

If you or someone you know of  
is in need of support,  
please contact the following:

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Contra Costa County  
Veterans Services Office:  
925-313-1481

Available 24-Hour Numbers for Support:

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Veterans Crisis:  
800-273-8255 and Press 1

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Crisis and Suicide:  
800-833-2900

# VETERANS DAY 2016



Special Thank you to CalVet for the donation of the books,  
*25th Anniversary Liberation of Kuwait -  
Honoring the Veterans of Desert Storm.*

## Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair, District II

Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho, Vice Chair, District III

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Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV

Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V

November 8, 2016

11:00 A.M.



Board of Supervisors Chambers



# Veterans Day Celebration

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Introduction of Supervisors –  
Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair of the Board

Presentation of Colors – Mt. Diablo High JROTC Color Guard

National Anthem – Richard O'Connor

Greeting & Reflection –  
Nathan Johnson, Veterans Service Officer (CVSO)

Acknowledgment of Elected Officials –  
Nathan Johnson, (CVSO)

Acknowledgment of Veterans Service Organizations –  
Nathan Johnson, (CVSO)

Guest Speaker –  
Vito Imbasciani MD, Secretary

Special Recognition – Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho

Resolution Recognizing Martinez Outpatient  
Behavioral Health Clinic

Presentation Live4Box –  
Shauna Springer Ph.D. & Brian Vargas

California Poet – Bill Nelson

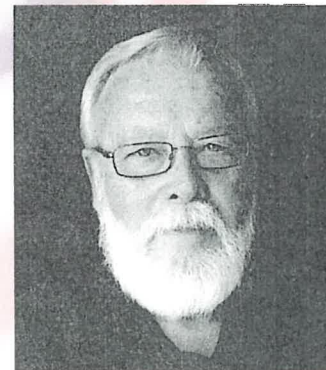
Conclusion – Supervisor Candace Andersen  
Chair of the Board

\*\*Immediately following the event, please join the Veterans Service Office at the Martinez Veterans Hall at 930 Ward Street, for light refreshments and a personal meet & greet with Secretary Imbasciani.\*\*

Vito Imbasciani was sworn in as Secretary at the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) on September 28, 2015. Imbasciani was director of government relations at Southern California Permanente Medical Group since 2004, where he has been a urologic surgeon since 1997. He served as state surgeon for the California Army National Guard from 2006 to 2014 and as a Colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1986 to 2014. Imbasciani is now president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and a member of the California Medical Association. He earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts degrees from Cornell University.



Vito Imbasciani MD,  
Secretary



Bill Nelson

Bill Nelson is a California poet who has shaped his reflections on love, faith and fighting in the Vietnam War into a contemporary style that is wholly his own. The undulating rhythms made by repeated lines hold the reader within each moment. He venerates the beauty of his roots and the particular graces of the people he loves.

*Places in the Mind* includes nearly all of his life poetry and prose from 1964 to the present. In these insightful works, he brings us into the exotic world of his imagination and the deepest places of his heart.