



# In a New York Minute

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

APR 19, 2013



## 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>
- 3 August Rochester <http://goo.gl/LHEVN>

### COMMAND/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>
- 4 August Rochester <http://goo.gl/Qyuld>

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. 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

### **UP coming HIRING OUR HEROes Veterans hiring fairs**

- 17 April Rochester  
<http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/rochester-ny>
- 8 May Binghamton  
<http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheros/binghamton-ny>
- 5 June Buffalo  
<http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/buffalo-ny0>

These hiring fairs are open to Veterans and their spouses .

### **2013 Thanks USA Scholarship Program**

Scholarship program is for dependent children and Spouses see link below for complete details.

**The Thanks USA Scholarship Program** is accepting online applications as of April 1, 2013 for dependent military children age 24 and under, or military spouses (this includes our Surviving Military children & spouses- see eligibility guidelines within the application). The online application period will end on May 15, 2013 at 11:59 pm Central time. Go to their website for more information at:

<http://www.thanksusa.org/main/scholarships.html>. This site also has other Scholarship Programs listed under the Scholarship Programs Tab



Coca-Cola Field

One James D. Griffin Plaza, Buffalo, New York 14203  
FREE Buffalo Bison Baseball Tickets (limited amount available)

Call contact listed below!

10 Games:

May 26, 2013

June 7, 21, 23, 2013

July 13, 14, 23, 2013

August 4, 23, 25, 2013

Contact for Tickets:

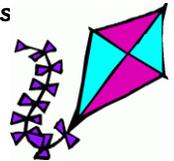
Peter Pilc

(716) 888-5797

peter.m.pilc.ctr@mail.mil

### *Come Fly a Kite for Homeless Veterans Free Family event*

*Saturday May 25<sup>TH</sup> 2013  
Gratwick Waterfront park  
North Tonawanda, NY  
12-4 PM*



*To reserve kites please pre-register at  
[www.kitesforvets.com](http://www.kitesforvets.com)*

*You may also reserve kites by calling  
(716)435-7210 or (716) 515-5844*

*Sponsored by:*

*The WNY Veterans Housing Coalition-  
Veterans H.E.R.D, Vietnam Veterans of  
America – VA Health Care of WNY*

*Donations accepted and proceeds will go  
to support Homeless Veterans of Western  
New York*

### **STRONG BONDS**

*Strong Relationships means a Stronger Army*

**FAMILY EVENTS: 8 Habits of a successful  
Marriage**

**3-5 MAY Cortland**

**Family Event: Seven habits of successful Families  
17-19 MAY Long Island**

### **DEPLOYED :**

**Spouse(Family) of Deployed Soldiers**

**31 MAY- 2 JUNE Westchester/Cortland Manor**

**FAMILY EVENT: Family Wellness**

**7-9 JUNE Lake George**

**Registration: [www.Strongbonds.org](http://www.Strongbonds.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)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

17 APR	Hiring Our Hero's Job Fair Rochester to register <a href="http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/rochester-ny">http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/rochester-ny</a> POC John Willsey <a href="mailto:john.j.willsey_ctr@mail.mil">john.j.willsey_ctr@mail.mil</a>
3-5 MAY	Strong Bonds FAMILY event,8 Habits, Cortland, NY POC to register Mark Getman, <a href="mailto:mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil">mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil</a> ,
4 May	642 <sup>nd</sup> ASB Pre-Mob YR Event, Uniondale, POC YR Team <a href="mailto:ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil">ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil</a>
5 May	KULSE, KUBDOC, SFAT During Deployment YR Event, Camp Smith, POC <a href="mailto:ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil">ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil</a>
8 MAY	Hiring Our Hero's Job Fair Binghamton,NY to register POC John Willsey john.
	TRACK VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY @ <a href="https://www.jointsservicesupport.org/default.aspx">https://www.jointsservicesupport.org/default.aspx</a>
12-17 MAY	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian <a href="mailto:melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil">melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil</a>
17-19 MAY	Strong Bonds FAMILY event,8 Habits, Long Island NY POC to register Mark Getman, <a href="mailto:mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil">mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil</a> ,
31 MAY-2 JUNE	Strong Bonds Deployed spouse/Family of 101 SIG , NYC-Westchester, POC to register Mark Getman, <a href="mailto:mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil">mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil</a> ,
1 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Latham POC Stephanie Duell <a href="mailto:stephanie.m.duell_ctr@mail.mil">stephanie.m.duell_ctr@mail.mil</a>
2 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Latham POC Stephanie Duell <a href="mailto:stephanie.m.duell_ctr@mail.mil">stephanie.m.duell_ctr@mail.mil</a>
5 JUNE	Hiring Our Hero's Job Fair Connecticut St Buffalo <a href="http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/buffalo-ny0">http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/buffalo-ny0</a> POC John Willsey <a href="mailto:john.j.willsey_ctr@mail.mil">john.j.willsey_ctr@mail.mil</a>
7-9 JUNE	Strong Bonds FAMILY event, Family Wellness, Lake George, NY POC to register Mark Getman, <a href="mailto:mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil">mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil</a> ,
8 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson <a href="mailto:cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham_ctr@mail.mil">cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham_ctr@mail.mil</a>
9 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson <a href="mailto:cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham_ctr@mail.mil">cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham_ctr@mail.mil</a>
9-14 JUNE	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian <a href="mailto:melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil">melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil</a>



<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](mailto:dawn@sistersundersail.org) 908-256-6758. website [www.sistersundersail.org](http://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](http://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 [mbm243@cornell.edu](mailto:mbm243@cornell.edu)