



In a New York Minute

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

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2013 Regional Volunteer & MPOC Trainings!

This year we are going back to basics, so our FRGs can be stronger & more resilient.



VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

- 1 June Latham <http://goo.gl/IO1KO>
- 8 June Syracuse <http://goo.gl/HDXGm>
- 13 July Jamestown <http://goo.gl/BztyC>
- 20 July Camp Smith <http://goo.gl/o3wLE>
- 27 July Queensbury <http://goo.gl/Egwsd>

MPOC TRAININGS

- 2 June Latham <http://goo.gl/gb6tb>
- 9 June Syracuse <http://goo.gl/fuXvB>
- 21 July Camp Smith <http://goo.gl/si3Ne>
- 28 July Queensbury <http://goo.gl/7kvrL>

Appointed Volunteers and MPOCs/Commanders can register for the closest event by clicking on an above link. Additionally there will be trainings in the NYC region and Rochester region. Look for dates in an upcoming NY Minute. POC for questions and information is your regional FRSA contact them directly or call 1-877-715-7817 and the Family Programs Office will put you in contact with your FRSA

Personal Income Tax Filing Deadline Approaching!

With the April 15 deadline for filing 2012 Individual Income Tax Returns approaching, here are some useful links to common questions posted on the IRS website.

When, Where, & How to File:

<http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc301.html>

Didn't get a W-2 or 1099-R?

<http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc154.html>

What if I did not file a return last year?

<http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc153.html>

IRS Tax Topic 105 Armed Forces Tax Information:

<http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc105.html>

Refund Information:

<http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc152.html>

For answers to your tax questions, information about payment arrangements, or any other tax-related inquiries visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov or call the IRS Tax Help Line at 800-829-1040. You may also contact Adam R. Stevens, Financial Counselor, at 518-786-0406 for referrals and information.

The Volunteer Training Team have two great sessions in store for you in April. Our topic is "Volunteering with Youth in Mind" and our Session 1 guest speaker is Gretchen May with Operation Military Kids and 4-H. Session 2 our guest speaker is Laura Hesel with National Guard Bureau, she will be talking the Guard Teen Panel. Are you looking for what we can do to involve our youth? Do you know what the Guard Teen Panel is - what they are doing for our youth? We look forward to seeing you online for our sessions. **Please note that session 2 will only be presented on April 11th** <http://goo.gl/x7hMW>

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

Homeward Bound Adirondacks Spring Programs

www.homewardboundadirondeacks.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. 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.

Effective 1 April 2013, Joint Services Support (JSS),

users will log into their accounts in the JSS system and Usernames will no longer be functional.

Users will now enter the primary email address and password connected with their JSS user account.

If a JSS user is unsure of which email address is associated with their JSS user account, there are two ways to get that information:

- Login in with current username/password – Select edit profile in the top navigation bar located beside the log out area – Find Communications – Expand the category to locate the Primary email.

Or Contact the Helpdesk for assistance at

feedback@jointservicesupport.org

HAPPY PASSOVER



HAPPY EASTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6 APR	F/1-169 th AVN During Deployment YR event Rochester, POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
7 APR	Air Guard Post Yellow Ribbon West Point http://goo.gl/YBdUj POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil
7 APR	27 TH BCT 60 day YR event Buffalo POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
8-12 APR	Transition Assistance (GPS TAP) - Stewart ANGB, Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil
7-12 APR	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
13 APR	27 th BCT 60 day YR event Albany POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
14 APR	27 TH BCT 60 day YR event West Point POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
16- 18 APR	Basic Motorcycle Course - Learn to ride and get your license. - Stewart ANGB, Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil
	TRACK VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY @ https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx
12-17 MAY	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
1 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Latham POC Stephanie Duell stephanie.m.duell.ctr@mail.mil
2 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Latham POC Stephanie Duell stephanie.m.duell.ctr@mail.mil
8 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham.ctr@mail.mil
9 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham.ctr@mail.mil
9-14 JUNE	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil



<https://dmna.ny.gov/jobs/jobs.php?id=nyng>
Weekly Update

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

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 908-256-6758. website www.sistersundersail.org

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. PIONEER CAMP & RETREAT CENTER ANGOLA, NY WHEN: JULY 14 - 19, 2013 www.militaryfamily.org for registration information

NYS Operation: Military Kids Military Youth Summer Residential Camp

Military youth Age 10-16 can attend 4-H Camp Wabasso July 21-26

Cost: \$25 registration fee (non-refundable) information and registration (315) 788-8450 ext. 254 mhm243@cornell.edu