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BANDING TOGETHER FOR OUR VETERANS

REMEMBER YOUR WHY



NEWINGTON VA HOSPITAL FOOD BANK

The following is the list of suggested/requested food items for the food bank at Newington.

Peanut Butter - Jelly/Jam – Tuna – Pasta - Sauce – Rice Canned beans – various types e.g., baked, cannelloni, garbanzo, etc.

Mac & Cheese – canned vegetables – canned fruits – cereal – canned soup & broth

Bring to quarterly meeting October 28th in Old Saybrook.

Check on MALTA (<u>www.vfwauxiliary.org</u>) Hospital program awards for the Auxiliary awards for the most outstanding activity and/or event that recognizes veterans on <u>non-traditional holidays</u>

Here are a few for the end of September – Visit a Nursing Home Even if you leave something at the nurses station for the residents and staff.

Monday 9/25 Comic Book Day

Quesadilla Day

Tune Up Day (Help a Veteran – Tune up his/her car or bring his/her car for a tune up)

Tuesday 9/26 Love Note Day

(Leave a note for a Vet on their doorstep or door. Let them know they are being thought of)

Pancake Day

Shamu the Whale

Wed. 9/27 - Chocolate Milk Day

Crush a can Day (collect cans and donate the money to a program)

Scarf Day

Fri. 9/29 - Coffee Day

VFW Day

Biscotti Day

Sat. 9/30 Chewing Gum Day

Ghost Hunting Day

Hot Mulled Cider Day

Fri 10/1 World Smile Day © Everyone could use a smile