

Veterans Day Events

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Department of Veterans Affairs are providing a list of scheduled events to honor our veterans. Veterans Day is November 11th. This day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

“The men and women in our armed forces have made many sacrifices to protect the lives and freedoms of Americans,” says Lamont McClure. “It’s important that we take time to reflect and honor their service to our country.”

Events:

Nov. 10th at 11:00AM – The Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold a Veterans Day Recognition Ceremony at the LVH-Hecktown Oaks Campus at 3780 Hecktown Road, Easton, PA. All military veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and honored. RSVP to alisonp@lehighvalleychamber.org

Nov. 11th from 10:00AM – 5:00PM – Ceremony to honor veterans at the National Museum of Industrial History, 602 East Second Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Nov. 10th at 2:00PM – Hidden Heroes Proclamation in support of Northampton County Veterans and Caregivers at the Courthouse Rotunda, 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042.

Nov. 11th at 10:30AM – Veterans Day Ceremony in Upper Hackett Park in Easton, PA. State Representative Bob Freeman will speak.

Nov. 12th from 8:00AM-10:00AM – Veterans Breakfast at St. Luke’s Bethlehem Campus, 801 Ostrum Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Registration required by Monday, Nov. 7th. Call 1-866-STLUKES or RSVP through the events calendar on sluhn.org

Nov. 12th at 1:00PM – Dedication of the Leslie C. Couch Pavilion at East Bangor Park on Park Road, East Bangor, PA. Leslie C. Couch was a hometown marine killed in Vietnam in 1966. As a teenager, he helped in the original construction of the pavilion in

The Suicide Prevention Task Force offers a free screening of “My Ascension” documentary

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UMBT - The Northampton County Suicide Prevention Task Force and Bangor School District will show the documentary, My Ascension, on November 30, 2022 from 6:00PM – 8:30PM at Bangor High School, 187 5 Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013. My Ascension is a documentary about sixteen-year-old Emma Benoit’s attempted suicide, how she survived and how it propelled her on a mission to use her experience to help others find hope and stay alive. The film also highlights the stories of two other young people who, tragically, did not survive their attempts and the devastating effects suicide can have on families and communities.

Community mental health providers will conduct a resource fair before and after the movie, supplying information and support. Information about the film is available at www.myascension.us

This event is free and the community is welcome to attend. However, due to the film’s subject matter, it is recommended that children under the age of 13 not attend.

“Northampton County’s most precious resource is our residents, especially our younger generation,” says Lamont McClure. “The Suicide Prevention Task Force continues to work to make sure everyone has the resources they need to get through the dark times.”

Director of Student Services for the Bangor Area School District, Joe Kondisko explains, “The partnership with the Northampton County Suicide Prevention Task Force is a great asset to the Bangor Area School District, helping to deliver this event to support mental health in our school community.”

Anyone struggling with thoughts of suicide can call the Northampton County crisis line at 610-252-9060 or the National hotline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).



Flags for Heroes Campus Tribute

In honor of our community veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders, the District is launching “Flags for Heroes.” The District will place American Flags with personalized medallions on our campus against the backdrop of our one-room schoolhouse, the Union School, beginning November 7, 2022 through November 21, 2022 coinciding with Veterans Day. The purchase of the medallions will support our junior class student activities.

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