

**NJ 206  
OFFICERS  
2015 ~ 2016**



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# Slattery Sidelines

## Welcome To Your OnLine Newsletter - Oct 2016

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[www.marinescare.org](http://www.marinescare.org)

**L/CPL Robert J. Slattery**  
Marine Corps League, Detachment #206  
Marines Care Foundation, Inc.,  
In Memory of L/CPL Chris Cosgrove, III  
Whippany, New Jersey  
P.O. Box 566, West Caldwell, NJ 07007-0566



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## 2016 Schedule

Detachment monthly meetings 1st Wednesday of the month - starts 1930 \*\*\*UPSTAIRS HALL\*\*\* at Post #155 American Legion Home 13-23 Legion Place Whippany 07981 phone# 973- 884- 2494

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**Oct 5th** - 1900 Installation of officers Legion home - light refreshments served

**Oct 8th** - 0915 Bimonthly coffee social VA Hospital Lyons Campus, meet at Legion to car pool we leave legion at 0915

**Oct. 29th** - Rose Outing - ShopRite - Chester 10:00 - 4:00 Bill Freeman/John Andrews - Coordinators

**Nov 2nd** - 1930 meeting Legion Home Whippany

**Nov. 5th** - Rose Outing - OLL - Verona, NJ 5:30 PM Bob Stalzer - Coordinator

**Nov. 6th** - Rose Outing - OLL - Verona, NJ 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 & 12:00 PM Bob Stalzer - Coordinator

**Nov 10th** - Marine Corps Birthday

**Dec 7th** - Pearl Harbor Ceremony Legion Home Detachment meeting rescheduled to December 14

**Dec 14th** - Detachment meeting 1930 Legion Home.

## "Commandant's Corner"

Although we are in the midst of home sale/home purchase procedures, and dealing with the many details of moving, I feel compelled to recognize our members who have given me help and support these past 2 years. Without this help and support, our Detachment would not have been able to accomplish what is now a matter of record.

As I will not be seeking a 3rd term, I want to emphasize the importance of our coming installation on October 5, 2016, when our new officers will be sworn in. As of this writing, I ask for a volunteer for the position of Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant and several appointed staff members that will be important as well – many have already signed up.

The life and strength of our Detachment depends on the volunteerism of our 195 members. Without this spirit we will not be able to re-activate our Ad Book, maintain the high standards of our Rose Program and continue the excellence of "Marines Care."

Please give serious thought to any contribution you can make – no matter how large or small. The MCL is a team effort! The "Command" structure is only a framework that all functions are based on – it is not a replacement for hard work, good materials and a good plan – like building a quality home!

Semper Fi  
Robert Beck  
Commandant



### Info on the memorial for L/Cpl Christopher Cosgrove III

Date: 10/01/16 Time: 1000 Location: Whippany Park High School Varsity Athletic Field 165 Whippany Rd., Whippany, NJ 07981

Uniform: the uniform of the day, MCL cover, detachment Red Shirt, black shoes, black trousers.

On Saturday October 1, 2016 at 10 am, the Hanover Township Police Department and PBA 128, will honor L/Cpl. Christopher Cosgrove III. Chris was a 2001 Whippany Park graduate and Hanover Township resident. Chris graduated Marine Boot Camp at Parris Island, SC in August 2004. Chris had applied to be a Police Officer with the Hanover Township Police while deployed to Iraq. Tragically, Chris' aspirations of becoming a police officer in his hometown were ended when he was killed by a suicide bomber in Fallujah, Iraq on October 1, 2006.



A memorial, which was made possible by generous donations and the Hanover Park Regional High School District, will be dedicated to Chris. It will be unveiled at the new Whippany Park Varsity Athletic Field, and a resolution adopted by the Hanover Township Committee making Chris an Honorary Police Officer with the Hanover Police Department will be presented to his mother and father. Everyone is encouraged to attend this dedication to honor one of Hanover Township's own heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice.

