

Calendar #29

Save the Dates

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Let me know any changes, or things to be deleted or to be added and pass on to all others.

New changes will be in this color

Flyer's attached after last printed page

Adding in some CAR SHOWS and OLDIES CONCERTS

Very important number for all V.A.

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N.Y. Harbor VA Healthcare system

423 E. 23rd Street

New York, NY 10010

NEW Veteran Liaison at Brough Hall

Billy Beale

Phone 1-718-816-2062 email = bbeale@statenislndusa.com

Join the Brough President's news letter Download B/P Assist App and join the newsletter

Problem with Taxes

Kathlyn McAloon NYC Department of Finance.

Mcaloon@finance.nyc.gov Ph 718-420-6746 / 350 St. Marks Pl. Rm. 400

FOR ANYONE HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH THE VA..THE WHITE HOUSE HAS A HOTLINE

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NY VA REGIONAL OFFICE AT 245 WEST HOUSTON STREET, NEW YORK N.Y. 10014 or phone 800-827-1000

VIETNAM VETERANS NEW LETTER (STATE)

On-Line INTERCHANGE is the Bi- monthly publication of the VVA-NYSC. Comments and contributions are encour- aged and can be sent to:

VVAINTERCHANGE@AOL.COM

8 Queen Diana Ln Queensbury, NY 12804

IMPORTANT MILITARY HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES

Will be in this color.

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHMENTS IN WITH THE FLYERS THERE

NEW VETERAN CRISIS HOT LINE KEEP IT AND SHARE IT 988

S.I. Veterans Discount Cards S.I. B/P Vito Fossella and President S.I.E.D.C

Michael Cusick's office contact Mr. Aanonson at 718-477-1400 or Olivia 347-937-4432.

2025

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS ARE BACK District Attorney Michael E. McMahon is proud to announce. Open to all youth ages 9-18 every Saturday Night from 5pm - 9pm All sorts of sports and games Basketball, Volleyball, Dance, Hockey, and much much more . FOR ALL INFORMATION AND CONTACT SEE FLYER OR Agnes.mcbeth@rcda.nyc.gov or 718-524-0194

March 2nd Sunday the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Forest Ave. Kickoff at 12:00 noon come out and have a good time and be safe

March 2nd Sunday Staten Island's St. Patrick's Day Parade be safe and use UBER and gat fare discount from the District Attorney between 20am - 8pm using code SISAFERIDE25. [SEE FLYER FOR ALL INFORMATION](#)

March 4th at Tuesday at 502 Jewett Ave at 7:00pm \$100ppSecond Annual Fundraiser Benefitting Richmond County Orchestra Evening of live Entertainment food, wine, and fun [SEE FLYER FOR ALL INFORMATION](#)

March 20th Thursday Vietnam Veterans Breakfast at LiGreci's Staaten 697 Forest Ave. At 9:30am. Presented by Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon & Staten Island Borough President Vito J. Fossella. Cordially invite you to the Breakfast. Please RSVP to Elizabeth Bianco @ RCDA.NYC.GOV or 1-718-556-7156. [SEE FLYER FOR ALL INFORMATION](#)

March 22, 2025 Saturday 7PM **A ROCK'N OLDIES DANCE PARTY** at College of Staten Island for the Arts The Springer Concert Hall located at 2800 Victory Blvd. with a fantastic lineup = Vito Picone & The Elegants, Brooklyn Bridge, Bobby Wilson, John Scupelliti & The Reaction, The Chiclet and Vinnie Medugno [SEE FLYER FOR TICKET](#)

April 12th, Saturday at 11:00am Trotters MC Bike Blessing at St. Joseph Church location 16 Poplar Ave. S.I. 10309. After the blessing celebration Live Music and Hotdogs and Burgers at the club house [SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

April 26th Saturday 1 Soldier 1 Dog 1 Team At LaFontana from 12pm - 11pm at 2879 Amboy Road 10306. 10% of every check will be donated to this wonderful organization phone 718-667-4343

