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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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Dear Veterans and Friends:

March 2022

**VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD**

2022 marks the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the unveiling of the Vietnam Memorial located on the historic Huntington Village Green, honoring the 49 Huntington men who died in the service of our Country in the Vietnam War.** Huntington Women in Support of Our Men in Vietnam planted one Kwanzan Cherry Tree for each fallen hero and dedicated the Memorial in their honor on June 11, 1972.

**WILLIAM OBER**  
*Chairman,  
Huntington Detachment 792,  
Marine Corps League*

**ROBERT SANTO**  
*Treasurer,  
Greenlawn American Legion Post 1244*

**The Kwanzan Cherry trees on the Village Green are documented in Washington D.C. as the first living Memorial to the Vietnam War in the Nation.**

**PAUL KELLY**  
*Supervisor's Liaison to VAB,  
Vietnam Committee Chairman*

*Please join us for the*  
**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE EVENT**

**HON. W. GERARD ASHER**  
*Nathan Hale VFW Post 1469*

**Saturday, June 11, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**DONNA BOYLE**  
*Women Veterans*

Melville Marriott, Grand Ballroom

1350 Old Walt Whitman Road, Melville, New York

**\*\*\*Island Symphony Orchestra\*\*\***

**BUTCH JENSEN**

*Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc.*

**\*\*\*Renowned Tenor, Christopher Macchio\*\*\***

**MORTIMER F. ROBERTS**  
*Northport American Legion Post 694*

*\$30.00 per person or \$300 per table of ten, payable in the form of a donation to the Huntington Human Services Institute, Inc., a portion of which may be tax-deductible.*

**WALTER SCALLY**  
*Huntington American Legion Post 360*

In addition to honoring our 49 Vietnam Huntington Heroes, a commemorative journal will be printed. The journal is vital to the success of our fundraising efforts. We ask your cooperation by sponsoring a full or half page. 100% of the proceeds from the journal will be earmarked to benefit veterans, soldiers and their families in crisis and to continue providing programs to honor and benefit veterans of all wars. The journal application sheet is attached.

**RICHARD C. SERYNEK**  
*Disabled American Veterans Chapter 19*

**ROBERT W. THOMAS**  
*VFW Elwood/Commack Post 9263*

A full unlimited brunch is planned for your enjoyment. We expect many veterans, spouses, family and friends to join us for this significant occasion. For details, please contact Carol Rocco at (631) 351-3012 or [CRocco@HuntingtonNY.gov](mailto:CRocco@HuntingtonNY.gov)

Sincerely, *Edmund J. Smyth*

*William Ober*

Supervisor, Town of Huntington

Chairman, Veterans Advisory Board

*\* Immediately following the tribute event, we cordially invite you to join us at the \**

**Vietnam Veterans KIA Memorial 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony**

Huntington Village Green, Park Avenue and Main Street

***The Coast Guard Auxiliary Band will Perform Patriotic Music***

-----Return bottom with check in enclosed return envelope-----

Please Return below by May 20<sup>th</sup>: **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Event**

Checks payable to: **Huntington Human Services Institute, Inc.**

Mail to: **Huntington Town Hall Attn: Carol Rocco  
423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization if any: \_\_\_\_\_

#Attending BREAKFAST \_\_\_\_\_

Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_