

# ED MANGANO PROUDLY SUPPORTS OUR VETERANS



## NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

2201 Hempstead Turnpike • Bldg. Q  
East Meadow, NY 11554 • 516-572-6560

### FEDERAL BENEFITS

#### Benefit Programs for Veterans

- Disability Compensation – Pension – GI Bill
- Education and Training – Vocational Rehabilitation
- Information on VA Home Loans – Life Insurance

#### Burial

- Burial in National Cemetery – Headstones and Markers
- Burial Flags – Honor Guard

#### Benefits for Survivors

- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation
- Death Pension – Burial – Dependents, Education

#### Veteran Benefits

- Persian Gulf – Agent Orange/Dioxin – Ionizing Radiation

### STATE BENEFITS

#### Benefit Programs for Veterans

- Blind Annuity – Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Access Parks – Persian Gulf Education
- Business Outreach Program – Conspicuous Service Cross – Conspicuous Service Star
- Medal for Merit – Veterans Tax Exemption
- Veterans Tuition Award – Child of Veteran Award
- Thruway Permit – State Veterans Home

### NASSAU COUNTY BENEFITS

#### Benefit Programs for Veterans

- Filing of Claims for Benefits from Federal and State Agencies – Application for Medals, Medical and Personnel Records – Transportation to VA Medical Center – Northport (Wheelchair Accessible Van)
- Filing Discharge, Separation Papers, DD-214
- Help for Homeless Vets – Assist with Appeals
- Employment Counseling – Discharge Upgrading
- Referrals to Other County, State and Federal Agencies
- Veterans Accredited Counselors Assist and File Claims for Benefits from the Veterans Administration
- Nursing Home Pension Benefits
- Aide & Attendant for Veterans and Spouse with Home Health Aides or Assistance living



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** For more information please call: **(516) 572-6560**

County Executive  
Mangano renewed  
Nassau's commitment to  
its veteran community.

Here's how:



- Opened a 60-unit Affordable Housing Complex at Mitchel Field for veterans and their families, as well as for active-duty military personnel.
- Transferred land in Hicksville to the not-for-profit "Homes For Our Homecoming Heroes," which is constructing a home for a veteran returning from the Middle East.
- Hosts Semi-Annual Stand Downs to feed and clothe homeless veterans.
- Hosts Annual Veteran Job Fairs to help veterans find local employment.
- Installed Restrooms at the Veterans Memorial in Eisenhower Park.
- Hosts an Annual Veterans Barbeque.
- Opened a new office for the Nassau Veterans Service Agency in East Meadow at Nassau University Medical Center.
- Joined in the opening of a new Veterans Affairs (VA) health clinic at the Veterans Service Agency to provide state-of-the-art medical care for our veterans.
- Hosts Annual United Veterans Organization Memorial Day & Veterans Day Service, Gold Star Families Remembrance Service, POW/MIA Candlelight Recognition Ceremony, and Korean War Veterans Memorial Service.
- Provides Veteran Transportation, including handicapped accessible transportation, to the VA hospital in Northport and the clinic in East Meadow.



Angelo Ciotta, President of the Iwo Jima Survivors, County Executive Ed Mangano, and Robert Reahl, Second Vice President of UVO.



VA Clinic in Nassau County now open. NUMC Building Q at 2201 Hempstead Turnpike in East Meadow.

### FREE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Veterans in need of transportation to the Northport VA Hospital or Veterans Clinic at East Meadow can do so through the **Nassau County Volunteer Transportation Program**  
**516-572-6526**

### JOB FAIR - NOV. 4

Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
9:00am - Open for Veterans Only  
For more info, please call 572-8452



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and/or download the NassauNow App for iPhone and Android.  
The place to find local jobs is [www.nassauworks.com](http://www.nassauworks.com).

