

September 2023 Edition

It's Blue Star Welcome Week 2023



Blue Star Welcome Week at Ft. Myer

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
11 AM-1 PM**



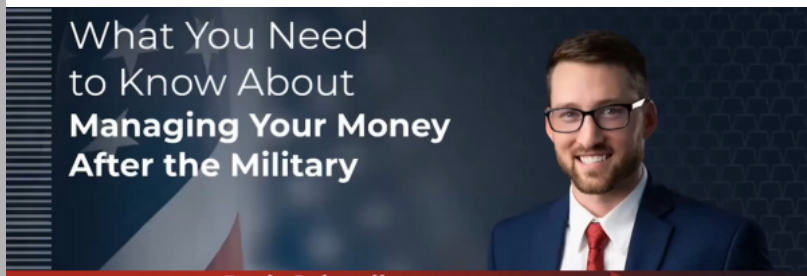
Moving to a new duty station is one of the challenges of military life and that can make connecting with fellow military families difficult. In honor of Blue Star Families (BSF) Welcome Week 2023 and its mission to connect military families with their local communities, AAFMAA is supporting BSF with a [community event at Fort Myer](#) and a livestream event featuring a discussion with Blue Star Families. You can find details about the BSF livestream in the "Connect With Our Partners" section below.

Prepare Your Survivors by Downloading Our Checklist



AAFMAA Survival Assistance Services (SAS) provides our Members with an exclusive checklist tailored to assist you in preparing your family for the future. This checklist provides a comprehensive guide to recommended actions you can take today to ensure your loved ones are well-prepared for whatever lies ahead. [Download your copy of the SAS Checklist](#) or visit the [AAFMAA Member Center](#). You'll find it within the "Member Benefits" section under the SAS module.

Focus on Your Future Wealth



What You Need to Know About **Managing Your Money After the Military**

Presented by **Josh Schnelle**
Relationship Manager



As we delve into September, consider financially securing your “autumn years.” You deserve the retirement of your dreams, and AAFMAA Wealth Management & Trust LLC proudly presents a way for you to get there: “[What You Need to Know About Managing Your Money After the Military.](#)”

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Tune in to the discussion with Sarah Bumgardner, AAFMAA Director of Partnership and Member Engagement, and Leah Love, Associate Director of Community Impact, at Blue Star Families.



AAFMAA at AUSA's Annual Meeting and Expo

Join AAFMAA at AUSA's Annual Meeting and Exposition in Washington, DC, from October 9-11, where you'll have the chance to hear from organizations and industry professionals that are shaping the future of defense and national security. Visit us in the Family Readiness Pavilion at booth 431 and in the Membership Pavilion at Kiosk 1. [Register now.](#)

What You Need to Know

Reminder: 2023 DFAS SBP Open Season ends 1 January 2024

This is a rare opportunity for retirees who have not previously enrolled in SBP or RCSBP, as of December 22, 2022, to enroll in the program. SBP Open Season also allows eligible servicemembers who enrolled in SBP to permanently discontinue their coverage. [Learn more about the 2023 DFAS Open Season.](#)

VA, FHA, or Conventional. What is best for you?

“For Veterans specifically, there's really no better option than a VA Home Loan,” says Charles Skinner, Sales Manager in the AAFMAA Mortgage Services LLC Morrisville, North Carolina office. But that doesn't mean a VA Home Loan is the right choice every time. Is a VA Home Loan the best option for you? [Find out.](#)



The magic of fall changes as your children grow older, and so do the once-timeless traditions. Learn how to [turn those lasting memories into new fall adventures](#) that are worth celebrating at every age.



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