



The New York Minute

"All the News you Need to Know – In a NY Minute"

NYNG Youth Program Wants to Hear From Military Families

November is Military Family Appreciation Month, and the Youth Program knows how very special each and every Military Family is.



We would like for you to post a picture of your Military Family on the New York National Guard Youth Program Facebook page and tell us why you appreciate your Military Family, as we know that "We Serve Too!"

Not part of a Military Family? That's ok, go and post on our page why you appreciate Military Families yourself.

<https://www.facebook.com/NewYorkNationalGuardYouthProgram?ref=hl>

Free Veterans Health & Wealth Event on December 5th, Albany:

There will be a free Veterans Health & Wealth Event on Thursday, December 5th from 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m. at 113 Holland Ave Albany, NY 12203. Sponsored the Stratton VA, CWT, and DVA Federal Credit Union, the event is open to all Veterans, Employees, and Volunteers. It will offer presentations on Federal employment opportunities, resume writing and job interview techniques, financial wellness, and financial planning. For more information about the event, contact Norm Chambers, DVA-FCU at 518-465-4211 or nchambers@dvafcu.org



To view new job postings and Career Fair info visit <https://dmna.ny.gov/jobs/jobs.php?id=nyng>

Scholarship Opportunity for US Army Veterans Studying in the Healthcare Field

Buffalo, NY American Legion ERIECO Women's Post No. 1586 is seeking applications for The Bernice Walker Scholarship Fund for the 2014-2015 academic year. The scholarship is available for US Army Veterans who are studying in the healthcare field such as (but not limited to) Nursing, Medicine, Radiology, Medical Technology, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, or Chiropractor.

Deadline to apply for The Bernice Walker Scholarship Fund is April 15, 2014. If you are interested in applying or would like more information about this scholarship opportunity please email Walkerscholarship@yahoo.com



The New York National Guard would like to wish our Service Members, Veterans, Military Families, and Volunteers a Happy Thanksgiving!

Clear Path For Vets Offering Free Thanksgiving Day Meal, Chittenango, NY, November 28th:

Clear Path For Vets will be offering a free Thanksgiving meal to Veterans and their Family Members on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, beginning at 10:00a.m. at their facilities located at 1223 Salt Springs Road, Chittenango, NY 13037. For more information call 315-687-3300 or visit www.clearpathforvets.org

Organizations in the Community Seeking a Chance to Say THANK YOU this Holiday Season

Family Programs has been asked by several organizations if we can help them say THANK YOU to our Military Families this holiday season. Please help us to identify Military Families in NY that would be gracious enough to accept these generous gifts, please contact our Family Assistance Coordinator Jeanna Clark. Also, if you are aware of a Community Organization that is interested in gifting a Military Family over the Holidays please contact our Family Assistance Coordinator, Jeanna Clark jeanna.c.clark.ctr@mail.mil

Patriot Hills of New York Inc. to Celebrate the Holidays with "Holiday Gift Giveaway Event" for Veterans and Military Members, Colonie, NY, December 11th:

The Patriot Hills of New York will be holding a "Holiday Gift Giveaway Event" for Veterans and Military Members in Colonie on Wednesday, December 11th, 2013.

It will be held from 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m. at the Jezreel International located at 10 Interstate Ave, Colonie, NY. This is the first "Holiday Gift Giveaway Event" the organization plans to hold annually.

As it is the first event, space is limited to the first 150 Veterans and Military Members who RSVP to participate. If you are interested in attending please email RSVP to info@patriothills.org or call 518-438-4370.

Santa's Vision To Host "A Day out with Santa" Events in Western NY

During December, Vision Hotels will be hosting two separate "A Day out with Santa" events in Rochester, NY and Buffalo, NY. The events are free to attend. At each event there will be a free picture with Santa and toy for each child. Other activities include free pony rides, face painting, a chance for children to meet their favorite children's characters in costumes, complimentary snacks and drinks, and much more.

Rochester, NY "A Day Out with Santa" to be held on Saturday, December 15, 2013 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Marketplace in Rochester located at 800 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623



Buffalo, NY "A Day out with Santa" to be held on Saturday, December 21, 2013 at the Adam's Mark Hotel and Event Center located at 120 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202- The Buffalo event is scheduled to have players from the Buffalo Bills appear for meet and greets.



Watervliet Arsenal Holly-Jolly Christmas Party and Tree Lighting

The 2013 Watervliet Arsenal will be holding its Holly-Jolly Christmas Party and Tree Lighting Saturday, December 7th, 2013 at O'Keefe Hall (Post Restaurant) from 4:00p.m.- 6:00p.m.

Activities include family photos with Santa and Rudolph, free pizza, and cookies. Tree lighting ceremony will be at 6:00p.m. Children 12 and under will receive a gift from Santa.

Reservations are needed by November 28th to ensure children receive a gift. To RSVP or more information email melissa.a.ryder4.naf@mail.mil or 518-266-4829.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

INPUT VOLUNTEER HOURS ON JSS <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Default.aspx>

1-30 NOV MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

22 NOV Operation.COM Children of the military meeting WNY VET One-Stop Center 6pm mcparlane@eriemha.org

28 NOV THANKSGIVING

6-8 DEC Strong Bonds Couples Event "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" Buffalo, NY www.strongbonds.org

7 DEC 133rd QM Pre-Mob Yellow Ribbon, Fort Hamilton <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events>

13-15 DEC Strong Bonds Family Event "Lasting Intimacy through Nurturing, Knowledge & Skills" NYC/Westchester, NY www.strongbonds.org

14 DEC 4th Fin, 37th Fin & 53rd DLD Pre-Mob Yellow Ribbon, La Guardia Marriott <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events>

15 DEC 1569th TC Pre-Mob Yellow Ribbon, Suffern Crowne Plaza <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events>

20-22 DEC Strong Bonds Family Event "7 Habits For an Effective Military Family" Albany, NY www.strongbonds.org

Exclusive Discount Tickets for Disney on Ice "100 Years of Magic" Show

Feld Entertainment is proud to present Disney on Ice "100 Years of Magic" coming to the Times Union Center in Albany, NY this December 18th through the 22nd, 2013.

Special ticket pricing, ranging from \$15-\$55(plus applicable fees), is only available for select show times and discount price varies per seating location. You must place your order over the phone with a representative from the Group Sales office. Please let them know that you are with the DMNA and/or NYARNG when placing the order.

The deadline to order tickets is: Thursday, December 12th at 4:00 PM EST. Please contact Taveun Fergus at tferguson@feldinc.com or 1-866-248-8740 ext.31427 with any questions and to order tickets.

