



Towns of
Van Buren & Lysander



Veterans' Outreach Coordinator

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Greetings Fellow Veteran

First, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Harvey Sellers I served in the US Navy Submarine Force onboard the USS Scamp SSN-588. I am a 34-year resident of the Village of Baldwinsville (Town of Lysander) and have recently been appointed by both the town of VanBuren and Lysander to serve as your Veteran Outreach Coordinator. I am reaching out to you today to let you know your town cares about its Veterans. I would like to thank you very much for your service to this great country of ours. As such this is a list of specific duties I perform

- 1) Provide information to Veterans about all resources, whatever they may be, Veteran Service organizations or other not-for-profit organizations and their eligibility requirements.
- 2) Help with VA medical and financial matters.
- 3) Assist with NY State and/or Onondaga County Veterans benefits, such as memorial registrations and community services.
- 4) Coordinate with Veterans and their specific needs to get the best possible solutions.
- 5) Perform follow-up visits and/or calls to the Veterans to make sure the service was carried out properly.
- 6) Maintain confidential personal information.
- 7) Plan activities to inform Veterans of their available benefits.
- 8) Help Veterans to get more involved with other beneficial programs.
- 9) Supply a monthly report to the Tow board and all other duties as required.

I am a resource for you to use to find the help you may need in any way. I have helped vets like us to hang a picture, mow a lawn, snow blow a driveway, and to get them the forms they need to apply for whatever veterans benefits they are entitled to. I would like to also make a list of people who would like to help me if the need arises. It is my privilege and honor to help you in any way I can. I have included in this letter a couple of business cards feel free to share with a veteran you may know. There is also a favor card available to all veterans residing in Onondaga county which gives discounts at different businesses in Onondaga County. A list of participants can be found at [FAVORBusinessesFormattedforWebsite4-1.pdf](#).

I will be conducting weekly meetings at the Caton Woods Senior Center every Thursday at 1300 (1PM) if you would like to meet up or just have questions come join us. Also, I would encourage each of you to join the local America Legion Post 113 as this is the last Veteran Organization in our area

Respectfully
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