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Town of Warren Veteran's Council

The Town of Warren is actively seeking residents to serve on its Veteran's Council. The Veteran's Council was first established in 2012 with the intent to facilitate policy and procedures about our veterans. The mission is to ensure that our veterans have access to associated benefits and all the appropriate programs they are entitled to and are deserving of. This is done by working closely with the Town's Veterans Service Officer. The Council promotes, perpetuates, and supports veterans' ceremonies, events, and other activities in the Town of Warren. Assists veterans and their families, as appropriate, in cooperation with other organizations and agencies. The Town of Warren is home to approximately three hundred and fifty veterans and their families. The Town must never forget the sacrifices these individuals have made to our community and country. The Council's role is to bring awareness and appreciation for everything our veterans have done and continue to do.

Some of the programs that the Veteran's Council sponsored and organized in the past were...

- Flag retirement ceremony
- Memorial Day observance with annual parade and luncheon
- Scholarships to graduating Quaboag seniors
- Salute to Veterans concert at Dean Park
- Purple Heart Appreciation Breakfast
- Veterans Day ceremony with flags
- Wreaths Across America Project

Annually the Town sets a budget for veteran programming. The Council also fundraises and seeks donations throughout the year to support its activities. Members of the Council are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a three-year term. If you are interested in serving on this important committee, please send a letter of interest to Karen Dusty, selectmen@warren-ma.gov or mail to the Board of Selectmen, 48 High Street, P.O. Box 609, Warren, MA 01083-0609.