### August 28, 2016 Veterans Appreciation Day At The Somerset Patriots Ballpark Bridgewater NJ. Enactment of the Flag raising on IWO JIMA



Date ~ August/28/16 Sunday Location ~ Bridgewater NJ (The Somerset Patriots stadium)

### "WHO'S WHO..... "WHO AM I" ?"

NEW FEATURE WHO'S WHO..... "WHO AM I" ? If you think you know send name to [Pete Gallo](#). Dust off your scrapbook pick out a photo from the past scan & send to [Pete Gallo](#)

"Vietnam, late March 1967 with the 1st Bn. 9th Marines, on operation Prairie 2"

Septembers name, Don Campbell, no one guessed his name  
Who is this >>>>>



## This Month in History

### Selected October Dates of Marine Corps Historical Significance

1 October 1997: The first African-American female colonel in the Marine Corps was promoted to that rank during a ceremony at MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina. Colonel Gilda A. Jackson, a native of Columbus, Ohio, made Marine Corps history when she achieved the rank of colonel. She was serving as Special Projects Officer, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing at the time of her promotion.

5 October 1775: Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the 2d Continental Congress used the word "Marines" on one of the earliest known occasions, when it directed General George Washington to secure two vessels on "Continental risque and pay", and to give orders for the "proper encouragement to the Marines and seamen" to serve on the two armed ships.

6 October 1945: Major General Keller E. Rockey, Commanding General, III Amphibious Corps, accepted the surrender of 50,000 Japanese troops in North China on behalf of the Chinese Nationalist government.

8 October 1899: A force of 375 Marines under command of future Commandant George F. Elliott, attacked and captured the insurgent town of Novaleta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, and linked up with U.S. Army troops. There were 11 Marine casualties.

9 October 1917: The 8th Marines was activated at Quantico, Virginia. Although the regiment would not see combat in Europe during World War I, the officers and enlisted men of the 8th Marines participated in operations against dissidents in Haiti for over five years during the 1920s. During World War II, the regiment was assigned to the 2d Marine Division and participated in combat operations on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa, and earned three Presidential Unit Citations.

11 October 1951: A Marine battalion was flown by transport helicopters to a frontline combat position for the first time, when HMR-161 lifted the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, and its equipment, during Operation Bumblebee, northeast of Yanggu, Korea.

19 October 1968: Operation Maui Peak, a combined regimental-sized operation which began on 6 October, ended 11 miles northwest of An Hoa, Vietnam. More than 300 enemy were killed in the 13-day operation.

23 October 1983: At 0622 an explosive-laden truck slammed into the BLT headquarters building in Beirut, Lebanon, where more than 300 men were billeted. The massive explosion collapsed the building in seconds, and took the lives of 241 Americans--including 220 Marines. This was the highest loss of life in a single day for Marines since D-Day on Iwo Jima in 1945.

28 October 1962: An 11,000-man 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade left Camp Pendleton by sea for the Caribbean during the Cuban Missile Crisis. One week earlier, the entire 189,000-man Marine Corps had been put on alert and elements of the 1st and 2d Marine Divisions were sent to Guantanamo Bay to reinforce the defenders of the U.S. Naval Base. Other 2d Division units and squadrons from five Marine Aircraft Groups were deployed at Key West, Florida, or in Caribbean waters during the Cuban crisis.

31 October 1919: A patrol of Marines and gendarmes, led by Sergeant Herman H. Hanneken, disguised themselves as Cacos and entered the headquarters of the Haitian Caco Leader, Charlemagne Peralte, killing the bandit chief, and dispersing his followers. Sergeant Hanneken and Corporal William R. Button were each awarded the Medal of Honor.

## \$400 donation for memorial site

The, Whippany Park High School class of 1976 at their recent 40th Reunion collected \$400 for the 911 and LCPL Christopher Cosgrove, III, Memorial site located at the entrance to the new Athletic Field, Whippany Park High school. A piece of steel from the World Trade Center is also part of the memorial site

### Army Korean War Veteran Rides in Marine Jeep

Marine answers request from wife of an Army Korean war veteran to give her husband a ride in his jeep.

