NOTEWORTHY

Improving the quality of life for Veterans and their families by providing an environment of Creativity and Camaraderie to facilitate Healing and Peace through music



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the launch of our Noteworthy Newsletter. I thought long and hard about what to say in our first edition of this publication and I decided to let others speak for me. Not long ago, we received a letter from a Veterans Organization that is a supporter of our program. It was short but powerful, it simply said: "We believe in your program!"



It's hard to explain the feeling of encouragement those five words brought! But, ask any of our members and they will tell you that playing music and participation in our weekly gatherings has made the Hard times of the past few years a good deal easier. We also hear from spouses and families who have witnessed the happiness their Veteran have found in the Music for Veterans program. Here's what the Saundra Sanders, Director of the Vet Center and a long time supporter of the Music for Veterans program had to say:

"Many Vets report that the music program brings them joy, helps them relax and is their "go to" in times of stress. It's exciting to see Veterans who were once isolated, now participating in community events and even playing at a "gig." The camaraderie of the group is unique and extremely beneficial by providing a sense of belonging to Veterans that they often miss once they leave the military. Again, thank you for your time and effort. We appreciate all that you do and I know the Veterans do too!" -Saundra Sanders, Director of the Erie Vet Center







MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



"Music for Veterans gets in your blood! I've been with the music program for 10 years now. I now play the guitar and sing in the band, but the best part is the peace of mind and the camaraderie that we share in the group!"

- Evelyn Toskin, U.S. Navy DT3 1958-61

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MUSIC FOR VETERANS 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

Waterford Auto Show June 11 @ 11am
Food 'n Cruze St. Nick's – June 27 @ 5pm
Caregivers Celebration October 3, 2023 @ 6pm
Mercyhurst Celebration of Valor - November 9, @ 3pm

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