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Chairman's Corner

Greetings Delaware Veterans and Families, Spring is in the air! Thank goodness. There is good news on the veterans front and here are the highlights:

1. Paul Davis, State Chairman of the VVA and Dave Skocik, Head of the Delaware Veterans Coalition, are in talks with the Delaware Department of Corrections (DOC) on how we may better assist our incarcerated veterans. Awesome initiative and look forward to progress.

2. House Bill 12 (HB12) provides tax relief to 100% disabled veterans exempting their property and school taxes, has support and is moving forward for a vote. State Representative Bill Carson is leading the charge and has worked hard to keep the push on for approval.

3. The Delaware Veterans Home has made improvements on the communication front and is being guided by the Secretary of State office in implementing protocols to keep veterans safe. In person visitation policy, progress on the dental suite, new admissions, and providing quality care, ensure they are never idle.

4. We have submitted a proposal to a Delaware State Senator considering sponsoring a bill to exempt military retirement pay. This will be a tough fight. However did you know Delaware is one of 6 states that fully taxes military retirement pay!! 44 do not. One reason our veterans population has decreased from 75K in 2014 to under 70K in 2021. Hard to convince young talented veterans to relocate to Delaware to pay taxes.

5. Veterans homelessness is tracked very carefully by Commissioner Bill Farley and his tireless efforts continue to serve our veterans in need. Veterans in Delaware have a way forward if they so select.

6. We have four new Commissioners, Gregory Sutton, Nolan Lewis, Valerie Camarillo, and William Miller. Outstanding veterans excited to serve.

7. One significant hurdle we hope to achieve this month is assisting the Office of Veteran Services who are underpaid, overworked, and undermanned, have these issues addressed. The entire staff deserve fair compensation for their efforts and fortunately many in the Chain of Command are in agreement.

I and Vice Chair Anna Lopez are available to attend organization meetings, if invited, and look forward to working with you to ensure the words of President Abraham Lincoln remains the guide in veterans care:

.....to care for him who has borne the battle, and his widow and his orphan.

Continue to stay safe, Chuck Baldwin –Chairperson DCVA



DCVA's Annual Events



*Saturday, May 29th, 2021
at 10:30am*

*DE Veterans Memorial Cemetery
2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701*

*Sunday, May 30th, 2021
at 10:30am*

*War Memorial Plaza (DE Bridge)
163 Cherry Lane
New Castle, DE 19720*



Flag Day

*Monday June 14th, 2021
at 10:00am*

*DE Veterans Memorial Cemetery
26669 Patriots Way
Millsboro, DE 19966*

Due to COVID restrictions, masks are mandatory. The events will have limited seating, but we are authorized to have folks stand and adhere to social distancing. Live streaming is still in the works & pending approval, while recorded versions will be virtually shared.



22nd Annual
Citibank
Freedom
5K Run/Walk



TriSportsEvents.com *Benefits the Veterans Trust Fund*

- When:** Saturday, June 26, 2021, 9 a.m., Rain or Shine. Healthy Kids Run (kids 8 & under) starts at 8:55 a.m.
- Where:** Buffalo Wild Wings, 680 Bay Road (across from the Blue Hen Corporate Center), Dover, DE.
- Course:** Run/Walk the flat scenic rural landscape of the St. Jones Isaac Branch Trail.
- Registration:** \$25 until June 19, \$30 after and on event day. Registration starts 8 a.m. Kiddie K race is FREE! Make checks payable to Veterans Trust Fund & mail to TriSports, 2772 Hazletville Rd, Dover, DE 19904. Contact Ray at 302-674-3213 or email: Races4u@TriSportsEvents.Com. Register online at TriSportsEvents.Com.
- Silent Hero:** Can't make the race but would still like to support this event? Register as a Silent Hero!
- Awards:** Unique awards for overall male, female and master's winners and top 3 male & female runners in 10 year age groups starting with 10 & under, thru 70 & over. 5K walk awards for top 5 male & female finishers. AWARDS to most patriotic male & female participants. Ribbons to all Kiddie K finishers.
- Amenities:** Quality "Freedom 5K" TECH SHIRTS to all participants and volunteers. Post-race festivities include free food and beverage. Results/photos posted at TriSportsEvents.Com
- Benefits:** The Delaware Veterans Trust Fund provides assistance to Delaware's veterans in financial crisis.

This is a TriSports Events MyLaps Chip Timed Production

ENTRY FORM

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I know that running/walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run/walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running/walking this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, extreme cold, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry to participate in the 2021 Freedom 5K & Kiddie K Run/Walk, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release TriSports Events Management, Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs, the City of Dover, The State of Delaware and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I hereby give my permission to the event organizers and sponsors to use my name and/or picture in any publication, broadcast, telecast or other account of this event without limitation or obligation of further compensation thereof. By signing this waiver and release I certify that I fully understand its significance. No refunds will be issued.

Age Day of Race _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Print Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box) City State Zip

Phone: () _____ Circle One: 5K Run 5K Walk Silent Hero

Signature: _____

(All participants must sign waiver - parent or guardian signature required if entrant is under 18)



Freedom

5K Run/Walk

Benefits the Delaware Veterans Trust Fund

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Buffalo Wild Wings at 680 Bay Road, Dover, DE

(Across from the Blue Hen Corporate Center)

Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship includes your Company or Organization listed on the Freedom 5K t-shirt.

Company/Organization Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

_____ **Gold Level Sponsor (\$500)** - Includes 3 free registrations

_____ **Silver Level Sponsor (\$300)** - Includes 2 free registrations

_____ **Bronze Level Sponsor (\$100)** - Includes 1 free registration

SPONSORSHIP Application must be received by June 1, 2021.

(Date is to allow time to process T-shirts with sponsors' information)

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please make checks payable to: Veterans Trust Fund and mail/drop off to the OVS/DCVA at 802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904.

Thank you for your support!