May 7th Wednesday An Evening to Honor XVI Sponsored by USIVO 7pm to 11pm at LiGreci's Staaten 687 Forest Ave 10310 cost \$90.00pp. 2025 Honorees John Vincent Scalia, Mario Buonviaggio, and Meals on Wheels of Staten Island. This year 2025 Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal: Bernard Eldredge, Parade Chaplain: Chaplain LCDR Joseph Roach also Miss USIVO: Brianne Gonzalez. Contact Phone 718-987-1609 [SEE FLYERS FOR ALL INFORMATION](#)

May 24th Saturday Wreath Ceremony with the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 226. [MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW OR CONTACT Jim Brown 1-347-308-4544 isorisiim@msn.com](#)

May 26th Monday Annual Memorial Day Parade down Forest Ave [MORE TO FOLLOW](#)

July 27th Sunday Rolling Thunder Chapter 2 New York Presenting there 21sr Annual Frankie "TowKar"Appice Memorial 3 Borough Run. With special guests Rob Santangelo (daytime) and Johnny Fish And The Fins after party. Venue WEST SHORE LITTLE LEAGUE 340 Walker Street 10303. Registration 8:00am start, \$20.00 bike - \$10.00 passenger, Veterans enter Free, and lots more breakfast, lunch, music, games, raffles, 50/50 **FAMILY FRIENDLY**. Police escorted run. To support local D.A.V. & Veterans. [SEE FLYER FOR ALL INFORMATION.](#)

September 20th Saturday WestFest 18 returns The Westerleigh Folk Festival 2025 from 11am - 7pm. Is an all day music and art festival that features live music, vendors, children's activities and more. This is a FREE CO



**CELEBRATE CARNEVALE
KEEP CONCERTS FREE FOR KIDS**

Second Annual Fundraiser

Benefitting Richmond County Orchestra
March 4, 2025

Osteria Santina
502 Jewett Ave
Staten Island

7:00 P.M.

\$100 pp

**An Evening of Live Entertainment
Food, Wine and Fun!**

For Reservations and payment

Make checks payable to
Richmond County Orchestra
Mail to:

Carol Berardi
1942 Victory Blvd
Staten Island 10314

<https://m.bpt.me/event/6519198>

Bring your own Carnevale Mask



Al Simone *A.D.P.*
ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINMENT

PRESENT

A Rock'N Oldies Dance Party

Saturday,
March 22, 2025
7PM



**Brooklyn
Bridge**



**Vito Picone
& The Elegants**



**Bobby
Wilson**



**The
Chiclettes**



**John Scupelliti
& The Reactions**



**Vinnie
Medugno**

DJ at 77WABC RADIO
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CALL 646-805-8701 OR 718-423-8394



Ann Lettis Presents Dine Out & Donate With

1 SOLDIER 1 DOG 1 TEAM

At La Fontana

**Saturday, April 26th, 2025
12pm - 11pm**

Join us for a delicious way to give back
10% of every check will be donated to this
wonderful organization

**2879 AMBOY ROAD
S.I., N.Y. 10306
(718) 667-4343**

50 - 50

Raffle Baskets

For more information please call Ann at 917-603-5358

IS1D1T Merchandise For Sale

www.1soldier1dog1team.us

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 12 PM

1 Soldier 1 Dog 1 Team Dine Out and Donate

Public · Event by 1 Soldier 1 Dog 1 Team

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"An Evening to Honor XVI"

Sponsored by USIVO

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025

Cost: \$90.00 per person

7pm to 11pm

LiGreci's Staaten

687 Forest Ave., Staten Island, NY 10310

2025 Honorees

John Vincent Scalia, Mario Buonviaggio,

Meals on Wheels of Staten Island

2025 Parade Honorees

2025 Memorial Day Parade

*Grand Marshal : Bernard Eldredge Parade Chaplain:
Chaplain LCDR Joseph Roach also*

