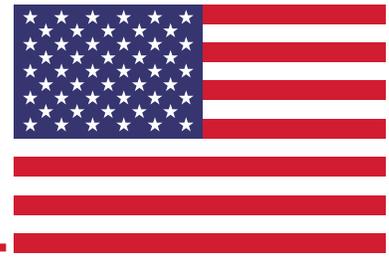


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**Serving the Veterans and their Families of North Attleborough,  
Plainville and Wrentham**

## VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES

### North Attleborough/ Plainville

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 11

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Veterans Memorial  
Park ,43 S Washington St.,  
North Attleborough

### North Attleborough Fisher Street Bridge Dedication

On Tuesday, November 11,  
2025, following the Veterans  
Day Ceremony, the Fisher  
Street Bridge will be  
renamed in honor of Airman  
First Class Jeffrey R. Plante.  
The ceremony will begin at  
1:30 PM.

### Wrentham

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 11

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Wrentham Town  
Common, 1 Franklin St.,  
Wrentham, MA

### Wrentham Pavillion Dedication Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 11

Time: 11:45 AM

Location: Wrentham  
American Legion, 529 South  
St., Wrentham, MA

### Please Welcome the Newest Member of the North Attleborough Veteran's Advisory Board

Christopher Lapointe is a lifelong resident of North Attleborough and a graduate of North Attleborough High School. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corps for eight years, including a deployment to Iraq in the Al Asad area. He brings a younger veteran's perspective to the Veterans Advisory Board, which will be invaluable as we continue to engage and support our veteran community. Please join us in welcoming bus to the Board!



### Veterans Day Breakfasts



The Capt. Kyle R. Van De Gisen Award Fund will host a breakfast on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, to honor local veterans from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the **North Attleboro Masonic Lodge**, 43 S. Washington

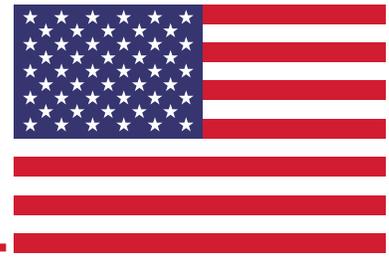
The **Original Congregational Church of Wrentham** invites you to a Veterans Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, at 10 AM (1 East Street, Wrentham). Join us for a hearty breakfast and fellowship as we honor all who served. All are welcome! RSVP: [monica@occhurch.net](mailto:monica@occhurch.net) or 508-384-3110.

### District Department of Veteran Services is Moving Locations

The District Department of Veteran Services will be relocating from its current office in the North Attleborough Town Hall to 451 Elm Street, North Attleborough, which was formerly the site of Fisher College. We do not have a specific date for the move yet, but we will share that information as soon as it becomes available.

Please note that our phone numbers and email addresses will remain unchanged.

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## VFW POST #443 MEAT RAFFLE

Join us at VFW Post 443 (50 Jefferson St., North Attleborough) on the first Saturday of every month at 2:00 PM for our popular Meat Raffle! Enjoy 10 meat raffle drawings, a 50/50 raffle, and trays donated by The Meat Bar Marketplace. Come out to support local veterans, win quality meats, and have a great time with friends and family. All are welcome!

## PLAINVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

The Plainville American Legion Post 214, 44 South Street in Plainville, is now open on Thursdays from 3:00PM-9:00PM. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, Post 214 puts on a monthly event- Dance, Karaoke and Raffles from 7:00PM-11:00PM. Please give the Post a call for more information (508) 384-2932.

## MASS RMV REGISTRATION FEES

If you are a recipient of a Military Award listed below, you may be eligible for a free Registration and License Plate.

- Bronze Star,
- Distinguished Flying Cross,
- A Legion of Valor
- Medal of Honor,
- Pearl Harbor Survivor,
- Purple Heart,
- Silver Star
- ExPOW,
- Gold Star (family)



For more information, visit: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download>

## Helpful Websites for Veterans

- **North Attleborough's website:**  
[www.nattleboro.com/304/Veterans-Services](http://www.nattleboro.com/304/Veterans-Services)
- **EOVS website:**  
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-veterans-services>
- **MA Guide to Veterans' Laws and Benefits:**  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/cis/download/VeteransLawsandBenefits.pdf>
- **VA Web site:** <https://www.va.gov/>
- **Boston/Providence:**  
<https://www.va.gov/VETRESOURCES/>

## Contact Us

For more information, please contact the Tri-Community Veterans' Services office at:

**Office:** 508-699-0120 Ext.2582

**Email:** [ssmith@nattleboro.com](mailto:ssmith@nattleboro.com) OR [ssaintpierre@nattleboro.com](mailto:ssaintpierre@nattleboro.com)

**Address:** 43 South Washington Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760

**Hours:** Monday: 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday: 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: 8 am to noon

# Wood for Good Launch Party!

*Music • Rattles • Community • Good Vibes*



**Sunday, November 2nd**  
**4:00—7:00 pm**  
**Angle Tree Brewery**



Wood for Good has partnered with local non-profits to help raise thousands of dollars in support of their vital programs, and built and donated more than 100 Memorial Flag Cases to families of Veterans, ensuring their service and sacrifice are honored with dignity and preserved for future generations.



