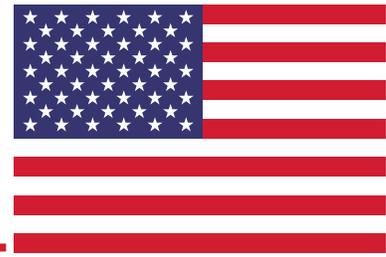


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Serving the Veterans and their Families of North Attleborough, Plainville and Wrentham

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

Join us as we honor our heroes this Memorial Day. Below are the details of upcoming ceremonies and events in our community:

Plainville

Date: Wednesday, 21 May 2025
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Plainville Senior Center
9 School Street, Plainville, MA

North Attleborough

Date: Saturday, 24 May 2025
Static Military Display: 9:00 AM
Ceremony Start: 10:00 AM
Location: Barrows Veterans Memorial Park
76 South Washington Street,
North Attleborough, MA

Wrentham

Date: Monday, 26 May 2025
Parade Start: 10:30 AM
Route: King Philip Plaza to Wrentham Cemetery, then to Wrentham Town Common
Location: King Philip Plaza
Randall Road, Wrentham, MA

Wood For Good

In our community, stories of kindness and dedication often inspire us. One such story features Dan Bullock, a remarkable volunteer whose heart for service shines brightly. Dan has dedicated countless hours to crafting Flag Boxes, a meaningful tribute for families mourning the loss of their Veterans. These beautifully designed cases, made from elegant oak or cherry, are not just functional but also serve as a poignant reminder of love and sacrifice.



Dan meticulously constructs each Flag Box with the utmost care, ensuring that the flags presented at funerals and memorials are displayed with honor and dignity. His commitment doesn't stop at the craftsmanship; he generously donates all the materials needed for these creations, allowing his heartfelt mission to thrive without financial burden on the families or VFW posts that receive them.

Each Flag Box he donates carries with it a piece of Dan's spirit and respect for those who have served our nation. Local VFW posts have warmly embraced Dan's initiative, helping to distribute these boxes to those in need. As families gather to remember their loved ones, they will find comfort in knowing that their Veteran's legacy is honored with such thoughtfulness.

Dan Bullock's selfless actions serve as a beautiful reminder of how one person can make a significant difference in the lives of many. His dedication to supporting grieving families reflects the very essence of what it means to be a part of this community, caring for one another and honoring the sacrifices made by our heroes. Thank you, Dan, for your unwavering commitment and for bringing light during dark times.

VA Vet Centers Websites:

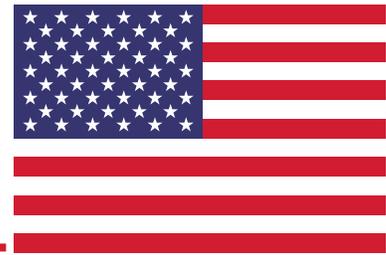


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New Bedford

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Volunteer Opportunity: Join VA Providence's VTN

Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of veterans? VA Providence seeks volunteer drivers for its Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN). Help transport Veterans to their medical appointments with dignity and care. Requirements include a valid driver's license, clean driving record, and updated COVID-19 vaccination. Standard hours are 6 AM to 1 PM, with some flexibility.

Contact Joseph Medeiros at 401-457-3387 or Voluntary Services at 401-457-3002 for more information. Become a vital part of our community and help drive the difference today!

Driving Collaborations for Veterans at VA Providence

Charon, Justyn D.
Public Affairs Specialist



VA Providence's Joseph Medeiros (left) speaks to Scott Smith (right) about transportation services available to Veterans.

At the VA Providence Healthcare System, partnerships are the driving force behind delivering exceptional care and services to our Veterans. Joseph Medeiros, our dedicated Veteran Transportation Network (VTN) Coordinator/Transportation Assistant, recently met with Scott Smith, District Director of North Attleborough, Plainville, and Wrentham's Department of Veteran Services, to discuss new ways to collaborate and ensure Veterans in the community have greater access to the support they need.

This meeting focused on streamlining efforts to provide effective transportation services for eligible Veterans, making it easier for them to access critical healthcare and resources. By working together, we're paving the way for improved connections and enhanced support for our Veteran community.

To learn more about VA travel eligibility, visit the following link: [Eligibility Requirements for Travel Benefits](#)

At VA Providence, we're proud to foster partnerships that keep our Veterans moving forward!

TRIVIA NIGHT
FOR
SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS
~FUNDRAISER~
Thurs. MAY 1st
6:00pm - 7:00pm - Cash Bar
7:00pm - 9:00pm - Trivia Contest
\$10.00 per person
American Legion Hall 217
Rt. 1A Plainville, MA
50/50 RAFFLE PRIZES **BYO snacks**
Contact:
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VETERANS UPWARD BOUND
We are proud to have veterans from all military backgrounds and ages of service.

VUB is entirely free to eligible pre-college veterans!

(Some of) What We Do:

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 - Reading, Writing, Lab Sciences & Foreign Languages
- COLLEGE APPLICATION SUPPORT**
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 - Academic achievement & study skills guide
- COLLEGE FINANCIAL PLANNING**
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Helpful Websites for Veterans

- **North Attleborough's website:** 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/>



March 21st:

Featured Guest: Truc DeCoste
Southeast Regional Liaison, Office of the Veteran Advocate, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Join us to learn about transportation resources for Veterans and their families in the Tri-Communities, including services from the Providence VA Volunteer Transportation Network. Important information for veterans and their loved ones!

Contact Us

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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