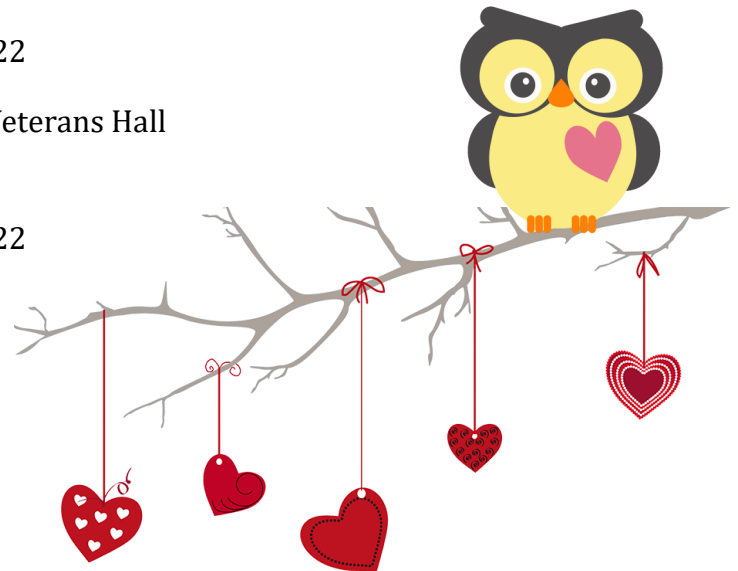


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### Dates to Remember

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| February 3-5  | Visual Arts Display, 401/1120 8:00am-4:00pm  |
| February 4    | VAVS Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00am (408/3815)   |
| February 9-15 | National Salute to Veteran Patients Week (full schedule attached)<br><b>Volunteer Escorts Needed</b> |
| February 11   | VAVS Quarterly Meeting , 10:00am (407/20755 (2nd floor ) <b>LOCATION CHANGE!</b>                     |
| February 12   | WWII Social, 10:00am, 455/15522  |
| February 13th | Valentines Dance, 6:30pm, 455 Veterans Hall<br><b>Volunteer Escorts Needed</b>                       |
| February 26   | WWII Social, 10:00am, 455/15522  |
| March 26      | Creative Arts Festival Awards  |



Annual Reviews will be coming out in the mail to all regular volunteers in early January. Please read information, sign and return in timely manner. Thank you in advance for your compliance. We look forward to working with you in 2020!

## **Current Volunteer Needs**

- **NEW!** Filing in Payroll
- **NEW!** Greeter in Patient Care Services Office Suites
- **NEW!** Greenhouse Volunteer— plant seeds, water, transplant etc
- Library Attendant—Every other Saturday Morning
- My Life, My Story Volunteer (interview Veterans and transcribe story)  
-Now expanding—requesting for CBOC locations—La Crosse, Wausau, WI Rapids, Clark County
- Coffee Cart Volunteer— Thursdays (400),
- Pet Therapy—pets need to go through certifying program
- Rhythm N Dance Group Volunteer, Tuesdays 1-2:30pm; assist with dancing / movement
- Volunteer In-Home Visitor Program \*\* Volunteer in your own community!!
- Medical Supply distribution (unboxing & shelving supplies, delivering)
- Kiosk Volunteers—Wausau Outpatient Clinic (Monday-Friday)
- Kiosk Volunteers – Owen Outpatient Clinic (Monday-Friday)
- Kiosk Volunteers—Wisconsin Rapids Clinic (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
- Kiosk Volunteers – Tomah— help Veterans sign in for appointments
- DAV Driver – drive Veterans to clinical appointments \*\*various locations



## **Current Needs List**

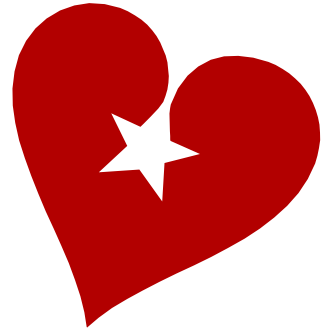
- **NEW!** Hot Chocolate
- **NEW!** Coffee
- **NEW!** Raised Garden Beds (Call for sizes)
- Lens Cleaning Wipes (for glasses)
- **HUDVASH: NEW!** Bagless Vacuum cleaners, bed frames (Queen and twin), Micro-waves (new or gently used), cleaning supplies, dishes (new or gently used), Pizzazz Ovens, Crock pots, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, Pillows, (Twin and Queen Size) sheets and comforters, bathroom towels, full size bars of soap, La Crosse bus Tokens, SMRT Bus Passes, Tomah Cab cards
- Speakers/charging docks for iPods used in Music and Memory Program
- Clothing Needs: Currently only Accepting **NEW** underwear (boxer briefs—S-XL), Men's tennis shoes (any size), Male Sweatpants (Small-Medium), Long sleeve t-shirts (Small/Medium)
- Backpacks
- **New & Unused** Reusable water bottles (to encourage drinking more water for residential Veterans)

*Valentine's Day*

**We are NOT accepting USED CLOTHING  
at this time.**



# 2020 National Salute to



# Veteran Patients Week

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

1:30 pm – “**Sauk County Day**” **BINGO**, 455 Veterans Hall  
Sponsored by Sauk County American Legion

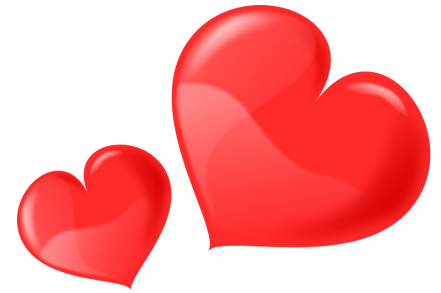


**Monday, February 10, 2020**

12:00pm – 8:00pm – **Bowling Tournament**  
Sponsored by Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 27

1:00-3:00pm— **Open Art Clinic**, 455 Project Place

6:30pm – **Karaoke**, 455 Veterans Hall



**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

12:00pm-8:00pm – **Bowling Tournament**  
Sponsored by Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 27

1:30pm – **BINGO**, 455 Veterans Hall  
Sponsored by HAS Department



## Wednesday, February 12, 2020

12:00pm – 8:00pm – **Bowling Tournament,**

Sponsored by Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 27

1:30pm - **Salute Week Social,** 455 Veterans Hall

Sponsored by American Legion #246 Genoa & VFW #3032 Viroqua  
Entertainment Provided by **Elvis**

6:30pm - **Night at the Races,** 455 Veterans Hall

Sponsored by American Legion, Post #200 Black River Falls



## Thursday, February 13, 2020

11:30am **CrosseRoads Quintet** in the Main Dining Room

**Tomah Chamber Ambassadors** and **Cranberry Royalty**  
& **Valentine Cake** sponsored by VFWA, Dept. of Wisconsin

1:30pm – **Soup for your Service** – Main Dining Room

Sponsored by Nutrition Food Services

6:00-7:30pm – **Valentines Dance,** music by **Kountry Knights**

455 Veterans Hall

## Friday, February 14, 2020

1:15pm **Bowling Awards Presentation,** 455 Veterans Hall

Sponsored by Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 27

1:30pm – **Day at the Races,** 455 Veterans Hall

Sponsored by AMVETS and AMVETS Auxiliary



## Saturday, February 15, 2020

1:30pm – **Air Hockey Tournament,** 455 Veterans Hall