



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator George Borrello Hosts Veteran Outreach and Enrollment Event in Batavia

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**VETERAN OUTREACH
AND ENROLLMENT EVENT**

Sponsored by State Senator George Borrello

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 FROM 10 a.m. – 2 P.M.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Veness-Strollo Post #1602
25 Edwards Street
Batavia, NY 14020

Veterans and their family members are invited to come out and learn about their VA benefits and enroll in VA health care. *
Representatives from the VA will be on hand to answer any specific questions, even from those already enrolled in the system.
Local veteran representatives will also be available to provide information on area programs and services.

* Those who wish to enroll must bring a copy of their tax forms and DD Form 214 or equivalent honorable discharge document(s).



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

BATAVIA, NY – Senator George Borrello will partner with VA Western New York Healthcare System and VFW Post #1602 in Batavia to host a Veteran Outreach and Enrollment Event on Thursday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Senator Borrello underscored the importance of our Veterans to gain access to all the benefits they've earned through their service.

“Our veterans have given more to our country than we could ever repay. In return for their dedicated and selfless military service, our federal and state governments will continue to partner and provide information on access to VA healthcare and monetary compensation to our veterans and their families. Representatives from the VA will be available to answer questions about VA healthcare options and related issues for compensation. This event will be a great resource and one that highly I encourage area veterans and their families to attend and utilize,” said Senator Borrello.

Senator Borrello also noted that the federal PACT or “Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics” Act, which took effect in August of 2022, has eliminated previous phased-in timelines for VA health care and benefits for veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances. VA representatives will answer questions on this new change.

The outreach event will take place at the Veness-Stollo VFW Post #1602, located at 25 Edwards Street, Batavia, NY 14020. The event is free and registration is not required.

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