Gunny Mario Monaco receives call from the wife of a Army Korean War veteran asking Gunny if he could give her husband Frederick Mulharin a ride for his birthday in Gunny's jeep so Gunny complied with her request and , gave Frederick a helmet and shirt to wear and took him out for a ride.



Note: Frederick said the last time he rode in a jeep he got shot!

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

(L-R) Dominick Monaco, Ian Szigethy, grandson of Alice Szigethy, Alice Szigethy and Gunny Monaco. Marine Brothers (literally and figuratively) Domenick Monaco and Gunny Mario Monaco "landed" on their dock to present Alice Szigethy with a framed photograph of NYC's twin towers on Friday 8/26/16. It was photographed one week before the towers fell (by a fellow Marine w/ purple heart medal)



in his privately owned plane. It was a thank you to the Szigethy's for their support to our local Veterans (providing free cruises for Veterans on 2 July 2016). "It is our duty as citizens to always remember the service of our Veterans. Our duty was well served on this day in the Lake Hopatcong community both on the shorelines and docks of each border town and by passing boaters, kayakers and swimmers. Ian Szigethy was part of the receiving party Gunny

Note: Alice Szigethy is owner of the dinner boat Miss Lotta

[www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/hoptacong.pdf](http://www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/hoptacong.pdf)

### DETACHMENT OFFICERS FOR 2016- 2017

Commandant, Bill Freeman, Senior Vice Commandant, Tom Miller, Junior Vice Commandant, Tony Fiorentino, Adjutant paymaster, Jim Loizides, Judge Advocate, Bob Stalzer, Chaplain, Dan Danzi, Sgt. at Arms, Tony Oszmianski, Quartermaster, Artie Williams

## We have 4 spaces available in a EAL group for veterans

Can you help us out by spreading the word on this outstanding opportunity for combat veterans in our area?

[www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/horses.pdf](http://www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/horses.pdf)

Beginning Wednesday (9/28) we are holding a 5 session plan for veterans to partake in EAL with horses on a monthly basis free of charge. SRoL's Operation Horse [www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCaSvfgMhZE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCaSvfgMhZE) program is a solution focused way of finding personal coping skills (without having to "talk about it").

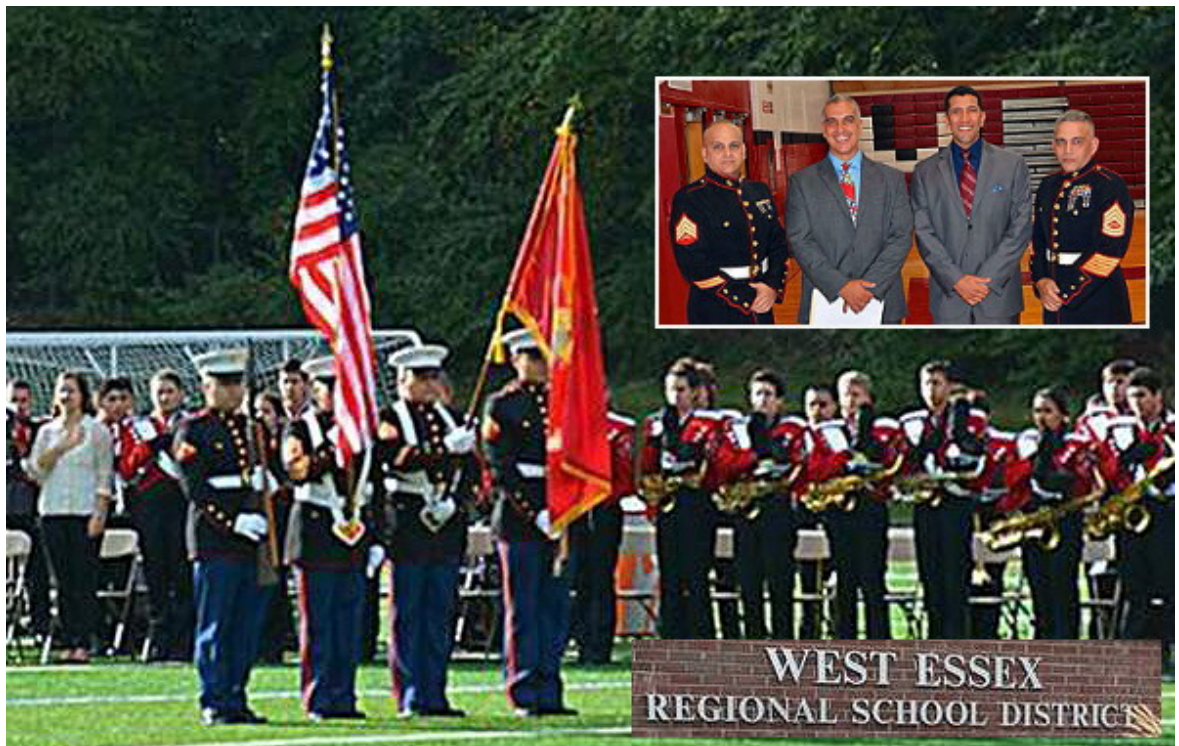
The group sessions are limited to 6-8 participants and will meet the last Wednesday of each month from 10am-12pm in Hillsborough, NJ. Only requirement is that veterans have served in combat (any capacity) who are struggling with PTS injury and can attend all 5 sessions. Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30, \*Dec 21, Jan 25 (\*Dec is not the last Wednesday).