DOVER CBOC - NEW LOCATION



**655 South Bay Road Unit 3C
Dover, DE 19901**

The Dover VA CBOC – Community Based Outpatient Clinic has officially moved to it's new Dover location at 655 South Bay Road – Unit 3C, Dover, DE 19901. Their contact number remains the same: 800-461-8262 Ext: 2400.

- Look for: Blue Hen Corporate Center (Old Blue Hen Mall), Enterprise Rent-A-Car and Wayback Burgers
- Same building as: DE Unemployment Office & Health and Social Services
- Close to exits off of Route 1 & down the street from: American Legion Post 2 at 835 S. Bay Road

SAVE LIVES Act: Vaccines Now Available to All Veterans and Spouses/Caregivers

The [Save Lives Act of 2021](#) has expanded eligibility to COVID-19 vaccine for ALL Veterans, including non-enrolled Veterans, as well as some spouses and caregivers of Veterans.

How to get your COVID-19 Vaccine through Wilmington VA Medical Center:

The Wilmington VA is currently vaccinating Veterans of all ages. Please do not delay getting your vaccine.

- **Enrolled Veterans:** Call **302-633-5200** to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments.
- **Spouses and Caregivers of Veterans Currently Registered at Wilmington VAMC:*** Report with the Veteran's ID Card, spouse's photo ID, marriage license and any other documentation proving eligibility with Veteran to the Enrollment and Eligibility Office at the Wilmington VAMC at 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19805, Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Non-enrolled Veterans (and their spouses and caregivers):* Non-enrolled Veterans as [defined in the new legislation](#) can report with photo ID and copy of DD-214 to the Enrollment and Eligibility Office at Wilmington VAMC Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Spouses of non-enrolled Veteran should bring photo ID, copy of marriage license and any other documentation proving eligibility with Veteran if they are interested in getting the vaccine.

*After registration is complete, an appointment will be scheduled at Wilmington VAMC Vaccine Clinic. Same-day appointments are available most times, but brief wait times may be encountered as we accommodate those needing vaccinations.

More information on the expanded eligibility is available on our [COVID-19 webpage](#) at or call **302-633-5200**.

Stay Informed

We will continue to post routine updates around our COVID-19 vaccine program and SAVES LIVES Act on our [website](#) and on our social media channels @WilmingtonVAMC on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



Vietnam Veterans Day in Dover

Kent County Chapter 850 Vietnam Veterans of America heard one of their own on March 27 when former POW Ralph Galati served as keynote speaker at their annual Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony at Kent County Veterans Memorial Park, Dover.

Between March 1972 and February 1973 Mr. Galati lived through the hell of brutal captivity, the details of which were only revealed after the conflict. He spoke about life in the prison camp, whose ultimate focus was to stay alive. Cut off from information about the world beyond the camp, especially their loved ones, their days ranged from isolation to torture at the whim of their guards. What kept him and his fellow prisoners alive was their commitment to discipline, the military code of conduct, faith in God -- and on a daily basis, loyalty to one another. Even in isolation, they found a way to communicate via tap codes and hand signals -- each of which, if discovered would result in beatings and starvation.

He told about the courage of his fellow prisoners, including 20-year-old sailor Doug Hegdahl picked up by a fisherman when he fell off his ship in the South China Sea and turned over to the North Vietnamese. Hegdahl pretended to be unable to read or write and several years later was released for humanitarian reasons. Unknown to his captors he memorized the names and capture dates of all 256 fellow prisoners to the tune of *Old MacDonald Had a Farm* that provided post-war accountability. "Mr. Galati's message gave personalities to the names we see on lists of the missing from all conflicts and why we must never stop searching for them," said Dave Skocik, who emceed the event.

Photo above: Joe Walls, Chapter 850; Maj. Gen. Frank Vavala (retired); Delaware National Guard Adjutant Gen., Maj. Gen. Mike Berry; Ralph Galati, former POW; Dave Skocik, Chapter 850.

Photo on right : Sam Cannan, R.T. Custer and Mike Wipf

Watchmakers School Dedicates New Service Center

The Veterans Watchmaker Initiative at 307 6th St., Odesa, Delaware, hosted a ribbon cutting for its RT Custer Vortic Watch Building for VWI Service Center on Friday, February 26.

VWI is a unique school that has been featured nationally in print and electronic media. It trains disabled American military veterans to become watchmakers, a highly specialized skill that continues to be in demand.

VWI is headquartered in a former EMT station converted into a small but world-class watchmaking school that has caught the attention of the watchmaking industry and corporate and private donors. For more info:

www.VeteransWatchmakerInitiative.org

Founded in 2017 by Dover resident Sam Cannan, a retired Swiss-trained master watchmaker, the school was inspired by the post-WWII outreach of the Bulova Watch Company borne of gratitude for the sacrifices of injured American veterans. The veterans were trained, housed, and fed at no cost to them. The specialized skills they learned allowed them to support themselves and their families despite their injuries. Some worked into their 90s.

In similar fashion, VWI's students are trained by volunteer instructors with state-of-the-art equipment donated by the watchmaking industry from across the nation. The school receives community support from area businesses, including military veterans trained in carpentry and electrical skills. The collaboration makes it possible for students to attend tuition-free and be housed locally.

The keynote guest was **Robert Thomas "RT" Custer**, president of the Vortic Watch Company in Ft. Collins, Colorado. Vortic is a high-end wristwatch engineering and manufacturing company. Their inspiration lies in pairing classic watchmaking techniques and traditions with innovative, modern technology. They have been especially supportive of Delaware's unique Veterans Watchmaker Initiative and have made multiple contributions to the school because of its mission.

Mr. Custer can be reached at 484-432-3354 or at RT@vorticwatches.com for comment.





Newark proclaimed a Purple Heart City

By Josh Shannon jshannon@chespub.com 02/26/2021

The City of Newark took time to pay tribute to Purple Heart recipients. In a brief ceremony in the city hall courtyard, Mayor Jerry Clifton read a proclamation declaring Newark a "Purple Heart City." In attendance were several Purple Heart veterans who were wounded in battle.

