 a.m., Bath National Cemetery

Monday, May 30
Sons of the American Legion & Elks Chicken BBQ

Saturday, June 4
Vietnam Veterans Ride & Devon Snyder motorcycle ride

Saturday, June 4 to Saturday June 11
American Legion Riders - Bath Poker Run

Saturday, June 11
Horseheads American Legion Lunch

Saturday, June 18
American Legion Riders Post 905 Poker Run

Saturday, June 18
Fishing and Picnic Elmira American Legion

Monday, June 27
Chili Birthday
Community Living Center

Monday, July 4
Chicken BBQ - Masons

Friday, July 8
Trip to Geneseo Airshow

Saturday, July 9
Chicken BBQ
Cat-Allegany Veterans of Foreign Wars

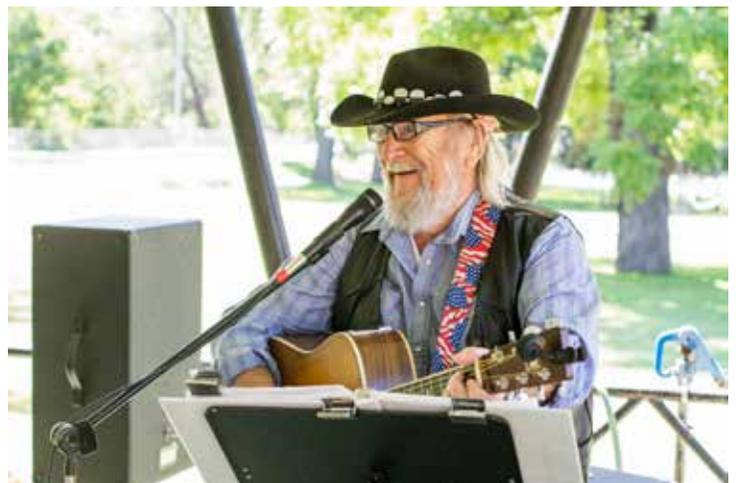
Saturday, July 16
Picnic - Hornell Veterans of Foreign Wars

Saturday, July 23
Troop Motorcycle Ride

Saturday, July 23
Pig Roast - Elks



During the medical center's VA Voluntary Service picnic event, several youth volunteers were recognized for their efforts in helping Veterans. Left right: **Matt Leszyk**, Recreational Therapist, and son **Ryan Leszyk**, youth volunteer; **Ken Piazza**, Associate Medical Center Director Bath VA Medical Center; **Allison Ames**, youth volunteer; **James Lass**, Human Resources Specialist, with daughter **Christina Lass**, youth volunteer; and mother **Tammy Lass**, Program Support Assistant.



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► Bath Highlights



Larry Brennan, Ventriloquist, took time to provide entertainment to Community Living Center Veterans. Left to right: **Andy Kontoes**, Veteran; **Larry Brennan**; and **Mike Yuhasz**, Veteran.



Springwater American Legion Riders Post 905 hosted a "Motorcycle Rodeo" event and donated the proceeds to Veterans at the Bath VA Medical Center.





Local organizations and businesses join together to bring smiles a

American Red Cross



Volunteers, staff and board members from the **American Red Cross of Central New York** assembled comfort kits to be distributed to homeless Veterans and patients at the Syracuse VA.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1498



Members of the **Veterans of Foreign Wars Clifton Park Memorial Post 1498** wanted to make a huge impact and assist local homeless Veterans this past winter, so they committed a significant amount of money, joined forces with the **Haband Company**, and secured a donation of over 200 brand new winter coats and heavily insulated flannel shirts for Albany Stratton VA Medical Center Veterans.

This tremendous donation made it possible for every Veteran in need to receive a brand new winter coat. Many thanks to **David Brinkmoeller**, **David Jarrett**, and all the members of VFW Post 1498. A special thank you to **John Di Francesco**, President of the Haband Company.

United Rentals



Volunteers from **United Rentals** in Clifton Park spent a day at the Albany **Fisher House** cleaning and repairing gutters, helping to alleviate the potential for hazardous winter ice damming. The company supplied all of the heavy equipment, labor, and materials needed to complete the job.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger



Employees from the **Canandaigua Daily Messenger** donated holiday turkey dinners that were given to local Veterans' families in need. Left to right: **Greta Ledgerwood**, Women Veterans Program Manager; **Barbara Garling**, Home Based Primary Care Administrative Assistant; **Jennifer Barlow**, Daily Messenger employee representative; **Gina Deck**, Voluntary Service Specialist; and **Melody Wollgren**, Transition & Care Management, LCSW.

provide donations and the gift of time and joy to Veterans

Wegmans



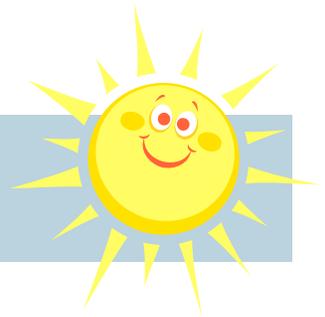
Wegmans donated 197 reusable shopping bags to the Syracuse VA Medical Center. These durable bags will be used by Veterans in the Aquatic Therapy Program to carry their personal belongings to and from their appointment. The bags will also be used as gift bags during the medical center's Creative Arts event.

