



# Town of Brookhaven Veterans Newsletter

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## Message from Supervisor Edward P. Romaine

I want to personally thank all our veterans and their families for the tremendous sacrifices you have made for our great country. Brookhaven Town's Division of Veterans Services is here to help you understand what benefits you may be entitled to, and to also serve as a referral resource.

It was a great team effort that made this year's Division of Veterans Services Food Drive a tremendous success. Thank you to all the residents and local businesses that contributed to this drive, as well as the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) representatives that helped our Division of Veterans Services distribute the food.

On November 15th, the Division of Veterans Services will hold its first Veterans Resource Fair. The mission of this initiative is to inform and educate veterans about local organizations that provide programs and services for them. For more information about the Veterans Resource Fair, please refer to the back page of this newsletter.

## Veterans Food Drive Provides Hundreds of Bags of Food

For the second consecutive year, Brookhaven Town's Division of Veterans Services Food Drive will provide more than 300 bags of food to veterans in need and their families. The drive was held from June 11 through June 29, and residents and local businesses contributed non-perishable foods to four Town drop off locations. Long Island Cares Inc. also supplemented the drive with 300 bottles of water.

Rocky Point Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 6249 Commander Joe Cognitore said, "It has been very gratifying working with Brookhaven Town's Division of Veterans Services. In the past two years, we have identified and provided hundreds of bags of food to veterans and their families throughout the Town. I thank the Town for its efforts and look forward to continue working with them toward helping veterans."

The Division of Veterans Services has worked with local VFW representatives to distribute the donations directly to veterans and their families. A portion of the donations are kept at the office of the Division of Veterans Services to distribute on an as needed basis. If you would like to find out more information about the services provided by the Division of Veterans Services, please call 631-451-6574. The hours of operation are Tuesday, Thursday and every other Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



**Thursday,  
November 15, 2018**

Featuring several organizations  
that provide programs and  
services to veterans:

- ☞ Town of Brookhaven Division of Veterans Services
- ☞ Town of Brookhaven Tax Assessor
- ☞ Island Harvest
- ☞ Joseph P. Dwyer Project
- ☞ Long Island Cares
- ☞ Suffolk Community College Veterans Services
- ☞ Supportive Services for Veterans and Families
- ☞ Touro Law Veterans Clinic

# *Town of Brookhaven Veterans Resource Fair*



**6:00 PM—8:00 PM**

**Brookhaven Town Hall  
Media Room**

**1 Independence Hill  
Farmingville, NY**

**Call 631-451-6547 or visit  
[BrookhavenNY.gov/RSVP](http://BrookhavenNY.gov/RSVP)  
to RSVP for our event**

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