"The people that earn the Purple Heart are combat-wounded veterans, and some of them aren't with us today to talk about that, because they were awarded when they lost their life," Clifton said. "We need to continually honor their sacrifices and keep that in front of the public, so their efforts aren't in vain and they're honored for giving us the great country that we have today."

The Purple Heart City program is an initiative of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, an organization that supports Purple Heart recipients. The designation is merely ceremonial but helps honor and raise awareness of service members who were injured in combat, according to Richard Magner, adjutant of the Cooch's Bridge 9377 chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

"We want to keep the word out there that people do go off to war," Magner said. "It's just to make the civilians aware that some of them made a sacrifice but others made the ultimate sacrifice. That's just what we're trying to do. There's so much going on in the world right now with the pandemic that we want to keep our American servicemen in the forefront."

The local chapter represents approximately 100 Purple Heart recipients from Newark and the surrounding area, and Delaware's 1787 chapter in Sussex County has approximately 100 members.

Magner served in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War and received his Purple Heart after being injured in the beginning of the Tet Offensive in 1968. "I took shrapnel in the right arm, right leg and the left hand. It just grazed across there, but there's still a piece in my finger," said Magner, who was a field radio operator with an artillery unit. "I spent nine days in an army evac hospital in Vietnam, and then I went right back to my battery."

Magner presented Clifton with a plaque to be displayed in city hall. Newark is the first city in Delaware to be declared a Purple Heart City. "That's quite an honor, and we have a history of honoring our veterans here, naming streets after veterans and so forth. I think this is just a logical continuation of the support that we show our veterans," Clifton said. "I'm honored to be part of continuing this legacy that Newark and Newark residents have started for our veterans."

-Submitted by Commissioner Magner, DCVA/MOPH

Mountaire Farms Easter Dinner Pack

On Monday morning, bright and early on March 29th, members of Vietnam Veterans of America Sussex Chapter #1105, gathered in Selbyville at the Mountaire Farms plant to assemble Easter dinner packages for the needy in the community. The participation of VVA #1105 was coordinated this year, by President Joe Moore, Army Vietnam Vet and Vice President Rodger Rose, Air Force Vietnam Vet. Besides the traditional roasters, potatoes and veggies, a brownie mix pack was included.

None know better than our men and women who served in country in a combat situation during holidays, how significant a hot traditional meal nurtures both body and soul. Mountaire provided shirts and fed the packers with cookies, chips, hot coffee and cold soda pop. Chick Fil A added special snacks for volunteers.

Mr Rose stated that this year's event "was the most productive of those over the last five years that VVA #1105 has participated". (Written by: Rhona Prescott/ PIO, VVA#110)



L-R: Steve Flynn, Wayne Malone, Tom Haslan with wife, Sue Haslan, Bruce Graber, Rodger Rose, KC White, Robert Roberto
Front: Pete Stout



AFRICAN AMERICAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL

WHO WE ARE

The National Association for Black Veterans, Inc. is a 501c(3) organization headquartered in Minneapolis, Wisconsin. Founded in 1969 by a group of Vietnam war-era veterans, this membership organization has chapters in all states across the U.S., it's foreign territories, and across international boundaries.

In 2013, Nolan S. Lewis, and six other African American veterans, established the first affiliated chapter in Wilmington, Delaware. Under the governance of a national and regional body, the Delaware Chapter strives to create a positive lifestyle for veterans and their families by protecting rights, promoting causes, and restoring dignity.

Through the City of Wilmington, Department of Parks and Recreation, NABVETS secured custodial ownership for maintenance of the monument, and has since ensured restoration of previously vandalized security lights around the monument.



"Creating a positive lifestyle for veterans"



On March 25, 2021 National Medal of Honor Day, the National Association For Black Veterans Delaware chapter 94 and the Buffalo Soldiers 9th, 10th, 24th and 25th Calvary paid homage to the African American Medal Of Honor Recipient Memorial located in Brandywine Park.

ABOUT THE MEMORIAL

Sgt. Wilson K. Smith commissioned the memorial from local Sculptor, Charles Parks, in 1989.



The monument was erected and dedicated in 1998 by the African American Medal of Honor Association, Inc.

Replicas of the memorial are located at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia and Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland.

This is the first memorial of its kind, the only memorial dedicated to all African American Medal of Honor recipients from the Civil War to the Vietnam War.

Highlights

- 92 Black Americans have been awarded Medals of Honor since the Civil War.
- Seaman Robert Augustus Sweeney is the only African American veteran to have received 2 Medals of Honor, for saving fellow soldiers in 1881 & 1883.
- Sgt. Maj. John L. Canley was the last African American veteran awarded the Medal of Honor on October 17, 2018 for heroism during the Vietnam War.

Statues on the Memorial

Sgt. William H. Carney was the *first* African American to earn a medal on May 23, 1900, for protecting the American flag at Fort Wagner during the Civil War, despite being critically wounded.



PFC Milton L. Olive III, 19, sacrificed himself on a live grenade to save fellow soldiers engaged in active combat during the Vietnam war. He was posthumously honored on April 21, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Establish the memorial as first of its kind in the nation

Identify and recognize the historical monument in Delaware Code

Designate sustainable opportunities for maintenance and restoration of monument

Appoint NABVETS Delaware as the legislative custodian for the memorial



Gold Star Memorial Wall at Mission BBQ

The following were in attendance/represented on 8 Feb 2021:

Gold Star Parents: Rocky and Donna Graves

Gold Star Parents: Bill and Miriam Mullen

Gold Star Parents and Siblings: Ken & Carol James,
Tina, Jeff and Jonathan

Gold Star Parents and Sibling: Ty, Deb and Brent Marckese

Gold Star Father: Manny Rodriquez

Gold Star Father: Fred Yetter

Gold Star Adult children: George Higgins and Ashley Hitzig

Gold Star Sibling: Judy C. Campbell

Gold Star Representative, Judy C. Campbell accepted the kind invitation of Jennifer Rambo of Mission BBQ to speak to the staff of Mission BBQ on the meaning of Gold Star and bring several families together where they brought photos of their loved one. The photos will have a permanent place on the Gold Star Wall of Honor in Mission BBQ's Dover, Delaware location. Each photo will have an engraved brass plaque below the photos to include the deceased military service members, rank, name, killed in action or date of death and place of death.

