



In a New York Minute



"All the News you Need to Know – in a Minute"

A Weekly Update for New York National Guard Service Members & Families

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New Year's Reflections

Looking back on the months gone by,
As a new year starts and an old one ends,
We contemplate what brought us joy,
And we think of our loved ones and our friends.
Recalling all the happy times,
Remembering how they enriched our lives,
We reflect upon who really counts,
As the fresh and bright new year arrives.
And when we ponder those who do,
We immediately think of you.
Thanks for being one of the reasons
We'll have a Happy New Year!

From Our Family to Yours Happy New Year!

From Joint Services Support:

Is starting/growing a small business on your list of New Year's resolutions?

If so, check out "Endure and Grow" - a new online training experience from the U.S. Small Business Administration for National Guard members and families that have a business, want a business or need to grow their business.

The Endure and Grow website:

<http://whitman.syr.edu/endureandgrow/>

Visit the websites below and share them with others:

Opportunities for Wounded Veterans and Service Members:

<http://whitman.syr.edu/ebv>

Opportunities for Women in the military and Women Veterans:

<http://whitman.syr.edu/vwise/>

Holiday Break and Snow Day Fun

<http://fun.familyeducation.com/seasons/crafts/32841.html>



<http://www.vets4warriors.com/>

TAA Eugene Murphy
FAS Joanne Murphy
AFRPM Jeanne Dion
FAS Peter Pile
FRSA Kelly Oram
AFRPM Terri Scanlin
ESGR John Willsey
SFPD Andy DePalo
DPH Jolene Kent-Stanley
YR Jen Lyman
FRSA Theresa Barone-Lopez
WO1 Scott Walker
MLFC Kelly Young
TAA Mike Gill
SSG Maurice Cousineau
ESGR Bob Van Pelt
FRSA Suzanne Beaton
YR Marisol Bonilla
MLFC Nancy Peters
SGT Amberlee Hammond
FRSA Bonnie Deiter
YC Keri O'Neil
FAC Jeanna Clark
SPC Kara Sharkey
SFRSA Loraine Figliuolo
ESGR Bill Tracy
FAS Kelly Stroh
FRSA Heather Durr
FAS Betty Eissfeld
AFRPM Lisa D'Agostino
FAS Anne Marie Lara
AFRPM Bev Keating
FAS Amy Maniscalco
YR Sandy Schlotter
SSG Erich Schmidt
AFRPM Jeanne Goetze
YC Colleen Casey



Our Military Kids – OMK

<http://www.ourmilitarykids.org/> wants to ensure that all eligible National Guard families can take advantage of the grant program. Our Military Kids is funded for the remainder of 2011, but as is the case with other organizations, funding for 2012 has not yet been decided as final budgetary decisions are still being made within the National Guard. We urge you to notify families that are eligible for this program, and encourage them to apply before December 31

The Military Child Education Coalition Living in the New Normal training

LINN is a two-day institute outlining specific community resources, deployment information, and practical strategies for encouraging resilience in all children.

Open to educators, counselors and professionals serving military children.

Date: January 18th and 19th, 2012
West Seneca, NY

www.MilitaryChild.org

click the Upcoming Trainings to register.



PENCIL US IN YOUR CALENDARS

**2012 NY NG FAMILY PROGRAMS Joint Volunteer and Youth Workshop/Awards Ceremony
TENTATIVELY scheduled for 13-14 April 2012**

EVENTS CALENDAR	
JAN 1 2012	 <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>
JAN 7 2012	206TH MP Family Day Latham POC Heather Durr heather.brownell@us.army.mil
JAN 7 2012	107th MP Family Members During Deployment Yellow Ribbon Event Utica POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil 1-866-876-3276
JAN 8 2012	3-126 AVN & Family Pre-Deployment Event Rochester POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil 1-866-876-3276
JAN 18-19 2012	Military Child Education Coalition Living in the New Normal West Seneca POC; Colleen Casey colleen.e.casey@us.army.mil Keri O'Neil keri.j.oneil.ctr@us.army.mil
JAN 21-22 2012	Strong Bonds, Married Soldiers West Point POC CH Olsen, eric.w.olsen2@us.army.mil
JAN 23-24 2012	MCEC Living in the New Normal training White Plains Seneca POC; Colleen Casey colleen.e.casey@us.army.mil
JAN 28-29 2012	105th MP Co. & Family 30 Day Reintegration Event Rochester POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil 1-866-876-3276
FEB 25-26 2012	105th MP Co. - 60-Day Reintegration Event – Syracuse POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil 1-866-876-3276



ONGOING DEAL\$ & DI\$COUNT\$

Busch Garden Entertainment www.herosalute.com/states/index.html

Disney World Armed Forces Salute www.shadesofgreen.org/salute.htm or www.disney.com

Bronx Zoo and New York Aquarium <http://www.bronxzoo.com> / www.nyaquarium.com

Beaches Resort Salute Our troops <http://www.beaches.com/military>

Six Flags Great Escape <http://www.sixflagsgreatescapelodge.com/plan-your-stay/specials-packages/november/>

United States Tennis Association FREE one-year junior memberships to Military kids. POC sheppard@usta.com