

Comedy Show Benefits Veteran Projects

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individual progress, a long-term mentorship and the successful transitioning out of the military into civilian workplaces.

A six-day holistic program focuses on self-assessment, career planning, higher education and enhanced family relationships, while reinforcing the significance of mental, physical, spiritual, emotional and social well-being to ensure long-term success. Since 2008, more than 700 service men and women have attended a Semper Fi Odyssey retreat.

There are 100,000 veterans in Congressional District 19, and half of New York State's 1 million veterans live in the mid-Hudson and Catskill regions and down through New York City and Long Island.

Identifying, locating and supporting those veterans and

families in need is a common goal of the Brewster veteran projects highlighted by this June 27 comedy show. Semper Fi Students, with faculty advisor Rob Gallacher, are excited to co-host such an historic, hilarious event for such far-reaching healthy Brewster veteran projects.

"Semper Fi Students was created to support our active duty troops and veterans," said Gallacher. "This active group sends care packages overseas and locally, and has raised funds for 'Wounded Warriors Project,' 'Help our Military Heroes' and 'Tunnel to Towers.' And these are only a few things Semper Fi Students get involved with."

Harkening back to the cooperative barn-raising of yore and holding onto a grandparents' adage of community building, H.G. Fairfield Arts' CEO and President Kim Blacklock stated: "When one succeeds, we all succeed."

"If we can get in a laugh or two — or three, lighten the load for an evening of great fun together, if we can raise funds for and awareness of the extraordinary Semper Fi Odyssey



National comedian PJ Walsh, a NAVY veteran, performs here in 2004 at an Iraq Forward Operations Base for the US troops.

opportunity for our wounded veterans and what these two other fine Brewster groups are doing for veterans and our families, then we've each of us and together helped to truly honor our veterans, to reciprocate their service, to bolster community and to promote lasting healing and recovery," she said.

Tickets for "Courage Continues At Home Comedy Tour"

featuring PJ Walsh and friends June 27 at BHS are \$20 per person, and are available at www.brownpapertickets.com, or by typing [#thebanbsbeenlified](https://twitter.com/thebanbsbeenlified) into an online search bar. For updates and additional information, visit www.hgfairfieldarts.org, "like" the event on Facebook, or call 845-363-1559.

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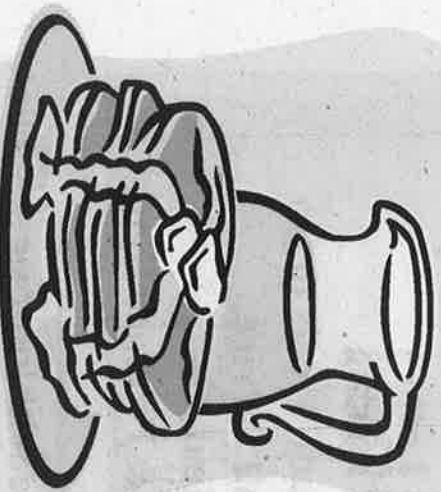
\$20 per person,
\$35 per couple

Kids are free

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640 Route 52, Kent Lakes

(former Lake Carmel Firehouse)



His flossing stories and perfect timing threw him into the spotlights of audiences of 20,000 on the road with "The Blue Collar Comedy Tour" of Jeff Foxworthy, Larry the Cable Guy, Bill Engvall and crew. The Brewster legend grew into his Irish born gifts of storyteller — standing ovals roaring down houses and stadiums.

Now the legend of 1990 returns to Brewster High School on Friday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m., telling the stories of the men and women he served with, of who serves and why, of the service Brewster veterans and active personnel still do for their communities, in a language of non-stop, side-splitting comedy that debunks the myths, tells the truths, and heals in unexpected waves of communal hilarity.

First-Responders Honored for Saving Life

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Additional members of the Lake Carmel F.D., including Lt. and emergency medical technician Lisa Madsen, firefighter and EMT Ryan Morin and firefighter Eric Ment arrived on scene with the ambulance. Joined by Trans-Care Paramedic Beth Bodnar, the ambulance crew continued to render aid as they transported Kafalas to Putnam Hospital Center in Carmel.

The victim was flown to Westchester Medical Center via helicopter, where she was admitted to the cardiac care unit. She was released from the hospital a week later and is making a "fantastic" recovery.

"I would like to take this opportunity to commend all of the emergency services providers and first-responders who answered the call of duty that April morning," said Kent Police Chief Alex DiVernieri. "Their heroic efforts were instrumental in saving the life of a fellow human being."