**As the son of a  
Korean War Veteran and  
your County Executive,  
Ed Mangano knows it is  
government's duty to  
support our veterans.**



### Emergency Numbers:

**24 hours/7 days Emergency Numbers**

**VA Homeless Veterans Treatment Programs:**  
1-888-725-3000

**Long Island Crisis Counseling & Referral Center:**  
516-679-1111

**Nassau University Medical Center:**  
516-296-2100

**Nassau County Dept. of Social Services Hotline:**  
516-573-8626

**9:00am-5:00pm**

**Nassau County Warm Bed Hotline:**  
1-866-927-6233

**Nassau County Homeless Help Line:**  
516-573-8626

**Section 8 Voucher for Homeless Veterans:**

Nassau County  
516 572-1900

Veterans Administration  
631-261-4400 ext. 7565 • 631-241-6182

Mental Health Association Helpline:  
516-504-Help (4357)

### UPCOMING VETERANS EVENTS

- 9/20/13** - County Executive's Veterans BBQ, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow
- 9/21/13** - Nassau County MIA-POW Candlelight Vigil, Eisenhower Park, Veterans Plaza: Field 6, East Meadow
- 10/5/13** - Gold Star Mother Ceremony, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow
- 11/10/13** - UVO Veterans Day Ceremony, Eisenhower Park, Veterans Plaza: Field 6, East Meadow
- 11/3/13** - Veterans Parade
- 11/19/13** - Nassau County Winter Stand Down



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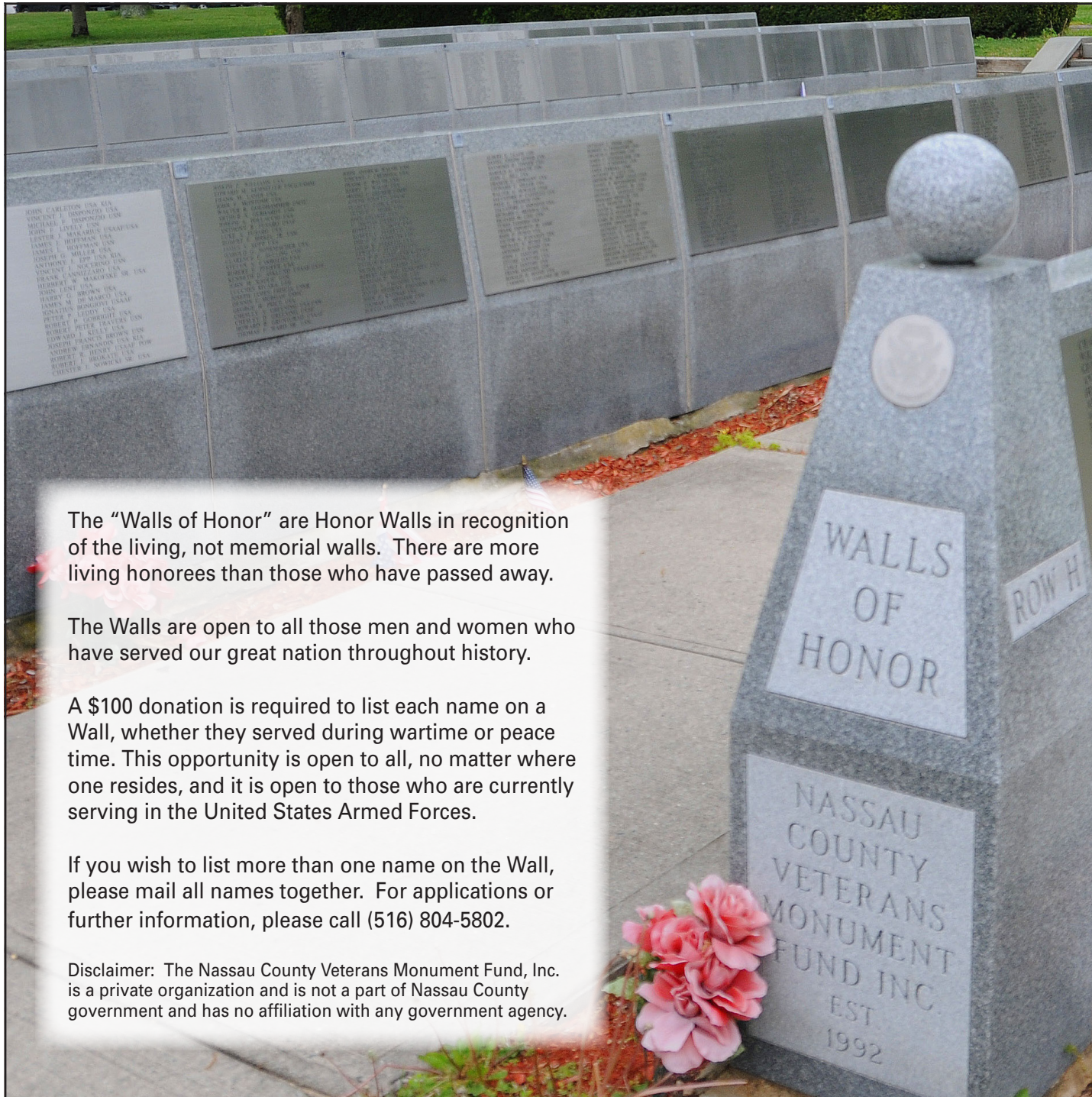
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# Walls of Honor in Eisenhower Park

