

We bring awareness and support for Veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress and their families who support them



Attention all Veterans and their Caregivers who live in the Brookhaven Area:

Operation-Initiative Foundation present:

***"The 2018 Holistic Healing Workshop
for Veterans with PTSD and Mild Traumatic Injury"***

*April 14, 2018 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*

716 Route 25A (In the business district) Rocky Point, New York 11778

Purpose:

The event addresses the advances made in the fields of alternative medicines, that are at the forefront in treating Veterans diagnosed with PTSD and Mild Traumatic Brain injury.

Additional discussions will focus on the supportive needs of the family caregivers.

Program Agenda:

Registration: - 9:00am

- Early Registration for Veterans and their Caregivers
Veterans are asked to provide a copy of their DD 214, if available
- Veterans can fill out the Operation-Initiative Foundation In-Take form, which is kept completely confidential

Program – 9:40am

Supporters and organizations who assist with Veterans' concerns

- Louis A. Falco, President and Founder
Introduction to Operation-Initiative Foundation
- Three Part Awareness Program
- Presentation of the Soldier's Faith Award to Mark Baisch-Landmark Properties
- Katherine Gibson – Past District Governor of Rotary District 7255
Co Editor of the Operation-Initiative Foundation manual

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***Introduction of Operation-Initiative Foundations
3 Part Awareness Program***

Start Program 10:10 – 11:15am

- **Part 1 Delayed Onset of Post-Traumatic Stress**
Yvette Vega - Director of Public Relations Neurobehavioral Research, Inc.
- **Part 2 Recovery from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**
Cristine Swett, Reiki - Master Practitioner
Life Enrichment of Veterans and Their Caregiver Through Reiki
- **Part 3 Onset of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**
Randy Parr – Physicians' Assistant at Hyperbaric Medical Solution
Speaks on the Benefits of Holistic Medicine in treating Combat Veterans

Amy Mahoney - MS. L. Ac - NCCAOM Board Certified Herbalist,
Founder and Director, Peaceful Minds, NYC

Questions and Remarks - 11:20am

Lunch - 11::40am

- **Presentation of the Vietnam Express Award**
Joseph Cognitore Commander VFW Post 6249 Fischer-Hewins Post

Speakers: 1:20 – 2:15pm

- Dr. Fred Miller, PhD. - Mortal Injury
- Bill Solz, LCSW, CASAC, Director of Stress Solutions of New York, EMDR and Havening
- Dr, Harold Kudler, MD. - Acting Assistant Deputy under Secretary for Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration
History of VA and Suicide prevention

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Thanks and Closing Remarks
Recognition of Officials
2:30 pm - to closing

- **Late Registration – 3:00pm**
- **Event Ends – 4:00pm**

With Special Thanks to the Supporters

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- Amy Mahoney - Peaceful Minds, Long Beach
- Randy Parr - Hyperbaric Medical Solutions
- Yvette Vega – Director Public Relations at NeuoBehavioral Research
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