

Every Veteran Has a Story. What's Yours? ®

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If you like Living History, the Veterans Breakfast Club is for you.

The Veterans Breakfast Club is a non-profit dedicated to sharing veterans' stories.

There are no membership dues or requirements, and you don't have to be a veteran to attend.

We host storytelling breakfasts and trips. If you haven't attended, give us a try!

If you have questions or would like more information, please call Todd DePastino or Dan Cavanaugh at **412-623-9029**.

Our Mission

The mission of the Veterans Breakfast Club is to create communities of listening around veterans and their stories. We accomplish this through regular breakfasts and other events, such as outreach sessions and bus trips to historic sites, designed to promote reflection, fellowship, and storytelling. Our current initiative focuses on veterans of World War II and Korea, but our mission is to reach veterans of every generation.

We believe that telling and listening to stories can nourish us and help build a more compassionate nation. Veterans' stories--whether they be entertaining, instructive, commemorative, or healing--remind us that history is built one story at a time.

Summer-Fall 2011 Schedule

All breakfasts begin at 8:30am Full breakfast \$10 (except Moon) Coffee & Danish \$6 (except Moon) Just to attend is FREE!

South Hills

Crowne Plaza • 164 Fort Couch Rd July 26 • Aug. 30 Oct. 11 • Nov. 19 (Sat) • Dec. 20

Penn Hills

Comfort Inn • 699 Rodi Road June 17 • July 15 • Aug. 26 Oct. 7 • Nov. 4 • Dec. 9

North Hills

Grazie! Oxford Athletic Club Wexford July 6 • Sept. 7 • Nov. 30

Moon/Airport

Robert Morris University
Sewall Center, International Suite
Full breakfast \$9
Coffee & Danish \$5
Just to attend is FREE!

Aug. 16 • Oct. 26 • Dec. 15

PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL BREAKFASTS TO 412-623-9029

Special Breakfast on June 28

Our June 28 breakfast will be held at the Holiday Retirement Community (formerly Bethel Park Retirement Community) at 2960 Bethel Church Road. The breakfast begins at 9:30am and ends at 11am. Parking is across the street at the Bethel Presbyterian Church. The event is free and space is limited, so please RSVP to Todd at 412-623-9029.

Veterans Breakfast Fund

Do you have trouble affording our breakfasts and trips? Call 412-623-9029 and simply say, "I'm interested in the Veterans Breakfast Fund." We'll take care of the rest. If you'd like to donate to the Veterans Breakfast Fund, let us know!



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\$99 price includes motorcoach transportation, continental breakfast, and banquet dinner. Lunch will be available by vendors at the location.

Call to reserve a seat or for more information: 412-623-9029



National World War II Museum New Orleans, LA Tuesday, September 27 – Thursday, September 29



\$649 price includes airfare, two nights at Courtyard by Marriott, airport shuttle, museum admission, and continental breakfasts.

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Eldred World War II Museum Eldred, PA Wednesday, November 2 7:00am-8:00pm



\$114 price includes motorcoach transportation, continental breakfast, box lunch, museum admission, and banquet dinner.

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From top, L-R: Gene Laus, Joe Capone, Darryl Brednich, Edwin Young, Vince Totaro, Ruthe D'Hert & friends, Jack Cross, Jules Desgain, Milan Yencho, Matt Poye, Mel Kessler, Bill Hosking & friend, Dick Hayes, John Bozek, Larry Macino, Dave Lotz, Herm Rosner & bride, Mort Parker, Frank Laczko, Bill Sommer, Ron Worstell, George Priatko, Ed Ernst.