## **UPCOMING VETERANS EVENTS 3-3-23**

\*\*\* <u>All Vet Center Groups require that the Veteran be enrolled with the Vet Center prior</u> to attending. To check eligibility or for questions, please contact the Vet Center at (401) 739-0167 or reach out to our Veteran Outreach Program Specialist (VOPS) via email at Justyn.Charon@va.gov</u> \*\*\*

**Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Group (PTSD)**  $- 2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Tuesday of the month from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. (Group is only active September through May)

**Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) and Vietnam Veterans PTSD Group**  $-2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Wednesday of the month from 9:30 -11:00 a.m.

**Vietnam Veteran PTSD Group**  $-1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Monday of the month from 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Art Expression Group – Every Thursday from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

**Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)/Operation New Dawn (OND) Group** – Every Wednesday from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

**Stress Management-** Every Thursday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Low Impact Walking Group – Every Tuesday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Guitar 4 Veterans – Every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Monday Mindfulness Group – Every Monday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Yoga Group – Every Friday from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Moral Injury Group** – Every Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Modern Warrior Support Group**  $- 1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Monday of the month from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

2023 Project New Hope Inc. Veterans' Retreats: <u>www.projectnewhopema.org/home/retreats/</u> **Friday, March 10th,** 2:00PM, Pawtucket Veterans Council meeting, Major Walter G Gatchell, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, RI

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, Iraqi War Begins (2003)

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 306 monthly meeting, 7PM, 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI** 

Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, National Medal of Honor Day

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, National Vietnam War Veterans Day

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Gold Star Spouses' Day

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, US Officially Enters World War I (1917)

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>,** National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day (not to be confused with National POW/MIA Recognition Day on the third Friday in September)

**Friday, April 14th, 2:00PM,** Pawtucket Veterans Council meeting, Major Walter G Gatchell, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, RI

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Air Force Reserve (1948)

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>,** VFW District #1 meeting, Dusza-Almeida VFW Post 2339, 178 Columbus Ave, Pawtucket, RI

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>,** Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 306 monthly meeting, 7PM, 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI

Wednesday, April 19th, VFW District #2 meeting, 10:00AM, Location TBD

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>,** Veterans of Foreign Wars, District #1 meeting, 10:00AM, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 115<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Army Reserve (1908)

**Saturday, April 29th**, VFWRI Council of Administration meeting, 10:00AM, VFW Post 152, 44 Beach St., North Kingstown, RI

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, VFW Loyalty Day

Thursday, May 4th, National Day of Prayer (observed the first Thursday of May)

Monday, May 8th, VE Day Anniversary (1945)

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Military Spouse Appreciation Day (Friday before Mother's Day)

Friday, May 12th, 2:00PM, Pawtucket Veterans Council meeting, Major Walter G Gatchell, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, RI Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 384<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Rhode Island National Guard (1638)

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day

**Saturday, May 20<sup>st</sup>,** Armed Forces Day (Third Saturday in May) (Celebrated for 72 years)

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day (Originally Decoration Day 1868) (154 years)

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 11AM**, Pawtucket Veterans Council & City of Pawtucket "Annual Memorial Day Ceremony" corner of Exchange St. & Roosevelt Ave. For more information contact PVC President John P Gallo Sr., <u>johnlgg@cox.net</u> or (401) 573-7057.

Tuesday, June 6th, D-Day-1944

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Flag Day (U.S. Army Founded-1775)

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress-1942

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Korean War Began-1950

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, National Post Traumatic Stress Awareness Day

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, Korean War Armistice Signed (1953)