



# In a New York Minute

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

MAR 8, 2013



## Daylight Saving Time starts March 10

Set your clocks Saturday night before you go to bed. **REMEMBER** it's a great time to change batteries in smoke detectors and other household safety items.

## OPSEC is everyone's responsibility!!!

We all need to protect our Service Members and their families from information being released through Social Media sites that should be kept secure. If you or an FRG Group has an apparent cyber attack or someone's hacked into your accounts please ensure you report the incident to the Joint Operations Center 518-786-4502 (JOC) ASAP.

## Sequestration and Your TSP Account

<https://www.tsp.gov/PDF/formspubs/oc13-7.pdf>

## Financial Counselor Fellowship

Applications for the FINRA Foundation Military Spouse Accredited Financial Counselor® Fellowship are now available. Applications are accepted online at <http://goo.gl/vlJb9> and are due by midnight March 31

## March is Red Cross Month

**Support the American Red Cross**  
**Give Blood ~Volunteer ~ Take a Class**  
<http://www.redcross.org/>

## Veterans Reintegration Academy

Offering America's Veterans a unique and exceptional living/learning environment in a community based model. A partnership with Veterans for the enrichment of your lives, our institutions of higher learning and our communities.....

[www.hbadk.org](http://www.hbadk.org)

## Homeward Bound Adirondacks Spring Programs

[www.homewardboundadironacks.org](http://www.homewardboundadironacks.org)

For more information or to register for any of our programs please contact Jordanna Mallach, Program Coordinator for Homeward Bound Adirondacks at 518-378-8089 or [jordanna@hbadk.org](mailto:jordanna@hbadk.org). No one will ever be denied participating in any Homeward Bound program due to financial reasons. If you or your family member is unable to attend due to financial reasons please contact our office.

## Veterans Job Fair March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10AM - 3PM ALBANY STRATTON VA CAMPUS

Parking available in Albany Med Garage  
Open to Active Duty Service Members, Reservists, National Guard, and Veterans of all Eras  
Please bring Resume, VA / Military ID and / or DD214



<https://dmna.ny.gov/jobs/jobs.php?id=nvng>

Weekly Update



The National Military Family Association's Operation Purple® camps offer a free week of fun for military kids with parents who have been, are, or will be deployed.

WHERE: PIONEER CAMP & RETREAT CENTER  
ANGOLA, NY

WHEN: JULY 14 - 19, 2013

[www.militaryfamily.org](http://www.militaryfamily.org) for registration information

## NYS Operation: Military Kids Military Youth Summer Residential Camp

**Who: Military youth Age 10-16**

Youth must be age 10 by start of camp

**Where: 4-H Camp Wabasso**

**When: July 21-26**

**Cost: \$25 registration fee (non-refundable)** more information, registration contact Megan Miller (315) 788-8450 ext. 254 [mbm243@cornell.edu](mailto:mbm243@cornell.edu)

Daughters of U.S. and Canadian Military, ages 13 – 18, have been invited to sail with Sisters Under Sail aboard Tall Ship Unicorn this summer to honor their parents' service for our countries. Sisters Under Sail, a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching teen girls leadership skills and life lessons through sail training, is the only all-female crewed tall ship in the world. Sisters Under Sail and its sponsorship partners will award 6 U.S. and 6 Canadian scholarships to eligible teens for a 2-week passage and the adventure of a lifetime. If you have any questions about the program or application process, contact Dawn Santamaria at [dawn@sistersundersail.org](mailto:dawn@sistersundersail.org) 908-256-6758. website [www.sistersundersail.org](http://www.sistersundersail.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TRACK VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY** @ <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx>

<b>9 MAR</b>	<b>27<sup>TH</sup> BCT 30 day YR event</b> Rochester POC YR Team <a href="mailto:ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil">ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil</a>
<b>10 MAR</b>	<b>CHANGE CLOCKS AHEAD</b>
<b>10 MAR</b>	<b>27<sup>TH</sup> BCT 60 day YR event</b> Buffalo POC YR Team <a href="mailto:ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil">ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil</a>
<b>20 MAR</b>	<b>The First Day of Spring (Spring Equinox) 2013</b>
<b>23 MAR</b>	<b>11-1 pm Children's Easter Party</b> Stewart ANGB Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion <a href="mailto:Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil">Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil</a>
<b>23 MAR</b>	<b>138<sup>TH</sup> PAD &amp; 101ESB During Deployment YR event</b> Yonkers POC YR Team <a href="mailto:ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil">ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil</a>
<b>24 MAR</b>	<b>27<sup>TH</sup> BCT 30 day YR event</b> Albany POC YR Team <a href="mailto:ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil">ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil</a>
<b>7 APR</b>	<b>Post Yellow Ribbon West Point</b> <a href="http://goo.gl/YBdUj">http://goo.gl/YBdUj</a> POC Jeanne Dion <a href="mailto:Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil">Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil</a>
<b>8-12 APR</b>	<b>Transition Assistance (GPS TAP)</b> - Stewart ANGB, Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion <a href="mailto:Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil">Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil</a>
<b>7-12 APR</b>	<b>RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith</b> , POC SFC Melissa Guckian <a href="mailto:melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil">melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil</a>
<b>16- 18 APR</b>	<b>Basic Motorcycle Course - Learn to ride and get your license.</b> - Stewart ANGB, Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion <a href="mailto:Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil">Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil</a>
	<b>TRACK VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY</b> @ <a href="https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx">https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx</a>
<b>12-17 MAY</b>	<b>RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith</b> , POC SFC Melissa Guckian <a href="mailto:melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil">melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil</a>
<b>9-14 JUNE</b>	<b>RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith</b> , POC SFC Melissa Guckian <a href="mailto:melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil">melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil</a>

### JSS Mobile + - Accelerate the Way You Connect

Attention mobile users! Coming in March you will see mobile functions which will enhance and improve your JSS "on-the-go" experience. **JSS Mobile+** allows mobile users access to JSS and the ability to use features that provide valuable information and enable performance of vital functions.

#### Features to look for with **JSS Mobile+**:

- Login and Account Management:
- Login to JSS on the go!
- Reset your password and unlock your account
- View your dashboard and list of volunteer activities
- Utilize the Resource Finder Tool to locate organizations and web links
- Post and view JSS announcements and blog posts
- View mobile-optimized videos

**Watch the JSS homepage for a short video & upcoming information on JSS Mobile+!**

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx>



### NY NATIONAL GUARD FRG VOLUNTEERS

**Be on the look out !dates and locations for Regional Volunteer trainings throughout NY are going to be announced soon. Watch for more information in upcoming editions of "In a NY Minute" and information coming to you from your FRSA.**

How Many hours were **NOT** recorded by NYNG FRG Volunteer this Year ?

#### **Did you track your hours on JSS??**

Here's a sample of what is recorded:

- National FRG volunteers Year to date **13,747.8** hours recorded on JSS
- Region #2 (NY, NJ, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico) **485.15** FRG volunteer hours Year to date recorded on JSS
- NY State FRG volunteers ONLY** recorded **359.20** hours year to date.

If you did not have your volunteer hours accounted for? And how many others like you are not looking for recognition? If you are interested in seeing NY represented properly this is the only way.

Go to <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/> & start recording your FRG volunteer hours today.



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<http://goo.gl/dbaaw>