It was utterly amazing, when we all gathered with our masks and socially distancing in place, a Gold Star Father looked at a Gold Star Mother upon his arrival and immediately said to her, "you're a teacher", her reply, "I use to be". They soon discovered that this Gold Star Mother was the teacher of this Gold Star Fathers son. Delaware has many small wonders!

The staff of Mission BBQ listened intently and offered such comments, following Judy's presentation: "I never knew the meaning behind Gold Star and Next of Kin Pins till now", "We have so much to be grateful for" "Singing the National Anthem each day at noon has taken on a new and personal meaning".

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Jennifer Rambo and all the Mission BBQ staff members who welcomed us and offered us a delicious lunch following the presentation. The families were pleased to know these photos will have this place of honor for all those who visit Mission BBQ to see!

Submitted by Judy C. Campbell / Delaware Gold Star Representative / Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 83
<https://www.delawarevva.com/Chapters/Chapter83/index.shtml>



In the coming months we will be adding an ADA bedroom and bathroom to the Brian Conley Resiliency Center. This addition will allow us to serve more veterans, specifically those with physical disabilities. A huge thank you to the Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church. Their generous donation of \$10,000 will be used to fund a portion of the construction cost associated with the addition.



POW/MIA Chair of Honor dedicated in Dover

Dover's Modern Maturity Center dedicated a POW/MIA Chair of Honor on March 29th in connection with Vietnam Veterans Day. Members of the One Brotherhood One Mission Riding Club, Salisbury, Maryland, sponsored the chair.

Dave Skocik, president of the Delaware Veterans Coalition and a Vietnam Veteran (fourth from left), served as keynote speaker. Along with MMC staff members and State Legislators.

Veteran's Awareness Center Foundation
Annual Military Women's Tea Party

POSTPONED
FUTURE DATE TO BE DETERMINED



Ever so slowly, our Country and our State is finding a way back to a post-pandemic normal. It was a disappointment to have cancelled the 2020 Tea Party, then postponing this year's event. While monitoring the changing gathering restrictions, we are working on future event plans and eagerly looking forward to celebrating and honoring you, our treasured women veteran friends.

Thank you for your continued
support and understanding

Any comments, questions or concerns
may be emailed to :

beth.militarytea@gmail.com



The Disabled American Veterans is in need of volunteer drivers. The DAV has a long proud history of serving our nation's wartime wounded, and we need YOUR help. Our Transportation Network provides much needed transportation for veterans to their VA medical appointments, at no cost to the veteran. We need patriotic volunteer drivers to help us in this endeavor so that the veterans of Delaware can receive the care they deserve.

For more information, contact

Paul Lardizzone: 302-382-3448 or Abraham Velez: 973-868-8725

*If you are a Veteran in Crisis
visit or call your closest
ER 24/7*



**Are you a
Veteran in crisis
or do you know
a Veteran in crisis?**

Please call **911 or
The Nat'l Veterans
Crisis Line at:
1-800-273-8255, option 1**

Wilmington VA Medical Center
ER - 302-994-2511 Ext 4630
1601 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19905

Christiana Hospital:
302-733-1000
4755 Ogletown Stanton Road
Newark, DE 19718

Bayhealth Emergency Center:
302-659-2190
401 N. Carter Road
Smyrna, DE 19977

Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus:
302-744-6152
640 S. State Street
Dover, DE 19901

Bayhealth Medical Center:
302-430-5720
100 Wellness Way
Milford, DE 19963

Beebe Medical Center :
302-645-3300
424 Savannah Road
Lewes, DE 19958

TidalHealth Nanticoke:
302-629-6611
801 Middleford Road
Seaford, DE 19973

Veterans Crisis text line at: 838255

Delaware Crisis Text Line:
Text DE to 741741

**Kent County VA Suicide
Prevention Coordinator:**
302-354-7052

**Wilmington VAMC Suicide
Prevention Coordinator:**
302-275-5676 or
1-800-461-8262 Ext 4805
3rd Floor Rm 3222

Kent County
DE Guidance Services:
302-678-3020

Sussex County
Mobile Crisis
Southern DE Hotline:
1-800-345-6785

New Castle County
Mobile Crisis
Northern DE Hotline:
1-800-652-2929

Crisis Intervention Services:
302-577-2484

**National Call Center Homeless
Veterans: 1-877-424-3838**
**[https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/
NationalCallCenter.asp](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp)**

**Additional Resources for
Veterans in Crisis**

Contact Lifeline Crisis Support:
1-800-262-9800

**Nat'l Suicide
Prevention Lifeline**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Delaware Hope Line
1-833-946-7333

**Dover Behavioral
Health Hospital:**
302-741-0140

DE CORE
Mental Health Clinic
Dover: 877-777-2505

Recovery Innovations
Ellendale: 302-424-5660

Sun Behavioral Health
Delaware: 302-604-5600

NAMI-Delaware: 302-427-0787

Mental Health Association
Delaware: 302-654-6833

Vet Center Call Center:
1-877-WARNETS (927-8387)



Dover Mayor's Crisis Awareness Challenge underway

While the suicide rate for those who serve in uniform remains stubbornly high, attempts to reduce it continue on a national and local level.

Dover Mayor Robin Christiansen has been working with the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs on the Mayor's Crisis Awareness Challenge in outreach to Kent County and beyond. This latest project is an outgrowth of the mayor's award-winning program to end veteran homelessness that was recognized nationally in 2016.

