

Star Spangled Banner Chapter

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Our Chapter was founded in 1964 by military members to take care of the military! Our 501 (c) 19 nonprofit and nonpartisan organization has the distinct honor to help Veterans in serious need by supporting the **paws4vets organization with our annual Fundraiser April 25, 2026.**

We invite your Business to donate items for our auctions! Donors will be prominently recognized! Gift certificates, items for themed baskets, tickets to events or museums and jewelry are all samples of items we can use for our raffles and auctions at the event below.

Fifth Annual paws4vets Fundraiser

Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue, Nottingham, MD 21236

Bull, Shrimp & Oyster Roast – Raffles – Auctions – Door Prizes – Cash Bar

Music by the band “Double Play”



The **paws4vets** organization is part of the **paws4people Foundation** that trains assistance dogs and places them with veterans suffering from combat stress such as PTSD , traumatic brain injury or suicidal tendency. These dogs have a proven history of saving lives! Through the **paws4vets** Assistance Dog Placement Program, Veterans, Service Members and Military Dependents either with physical, neurological, psychological or emotional disabilities can receive Physical and/or Neurological Assistance Dogs, Medical Alert Assistance Dogs, or Emotional Support Dogs.

The paws4vets Director and veterans with dogs will be present. This is our only fund-raising event for the year. Please support this worthy and fun event splendidly organized by Chair Col. (Dr.) Rita Kurek.

Sincerely,

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