

VA Bedford Community Recovery Connections Team creates and supports Veteran social networks in Bedford, on the North Shore, South Shore, Merrimack Valley, and surrounding areas. We are Veterans in recovery; we offer guidance and bridging developed through our own lived experience.

MONTHLY VETERANS COFFEE SOCIALS

Veterans Coffee Socials are meet ups where Veterans socialize and find connection and support. We discuss benefits, events, and community. Many coffees meet weekly, but below are the few that meet monthly:

HULL | 1st Friday of the month, 9 – 10:30 AM, 1117 Nantasket Ave

SALEM | 4th Wednesdays, 10 – 11 AM, Fort Salem, Community Life Center, 401 Bridge St

MARBLEHEAD | 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 10 – 11:30 AM, VFW Marblehead, 321 West Shore Drive

Upcoming Events

Sept. 15 | Free produce market for Veterans & Service Members, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, behind building 61, VA Bedford, 200 Springs Rd, Bedford, MA

Sept. 16 | Military Appreciation Day at The Big E, West Springfield, MA, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Sept. 20 | Motorcycle Escort for *The Wall That Heals*, VFW Post 3291, 55 Leighton St, Pepperell, MA, 9:30 AM - Noon

Sept. 22-25 | *The Wall That Heals*, 200 Springs Rd, Bedford, MA.
<https://www.va.gov/bedford-health-care/programs/the-wall-that-heals/>

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[VA Bedford Healthcare System on Facebook](#)

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WEEKLY VETERANS COFFEE SOCIALS

N. Chelmsford <i>Tuesdays</i> 9:30 – 11 AM American Legion 90 Groton Rd	Newburyport <i>Tuesdays</i> 7 – 8 AM Battle Grounds Coffee 33 Pleasant St
Tewksbury <i>Tuesdays</i> 10 – 11 AM Tewksbury Senior Center 175 Chandler St	Auburn <i>Tuesdays</i> 6:30 – 8 PM Dunkin' Donuts 385 Southbridge St
Danvers <i>Thursdays</i> 9 – 10:30 AM Danvers Senior Center 25 Stone St	Haverhill <i>Thursdays</i> 7:30 – 9 AM Battle Grounds Coffee 39 Washington St
Bedford <i>Thursdays</i> 7:30 – 9 AM VA Bedford Patriot Canteen 200 Springs Rd	Gloucester <i>Fridays</i> 8:30 – 10 AM Gloucester Veterans Services 12 Emerson Ave
Billerica <i>Fridays</i> 9:30 – 11 AM High Octane Harley-Davidson 1 Chelmsford Rd	Plymouth <i>Fridays</i> 1 – 2:30 PM Nathan Hale Veteran Outreach Center 116 Long Pond Rd
Manchester-by-the-Sea <i>Saturdays</i> 8:30 – 10 AM American Legion Post 113 14 Church St	

Veterans Crisis Line

Veterans Crisis Line has a new number—**Dial 988 then Press 1**.

If you are experiencing anxiety or other symptoms, the Veterans Crisis Line is always available. Options are available to talk, text, or chat.

Call **988** then press **1**, **OR**

Send a text message to **838255**, **OR**

Use the confidential online chat session at [Veterans Crisis Line](#).

The 10-digit number is still available: **1-800-273-8255**, press **1**

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