



# 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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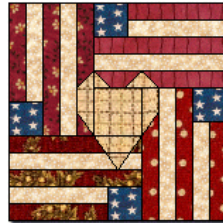


## PENCIL US IN YOUR CALENDARS

**2012 NY NG FAMILY PROGRAMS Joint Volunteer and Youth Workshop/Awards Ceremony**  
TENTATIVELY scheduled for 13-15 April 2012



<http://www.nbcam.org/>



**Join Our Youth Program to assemble** The 27<sup>th</sup> BCT Youth Quilt November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
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Keri O'Neil  
[keri.j.oneil.ctr@us.army.mil](mailto:keri.j.oneil.ctr@us.army.mil)

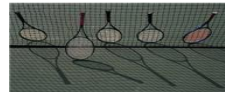
### VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For demobilizing Service Members of the National Guard, Reserve, Wounded Warriors, and their Families!

Salary Negotiation October 25th, 11:00 am Eastern  
<http://zeidersevents.refineddata.com/course/webinar.php?id=37%20>

October 1st brought changes to the **Post-9/11 GI Bill**  
[http://edu.military.com/gibill/?lpid=gi-bill-changes&ESRC=111010SQL\\_army\\_ab.se](http://edu.military.com/gibill/?lpid=gi-bill-changes&ESRC=111010SQL_army_ab.se)

**Take Note:** The Latham (JFHQ) ID Card Office has temporarily changed hours, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** Call Sandra Schlotter ; 518-786-0390  
For your convenience a complete list of other available ID Card offices can be found here  
[www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e1s1](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e1s1)



United States Tennis Association Offers FREE one-year junior memberships to Military kids ages ten and younger. **For more information, contact:**  
Jasmine Sheppard [sheppard@usta.com](mailto:sheppard@usta.com)

**The Home Depot Foundation** -Through Veteran's Day (11 Nov 11), Home Depot is offering to conduct work projects on military members'... Personal homes. Home Depot will provide the materials, labor and contractors. Projects will include repairs and installations.

The priority is as follows:

- Wounded warriors & disabled veterans
- Members returning from deployment
- Members with special needs (either themselves or family members) <http://homedepotfoundation.org/See>



Military Community and Family Policy eNewsletter  
<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/mcfp/weekly>

**Tutor.com, Not just for the kids!**  
Tutor.com program has expanded  
<http://www.tutor.com/military>



**Service members MUST keep their dependants information updated in DEERS?**  
**Many benefits and entitlements are tied to DEERS verification. Any questions: contact the nearest RAPIDS site**  
[www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e1s1](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e1s1) or the State Family Programs Office 1-877-715-7817

## OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

New York State's 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 942-6906 (English) / (800) 942-6908 (Spanish)  
For more information visit [www.ncdsv.org](http://www.ncdsv.org)

	<b>EVENTS CALENDAR</b>
<b>OCT 22</b>	<b>A Co 2nd 108<sup>th</sup> FRG Honor Our Soldiers Walk-A-Thon</b> 9:30 am Henpeck Park, Rochester, POC: Deb Davis <a href="mailto:debDavis1096@dishmail.net">debDavis1096@dishmail.net</a>
<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>Yellow Ribbon During Deployment, 105th MP Co, Rochester,</b> POC: YRR Team <a href="mailto:yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil">yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil</a>
<b>OCT 25</b>	<b>204<sup>th</sup> FRG-Veterans Information Night</b> 6:30 TOPIC: Family Reintegration/Homecoming, POC: Amy Hibbard <a href="mailto:amy.hibbard@us.army.mil">amy.hibbard@us.army.mil</a>
<b>OCT 28</b>	<b>A co 101 SIG Halloween Party</b> for children, POC: <a href="mailto:k.santana.33@hotmail.com">k.santana.33@hotmail.com</a>
<b>OCT 29</b>	<b>Yellow Ribbon Pre Deployment, 27th BCT, Tarrytown,</b> POC: YRR Team <a href="mailto:yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil">yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil</a>
<b>OCT 29</b>	<b>Children's Halloween Party</b> 204 <sup>th</sup> FRG – Children's Halloween Party, POC: Amy Hibbard <a href="mailto:amy.hibbard@us.army.mil">amy.hibbard@us.army.mil</a>
<b>OCT 30</b>	<b>Yellow Ribbon Pre Deployment 27th BCT, Uniondale,</b> POC: YRR Team <a href="mailto:yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil">yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil</a>
<b>NOV 2</b>	<b>2011 National Veterans Job Expo</b> Rochester Convention Center POC Robert Van Pelt <a href="mailto:robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil">robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil</a> / John Willsey <a href="mailto:john.j.willsey@us.army.mil">john.j.willsey@us.army.mil</a>
<b>NOV 4</b>	<b>Job Fair Bronx Library Center</b> POC Robert Van Pelt <a href="mailto:robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil">robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil</a> / John Willsey <a href="mailto:john.j.willsey@us.army.mil">john.j.willsey@us.army.mil</a>
<b>NOV 5</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Pre YR Event Makeup Syracuse,</b> POC: YRR Team <a href="mailto:yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil">yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil</a>
<b>NOV 7</b>	<b>Virtual Career Expo</b> Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum POC Robert Van Pelt <a href="mailto:robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil">robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil</a> / John Willsey <a href="mailto:john.j.willsey@us.army.mil">john.j.willsey@us.army.mil</a>
<b>NOV 6</b>	<b>Daylight savings time ends</b>
<b>NOV 11</b>	<b>Veterans Day Parade NYC</b> POC Amy Maniscalco <a href="mailto:amy.maniscalco@us.army.mil">amy.maniscalco@us.army.mil</a>
<b>NOV 11</b>	<b>Youth Program Quilt assembly</b> Latham POC; Colleen Casey <a href="mailto:colleen.e.casey@us.army.mil">colleen.e.casey@us.army.mil</a> Keri O'Neil <a href="mailto:keri.j.oneil.ctr@us.army.mil">keri.j.oneil.ctr@us.army.mil</a>
<b>NOV 12</b>	<b>Craft fair</b> hosted by the Hopewell Reformed Church, POC: <a href="mailto:k.santana.33@hotmail.com">k.santana.33@hotmail.com</a>
<b>NOV 15</b>	<b>Veterans Fair Lean about attending CUNY</b> Borough of Manhattan Community College POC Robert Van Pelt <a href="mailto:robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil">robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil</a> / John Willsey <a href="mailto:john.j.willsey@us.army.mil">john.j.willsey@us.army.mil</a>
<b>NOV 16</b>	<b>Hiring Our Heroes job fair</b> American Legion Zaloga Post 1520, POC: Bob Van Pelt <a href="mailto:robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil">robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil</a> / John Willsey <a href="mailto:john.j.willsey@us.army.mil">john.j.willsey@us.army.mil</a>
<b>Nov 19-20</b>	<b>Yellow Ribbon 30 Day Post Deployment Event, 501<sup>st</sup> EOD, Saratoga Springs,</b> POC: YRR Team <a href="mailto:yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil">yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil</a>

### DEAL\$ & DISCOUNT\$

**New York National Guard Respite Program Saratoga Springs**  
[https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=5396446](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=5396446)

**Busch Garden Entertainment** [www.herosalute.com/states/index.html](http://www.herosalute.com/states/index.html)

**Disney World Armed Forces Salute** [www.shadesofgreen.org/salute.htm](http://www.shadesofgreen.org/salute.htm) or [www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com)

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