The Mayor's Crisis Awareness Challenge committee meets regularly. It is made up of veteran advocates, mental health professionals, emergency personnel and volunteers working to get critical information to veterans and their families and friends.

Their focus is to make critical emergency, crisis, and mental health information readily accessible. The committee continues to address challenges veterans may be having in reaching help and avoiding a crisis that could lead to suicide. For brochures or pins call 302-739-2792.

Photo Captions:

Top: Anna Lopez, Vice Chair of the Delaware Veterans Commission, displays the Suicide Awareness pin at Dover Mayor Robinson Christian's office.

Bottom: Commissioner Bill Farley presents the pin to Mayor Christiansen, who holds the brochure that contains information about the program.

Toll Free Numbers for Contacting Federal VA

Beneficiaries in receipt of Pension Benefits	1-877-294-6380
<p>Benefits (VA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burial • Death Pension • Dependency Indemnity Compensation • Direct Deposit • Directions to VA Benefits Regional Offices • Disability Compensation • Disability Pension • Education • Home Loan Guaranty • Medical Care • Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment 	1-800-827-1000
CHAMPVA Meds by Mail	1-888-385-0235 (or) 1-866-229-7389
Combat Call Center	1-877-WAR-VETS (1-877-927-8387)
Debt Management Center (Collection of Non-Medical Debts)	1-800-827-0648
Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (CWVV) Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Spina Bifida Health Care Program	1-877-345-8179 (or) 1-888-820-1756
Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Dept. of VA (CHAMPVA) CHAMPVA In-House Treatment Initiative (CITI)	1-800-733-8387
eBenefits Technical Support	1-800-983-0937
Education (GI Bill)	1-888-442-4551
Health Care Benefits	1-877-222-8387
Life Insurance: Service members and/or Veterans Group Life Insurance Program All other VA Life Insurance Programs	1-800-419-1473 1-800-669-8477
Mammography Helpline	1-888-492-7844
Smoking Cessation Counselors	1-855-QUIT-VET (1-855-784-8838)
Special Issues - Gulf War/Agent Orange/Project Shad/Mustard Agents and Lewisite/Ionizing Radiation	1-800-749-8387
Status of Headstones and Markers	1-800-697-6947
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)	Dial 711
Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
Vets.gov Help Desk	1-855-574-7286
White House VA Hotline	1-855-948-2311
Women Veterans Hotline	1-855-VA-WOMEN (1-855-829-6636)



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Wilmington - Regional Benefit Office
(Claims & Benefits)

1601 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19805
(800) 827-1000

Wilmington - VA Medical Center

1601 Kirkwood Hwy
Wilmington, DE 19805

(800) 461-8262
or (302) 994-2511

<http://www.wilmington.va.gov/>



**Community Based
Outpatient Clinic**

Dover VA –CBOC

655 South Bay Road *(new location)*
Dover, DE 19901
(800) 461-8262 x 2400

Georgetown VA –CBOC

21748 Roth Ave
Georgetown, DE 19947
(800) 461-8262 x 2300

Patient Advocate: (302) 633-5556

****For all medical facilities***

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File online with eClaims at www.benefits.va.gov.



Attention Veterans & Family Members:

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions,
please make sure you contact
the following agencies, veteran
organizations, offices, etc. to
confirm the times and
locations have not changed
before meeting with your VSO
(Veteran Service Office).**

**Thank you and
continue to stay safe!**



New Castle County: Lisa Smith
Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear, DE
(302) 365-8231

Kent County: Dennis Linehan & Elvira Jameson
DCVA office in Dover, DE
(302) 257-3119/3118

Sussex County: Laurie Corsa
Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro, DE
(302) 648-3068

*Hours may vary due to COVID restrictions.
Please call to make an appointment with
any of our VSOs.*



Due to the renovations at the VA SVO Building,
the VFW Service Officer new address is:

Vet Center
2710 Centerville Road
Wilmington, DE
David Hilliard
302.994.2511 x7586
Website: www.vfwde.com

OUTREACH SCHEDULE:

**1st through 4th Thursday Mornings
8:30am to 11:30am**

Dover Department of Labor
Division of Employment and Training
(302) 739-5473
Blue Hen Corporate Center
655 South Bay Road
Dover, DE 19901

(The old Blue Hen Mall, 'round the back on the North end)

1st Thursday Afternoon - 1:30pm to 3pm

Blue Hen VFW Post 6483
(302) 422-4412
77 Veterans Circle
Milford, DE 19963

2nd Thursday Afternoon - 1:30pm to 3pm

Virgil Wilson VFW Post 4961
(302) 629-3092
9767 Middleford Road
Seaford, DE 19973

3rd Thursday Afternoon 1:30pm to 3pm

Rehoboth Beach VFW Post 7447
(302) 227-3469
101 State Road
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

4th Thursday Afternoon 1:30pm to 3pm

Virgil Wilson VFW Post 4961
(302) 629-3092
9767 Middleford Road
Seaford, DE 19973

REMINDER: Due to COVID restrictions, please contact the offices below to confirm times and locations have not changed. Thank you!



New Castle County:

1601 Kirkwood Hwy
VAMC, Room 1012
Wilmington, DE 19805

Mark Donberger, DAV NSO Supervisor
Ginny Fisher: Secretary

Please call to set up appointments:
302-994-2511 Ext: 4586/4555

Kent County:

DAV Dept. Service Officers: (302) 697-9061
Paul Lardizzone: (302) 382-3448
Benjamin G. Flynn (404) 902-1920
Audrey Cohen (302) 448-0397
William R. Muffley (302) 382-3449

DAV Headquarters Building
183 South Street
Camden, DE 19934

Monday - Thursday 8:00-11:00 AM (Walk-ins)

Sussex County:

Dept. of Labor / Div. of Employment & Tng.
(302) 856-5230
20093 Office Circle
Georgetown, DE 19947

For more info. please call: 302-697-9061

Joseph T. Houghton
Dept. Service Officer:
(302) 993-7255



ATTN:: We do not have Mr. Houghton current schedule, please contact him or the American Legion for more details. Or contact the facilities he visits listed below.
Thank you!