Please see attached photo flier and if you would reach out to any veterans that may be interested/benefit from this opportunity. Group is closed at 8 participants. We have 2 signed up now with room for up to 6 more.

Christianna Capra "CC" Co-Founder SPRING REINS of LIFE Horses, Humans & Healing (501c3) ~ [www.springreinsoflife.org](http://www.springreinsoflife.org)  
EAGALA Model Program serving New Jersey's Combat Veterans, At Risk Youth Teens & Bereaved Children

SRoL is an all-volunteer run organization allowing majority of funding to be allocated to services, not salaries. Consider a tax deductible donation to support our mission of Horses helping trauma survivors find hope today!

## West Essex Regional School District - the 15th Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony



(Insert: Sgt Dominic Monaco, Mr. David Montgomery, Principal West Essex High School, Mr. Vee Popat, Principal West Essex Middle School, Gunny Mario Monaco)

Members of the Slattery Detachment Marine Corps League participated in a ceremony for the 15th anniversary of 9/11 held on September 9th, 2016 at the West Essex Regional High School, West Caldwell, NJ. The ceremony was held in the football stadium and was attended by 1700 students from the middle school and high school as well as the faculty. The high school band and chorus played a tribute to those that lost their lives that day and all who survived.

Also in attendance were 9/11 survivors, family members of the victims, invited dignitaries and various local fire and police departments as well as the West Essex area Rotary and VFW.

### A PROCLAMATION HONORING CHRISTOPHER B. COSGROVE III



The Township Committee Meeting Township of Hanover, Whippany New Jersey. September 22, 2016

Regular Meeting Agenda Action was taken: A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE IN POSTHUMOUS RECOGNITION OF MARINE LANCE CORPORAL CHRISTOPHER B. COSGROVE III, FOR HIS COURAGE AND VALOR IN DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND APPOINTING HIM TO THE RANK AND POSITION OF HONORARY HANOVER TOWNSHIP PATROLMAN.



### New Jersey Run for the Fallen

The 2016, Run for the Fallen started in Cape May, to the Vietnam Memorial in Holmdel, NJ. The volunteer runners stop at different Hero markers along the way. The Hero marker for LCPL Chris Cosgrove III, was behind the the Student Center at Monmouth University where the extended family members of Chris gathered to remember Chris and cheer the runners on.

"Chris was a 2005 graduate of Monmouth university"



Casino Night



# Legacy Of A Hero

The L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Foundation, Inc.  
501c3 Not For Profit Organization EIN 26-0316723

Legacy Of A Hero The L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Foundation, Inc. will host our third

## CASINO NIGHT

Friday, October 14, 2016

The Hanover Manor, East Hanover, NJ

Doors Open/Check in 6:15pm

Games Begin 7:15pm

Games conclude at 10:15pm when prizes will be drawn & awarded

**COST: \$75.00 per person which includes beer, wine, soda,**

**hors d'oeuvres, buffet, dessert, coffee PLUS \$100 in play money** (Cash bar available)

Blackjack, roulette, craps, prizes. Additional PLAY Money to gamble can be purchased to gamble and win casino prize tickets. Tickets will be on sale for tricky tray & raffle.