*Every handcrafted piece reflects the belief that woodworking can be more than a craft. It can be a powerful tool for connection, remembrance and community impact.*



**Live Music by**  
**Route 6**

Let's get social!  
Connect with us



Wood For Good is a registered 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization, (#33-4940629)

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH & PLAINVILLE

# VETERANS



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**



**CEREMONY TO BEGIN AT 11 A.M. AT VETERANS PARK, 43 S  
WASHINGTON ST., NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH  
INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATION: COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM**

**CAPTAIN KYLE R. VAN DE GEISEN MEMORIAL AWARD  
FUND ANNUAL VETERAN'S BREAKFAST AT THE  
MASONIC LODGE, 46 S WASHINGTON ST., FROM 8:30  
A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.**

# ROCK OUT WITH NITRO '95 !!!



**SATURDAY 11/22/2025**

**6- 10 PM**

## **PRE-THANKSGIVING BASH TO SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS AND FAMILIES IN NEED**

**Food Trucks!  
Guinness and other beers  
along with full cash bar!  
Raffle Baskets!  
50/50 Raffle!**



**Bring an unwrapped toy**

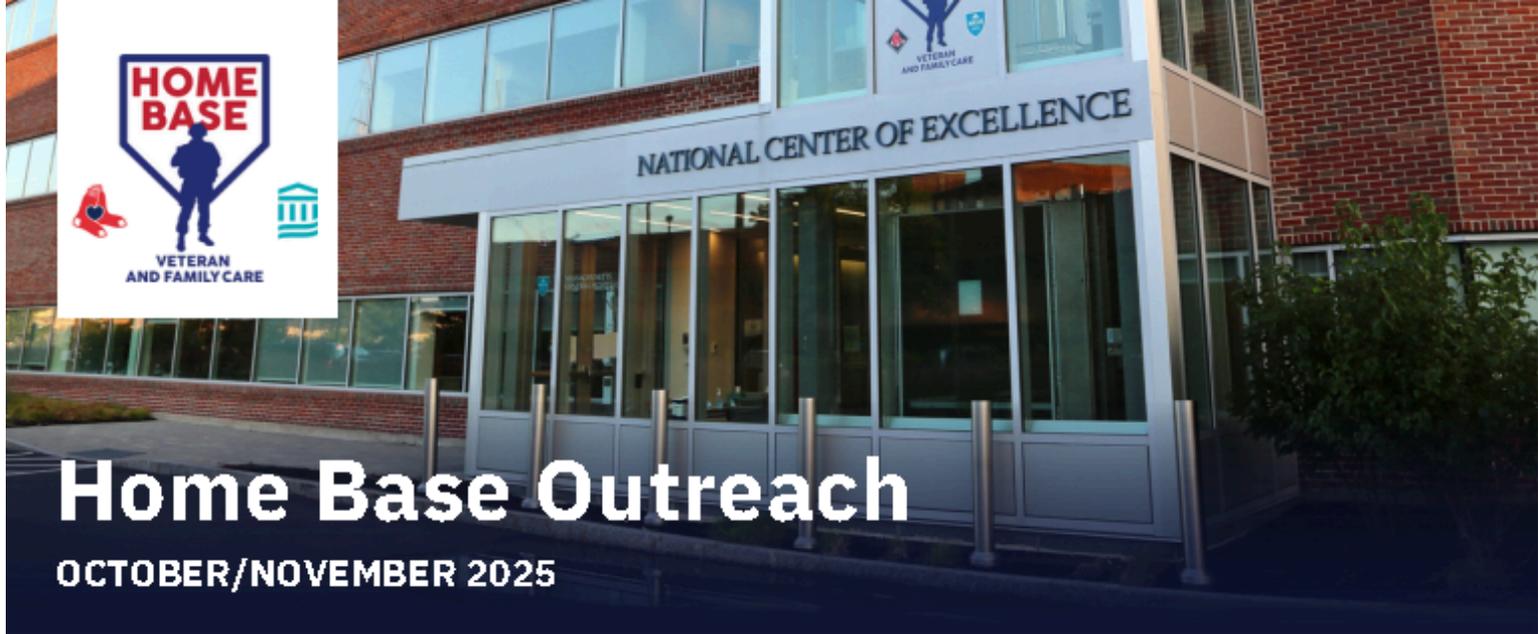


**TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE / \$15 AT THE DOOR**

**UFW POST #443**

**50 JEFFERSON ST, NORTH ATTLEBORO**





# Home Base Outreach

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025

## SPOTLIGHT

### BLUE STAR FAMILIES: Welcome Week

Home Base's Outreach Team had the honor of working with Blue Star Families (BSF) New England Chapter to host their members for Welcome Week. BSF Executive Director, Jeffrey Chin, and Program Manager, Tori Jessop-Crowley, served breakfast at OCW before heading over to the USS Constitution Museum on a beautiful October Saturday. Learn more about BSF at [bluestarfam.org](http://bluestarfam.org).



## NON-CLINICAL PROGRAMMING



### SKILLFUL PARENTING

NEW DATES in 2026!

A 5-7-session educational course teaching helpful tools to feel more confident in parenting and better support children.



### BUILDING A STRONG HOME BASE

NEW DATES in 2026!

A 10-week virtual course designed for parents/caregivers of children ages 0-8. Sessions focus on children's various attachment needs, need for connection and independence, and understanding how one's own life history/stressors can influence the ability to read these signs.



### IMPACT OF TRAUMA

NEW DATES in 2026!

A 4-session educational series for Veterans, Service Members and adult members of Military Families interested in learning about the impact of trauma on mental health.



### OPEN ART: VIRTUAL ART STUDIO

Tuesdays 9-11am EST