Miss USIVO: Brianne Gonzalez

2025 Committee Members

*, Peggy Friedman John Nappi Jr James Haynes IV Jeanette Mattia,
Geri Bonarrigo,, Vito Giobbie, Jim Haynes II, I Rosemarie Leto*

Contact phone # 718 9871609 for more information

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February 15, 2025 Justin Avenue • Staten Island, NY 10306

Dear Fellow Veterans and Supporting Community,

I would like to ask you for some help for the 106th Staten Island Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 26, 2025. The United Staten Island Veterans Organization is the conduit of 16 veteran organizations here on Staten Island, and we are looking for your support. The cost for bands, insurance and many other incidentals comes to about \$23,000. We do get some support from Borough Hall but that is not a guarantee. So, with the help of the Evening to Honor Dinner and other support, the 106th Staten Island Memorial Day Parade will be a success.

On Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, the United Staten Island Veterans Organization will be hosting the "Sixteenth Annual Evening to Honor" at the LiGreci's Staaten. It starts at 7 and the cost is \$90.00 per person This year's Honorees are John Vincent Scalia, Mario Buonviagggo, and Meals on Wheels of Staten Island. Also, we will be investing of the 2025 Parade Grand Marshal Bernard Eldredge from the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 226, the Parade Chaplain LCDR Joseph Roach from the Chapel in Fort Wadsworth and the 2025 Miss USIVO Brianne Gonzalez

We are also having a "Sponsor Banner" to help raise funds to support the Organization operating costs. The donations will be a Platinum Sponsor \$1000.00, a Gold Sponsor \$500.00, a Silver Sponsor \$250.00, and a Bronze Sponsor \$100.00. All donations are tax deductible, since the United Staten Island Veterans Organization is a 501 C3 not for Profit Organization.

We thank you for your partnership and support through the years and hope we can count on you to join us at this night out.

In Appreciation,

James A Haynes III, USIVO Chief Executive Officer

Dinner Chairman

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Dinner Reservation Form

If you would like to attend with your Family Friends or Business Associates, please fill out this form completely. Tickets are \$90.00 per person children under 15 \$25.00 and children under 7 free. Please provide names of your guests for ease of seating. For groups larger than 10, please contact us.

Name of Contact _____
Company _____
Address _____
City State & zip _____
Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Guests at your table

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____
9. _____	10. _____

Please make your check payable to: USIVO and mail to Jim Haynes
198 Justin Ave. Staten Island, NY 10306

Deadline for reservations is April 20th, 2025

If you have any Questions, please contact
Jim Haynes 718-987-1609 or Rosemarie Leto 917-359-4761

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Sponsor Banner Form or Gift Donor Form

If you are interested in becoming a Banner Sponsor or an Auction Gift Donor to support our event, please fill out the following form completely. These donations are to help raise funds to support the 2025 Memorial Day Parade.

Any Auction Gifts, donors of \$25.00 or more will also be mentioned as Supporters on the Sponsor Banner.

Gift tables will be set up for raffles from the merchant donations (food or liquor baskets, gift certificates, event tickets etc.)

The Sponsor banner will be set up according to the following donations. Thank you.

PLATINUM \$1000.00 _____ GOLD \$500.00 _____
SILVER \$250.00 _____ BRONZE \$100.00 _____

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Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
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Phone# _____ E-Mail _____

Please make payments & donations to USIVO by April 15th 2025 Send to:
198 Justin Ave S.I.N.Y.. 10306
For more information contact

Jimmy Haynes 718-987-1609 or contact Rosemarie Leto 917-359-4761



WestFest

will return on

Sept. 20th, 2025

Mark your calendars!

**Rain Date: October 4th, 2025*

Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 11AM – 7PM

The Westerleigh Folk Festival 2025 (WestFest 18)

Public · Event by Community Arts Commission and Westerleigh Folk Music & Art Festival