Old Orchard Woodcarvings



Kevin Black, owner of **Old Orchard Woodcarvings**, carved an eagle for Veterans at the Bath VA Medical Center.

**A special thank you to all the volunteers for brightening
the lives of our nation's Veterans!**



News Channel 9's Operation Good Things



News Channel 9's Christie Casciano and **Mike Price** shared gifts, smiles and holiday cheer with Veterans in the Syracuse VA Medical Center Community Living Center during the holiday season.

Martino Flynn



Louise Motyka (right), Voluntary Service Specialist, accepts a donation of socks, clothing and personal care items for Veterans from **Nick Guadagnino**, representing **Martino Flynn**.

► Canandaigua Highlights



Colin Vesa (left), owner of **VIP Fit Club**, donated snacks, coffee and holiday items for Veterans to **Louise Motyka**, Voluntary Service Specialist.

Wish List: (all new items)

- Baking items, granola bars, snack size chips
- Forever postage stamps
- Gift cards from Walmart, Wegmans, Tops, Dunkin Donuts, Tim Hortons, Home Depot, Lowes
- Jeans (assorted sizes, can be gently used)
- Nail clippers
- Paper products (plates, napkins)
- Sneakers and boots (all sizes, can be gently used)
- Socks and shoe laces
- Sweatpants and sweatshirts
- Tickets to sporting events, zoo, bowling, movie tickets, music, Bristol Mountain Aerial Adventures and outings
- T-shirts (any colors, sizes: L, XL, 2XL)
- Underwear (boxers and briefs)
- White t-shirts (XL, 2XL)

For Homeless Program (all new items):

- Gift cards for Salvation Army or prepaid gas cards
- Alarm clocks, air mattresses, blankets & pillows
- Brooms, mops & vacuum cleaners
- Kitchen items (dishes/utensils/pots/pans)
- Towels, sheets and pillow cases
- Toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning supplies
- Shower curtains and hooks

Calendars, greeting cards, magazines and books are not needed at this time. Contact Voluntary Service for more information at (585) 393-7757.



Time Warner Cable (TWC) staff gave Valentine gifts to Veterans during National Salute to Veteran Patients Week. TWC staff left to right: **Kim Williamson, Tommy Dunton, David Wetz** and **Carol Rosati**.



Marcus Whitman second graders took time to sing for Veterans. Veterans left to right: Tom and Don.



Kenneth Callaghan, Veteran, participated in a "zen doodle" art class guided by **Lynn Lersch**, volunteer.

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► Canandaigua Highlights

Volunteer Opportunities

The Canandaigua VA Medical Center has an array of volunteer opportunities available including clerical, Veteran transportation and Recreational Therapy assignments. Weekly new volunteer orientation is held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Voluntary Service (basement of building 7, room 19). Please call **Gina Deck** to schedule an appointment at (585) 393-7761. To schedule an orientation at the Rochester VA Outpatient Clinic please call **Louise Motyka** at (585) 393-7729.



Robin Johnson, Voluntary Service Manager, received a \$15,000 donation of pork jerky sticks for Veterans from **Ben Wickham**, co-owner of **Bostrom Farms**.



Local **PGA** professionals provided golf instructions through the Helping Our Patriots Everywhere "HOPE" program at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center. Left to right: **Josh Slawiak**, PGA professional instructor and **Joe Vitalone**, Veteran.

Calendar

Second Monday of each month (January – December)

Bee Keepers Association Meeting

7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Third Monday of each month (January – November)

Canandaigua Lake Trout Unlimited Meeting

7:30 p.m., Auditorium

Fourth Wednesday of each month (January – April)

Remote Control Model Plane Flying Club Meeting

6:00 p.m., Auditorium

*Monday, May 2

Re-Creation Show

2:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, May 4

VA Voluntary Service/ Community Council Meeting

6:00 p.m., Auditorium

Monday, May 9

Pie & Ice Cream Sale

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Rochester VA Outpatient Clinic
Room 204

*Thursday, May 12

Pie, Ice Cream & Plant Sale

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Auditorium

*Tuesday, May 17

Memorial Service

1:30 p.m., Auditorium

Saturday, May 21

Welcome Home 2016

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Johnson-Costello American Legion
2001 Himrod Road, Penn Yan

Tuesday, June 14

Flag Day Distribution

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*Sunday, July 31

Motorcycle Show

10:00 a.m., Courtyard 1

Catholic Mass is held Monday, Tuesday and Friday in the Catholic Chapel in Building 3 at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday Catholic Mass Service in Building 8B at 6:30 p.m.