No art experience needed for this relaxed, drop-in style studio space, where participants can join for the full session or come and go as needed. Participants will be encouraged to explore their own creative process by making art at their own pace and in their own way.

## RESILIENCY PROGRAMS

Stress Management, coping skills, mindfulness and adaptation.

### RESILIENT WARRIOR

*For Veterans and Service Members*

Wednesdays October 29 - December 10

SPANISH: Tuesdays Feb 24 - Mar 31

### RESILIENT FAMILY

Mondays Nov 10 - Dec 15

FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN: Jan 6 - Feb 10

### RESILIENT YOUTH

Elementary/Middle: Tuesdays Nov 4 - Dec 16

High School/Teen: Oct 28 7-8:30pm EST

### RESILIENT FIRST RESPONDER:

October 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> starts!

An eight-session, educational, mind-body course that helps First Responders manage their stress more effectively.



*Additional dates online.*



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Veteran and Family teams hope to see you at an upcoming event:

- Oct 17: 2025 Houston Stand Down
- Oct 18: Foxboro Vet Community Fair
- Oct 18/19: Wings Over Houston Airshow
- Oct 19: N. Attleboro Halloween in the Park
- Oct 22: Lowell Vet Center Family Event
- Oct 29: Lowell Vet Center Trunk or Treat
- Nov 8/15: Flags for Vets (MA)



## HOW CAN YOU SAVE A LIFE?



Pledge \$100 & grow facial hair to evoke conversation, & raise awareness & support during our flagship November campaign.



Pledge \$25 & commit to 20+ push-ups for the week of Veterans Day. An estimated 20 Veterans are tragically lost to suicide every day.



## HOME BASE TELETHON: Helping Veterans Heal

<https://homebase.org/events/2025-wcvb-helping-veterans-heal-televent/t> month MCEC



## WARRIOR HEALTH & FITNESS

A 90-day program designed to improve physical health and well-being. Available in New England, Florida and Arizona for Service Members, Veterans and their significant others.

## CLINICAL CORNER

Outpatient mental health care includes:

- Individual therapy (telehealth is available in every part of Massachusetts, Texas, and Florida)
- Group therapy
- Couples therapy
- Skills-Based Outpatient Addiction Recovery (SOAR) Program



## ADVENTURE SERIES

Free events for Veterans, Service Members, Military Families and Families of the Fallen in New England (NE), Florida (FL) and Arizona (AZ).

Upcoming events:

- {NE} Oct 19: Tougas Family Farm Apple Picking
- {AZ} Oct 21: safeTALK
- {NE} Oct 26: Duck Tour & Museum of Science
- {FL} Oct 29: Halloween Bingo Night- Ft. Meyers
- {FL} Nov 8: Everyblades Military Appreciation Night
- {FL} Nov 11: Veterans Day Ruck- Ft. Meyers
- {AZ} Nov 13: Family Dinner Project at the HEART Center
- {FL} Nov 22: Equine Experience



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [HOMEBASE.ORG](https://homebase.org) OR EMAIL [MCARROLL-WORTH@MGH.HARVARD.EDU](mailto:MCARROLL-WORTH@MGH.HARVARD.EDU).

TO GET CARE, PLEASE VISIT [HOMEBASE.ORG/GETCARE](https://homebase.org/getcare).