Post #28-Millsboro
(302) 945-1673

Walter L Fox/Post #2-Dover
(302) 674-3922

Oak Orchard/Riverdale/Post #28-Millsboro
(302) 945-1673

Callaway-Kemp-Raughley-Tee, Harrington
(302) 398-3566



VA Regional Office
1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Rm 26
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 993-7252/7253

2114 S DuPont Hwy, Suite 2, Dover DE
Thursdays: 8:00 AM - 12 PM

Dover CBOC:
1st & 3rd Thursdays: 1PM - 4PM

Georgetown CBOC :
2nd & 4th Thursdays: 1PM - 4PM



VA Regional Office
1601 Kirkwood Hwy
Wilmington, DE 19805

Nolan Lewis at (302) 345-6911
nabvetsde.chpt94@gmail.com or nlewis2939@yahoo.com

Hours: 11am– 3pm (1st and 3rd Mondays of month)
Please contact for more schedule info.



VSO—VVA Representative
VA Regional Office
1601 Kirkwood Hwy.
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 540-0103

DELAWARE JOINING FORCES



DELAWARE
JOINING FORCES



A MILITARY AND COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP FOR SERVICE
MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR
FAMILIES

Delaware Joining Forces (DJF) is a network of state agencies, nonprofits and external service providers who proactively work together to provide solutions for military members, veterans and families. The DJF network is called upon to provide solutions that improve the quality of life and welfare of the statewide military community.

HOW DO YOU HELP VETERANS? Complete a service provider profile at the DJF website to describe your organization, how you currently help our service members, veterans and families (SMVF). Provide contact information and explain how SMVF may access your services. Click **REGISTER** from the home page to obtain a login and password. Select **Start an Application**.

This community-level effort directly supports military service members, veterans and their families by addressing critical issues and needs including:

**BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH
EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT**

**FINANCIAL
HOMELESSNESS
HOUSING**

**LEGAL
MILITARY YOUTH
WELLNESS & FAITH**

COMMUNITY NETWORK * MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Thursday of every Month

All DJF Community Network meetings are 8:30am-10:00am

Due to COVID restrictions, all 2021 Meetings will be virtual via ZOOM. To receive the meeting link, email Christine Kubik.

JAN 21
FEB 18
MAR 18

APR 15
MAY 20
JUN 17

JUL 15
AUG 19
SEP 16

OCT 21
NOV 18
DEC 16



No single organization can meet all the needs of our Service Members, Veterans and their Families (SMVF), but a community of partners can provide an array of essential services. DJF is a collaborative effort led by state agencies ~ the Delaware National Guard and the DE Office of Veteran Services (OVS).



Delaware National Guard

Christine F. Kubik
Director, Joint Support & Outreach Svcs, DE NG
302-326-7582 OFFICE
christine.f.kubik.nfg@mail.mil

DE Office of Veteran Services

Joshua Matticks
Executive Director, DE OVS
302-739-2293 OFFICE
joshua.matticks@delaware.gov



Find us on
Facebook

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS REGISTER

www.delaware.gov/djf

24/7 Housing Help for Veterans 877-424-3838

If you are a veteran who is homeless and need somewhere to sleep tonight...

Referral to Shelter

Housing Alliance Delaware:
(302) 654-0126 X122

The Department of Veterans Affairs
(302) 994-2511 X 2445

If you are a veteran who is homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless and you need help...

SSVF- Supportive Services for Veteran Families Programs

Connections Community Support Programs:
(302) 250-5868 New Castle Co.
(302) 518-5338 Kent Co.
(302) 332-0913 Sussex Co.

VMC -Veterans Multi-Service Center:
Statewide: (302) 668-7331

Other Resources

www.DelawareHousingSearch.org
877-428-8844

Delaware 211
www.delaware211.org

Delaware Joining Forces
<http://Delaware.gov/djf/>



Transitional home for homeless veterans.

HOB I for Men: (302) 424-1681
HOB II for Women & Children: (302) 422-4146

Jessica Finan (Executive Director)
Stephanie Beers (Case Manager)



Are you in need of emergency food assistance?
The Food Bank of Delaware directly
distribute to the public!

222 Lake Blvd. Newark, DE 19713	1040 Mattlind Way Milford, DE 19963
Mon-Fri: 7:00am—3:30pm	Mon-Friday: 8am—4pm
3rd Thursday: 7:30am—7pm	2nd Tuesday: 8am-7pm
2nd Saturday: 9am-noon	2nd Saturday: 9am-noon
Entrance in back of bldg., near loading ramp.	Enter through the front door with green awning.



Stand By Me can help you reach financial
well-being at every stage of your life.
Personal financial coaching is available free of
charge to Delawareans from all walks of life.

For more information, please contact us at:
302-255-9621 or info@standbymede.org

Statewide Emergency Repair Program (SERP)
Housing Development Corporation
302-491-4010
Toll Free: 844-413-0038

VA's Adapted Housing Grants
for Disabled Veterans
1-800-827-1000
www.eBenefits.va.gov



The Brian Conley- Veterans Resiliency Center
Warriors Helping Warriors

104 S. Broad Street
Middletown, DE 19709
(302) 696-2320/ 2318 (fax)
<https://www.whwonling.org>

Please visit our DE Joining Forces website to research more resources available to veterans:
<http://Delaware.gov/djf/>



Veteran Employment Services

Wilmington / Allen Jones : (302) 761-8141

Newark / Freddy Rodriguez : (302) 451-3456

Dover / Danny Mosby: (302) 857-5881

Georgetown/ Gail Gartner: (302) 858-5232

Division of Vocational Rehab.: (302) 761-8275



VA Disability &
Social Security programs

For more information please visit:
<https://www.ssa.gov/people/veterans/>

Call or visit your local Social Security Office:
1-800-772-1213

Defense Finance and Accounting Services Retired Military & Annuitants

1-800-321-1080
Retirement Pay Questions



Retired Activities Office:

Bldg. 520, Room 105, Dover AFB, DE 19902

MSgt (R) Bill Oldham: (302) 677- 4610

William.Oldham.2@us.af.mil

Retired Navy Activities Affairs Office:

Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Ctr. - (866) 827-5672

Brain Injury Trust Fund

State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD)
currently has funding available for the Traumatic Brain
Injury Fund & encourages people who may
benefit to apply.

