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Jewish War Veterans of Maryland

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This newsletter will focus on all the Veteran Benefits that are being offered and all the Veteran Events taking place during Veterans Day:

Veterans Day at Garrison Forest Cemetery to be held 11 November at 1100 and the Jewish Section at 1200. Service will be live streamed, therefore, if attending, wear proper attire, or if you can fit into your uniform, wear it.

Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) will be holding their Veterans Day program in Arlington National Cemetery at 1430 on 11 November.

Livestream/ZOOM Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery Jewish Services is Nov 11 at **11:45am** (East Coast U.S. time).

Reminder there will two ways to view the JUSA/JWV Veterans Days Service (Nov 11, **11:45am**) at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery (Owings Mills, MD): 1) Facebook live - account name *Rabbi Chesky Tenenbaum* or ZOOM - link info provided at end email.

If you have any questions please contact Charley Jay (Senior Vice Commander, JWV Department of Maryland) at jayfamcs@comcast.net.

In partnership with the Jewish Uniformed Service Association of Maryland (JUSA) the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) Department of Maryland has a week of events planned for **YOU** - please try to join us as much as you can.

Jewish Uniformed Service Association of Maryland in conjunction with The Jewish War Veterans of Maryland invite you to:

Veterans Day Kaddish Service, Nov. 11th!

Veterans Day Kaddish Service in memory of our fallen soldiers.

Thursday, Nov.11th, 11:45 am

at the Jewish section at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery following the main program that begins at 11:00 am.

(The Jewish Section is after the parking area on the left side - Section C).

This is the only such ceremony in the nation. Please spread the word.

Note: This event will be "broadcast" via FACEBOOK live (account of Rabbi Chesky Tenenbaum) and ZOOM:

JUSA & JWV Department of Maryland are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: JUSA/JWV Veterans Day 2021 Services @Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery - Owings Mills, MD

Time: Nov 11, 2021 11:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86319622356?pwd=dWxzE5IWkRja-URCb2txQVIXMVVYZz09>

Meeting ID: 863 1962 2356

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/k3YGvXuuQ>

NOTE: As mentioned the Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery main program will be held at 11am - members of the JWV Department of Maryland will be participating in this event and all are encouraged to attend and support. (The main event is an in person event only - the Service at Jewish Section, as noted, is both in person & virtual.)

For those planning to attend in person please wear your JWV cap or uniform.

November 9 & 10 - The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Centennial Commemoration Public Flower

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Ceremony. For the first time in nearly 100 years, and as part of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Centennial Commemoration, the public will be able to walk on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Plaza and lay flowers. [Register here.](#)

A Veterans Day Message from George Owings, Secretary, Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs

At the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, we like to say that every day is Veterans Day. Our team of 110 personnel are committed daily to ensuring our veterans and eligible dependents have access to the services and benefits to which they are entitled.

Whether we are assisting a veteran with a VA benefits application, caring for a veteran at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, ensuring a veteran has the means to remain financially stable, or providing perpetual care at our veteran's cemeteries, we are committed to the mission of honoring and serving veterans.

The origins of Veterans Day date back to November 11, 1918, when the armistice ending World War I went into effect. The following year, President Wilson recognized November 11 as the first official commemoration of Armistice Day and it became a day to honor and celebrate the "war to end all wars". Congress passed an act in 1938 that officially recognized the day but following World War II, and the largest mobilization of service members in our history, Congress replaced the word "Armistice" with "Veterans". Now, the federal holiday is a day to recognize, honor, and celebrate all veterans.

Veterans Day is one of two very special days for the men and women who have served in the United States Military. The first, Memorial Day, is a day set aside to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. It is a day of great reflection and remembrance of the lives lost during times of war. The sec-

ond day, Veterans Day, is a day of great celebration for all who have served.

Oh behalf of the entire Department, I would like to thank all of our veterans for their service and to their families, I say thank you for your support and sacrifice while your loved ones served.

May God bless our Nation, our great state of Maryland, and all who continue to serve!

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VETERANS DAY EVENT

YOU ARE INVITED

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Honest stories of finding home

The inspiring story of Annapolis' Valhalla Sailing Project

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7:00PM-8:15PM
DEPARTMENT BRIEFING, SCREENING, AND PANEL DISCUSSION

REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/WEBINAR/REGISTER/WN_FSHVNE-QTXGAI2_QOWOM9A](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/wn_fshvne-qtxgai2_qowom9a)



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To honor Veterans on Veterans Day, the following ceremonies will be held at Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs locations on Thursday, *November 11, 2021*.

9:00 AM - 12:00pm

[War Memorial Building](#) - [On stage invited guests](#), 101 North Gay Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 (The State of Maryland/MDVA and the City of Baltimore jointly share maintenance costs of this Memorial)

11:00 AM

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery* – 1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville, MD 21032

[Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery](#) - 11501 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Vietnam Veterans Memorial* - 2825 South Hanover Street, (Middle Branch Park), Baltimore, MD 21225

[World War II Memorial](#) - 1920 Ritchie Highway (Rt. 450 at Naval Academy Bridge), Annapolis, MD 21401

1:30 PM

[Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery](#) – 6827 East New Market Ellwood Road, Hurlock, Maryland 21643



[Veterans Day 2021 Discounts - VAntage Point](#)

We coordinated this list of Veterans Day 2021 discounts, free meals and services in honor of Veterans Day 2021.

<https://blogs.va.gov/VAntage/96530/veterans-day-2021-discounts/>

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Now for Healthcare News:

In honor of Veterans Day, the VA Maryland Health Care System, in collaboration with the Maryland National Guard, will hold a **Walk-in COVID-19 Vaccine Booster & Flu Shot Clinic** on **Thursday, November 11, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Baltimore VA Medical Center. **The flu shot will be available to all enrolled Veterans, and the Pfizer and Moderna**

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COVID-19 booster shots will be available to enrolled Veterans who meet the following Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention guidelines:

- For Veterans who completed a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine series, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at least 6 months after their second dose:
 - 65 years and older
 - Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
 - Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings
- Veterans who are 18 years and older who received a Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine at least 2 months ago.

While not eligible to receive the flu shot, the following groups are eligible to receive a COVID-19 booster shot at the November 11 clinic if they meet the CDC guidelines outlined above:

- Veterans not enrolled for VA health care
- Veterans not eligible for VA health care
- Spouses and caregivers of Veterans

As a walk-in clinic, individuals will be served on a first come, first served basis. Masking and social distancing are required at all times inside the Baltimore VA Medical Center. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine will not be available at the November 11 clinic.

Veterans attending the clinic will be able to pick up a list of local restaurants and establishments offering free and discounted meals to Veterans on and around Veterans Day.

What to Bring to the Walk-In COVID-19 Booster & Flu Shot Clinic:

- Veterans must show their VA Health Identification Card to receive the COVID-19 booster and flu shots.
- Spouses, caregivers and unenrolled Veterans must show a photo ID (driver's license, passport, or other federal, state or local photo ID) to receive a booster shot.

- All individuals must bring a copy of their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card to verify the date they received their last vaccination.

The Baltimore VA Medical Center is located at 10 North Greene Street, in Baltimore, MD 21201. The entrance to the medical center's parking garage is located off of Fayette Street.

Veterans and their family members can also visit www.maryland.va.gov and go to "Connect with VA Maryland Health Care System" on our homepage to sign-up to receive Email Updates, follow us on Twitter and "Like" us on Facebook. This is the fastest and most reliable way to receive the latest information directly from us. You can also unsubscribe to any of these options at any time.

Thank you.

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