



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER
Never Stop Serving**



Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services

ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

HIGHLIGHTS:

VETERANS DAY, THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2021
VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT SHELL POINT VILLAGE CHURCH
NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021 IN UNITED STATES

VIDEO SELECTION – “The Fightin' Side of Me” by Merle Haggard (2:47 MIN)

<https://youtu.be/uIxBmyRQlwQ>

In 1969, this seething country song struck a chord with the nation’s good ol’ boys... If you don’t love the USA, leave it!

FOCUS:

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT SHELL POINT – THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER AT VILLAGE CHURCH:

VETERANS DAY IS OBSERVED ANNUALLY ON NOVEMBER 11 - A NATIONAL HOLIDAY HONORING MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES, ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR I. SHELL POINT IS PROUD TO HAVE THIS SPECIAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM....IT IS A PROGRAM THAT IS PRODUCED TO “STIR THE SOUL”

**SHELL POINT ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
Thursday, 11 November 11:00 – 11:30 AM The Village Church**

OUR VETERANS DAY PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS SETH MENDELL’S WW II CLASS (OPERATION OVERLORD/BATTLE OF THE BULGE) FROM 09:30 TO 10:40 AM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AGENDA:

10:45 AM – CHURCH DOORS OPEN FOR RESIDENTS ATTENDING ONLY THE VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

11 TO 11:30 AM –SHELL POINT VETERANS DAY - A PROGRAM OF VIDEOS AND SONGS TO “STIR THE SOUL” AND HONOR ALL VETERANS

- INVOCATION; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; NATIONAL ANTHEM; AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
- HISTORY & MEANING OF VETERANS DAY - VIDEO
- IN FLANDERS FIELD; BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC; ON VETERANS DAY WE REMEMBER - VIDEO
- MEDLEY OF MILITARY SERVICE SONGS & GOD BLESS THE USA – CONCLUSION BY JASON SMITH – SR. DIR AMENITIES

11:30 SPECIAL VETERANS DAY LUNCH MENU AT THE CRYSTAL – 20% DISCOUNT FOR VETERANS. PLEASE CALL EARLY TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS.

FRIDAY, SAT, SUN – SHELL POINT TV CH 12 – WILL SHOW THE PROGRAM AT 8 AM – 2 PM – 8 PM

- WALK TO CRYSTAL FOR 20% DISCOUNTED LUNCH (**MUST CALL CRYSTAL TO MAKE RESERVATION**)

VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN LEE COUNTY:

The Southwest Florida Concert Band will perform a FREE concert Salute to our Veterans on Sunday November 7, at 2:00 P.M. at South Fort Myers High School auditorium 14020 Plantation Rd. Fort Myers, 33912. Our 40-member community band will perform a show of patriotic music and more. The program will start with a salute to the Armed Forces including the five main branch songs and move to the reflective Hymn of Freedom. The band will play some traditional American folk songs and a rousing Sousa march called Liberty Bell. We will play the memorable Homefront, Songs of World War II for the veterans to sing along to. The first concert of the season will conclude with The Stars and Stripes Forever by John Phillip Sousa. We invite you to come out and show your national pride.

NOVEMBER 2021	
National Veterans & Military Family Month	Month of November
Warrior Care Month	Month of November
National Family Caregivers Month	Month of November
Daylight Savings Time Ends	November 7, 2021
Election Day	November 2, 2021
National Veterans Small Business Week	November 1-5
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 2021 in United States	November 7, 2021
Marine Corps Day/Birthday	November 10
Veterans Day	November 11
Armistice/Remembrance Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November

This year, the 80th anniversary of the bombing on Pearl Harbor will be observed with special ceremonies on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Officially known as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, it honors those who lost their lives during the attack by the Japanese on a US naval base in Hawaii in 1941. The surprise attack effectively ushered the US into World War II as President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed it a "date that will live in infamy" -- and issued a nationwide call to arms.

On the early Sunday morning of December 7, 1941 sudden news reports of an attack by a foreign power stunned Americans much as it did on 9/11.

One of the most violent attacks ever against U.S. forces, the Japanese air force had slipped in quietly over Oahu precisely at 7:55 AM to wreak havoc on the air and navy fleet stationed on the Hawaiian island.

The raid -- which came with no declaration of war -- destroyed four battleships and damaged four more in just two hours.

Among the American armed forces, there were a total of 2,335 killed, including 2,008 navy personnel, 109 marines, and 218 army. 68 civilians also lost their lives in the attack making the total fatalities 2,403 people. Also lost forever was the American sense of innocence, and the belief that the US was somehow protected from the battles already raging in Europe. On December 7, 1941 the US was suddenly and without warning thrust into World War II.

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