



In a New York Minute

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



Every **Thursday 1200 -1230** in classroom 2 at JFHQ in Latham our Personal Financial Counselor , Adam Stevens will give a brief presentation followed by a question & answer session. Bring your lunch, questions, coworkers, and a notebook.

Scheduled topics include:

- 1/31 Thrift Savings Plan \$
- 2/7 How to Choose a Financial Advisor
- 2/14 Investment Risk & Opportunity
- 2/21 Effectively Managing your Credit
- 2/28 Life Insurance

- Attendance is voluntary on your own time
- Lunch will NOT be provided

Comments, questions, or suggestions; Adam Stevens (518)786-0406 or astevens@mflc.zeiders.com

Farmingdale Long Island Meet Your FRSA: Marcus Dacis

The Family Readiness Support Assistants (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 Marcus’s Area of responsibility. Feel free to contact Marcus if you have any questions about the Family Readiness Program or are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities. marcus.dacis.mil@mail.mil 631-962-1634

Military OneSource has launched its **no-cost Tax Preparation and Filing Program**. To access this program, you must use the portal on the Military OneSource homepage. www.militaryonesource.mil



138 CHAPLAIN SUPPORT TEAM
14 FINANCE DET
1569 TRANS Co
4 FINANCE DET
42ND ARMY BAND
37 FINANCE DET
7 FINANCE DET
727 MP L&o DET
A BTRY 1/258 FA
C Co 1/69
CAMP SMITH TRAINING SITE
DET 1 - 1156 ENG Co
HHD 53RD TROOP COMMAND
HQ 27 FINANCE BN
HQS 106 RTI



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

Weekly Update



UPCOMING STRONGBONDS EVENTS

February 15-17
Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage
Sheraton At the Falls Niagara Falls
February 22-24 Location TBD
Register Online at www.strongbonds.org
For more information contact: CH Andrew Ayers Andrew.ayres@us.army.mil

Military Points of Contact & Appointed Volunteers, Did you know your FRSA tracks and reports volunteer hours monthly to National Guard Family Programs? Your FRSA can teach you how to easily track activities on JSS

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx>.

Please let us know how we can help you make sure your volunteer time is reported accurately .
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Kaplan University in conjunction with the American Freedom Foundation announces scholarship opportunities for spouses or dependent children of active duty members Army National Guard and Army Reserves. The mission of the American Freedom Foundation (AFF) is to honor the men and women of our armed forces and to raise awareness for their service and sacrifice. In that proud spirit Kaplan University and the AFF have joined forces to offer two types of academic scholarships:

1 full scholarship covering all tuition and fees in any Kaplan University on-line undergraduate program.

50 partial scholarships each covering more than half the costs of an undergraduate program at Kaplan University. Applications will be accepted from the spouses or dependent children of active duty members Army National Guard and Army Reserves. All applications must be received by February 1 2013. For complete details and an AFF scholarship application

<https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/aff/> (507) 931-1682

What: **RecruitMilitary Veteran Opportunity – NYC**

Where: New Yorker Hotel
481 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10001

When: Thursday, February 21st, 2013 at 11 AM-3 PM

Why: To change the lives of veterans and their families! Notify the veterans you serve and work with about this event and encourage them to pre-register for FREE here:

<http://goo.gl/FHyh1>

In November 2012, the Department of Defense launched the new Military OneSource website. Combining the Military HomeFront site with Military OneSource, leadership, members, families and service providers now have a concise, streamlined site providing up to the minute information regarding no-cost benefit programs, policies, and resources addressing all aspects of military life. Join us Tuesday, January 29th at 11:30 AM for a live web tour of this newly redesigned site. <http://goo.gl/1dzHb>

“An emergency fund is cash that you’ve saved up for the sole purpose of helping you maintain your normal life through the emergencies that life hands you. “



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY IS FINANCIAL READINESS MONTH

26 JAN	27th BCT 30 Day YR Event Albany, POC SSG Cousineau maurice.cousineau@us.army.mil
27 JAN	27th BCT 30 Day YR Event Buffalo, POC SSG Cousineau maurice.cousineau@us.army.mil
27-29 JAN	“Welcome Home Initiative” Military Woman Only Welcomehomeinitiative@gmail.com
3-8 FEB	RTA/ASIST training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
17 FEB	FREE EVENT FOR KIDS at Jumping Jakes in Fishkill, NY POC Kelly Santana k.santana.33@hotmail.com
3 MAR	Alpha Company 101 FRG trip to medieval times in Lyndhurst NY POC Kelly Santana k.santana.33@hotmail.com DEADLINE TO SIGN UP 20 JANUARY
3-8 MAR	RTA/ASIST training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil

On Going Discounts

Corning Glass Museum is offering discounted rates for Military Families www.cmog.org

- Great Escape/Splash Water Kingdom: \$7 discount on general admission up to 6 people
- Home Depot: 10% everyday military discount
- Lowe's: 10% everyday military discount
- Flowershop.com In honor of your service to our country, save 15% on all purchases enter promo code “USA”
- JC Penney Portrait Studio: 1 FREE 8x10, FREE sitting fees, 50% off your entire purchase
- American Lube Express Oil Change: \$3 off oil changes for members of the military with ID
- Free tickets to sporting events, concerts and family activities. For free ticket availability and venue

<http://www.vettix.org>