



eNewsletter

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Did You Know?

More Vietnam Veterans may be entitled to service-connected benefits under the [Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act](#).

The Act, which took effect on January 1, 2020, extends presumed exposure to herbicides such as Agent Orange to Veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975. Those Veterans may now be entitled to service connection for conditions related to that exposure.

Join AAFMAA's VA experts on Thursday, August 27, for a webinar reviewing the Act and to learn how it may benefit you or a loved one. [Reserve your spot today.](#)

Are you trying to make sense of the volatile financial markets? We can help.

Art Lyons, AAFMAA Wealth Management & Trust LLC (AWM&T) Chief Investment Officer, recently presented a 2020 mid-year market review explaining the crosscurrents affecting the markets and previewing what's to come. [Watch this presentation to find out more about our outlook on the market for 2020.](#)

How COVID-19 Changed the Mortgage Process



To keep themselves and homebuyers safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, real estate agents, lenders, and investors are making some changes. AAFMAA Mortgage Services LLC (AMS) is committed to updating Members on the new "normal" you can expect, and when and how industry norms continue to evolve during COVID-19.

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5 Things You May Not Know About Refinancing

See what it's like to have AWM&T experts, like Art, working for your investments — get a complimentary portfolio review with no commitments or strings attached. [Request your portfolio review now](#) and find out how we can help you reach your financial goals.

AMS Wilmington Office Moves

The AAFMAA Mortgage Services LLC (AMS) Wilmington Branch moved to a new convenient location closer to downtown Wilmington at 2520 Independence Blvd. Suite 202, Wilmington, North Carolina.

To see the full list of mortgage offices and to meet the team, visit [our locations page](#) or call us at 844-422-3622.



When mortgage rates hover at record lows, Members may find themselves wondering, “should I refinance? What are the pros and cons?”

Here are a few things to know about refinancing that could save you money each month, help you move to a more favorable loan product, or shorten the length of time it takes to pay off your loan.

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AAFMAA in the Community



Announcing SpouseLink's New Podcast

“At Home with SpouseLink” is a new podcast series hosted by AAFMAA’s SpouseLink Ambassadors. Each episode covers topics relevant to the Military Spouse community, including information on AAFMAA solutions.

The first episode is now available for streaming on [Anchor](#), [Spotify](#), [Google Podcasts](#), and several more of your favorite streaming services. We look forward to you tuning in!

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