Applying for the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund
**Applications are available here:

<https://scpd.delaware.gov/brain-injury-funds.shtml>

For additional info., please contact Director John McNeal.
at (302)-739-3620 or John.McNeal@state.de.us

College & Trade Schools Military/Veterans Affairs

Delaware State University

Natasha Scott-Knight: (302) 857-6378

nscottknight@desu.edu

Delaware Technical Community College

Dover: Rebecca Craft

(302) 857-1056

rcraft@dtcc.edu

Georgetown: Angela Showell

(302) 259-6073/

ashowel3@stcc.edu

Stanton: Wilford Oney

(302) 454-3926

woney@dtcc.edu

Wilmington: Joe Limmina

(302) 571-5307

jlimmina@dtcc.edu

Southern Illinois University

Dover AFB: Karen M. Nagyiski

(302) 734-7829

nagyiski@siu.edu

DoverAFB@siu.edu

University of Delaware

Brooks Raup

302-831-0552

braup@udel.edu

Wesley College

Erin Elsberry

(302) 736-2434/ Erin.elsberry@wesley.edu

Widener University School of Law

Pattie Donoghue

(302) 477-2710/ pmdonoghue@widener.edu

Wilmington University

Jim Webb / Jennifer Bacci

(302) 342-8669 / (302) 356-6962

james.s.webb@wilmu.edu

jennifer.l.bacci@wilmu.edu



**Veterans
Crisis Line**

1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1

Please visit our DE Joining Forces website to research more resources available to veterans:

<http://Delaware.gov/djf/>

Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.

302-575-0660 (New Castle Co.)
302-674-8500 (Kent Co.)
302-856-0038 (Sussex Co.)
<http://www.declasi.org/>

*Provides free legal services to: People with disabilities,
older citizens (60+), housing discrimination (HUD),
low-income, & victims of domestic violence.*

Legal Services Corporation of Delaware, Inc.

302-478-8850 or 302-734-8820

*Offering Legal Advice & Assistance to
low-income Delawareans.*

Widener University Delaware Law School Veterans Law Clinic

302-477-2090
Delaware.widener.edu

*Pro Bono Representation
for veterans benefits appeals.*

Veterans Justice Outreach Program

*Program is to avoid unnecessary criminalization of
mental illness and extended incarceration.*

For more information please call: 302-468-5670

Veterans Treatment Court Program

*Assist justice-involved veterans with mental health
& substance abuse issues to obtain necessary
services & reduce recidivism.*

302-255-0800 (New Castle Co.)
302-735-1900 (Kent Co.)
302-855-7055 (Sussex Co.)

**Please ask for the Veterans Treatment Court*



New Castle Co: (800) 461-8262 x 5434
Kent Co: (800) 461-8262 x 2430
Sussex Co: (302) 225-9110
(Readjustment Counseling)



100 Delaware Veterans Blvd
Milford, DE 19963
(302) 424-6000
Veterans Nursing Home

Veterans United Outreach of Delaware

Mike Snyder: 302-678-1285 or 302-382-9394
Gary Kalmus: gmkskier@gmail.com

<http://www.veteransunitedoutreach.com/>

*We are a mobile educational unit, with a variety of
information for all veterans and their family.
We go out to the veteran community.*



People's Place: Veterans Outreach

Mike Rowe: (302) 236-5301
<http://www.peoplesplace2.com/>

*Services range from career counselling; guidance to
access state and federal VA benefits, such as medical
care and treatment; psychotherapy referrals; mental
health counseling; and door-to-door transportation
to medical facilities in the region.*

Delaware Veterans Awareness Center

12385 Sussex Hwy
Greenwood, DE 19950
Liz & Bill Jiron: (302) 349-4898
Veteransawarenesscenter.org
*Veterans' Stand Down
Military Women's Tea
"Give a Vet a Smile" (Dental Program)*

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<http://Delaware.gov/djf/>

Veteran Organizations

Air Force Sergeants Association	(302) 677-5264	Alexander Collazo, MSgt
American Legion	(302) 628-5221	Richard “Ric” Santos
AMVETS	(302) 945-2170	Eugene Bradley
Delaware Veterans (DELVETS)	(302) 475-9891 (302) 674-9956	Post 1 Post 2
Delaware Veterans Coalition	(302) 270-7145	Dave Skocik delawareveteranscoalition@gmail.com
Disabled American Veterans	(302) 697-9061	Paul Lardizzone
First State Military Women Warriors	(302) 387-1309	Pat Cerhio
Fleet Reserve Association	(302) 322-0681	Philip Pushel
40 & 8	(302) 678-8077	Eugene “Chip” Rosan
Gold Star Families	(302) 593-5991	Judy Campbell
A Hero’s Welcome Delaware	(302) 530-4984	Rosely Robinson ahwdelaware@gmail.com
Korean War Veterans Association	(302) 933-0228	Edward Johnson
Marine Corps League	(302) 242-7926	William C. Farley
Military Officers Association of America	(302) 335-1655 (302) 519-0611	Gene Thornton (Kent Co.) Fred Seth, Jr. (Sussex Co.)
New Castle Co. veterans/resident can contact the 2 representatives for questions/concerns. Thank you!		
Military Order of the Purple Heart	(302) 422-6760	Gary “Mo” Morris
Military Order of the World Wars	(302) 239-0641	Earl Seppala eseppala@aol.com
Nat’l Association of Black Veterans DE Chapter 94	(302) 345-6911	Nolan S. Lewis nabvetsde.chpt94@gmail.com or nlewis2939@yahoo.com
Paralyzed Veterans of America	(302) 284-4719	Elmer (Art) Titus
The Reserve Officers Association	(302) 234-1418	LTC Richard Chappell (Ret) rwc49ps54ud@comcast.net
Veterans of Foreign Wars	(302) 526-0993	Mark Newman
Vietnam Veterans of America	(302) 697-8384	Paul Davis