**NO ONE under the age of 21 is permitted at this event**

If you cannot attend, please consider a tax deductible donation to help us make a difference in the lives of our heroes who are in need of assistance. Donations of gift baskets, goods, gift cards or services are also needed and greatly appreciated. Everyone making a donation or sponsoring this event will be acknowledged that evening. There are several ways you can support us:

- RETURN WITH PAYMENT -

(or pay via credit card online at [www.legacyofahero.org](http://www.legacyofahero.org))

**Sponsor a Casino Table \***

\_\_\_ Black Jack - \$250

\_\_\_ Roulette - \$300

\_\_\_ Craps Table - \$350

**Advertise in our Program \***

\_\_\_ Full Page - \$100 \_\_\_ 1/2 Page - \$50

\_\_\_ Business Card \$25 \_\_\_ Coupon \$25

(Our Casino Night Program will be distributed to all guests attending the event)



**Join Us For The Fun - \$75.00 per person**

\_\_\_ Total # Attending x \$75 pp \$\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pay for 10 guests & we'll reserve a table for you!

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the information above. Check level of sponsorship and/or # attending.

Include a copy of your artwork\* and/or kindly send your check made payable to:

Legacy Of A Hero, 154 Whisper Way E, Ledgewood, NJ 07852

Questions? Call Renee Artiges at 973-884-4061 or Art & Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie at 973-943-0197

\*If you prefer, artwork can be emailed to [LCPLCBCIII@legacyofahero.org](mailto:LCPLCBCIII@legacyofahero.org)

[www.legacyofahero.org](http://www.legacyofahero.org)

### Marines care Foundation 990EZ short form tax returns for

### 2012, 13, 14, 15, now posted on website

Marine Care 990EZ SHORT form tax return of organizations exempt from income tax now posted on Marines care site go to top bar about drop down link scroll down and click on financials then you can pick out from the menu the following W9 form, IRS designation letter, short forms for 2012, 13, 14, 15. Click on the link you would like to read. Now our potential donors, private foundations, companies that wish to check us out before they make a donation to us, can now do so. You & our members, supporter's, volunteers readers also have access to all this financial information & will be able to compare the past years of income & expenses.

This financial link has been brought up to date thanks to Steve & Don!





**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!**

**ONLY 5 WEEKS AWAY!!!**

Saturday, October 8, 6:00PM to 11:00pm  
\$65.00 per ticket

Join us for Great Beer, Great Wine, Great Food,  
Great Music, Great Friends and a Great Time!

We'll Have Raffles, a Tricky Tray, a 50/50 and More!

Get your tickets at all weekend Masses or purchase them  
at the Parish Office or on the **secure** Oktoberfest website,  
*[www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest/](http://www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest/)*

50/50 Tickets at \$10 each also available now!

A limited number of reserved tables of 10 are available!

**Don't forget Kinderfest – Friday, October 7! Details to follow.**

Opportunities are available for businesses or individuals  
interested in sponsoring Oktoberfest or donating high-end  
raffle prizes. Get exposure to over 2,000 guests. Please call  
the Parish Office at 973-239-5696 for more information.

[www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest/](http://www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest/)



Family & Friends For Freedom Fund's  
12th Annual Beefsteak Dinner

Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 6:30-10:30pm  
Includes Beer & Soda

The Brownstone  
351 W Broadway  
Paterson, NJ

Ticket Donation \$65.00

Raffle, Silent Auction, 50/50, Guest Speakers

All proceeds go to support our  
Combat Wounded Military and their families! [www.injuredmarinesfund.org](http://www.injuredmarinesfund.org)



9/11- 2016 The 8TH Annual Corvette & open car show held at Schumacher Chevrolet Clifton NJ. Proceeds to Benefit Slattery Detachments Marines Care Foundation.

