

**★★ THE SOUTH BAY VETERAN'S
COLLABORATIVE ★★**

**Part of the California Statewide Collaborative For our Military and
Families**

★★ NEXT EVENT ★★

**Operation Iraqi Freedom/ Operation New Dawn
CALL TO ACTION: Reaching Out to Newly Returning
Veterans**

**Welcome newly returning OIF Service Men and
Women.**

**Welcome family members of OIF Service Men and
Women.**

**Please join this important discussion about circumstances
unique to the current combat era experience and
what we, as the larger Veteran and Military community, will
do
to offer appropriate support for our returning Veterans
and their family members.**

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

12:30-3:30 PM

The American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95050

★★ Lunch at the Legion Post 419 ★★

**Served 11:30am until 1:30pm. Come early and enjoy lunch.
Cost is \$6.00.**

Please RSVP to one of our two Facilitators:
Rev. Charlotte Bear @ E-mail: bearcoastalgirl@aol.com
John Forrett @ E-mail: bluevetbear@gmail.com

The South Bay Veterans' Collaborative is an open community forum for Military Service Men and Women from all combat eras (Active Duty, Reserves, Guard, Prior Service) and their family members.

This Collaborative has the following objectives:

- 1) *To build community among Veterans, our current Military and their families across organizational lines;*
- 2) *To raise up the experiences of Service Men and Women from any period of service, combat or peacetime;*
- 3) *To promote community among Veterans and their families that build peer support and outreach; and*
- 4) *To work together to advocate for the needs of Veterans and to provide education about vital Veterans' services.*

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DATES:

All Wednesdays

All 12:30-3:30pm

At AL Post 419

Feb. 1, 2012

March 14, 2012

April 25, 2012

June 6, 2012

July 18, 2012

August 29, 2012

October 10, 2012

December 5, 201