



The New York Minute

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

October 18, 2013

If you find a Military Family in need of information or community resource referrals, Please contact our Family Assistance Coordinator Jeanna Clark 585-783-5310 jeanna.c.clark.ctr@mail.mil to connect you with your Regional Family Assistance Specialist

Family Programs has been asked by several organizations if we can help them say **THANK YOU** to our Military Families with Thanksgiving and Holiday treats. **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**, you can be a good friend to your Community and fellow Guard Families. If you know of a Community Organization that is interested in gifting a Military Family over the Holidays anytime between Thanksgiving and New Years Please contact our Family Assistance Coordinator, Jeanna Clark jeanna.c.clark.ctr@mail.mil

WELCOME BUFFALO REGION FAMILY READINESS SUPPORT ASSISTANT (FRSA) :
Toni Badillo 716-888-5633

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The FRSA)Mission statement is — *To empower commanders in their duty to deliver the Total Army Family Program so that Soldiers and Families are entitled, informed, educated, assisted, and made ready for the unique demands of military life before, during, and after deployment.*”

Listed below are the units in the Buffalo region Area of responsibility. Feel free to contact Toni if you have any questions about the Family Readiness Program or are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities

105 MP
152 ENG SUPPORT Co
153 TROOP COMMAND BDE
A Co 27TH BSTB
B TROOP 2/101 CAV
C Co 27TH BSTB
C Co 427 BSB
C TROOP 2/101 CAV
D Co 427BSB
DET 2. HSC (-)



TOMORROW IS THE DAY
THE CROSSINGS IN COLONIE IS THE PLACE TO BE
http://www.nyfrc-inc.org/run_reg.html

NYS DMV will be offering special drivers licenses for currently serving military and veterans. Your current license will be reissued with a special marking on it reading VETERAN or branch of service for those who still serve in the Active Component, Reserve Component, or National Guard of all branches. You can read more here: <http://www.dmv.ny.gov/armedforces.htm#vetstat>



Troops to Teachers is a U.S. Department of Defense program that helps eligible military personnel begin a new career as teachers in public schools where their skills, knowledge and experience are most needed. <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/>



What: The GIs of Comedy Live TV Taping

Are you registered on Joint Services Support (JSS) ?

Do you attend their training webinars?

Thank you to those of you who have attended the JSS webinars in October. We are once again offering webinars in November to help you better utilize JSS. Please see below to register for the upcoming sessions in November. For further information or to suggest future webinar topics, please email feedback@jointservicesupport.org.

MILITARY APPRECIATION and FAMILY DAY

Saturday November 9th / 1pm-3pm

Free Open Skating **Free** Ice Hockey **Free** Sled Hockey
Free Food Bring your family and friends to try your hand at Ice Hockey, Ice Skating or Sled Hockey

****Equipment will be provided as needed**

2607 Niagara St. Buffalo RSVP trunzofm@gmail.com
716-213-8104

ALBANY VETERANS WRITING GROUP

October 19, 2013 10:00AM-NOON

The Writing Center University at Albany SUNY Humanities Building 140 Washington Ave. Albany
VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED
AlbanyVeteransWritingGroup@gmail.com
518-438-9763

This is a safe environment to participate at your most comfortable level. This will be our first meeting Free Parking & Handicap Accessible.

Easter Seals New York and BNY Mellon

Connecting Veterans to Sustainable Employment

Tuesday October 22nd - 9am to 1pm

Clear Path for Veterans

1223 Salt Springs Rd Chittenango, NY

Meet local businesses in a speed networking session

and learn about career opportunities in growing fields

such as **Healthcare, Construction, Banking and Many More!**

RSVP by October 18th Easter Seals New York

(315)422-0427

plearry@eastersealsny.org



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

19 OCT	Family Readiness Council HOMETOWN HEROES RUN COLONIE http://www.nyfrc-inc.org/run_reg.html
19 OCT	<i>The Hot Yoga Spot</i> FREE Class 1:00 PM For Veterans, First Responders & their Adult Family Members Southside Drive Clifton Park ID required www.TheHotYogaSpot.com
19 OCT	Watervliet Arsenal's "Soldiers in Action: A Mega Future Soldier Event." 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM : kathleen.jabeel.civ@mail.mil
25 OCT	Operation. COM Children of the military meeting WNY VET One-Stop Center 6pm mcparlane@eriemha.org
26 OCT	MILITARY FAMILY FUN DAY 10-5 Alpin Haus RV Store on Route 5S Amsterdam Open to all Military families & supporters. Sponsored by Mountains to Miracles Veterans, Vet Corps of Johnstown and American Legion Post 701 Amsterdam. diplomatman2002@yahoo.com
26-27 OCT	KUBDOC, KULSE, & SFAT 30/60 Day YR Event Crowne Plaza Suffern NY https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=0FAE0C93-8262-4233-8396-7A3616859336
31 OCT	HALLOWEEN
2-3 NOV	F/1-169 AV 30/60 Day YR Event, Rochester https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=5D1606EE-1A2B-43CB-9F5E-DA5AD9FB0ABC
6 NOV	VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON <i>Turkey dinner with all the fixings</i> 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 QUESTAR III RENSSELAER EDUCATIONAL CENTER 35 COLLEEN ROAD, TROY, NY 12180 reservations please call 518-273-2264 or rcollins@questar.org
8 NOV	Operation. COM Children of the military meeting WNY VET One-Stop Center 6pm mcparlane@eriemha.org
10 NOV	Veterans Day 5K to benefit Operation Adopt a Soldier Saratoga Springs www.iaff343.org
18-20 NOV	The Welcome Home Initiative : Saratoga Springs register: welcomhome@byhiswoundsministry.org
22 NOV	Operation. COM Children of the military meeting WNY VET One-Stop Center 6pm mcparlane@eriemha.org