Protestant Services are held Sundays from 8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please contact Chaplain Service at (585) 393-7886 for more information.

*Escorts Needed

Escorts are needed 45 minutes prior to events to take Veterans to the auditorium and/or pavilion. Without your assistance, many of the Veterans may not be able to participate.



► Syracuse Highlights



Assemblywoman **Pamela J. Hunter, 128th District**, helped pass out Valentine's Day cards to Community Living Center Veterans during National Salute to Veteran Patients Week. The cards were handmade for Veterans by the students of **Woodland Elementary School**.

**In Memory of
Michael G. Barrows
DAV Volunteer
1955 - 2016**



Michael Barrows passed away unexpectedly while enjoying a sunny day on his land. His family, friends and fellow volunteers will greatly miss his strength, humor, and generosity. A Marine Veteran, Mike spent a great deal of time driving and recruiting for the Disabled American Veterans Transportation Group in Watertown. He was also a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for foster children, a fundraiser for United Way, helped the Junior Golf League and worked with the State Park System. He will be missed.

Volunteer Greeters at the Syracuse VA

Volunteer greeters welcome visitors to the medical center every day. The greeters provide information and directions all with a friendly demeanor to ensure a positive patient and stakeholder experience. Some of the greeters left to right: **Jay Taylor, Thomas Fayle, Tom Saccone, and Dale Barnell**.



Syracuse VA would like to give a heartfelt appreciation and thank you to all of our volunteers! A special thank you to the following organizations that have hosted social outings, meals, and special events this year:

- Camillus Elks
- Veterans Voices/Veterans of Foreign Wars
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Disabled American Veterans



The **Hartley Family** of Canastota, New York donated a new 12 passenger van to the **Disabled American Veterans (DAV)** program at the Rome VA Outpatient Clinic. The van was donated in memory of **Mr. F. Glenn Hartley**, who passed away November 17, 2011. Mr. F. Glenn Hartley was a life-long supporter of Veterans and Veteran causes. Mr. Hartley's widow, **Margaret Hartley**, made the generous donation to the DAV program for the new passenger van which now bears Glenn's name. The Hartley's son, David, currently drives for the DAV program. In the three weeks the van has been on the road, the vehicle has already logged over 1500 miles for Veteran health care appointments.

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Syracuse VA Celebrates National Volunteer Week



Bill Gleason Named Volunteer of the Year

Bill Gleason has been a volunteer since January 2005. During that time, Bill has volunteered over 10,000 hours as a **Disabled American Veterans (DAV)** driver and as a DAV driver recruiter. Bill has been responsible for keeping the DAV driving force in tact. He spends 8-10 hours a day, 6 days a week helping Veterans get to and from their health care appointments. Bill served in the Marine Corps and is a Vietnam Veteran and Gulf War Veteran.



Bill Gleason

The Volunteer of the Year program is held during National Volunteer Week. This year Syracuse VA received seven nominations for Volunteer of the Year. **Robert Baker, William Fowler, William Hamelin, Jody Martino, Gerald Zaborsky** and **Bill Gleason** were all nominated based on their exemplary service to the patients at the Syracuse VA Medical Center. After an independent committee met to review the nominations, Bill Gleason was chosen as the Volunteer of the Year. On April 15, 2016, an award ceremony was held honoring all of the nominees and the 2016 Volunteer of the Year! Thank you to the staff who took the time to nominate volunteers for this award and all of the volunteers who help provide a service to the Veterans who receive health care at the medical center.



► Western New York Highlights



The **Perry Veterans Memorial Association** presented \$2,750 to the **Disabled American Veterans** program in Batavia. The funds will be used to purchase a new van to take Veterans to and from their health care appointments. In this photo: **Perry Veterans Memorial Association** members, **Disabled American Veterans Chapter 193** Commander; and **Disabled American Veterans** Hospital Service Coordinator.