Vandals cut down American flags on 9/11 9/14 Veterans.  
Neighbor's & friends come together for a Flag Raising Ceremony.



Neighbors who came out in support. (Left Insert= original flag cut down). (Right Insert= New flag raised).

Gala for giving for the helpful hearts



Wednesday September 21st at the Gala "giving for the helpful hearts" Marines stand guard over Slattery detachments static display tonight's gala was magnificent & will benefit our veterans and military service members. The Gala was organized by Dania Santella

Marines Care  
[www.marinescare.org](http://www.marinescare.org)

Slattery Det206  
[www.mclslatterydet.org](http://www.mclslatterydet.org)

Dept NJ  
[www.njmcl.org](http://www.njmcl.org)

MCL National  
[www.mclnational.org](http://www.mclnational.org)

\$5,000 Donation! to Hanover PBA 128 for the "Jessica Herman's Fund"  
Slattery Det help's Support the Community through its Marine Rose Fund

## HELPING HEARTS



## FOR THE HERMANS

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

**DATE:** FRIDAY; NOVEMBER 4, 2016  
**TIME:** Doors Open at 5:00 PM/Food Served Until 8:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Whippanong American Legion — Post #155  
13 Legion Place, Whippany, NJ 07981  
**DONATION:** Senior Citizens/Take Out Orders: \$10  
Adults: \$12 Advance Ticket Sale/\$15 At The Door  
Children 6-12: \$6 Advance Ticket Sale/\$8 At The Door  
Children 5 and under: FREE

**\*\* ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE RECOVERY OF JESSICA HERMANS \*\***

**KID FRIENDLY PRIZES MUSIC 50/50**

*ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED*



Please make all donations out to the "Hanover Township PBA #128- Jessica Hermans Fund"

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Teresa DeZao: (973) 610-0660 acorporateaffair@aol.com



\* See Jessica's Story in pdf: [www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/hermans2.pdf](http://www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/hermans2.pdf)

\* See Jessica's Story on Next Page

## HELPING HEARTS



## FOR THE HERMANS JESSICA'S ORDEAL

Jessica woke up on the morning of March 27, 2016, not feeling well. It was Easter Sunday and Jessica, her husband Pete with their two children, Brett (age 8) and Eric (age 3) had plans to spend Easter with Pete's family as they do every year. Pete suggested that Jessica stay home and rest, but she wanted to spend Easter with her family. Jessica was a healthy 40 year old woman with no previous medical problems.

Upon their return home that evening, Jessica began to experience a fever and chills. Pete brought her to the emergency room as he felt she may be coming down with the flu, which she was in fact diagnosed with. After being released that night from the hospital, Jessica experienced severe flu-like symptoms over the next several days and was brought back to the emergency room after experiencing shortness of breath. Jessica's health quickly deteriorated. Within hours, she developed acute respiratory failure, which required her to be intubated and placed on a ventilator. She then developed septic shock, and needed emergency transport to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in NYC where she would be placed on an ECMO machine. Pete was told that Jessica would not survive if she was not transported there immediately. By the following day, Jessica's heart began to fail and she was placed on life support. Jessica spent the next 21 days in the ICU during which time she went into cardiac arrest twice. Jessica was ultimately diagnosed with H1N1 a.k.a. the "Swine Flu". She spent the next 16 days at the hospital and was then transferred to Kessler Rehabilitation in West Orange. After three weeks at Kessler Rehabilitation, Jessica returned home on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jessica was brought back to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital due to further complications. On July 8<sup>th</sup>, Jessica required both of her legs to be amputated below the knee due to severe infections. Jessica again returned home on July 31<sup>st</sup> and continues to heal in preparation to be fitted for prosthetics.

Jessica's sudden illness has created a financial burden on the family. Pete, who is a police officer for Hanover Township, has been unable to sufficiently work during this trying time. Jessica has months of healing and rehabilitation ahead of her, but with the love and support of her family and friends, and with the financial support of the community, she will persevere.

Marines, Join Slattery Team Here 