

Tompkins County Veterans Connections

This April Veterans across Tompkins County are invited to join other Veterans through virtual networking events. This month's events -- Veterans Coffeehouse and Warrior Writers -- can be attended online or by calling in via phone, landline or cell phone.

Team RWB Ithaca's Monthly

goes
VIRTUAL!
online via Zoom
OR
by phone!

Veterans' Coffeehouse

Co-hosted with the Tompkins County Department of Veterans Services

Join us April 16th from 12-2pm to connect with your local veterans!

Enter Zoom Meeting ID =
264-669-165
Password: 290923

Call:
1-646-876-9923

The graphic features a dark background with a coffee cup and a laptop. The laptop screen displays Zoom meeting information, and a smartphone displays the phone number. Logos for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Team RWB Ithaca are in the bottom right corner.

Veterans' Coffeehouse

Team RWB and the Tompkins County Department of Veterans Services will hold its monthly afternoon Veterans Coffeehouse **Thursday, April 16, 2020**. Veterans can sign in 12-2p via Zoom (Meeting ID 264-669-165) or by calling 1.646.876.9923.

The Veterans Coffeehouse provides Veterans in Tompkins County the chance to connect with other Vets, share stories, and meet old friends while making new ones. It also provides a place for Veterans to learn about offerings around the county and to voice their feedback on services or resources need in their community.

WARRIOR Writers

The Finger Lakes Warrior Writers will **meet 7-9p on Thursday, April 23, 2020**. This meeting will be held via Cisco Webex (download required for access). Login information to be provided prior to April 23.

Finger Lakes Warrior Writers are military Veterans from the Vietnam, Desert Storm, and Iraq War eras. They meet twice monthly in writing workshops. These creative workshops offer prompts that cover a variety of military issues and experiences. This encourages sharing stories, opinions, and ideas for productive writing/reflecting/story-telling and art-making.

A highlight of these workshops for many veterans is having a space to release bottled-up thoughts and emotions around others who understand, creating a sense of empowerment in the ability to tell their own story. By creating an open and accepting atmosphere, the Veterans build a community of support.

Workshops are for any service member or Veteran regardless of experiences with writing, combat, art, deployment, etc. Attendees help each other refine their writings (in a gentle way) and enjoy each other's company.