Volunteer Transportation Network

This program is providing courtesy transportation to our Delaware veterans. Please remember this is NOT AN ENTITLEMENT. Reservations must be made 2 weeks prior to your appointment. Trips depend on availability of volunteer drivers. Veterans need to travel to designated stops. All vans leave the VAMC between noon and 1pm for return trips. Please schedule your appointments accordingly.

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| 1. Hospital Service Coordinator
Wilmington VAMC
Thea Kersey
302- 633-5414
800-461-8262 X 5414
Mon-Thurs 8am—noon | 5. DAV—Dover, DE
Dispatcher: 302-697-9061
Fax: 302-697-9041
Monday—Thursday
Van arrives at VAMC at 8:30am |
| 2. DAV Seaford, DE
Dispatcher: Henry Tiff
302-629-3759
302-858-7588 cell
Call Mon-Weds. 7am-9pm | 6. VFW Post 7234—Oceanview, DE
Dispatcher: 302-539-9981
Monday—Thursday
Van arrives at VAMC at 8:30am |
| 3. People's Place Veterans Outreach Service
Milford, DE
Director: Mike Rowe
302-422-8033 X 173
Thursday—van arrives at VAMC at 8:30am | 7. DAV Chapter 44—Cape May, NJ
Coordinator: Fred Trasatti Jr.
215-778-5599 (cell)
609-886-8383 (Chapter)
Monday-Wednesday VAMC
Thursday—Philly VAMC |
| 4. American Legion Post 28
Oak Orchard, DE
Dispatcher: 302-945-1673
Monday-Thursday
Van Arrives at VAMC at 8:30am | 8. VTS Salisbury, MD
DAV—Ed Elder (410) 845-0933
Coordinator: Jim Boston
(443) 366-6316
Departs VFW Post 194 (Tues. & Thurs) |

Coatsville HSC: Al Gerhart - (610) 384-7711 X 3368

Pick-Up Points:

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| • Camden: DAV, 183 South Street | • Magnolia: Fire Department |
| • Dover: McDonald's - Route 10 | • Dover: IHOP/Safeway Shopping Ctr. |
| • Dover: Luther Towers, Kings Hwy | • Smyrna: Rest Area |

This community-level effort directly supports military service members, veterans and their families by addressing critical issues and needs including: Financial and legal assistance; job training and employment; homelessness and housing; behavioral health and wellness; and education. Veterans can use this website to search for resources listed above. Our website is growing weekly with service providers that are registering their services to our veteran community. To include attending our quarterly meetings. For more information, POC are below.



delaware.gov/djf



The Delaware Trust Fund, signed into law in September 2013, is administered by the DCVA. The Friends of DE Veterans, Inc. was established in 2014 to serve as the fund raising arm of the Trust Fund. For more information and how to donate please visit: delawareveteranstrustfund.com

To apply for “emergency” financial assistance through DVTF, please contact any of the following offices:

New Castle Co. - 302-365-8231
Kent Co. - 302-739-2792
Sussex Co. - 302-648-3068

**Please allow 5-7 business days for processing.*

Joshua Matticks
OVS, Executive Director
302-739-2792
Joshua.matticks@delaware.gov

Christine F. Kubik
DNG/Community Relations
(302) 326-7582
chritine.f.kubik.nfg@mail.mil

Delaware State Veterans Cemeteries

Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, their spouses, and dependent children may be interred at the DE Veterans Memorial Cemeteries. Eligibility requirements are prescribed by the National Cemetery Administration. Please contact the cemeteries or DCVA for an application or further questions/concerns.



2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE 19701
(302) 834-8046

Administrator: Barbara A. Cooke



26669 Patriots Way
Millsboro, DE 19966
(302) 934-5653

Administrator: Greg A. Bee

DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Certificate of Appreciation Application

Veterans Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work or Cell) _____

Date Entered Service _____ **Date Separated** _____ **Branch of Service** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Type of Discharge** _____ **Highest Rank Achieved** _____

(Only required if requesting rank on certificate)

Is Veteran Deceased? Yes or No (please circle one)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: A current resident of the State of Delaware or resident when he or she entered the Armed Forces of the United States and honorably discharged.

Please submit this application with a copy of Certificate of Release or

Discharge from Active Duty, (DD-214) to:

Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

Robbins Building

802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100

Dover, DE 19904

Phone: (302) 739-2792 or 1-800-344-9900 (in State only)

Signature of Veteran/spouse or next of kin _____ **Date** _____

Print Name and Relationship if not veteran _____

Provide alternate address if different from above _____

NOTE: *Please anticipate 2 to 3 weeks in receiving your Certificate*

TO BE COMPLETED BY DCVA: _____ **Approved** _____ **Pending** _____ **Disapproved**

Name/Title: _____ **Date** _____

Veterans who are unable to get COVID vaccination through VA healthcare,

Please visit:

vaccinerequest.delaware.gov

Don't have computer access?

Call: 1-833-643-1715

For more information,
such as other age groups:

<https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/>



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



DELAWARE HEALTH
AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Public Health

Questions about coronavirus in DE?

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CALL CENTER

 **1-866-408-1899**

 **DPHcall@delaware.gov**

Hours of Operation
M-F 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat.-Sun 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The call center is open to take questions from the public, schools,
medical providers, and community organizations.

People with hearing impairments can dial 7-1-1

For the latest Delaware updates:
de.gov/coronavirus

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