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MELISA YOUNG
DIRECTOR, VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

9/18/2025

Hello,

It is with great honor and a profound sense of duty that I introduce myself as your new County Veteran Service Officer. My name is Melisa Young, and as a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, I am committed to serving the veterans of Brown County and their families with the same dedication I brought to my military service.

During my time in the Coast Guard, I learned that supporting one another is paramount. That ethos will guide my work as your CVSO. My goal is to ensure that every veteran and their dependents can easily access the benefits and resources they have rightly earned.

In addition to my military service, I have dedicated my civilian career to helping veterans:

- Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist – Career Source Florida
- Local Veteran Employment Representative – Career Source Florida
- Military Driver Recruiter – Schneider
- School GI Bill Certifying Official – NWTC
- Veteran Benefits Specialist – Brown County Veteran Service Office

Navigating the complexities of the VA can be difficult and frustrating. It is my purpose to make the process as straight forward as possible.

I understand that each of your experiences is unique, and the Brown County Veteran Service Office is eager to listen and learn from you. To talk to our team, give us a call at (920) 448-4450.

I look forward to hearing from you and helping you with your VA benefits,

Melisa Young

Director, Brown County Veterans Office

Gold Star Family Luncheon

**Please join us as we honor your loved one and
your hero's Story of Service by displaying
their photo on Our Gold Star Family Wall.**

Lunch will be served.

WHEN

**Sunday, September 28
10am - 11:30am**

WHERE

Your Local MISSION BBQ

R.S.V.P.

<http://mission-bbq.com/goldstar-lunch-rsvp>

**Proudly Serving Those Who Serve,
Your Friends at MISSION BBQ**





**Strength in Community: Holistic Programs for
Veteran Empowerment - Free**



Physical Activity and Civic Participation Session

September 10th, 2025 @6pm- 8pm

Where: Elks Lodge – 3195 S. Ridge Rd, Green Bay, WI

Physical Activity Education/Activity

Education: Learn about physical activity/exercise and how it can have a positive impact not only on your physical health but also your psychological and emotional health

Activity: Participate in a banded exercise program that will challenge both your strength and endurance while promoting physical and psychological health



Civic Participation Education/Activity

Education: Learn how civic participation can have a positive impact on your psychological health while also helping the community

Activity: Create a project that will then be donated to a Veteran organization within the Green Bay community

Registration recommended

Contact Dalton.lardinois@cuw.edu

**Come ready to move a
little!!**

Hope to see you there!!

SALUTE TO SERVICE EVENT

Help us honor our Veterans

- **DATE: October 19th**
- **TIME: 2pm to 7pm**
- **WHERE: Stadium View**

1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay

Hosted By: Houses Of Honor

Come enjoy the Packer Game

Pizza will be served

\$15 Donation Required for Non-Military

All Veterans will receive 2 drink tickets

& Veteran ONLY Raffle Ticket

Bucket Raffles-Silent Auction-50/50

Kids Coloring Contest

REGISTER HERE



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TO VETERANS 1ST
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13TH ANNUAL

VETERAN SUICIDE AWARENESS MARCH



Saturday, Nov. 8th, 2025
Green Bay, WI
KI Convention Center
& Fox River Trail

EVENT TIMELINE

6:30AM REGISTRATION OPENS

Resource tables and activities.
Day of registration available until 7:45AM

8:00AM PROGRAM BEGINS

Keynote speaker, organization overview,
sponsor and major donor recognition
Attendance: 1,200+

9:00AM WALK BEGINS

17.6 or 2 mile distance options.
Out and back route down the Fox River Trail
Attendance: 1,000+

1:00-6:00PM WELCOME BACK

Food, refreshments, and activities hosted
by H.O.O.A.H. WI at KI Convention Center

***5:00PM:** Estimated finish time of last
walker. Remaining attendees are
encouraged to join us at the finish line to
welcome them in - *a signature experience!*



EVENT OVERVIEW

The purpose of this event is to increase awareness for veteran suicide, show support to veterans and their families, and to raise funds to support the programs and resources available to Wisconsin's military community.



<https://hooahwi.org/veteran-suicide-awareness-march>



BROWN COUNTY JOB FAIR

**Wednesday, Nov. 12th
Noon-4 PM**

**Historic Riverside Ballroom
1560 Main Street, Green Bay**

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Serving Veterans, their families, and our community since
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VFW Department of Wisconsin visit to the VFW National Home 2024 – Wizard of Oz theme –
Linda (center) is Auntie Emm and Pat (2nd from right) is one of the farmhands who build the Scarecrow

This year (2025) we celebrate the 250th Anniversaries of our three oldest military branches. As we celebrate their long and proud histories, we must all acknowledge that we will never know how much it cost each generation to preserve our nation's freedoms. It's through the sacrifices of these men and women that allowed us to create, then preserve and enhance America as we know it today. Every single individual, group, and total force effort and sacrifice in preserving Democracy are truly historic and will live forever in annuals of America's history of great achievements. Editor's note: the US Army, US Navy and the US Marine Corps have granted permission to reprint their special 250th Birthday logo's in this newsletter.

**"WE FIGHT, GET BEAT,
rise, and fight again.
The whole country is one continuous scene of blood and slaughter."**
MAJ. GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE, 1781





United Patriotic Society of Green Bay, WI

Meeting Minutes 7/14/25

Roll Call: President Ricard Balch – PRESENT, VP Leon Kaiver – PRESENT, Treasurer Clinton Grigg – PRESENT, Acting-Secretary Gwen Green – PRESENT

NOTE: WE NEED A SECRETARY FOR UPS. GWEN IS ACTING BUT WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO STEP UP AND ASSUME THIS POST.

The United Patriotic Society meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with Pledge of Allegiance led by Richard Balch. Invocation was made by Chaplain John Hoes.

Roll call of organizations 15 attendees representing 13 organizations (not including the UPS officers). There was a quorum.

Matt Franklin attended as the interim Brown County Veterans Service Officer (BCSVO). Reading of the Minutes. Motion was made by Nellie DeBaker and seconded by George Heck to accept minutes. Motion passed.

Correspondence. None to read.

Old Business. Discussed Memorial Day Event held 5/26/25. Leon Kaiver read his notes: we were shorthanded on site and needed volunteers in advance to assist in setting up the chairs. Once the chairs were set up, the general audience sat in them thus preventing the veteran participants from using them. Need to rope off and have signage to prevent this in the future. Chairs were provided by Ace Hardware. There was a sign-up table. Need to have water available. It was hard to hear the speakers and during the ceremony and the participants could not get the cue when to start walking along the riverfront. Need to have a spotter to assist in passing on this communication. Since the bar was closed, there was no access to a rest room. Maybe have porta-potties available? There were mixed opinions about the participants standing behind the gazebo but in general it was agreed to continue this. There was discussion about putting chairs behind the gazebo, but nothing further was agreed on that issue. Can the BCVSO investigate Brown County asset inventory to see if there is a better sound system? The city's sound system is insufficient. There was discussion on the American flags, and it was decided that despite the protocol of needing only one American flag, each Post will continue with the prior policy of bringing their own American flag for the walk along the riverfront. A motion by Gwen Green and second by Cathy Landry was made on this topic and the motion passed. Also on Memorial Day, flowers were ordered from Schroeders Flowers (\$750) for the cemeteries. Still awaiting reimbursement from the City of Green Bay.

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