

*As America's longest war ends, thousands of veterans
and their families struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder.*

Veterans For Peace, Cape Cod

Corporal Jeffrey M. Lucey Chapter

PRESENTS

Psychotherapist and Author Mark Nickerson to discuss his new book

The Wounds Within as well as the widespread issue of PTSD

Also speaking will be Jeffrey Lucey's father, Kevin Lucey

Join us at this special presentation, April 4, 3–5 p.m.

Knight Auditorium, Barnstable High School, 744 West Main Street, Hyannis

The Wounds Within follows the iconic case of Marine Corporal Jeffrey M. Lucey (for whom our VFP chapter is named) who:

- deployed early in the Iraq war,
- suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder after returning home,
- in his anguish took his own life in 2004, almost a year after his discharge from active military duty,
- and set his family on a decade-long campaign to reform the Veterans Affairs system and end the stigma around military-related mental health issues.

The story is told uniquely from the perspective of Jeff's psychotherapist, Mark Nickerson, an internationally recognized trauma treatment specialist.

The Wounds Within combines a moving and compelling human drama with commentary on national policy and a clinical explanation of how to heal veterans' traumas. This book will stand as a definitive account of PTSD in those who fought America's latest wars, and a much-needed source of information for their loved ones.

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