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO VETERANS AWARD RECIPIENTS 2013



The "Walls of Honor" are Honor Walls in recognition of the living, not memorial walls. There are more living honorees than those who have passed away.

The Walls are open to all those men and women who have served our great nation throughout history.

A \$100 donation is required to list each name on a Wall, whether they served during wartime or peace time. This opportunity is open to all, no matter where one resides, and it is open to those who are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

If you wish to list more than one name on the Wall, please mail all names together. For applications or further information, please call (516) 804-5802.

Disclaimer: The Nassau County Veterans Monument Fund, Inc. is a private organization and is not a part of Nassau County government and has no affiliation with any government agency.

### Dominick Palestino

Dominick has been a resource to our veterans as he provided security for the Nassau County Vietnam Travel Wall and escorted displaced veterans at the Veterans Stand Downs. Dominick has donated golf clubs that he received from donations to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C. for wounded troops. While distributing poppies, he informs many veterans and their spouses where to go and who to contact to help them with any questions they may have concerning benefits.



### Buddy Epstein

Buddy coordinated with the Meadowbrook Women's Initiative Group to make handmade lap blankets which he picks up and distributes to veterans. Buddy solicited items such as underwear, socks, shaving cream, toothpaste and other products which he packages and distributes to veterans in the Northport VA Hospital, and the Long Island Veterans Home in Stony Brook. Buddy arranged a Korean Vets participation program called "Tell America" where the Veterans spend the day describing their wartime experiences to students.



### Carlos Espinoza

Carlos enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the age of 18. He has been a tremendous leader in the veterans community through his Semper4Veterans organization. Carlos donated funding to over 150 veterans,



military families and individuals in need of food, clothing, transportation fees, urgent rent assistance, and other necessary living expenses. He has volunteered in every Stand Down and was given the task of collecting food for our homeless veterans. In addition, Carlos serves as a backup volunteer driver for the Veterans Service Agency when daily drivers are on vacation.

### Edward Aulman

Ed was a Commissioned Officer with the United States Marine Corps and served in Vietnam. He hosts the Veterans News broadcast on Cablevision and serves as a mentor for the Nassau County Veterans Court. Ed is Past President of the New York State County Veterans Service Officers Association 2004- 2007, Past President of the United Veterans Organization of Nassau County, and former director of the Veterans Service Agency. Ed is presently retired but still actively involved in our Veteran Community.



### James Duffy

James is a Vietnam Veteran and a former Sergeant with the United States Army Big Red One Unit. When a new Military Assistance Program started with VFW Post 9592, which sends packages to our servicemen and women overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan, James immediately accepted the position and dove in with both feet. He collected toiletries, pens, magazines, hats, blankets, food, coffee, books and many other items for our troops. James also contacted the Girl Scouts Troop 3282 and the Ladies Auxiliary, who together send Girl Scouts cookies to our troops each year.



**Join Us For A Special Screening of HONOR FLIGHT featuring the journey of WWII Veterans to the Memorial in Washington, DC. • September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 • 3:00p.m. Cradle of Aviation • Charles Lindbergh Blvd / Museum Row, Garden City, NY 11530**

**Nassau County Executive ED MANGANO presents FIELD OF HONOR at the Theodore Roosevelt Building. Purchase a flag for \$35 in honor of a Veteran! Flags will be displayed beginning in October and ending in November. For more info call: 631-337-1603.**