



BALTIMORE COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Agenda – August 23rd, 2023

This Meeting is Open to the Public

Date / Time:

August 23rd (Wednesday), 2023 / 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location:

Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park
1114 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Mission: To advocate for the veterans of Baltimore County and connect them to resources through education and outreach.

6:00pm – 6:05pm **Call to Order / Roll Call / Quorum**

6:05pm – 6:45pm **Introduction and Remarks by Guest**

- **Suzanne Berger/Saratoga WarHorse**
 - Equine Connection Coach & Equine Trainer in Baltimore County
 - Suzanne has had a lifelong passion for all horses, but especially Thoroughbreds, since childhood and her first horse, a TB mare.
 - After 30+ years as a Thoroughbred owner and trainer in Maryland, Suzanne shifted her focus to working with Thoroughbreds after their racing careers ended.
 - Suzanne retired from Baltimore County, Maryland, after a 23-year career as an Assistant County Attorney and five years as the Deputy Director of Human Resources.
 - In that time, she advocated for sending Baltimore County employees who were Veterans (and often First Responders), through the Saratoga WarHorse program and was able to witness and hear, first hand, the immeasurable benefits and the lasting impact the three-day experience has on participants.

6:45pm – 7:16pm **Commission Business**

- Approval of Last Meeting Minutes (July 26th)
- Old Business
 - Media
 - Facebook
 - Website
 - Veterans Day Event Update
- New Business



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7:15pm – 7:30pm Commission Outreach Events

- **Review of Last Month's Veterans' Commission Events**
 - Baltimore County Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition, July 27th
 - Central Maryland Veterans Collaborative, August 9th

- **Upcoming Veteran's Events**
 - Baltimore County Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition, **August 24th** (1:00pm)
 - Central Maryland Veterans Collaborative Meeting, **September 13th** (9:00am)
 - An "Evening's Discussion & Program" with representatives from the Baltimore County Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition
 - American Legion Post 130 – 8666 Silver Lake Drive, Perry Hall, MD 21128
 - **September 13th** (6:30pm)
 - Please contact MDSquadron130@gmail.com for more information
 - Meet and Greet with the Baltimore County VFW District 14 Commander
 - Edgemere VFW Post 2678, 6521 North Point Rd, Edgemere, MD 21219
 - **September 17th** (11:00am)
 - Please contact Dennis Cash Dennis Cash Dcash.bcvets@gmail.com for more information
 - Baltimore County Commission on Veterans' Affairs, **September 27th** (6:00pm)

7:30pm - 8:00pm Baltimore County Veterans Open Forum and Discussion

- Baltimore County Veterans and Citizens Comments
- Baltimore County Veterans Coordinator Comments
- Baltimore County Veterans Commissioner Comments

8:00pm Adjournment