



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

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## Investing Wisely – Minimize Risk for Investment Fraud

We are all at risk for becoming victims of investment fraud. Here are some quick tips on minimizing your risk:

- Expand your investment knowledge, be an informed consumer.
- Identify common tactics used by individuals attempting to commit investment fraud
- Know how to say no
- Ask questions and verify answers
- Discuss investments you are considering with a trusted advisor
- Remove your name from solicitation lists

### Some Useful Resources:

Finra Brokercheck [www.finra.org/brokercheck](http://www.finra.org/brokercheck)  
SEC Investment Adviser Public Disclosure Database  
[www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov)

North American Securities Administrators Association  
[www.nasaa.org](http://www.nasaa.org)

National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
[www.naic.org](http://www.naic.org)

SEC’s EDGAR Database [www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml)

✓ Telemarketing calls [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)

✓ Direct Mail and Email Offers [www.dmchoice.org](http://www.dmchoice.org)

✓ Credit Card Offers [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)

If you would like to discuss this, or any other financial topic you can contact Adam Stevens, NYS JFSAP Financial Counselor, [ASTevens@MFLC.Zeiders.com](mailto:ASTevens@MFLC.Zeiders.com).  
518-786-0406 Services are free and confidential

**Operation Homefront & Dollar Tree Stores** have once again held the Back to School Brigade Program. Military Families of Service Members **E6 and below** are encouraged to contact your FRG Regional Family Assistance Specialist or Regional Family Readiness Support Assistant to make arrangements to pick up School Supplies for your Children. Contact your FRG FAC Jeanna Clark [jeanna.c.clark.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:jeanna.c.clark.ctr@mail.mil) or FRSA Laraine Figliuolo [laraine.h.figliuolo.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:laraine.h.figliuolo.ctr@mail.mil)

### SITTERCITY BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Back to School season has arrived! It’s about that time to begin preparing for the new school year. The Department of Defense has paid for your Sittercity membership to help you meet your family’s care needs. Find local sitters and nannies in your neighborhood. Military families can activate their fully paid membership at [www.sittercity.com/DoD](http://www.sittercity.com/DoD). Get started today! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [jennifer.r.armstrong2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jennifer.r.armstrong2.civ@mail.mil)

### A TRUE GIFT FROM THE HEART

Brenna Zanghi and her grandmother made 120 quilts for children of deployed WNY Army Aviation Service Members. They started in October 2012 and finished in May 2013. Brenna was able to have almost all materials donated by various organizations. Here is an excerpt from the letter that accompanied each quilt :

*“Hi! My name is Brenna Zanghi, my dad has been in the National Guard for 32 years. Ever since I can remember there have been lots of times my dad had to be away from us. The two hardest ... he was deployed to Iraq what I was 6, and Afghanistan when I was 14. It’s harder when it feels like no one else understands. ....At the airport when he came home from Afghanistan, a woman thanked him for his service. But then she turned to my sister and I and thanked us too. ....*

*That’s why my grandmother and I made these blankets. I wanted you to have something that you could keep as a reminder that there are many people who appreciate your service too.*

*You will never be alone...”*



## Summer Workshop Series Free to Veterans

August 21: Acrylic & Oil Painting

August 22: Veteran Homebuyers: Free Advice & Pizza

September 7: Writing Workshop, Led by Syracuse Univ.

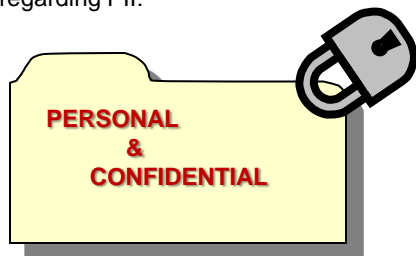
Wednesdays: Culinary Instruction & Free Lunch

<http://www.clearpathforvets.com/>

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	
<b>YOUR FRG FAMILY DAY OR OTHER EVENT SHOULD BE POSTED HERE!</b>	
<b>17 AUG</b>	<b>222 MP Dur-Dep YR Event, Rochester</b> POC YR Team <a href="mailto:ng.ny.nyarnng.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil">ng.ny.nyarnng.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil</a>
<b>21-22 AUG</b>	<b>ASIST Workshop</b> Binghamton POC SFC Butcher <a href="mailto:shaun.c.butcher.mil@mail.mil">shaun.c.butcher.mil@mail.mil</a>
<b>24 AUG</b>	<b>Post-Deployment 30 day : 101st ESB (HHC and B Co) and 138th PAD</b> <a href="https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=6D5ED946-E875-419C-B991-377EDA4F3B24">https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=6D5ED946-E875-419C-B991-377EDA4F3B24</a>
<b>25 AUG</b>	<b>Post-Deployment 30 day : 101st ESB (A Co and C Co)</b> <a href="https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=B7BA709E-550B-4D71-8C0A-99488B8487E1">https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=B7BA709E-550B-4D71-8C0A-99488B8487E1</a>
<b>2 SEP</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
<b>7 SEP</b>	<b>Post-Deployment 30 day : Newburgh - 105 AW</b> <a href="https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=93F050E2-7459-4B5B-95B7-4B7578A8A525">https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=93F050E2-7459-4B5B-95B7-4B7578A8A525</a>
<b>8 SEP</b>	<b>42nd CAB &amp; 3-142nd AVN and Det 20, OSA Pre-Mob YR Event, Saratoga Springs</b> <a href="https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=EBDF9996-5780-4B4E-91A3-C04C7E325429">https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=EBDF9996-5780-4B4E-91A3-C04C7E325429</a>
<b>13 SEP</b>	<b>Post-Deployment 60 day : Yonkers - 101 SIGNAL BATTALION</b> <a href="https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=B9F98E42-C023-41AF-A62E-FBC51E48F8DD">https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&amp;Id=B9F98E42-C023-41AF-A62E-FBC51E48F8DD</a>
<b>14 SEP</b>	<b>Post-Deployment 60 day: 101st ESB (A Co and C Co)</b> <a href="https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&amp;Id=0F9D3058-96F6-47EB-A07C-AC365E6CC59B">https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&amp;Id=0F9D3058-96F6-47EB-A07C-AC365E6CC59B</a>

Are you registered on Joint Services Support web portal ? It is the National Guards website for Military Families, Community Support organizations, volunteers, <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Default.aspx>

As Volunteers and Military Family Members you hear a lot about Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and safe guarding yours and others that share their information with you. Below is a link you can use to take a course regarding PII:



<http://iase.disa.mil/eta/piiv2/launchpage.htm>



[http://www.nyfrc-inc.org/run\\_req.html](http://www.nyfrc-inc.org/run_req.html)

Are you, a member of your unit, or your family unemployed or under employed?



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

iPhone app <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/new-york-national-guard-job/id651702318?mt=8>