

## Marine Corps League Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

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## Marine Corps League of Anne Arundel County announces its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Marines Helping Heroes Golf Tournament.

GLEN BURNIE, MD, March 23, 2017 – The Anne Arundel County Detachment of the Marine Corps League will conduct its thirteenth annual golf tournament benefiting the Semper Fi Fund and Treat NOW on May 18, 2018 at the Walden Country Club in Crofton. Registration begins at 7:30 AM with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Proceeds from the event will benefit our nation's active duty and veteran warriors suffering from Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

The Semper Fi Fund, <u>https://semperfifund.org/</u> was established in 2004 by Marine Corps spouses. It provides lifetime support to post-9/11 wounded, critically ill, and injured members of all branches of the US Armed Forces. The fund provides education and support for those with PTSD and TBI.

The Treat Now Coalition, <u>http://treatnow.org/</u> was created to identify and treat veterans and others suffering from TBI and PTSD. These brain damaging injuries have been directly linked to the veteran suicide epidemic of 22 lost servicemen each day. The wounds and scars may not be visible, but the injuries are real.

Tournament coordinator, Christine Stevens, stated, "It is our goal to continue to support our combat wounded and brain injured heroes in any way possible. This event is one small way." Detachment Commandant Ray Sturm added, "Many wounds are visible and recognizable, others are not. We owe it to our servicemen and women to treat those invisible injuries as well."

For additional information about the Anne Arundel County Detachment please visit their website at <u>http://mclaacdet1049.org</u>. For information concerning the Marines Helping Heroes Foundation, or to donate, sponsor, or register for the tournament, please visit <u>https://MarinesHelpingHeroes.org</u>.

The Marine Corps League was founded in 1923. Its mission is to promote the ideals of freedom and democracy while voluntarily assisting all Marines and FMF Navy Corpsman and Chaplains and their widows and orphans. The League is a not for profit IRS code 501(c)(4) organization and donations may be tax deductible.

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