The **Navy Club of Lake Ontario** donated \$1,000 to the Center for Hope program at the Batavia VA. Left to right: **Jeremy Macaluso**, PTSD Social Work Service; **John Comins**, Sr. Executive Officer; **Susan Currier**, Associate Member; **Amanda Cramer**, Associate Member; **Kelly Shortsleeve**, Associate Member; **David Ramsey**, Nurse Manager; **Robert Currier**, Commanding Officer; and **Mark Francis**, Volunteer Program Manager.



Disabled American Veterans Chapter 203 donated a van to the Buffalo VA. Left to right: **Chuck Catalina**, Commander; **Patricia Lind**, Nurse Executive; **Bill Boehm**, Adjutant; **Dan Quigley**, Chapter Member; **Diane Quigley**, Associate Member; and **Bob McTighe**, Disabled American Veterans/Veterans Transportation Hospital Service Coordinator.

Interested in Volunteering?

We have many different volunteer opportunities in Buffalo and Batavia. Please call (716) 862-8671 for more information.

Calendar

Wednesday, May 18

VA2K Walk and Roll

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Batavia and Buffalo Campuses

Thursday, May 26

Memorial Day Service Observance

2:00 p.m., Buffalo Campus, Freedom Hall

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day Holiday Observance

Memorial Day Service, 8:30 a.m., Batavia Campus

Building 3 - Flag Pole Area

Coffee Social – Building #4 Recreation Hall

Sponsored by Batavia Walmart

Sunday, June 12

Flag Day Observance

1:30 p.m., Batavia Campus, Building 4

Monday, July 4

Holiday Observance

Wednesday, July 20

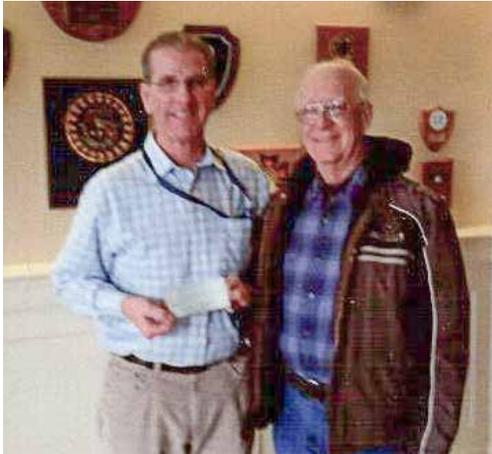
VA Voluntary Service Meeting

1:30 p.m., Buffalo Campus, Freedom Hall



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► Western New York Highlights



Mark Francis (left), Volunteer Program Manager, accepted a donation from **Clayton Fry, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 273** Quartermaster.



During Canteen Service's "Veterans Appreciation Day" at the Buffalo VA campus, **Royce Calhoun**, Interim Associate Medical Center Director, presented Certificates of Appreciation and Veterans Day cards to Veterans to say "Thank You" for their service.



UB Football Bulls surround former **Buffalo Bills** Quarterback, Erie County Executive **Ed Rutkowski** and **Evange Conley**, Public Affairs Officer, while participating in National Salute to Veteran Patients Week at the Buffalo VA.



Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Department and District 7 members presented a donation to **Brian Stiller** (center), Medical Center Director VA Western New York Healthcare System.



Veterans from the Buffalo VA's Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC) program display a TV donated by **Time Warner Cable News** anchor **Virginia Butler** and husband **Dennis Floss**.



The **New York State Moose Association District 11, Warsaw Moose Lodge 560, and Wyoming Co. Veterans Club** donated more than \$500 worth of non-alcoholic beer to the Batavia VA's Noncommissioned Officer Club. Left to right: **Chuck Miller**, Warsaw Moose Legion District 11; **Lynda Baudanza**, Recreation Therapist; **Ed Hallock**, Warsaw Moose Legion District 11; and **Ed Turner**, Warsaw Moose Legion District 11.

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 1673 Route 9
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 Dunkirk, NY 14048
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Watertown Vet Center
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 Watertown, NY 13601
 (315) 782-5479

National Cemeteries

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 76 Veterans Avenue
 San Juan Avenue
 Bath, NY 14810
 (607) 664-4853/4806

Saratoga
 200 Duell Road
 Schuylerville, NY 12871
 (518) 581-9128

Woodlawn
 1825 Davis Street
 Elmira, NY 14901
 (607) 732-5411

**Caregiver Support
 1-855-260-3274**

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www.caregiver.va.gov

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 www.myhealth.va.gov**

**National Call Center for Homeless Veterans Hotline
 1-877-4AID-VET
 1-877-424-3838**

**TelCare
 1-888-838-7890**

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**Veterans Crisis Line
 1-800-273-8255, press 1**
 Chat online at www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat or text to 838255 any-time for free and confidential support

**Veterans Service Contact Center
 1-888-823-9656**

For information on eligibility, health care benefits, or billing questions

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