



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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THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER & ATTEND

Family Programs Volunteer Workshop & Youth Symposium Friday April 13 – Saturday April 14 Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs

Our theme for this workshop is “**Stay In Focus**” Appointed Volunteers are encouraged to attend. Families attending PLEASE join us for our social Friday evening: “*Can you stay in Focus?* – A **Hypnotic** evening.”

Youth attending ages 6-18 will spend Saturday at **The Edge Adventure Center** in Clifton Park. Youth and Adult registration can be accessed: <http://dmna.ny.gov/family/symposium/regover.html>

REGIONAL READINESS VOLUNTEER TRAINING APPOINTED FRG VOLUNTEERS & MPOC One day training to attend locally no overnight . Childcare (all ages), breakfast, and lunch provided. **Syracuse: June 9, 2012**
<https://www.jointservicesupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=37C6D7F3-F6CF-4B29-AD55-51A98674C991>

Please visit <http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/mcfp/emaq> to read about the latest Military Community and Family Policy program updates and information.

Over There Daddy and Mommy DIY books printable pdf books parents are able to place pictures in the books of their children and service member or have the children draw their own pictures (a great shared activity to do with young ones!). The target audience for these books is birth to about 5 years old.

And while you are at the Zero to Three site, check out all the great information regarding supporting young children with parents in the military.
<http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/military-families/over-there-activity-book.html>

April Showers NYNG Military Youth With Gratitude & Recognition as our “HEROES FOR THE FUTURE”



Month of the Military Child Certificate & Proclamation Request

Send Your Child’s Name, DOB, Unit, Phone, Address & Email to our Youth Coordinators:
Colleen Casey /Keri O’Neil
colleen.e.casey@us.army.mil
keri.j.oneil.ctr@us.army.mil

NY NG YOUTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS SUMMER CAMPS

July 8-13: (Operation Purple) Pioneer Camp, Angola
<http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/operation-purple/>

July 22-27: OMK Camp Wabasso, Redwood

July 29-Aug 3: (Operation Purple) Camp Wabasso
<http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/operation-purple/>

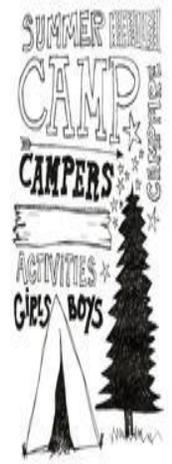
Aug. 8-21: Camp Tranquility, Earleton
POC Colleen Casey /Keri O’Neil
colleen.e.casey@us.army.mil / keri.j.oneil.ctr@us.army.mil

Kamp Kiwanis 2012 Schedule

Week 1: July 8-14

Week 4: July 29-Aug. 4

Kamp Kiwanis registration call (315) 336-4568 mention you are registering a military Youth.



NORTHEAST DISTRICT ELKS LODGES
FAMILY FUN DAY - FOR MILITARY FAMILIES
June 2, . 11:00-4:00 Ballston Lake – RSVP
FIRST 400 PEOPLE hoagie_1@msn.com

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TUTOR.COM CHANGES: As of 2 April DoD will no longer fund access to Tutor.com Adult Ed Center, College Center & Career Center. However, Active Duty, Guard and Reserve dependent children will continue to be eligible for no-cost tutoring sessions for subjects K-12. <http://www.tutor.com/military/eligibility>

New Military Childcare Program

Sittercity membership at no cost



Your membership is funded by the DoD. **Find sitters and military subsidized care providers right in your own neighborhood!**

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Sittercity is America's largest and most trusted online source for in-home caregivers with over 1 million nationwide caregiver profiles.

April 6	* Happy Pesach – Happy Passover
April 8	
April 13-14	Fort Drum commissary on-site sale New York Army Reserve 98th Training Division North Rochester 315-772-6581 or marcie.heschke@deca.mil
April 13-14	NYNG Family Programs Volunteer and Youth Workshop POC Stephanie Duell Stephanie.duell@us.army.mil
April 21	Veterans Helping Veterans 9am -2pm American Legion Open House Post 256 - 454 North Main St. Canandaigua
April 21-22	Strong Bonds Family Weekend 7 Habits of a Highly Effective Military Family Cooperstown. Register www.strongbonds.org POC Chaplain Olsen eric.w.olsen2@us.army.mil
May 19-20	Individual Mobs, Chinook Crew, & Chaplain Detachment Yellow Ribbon Event – Latham – POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil (registration on JSS)
May 19-20	Strong Bonds, Family weekend Binghamton , Register www.strongbonds.org POC Chaplain Olsen eric.w.olsen2@us.army.mil
June 2	Family Fun Day sponsored by North East District Elks Lodges.11 -4 Ballston Spa Reservations Required. POC Regina Hogan 518-237-4986 hoagie_1@msn.com
June 9-10	Strong Bonds Singles Weekend Alexandria Bay Edgewood Resort “How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk” Register www.strongbonds.org POC Chaplain Olsen eric.w.olsen2@us.army.mil
June 9	FRG regional Training – Syracuse -POC Kelly Oram kelly.m.oram@us.army.mil



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