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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 16TH AND 17TH: CAMP SHANKS – FIRST STOP ON
THE ROAD TO VICTORY IN EUROPE, WORLD WAR II

Camp Shanks – First Stop on the Road to Victory in Europe, World War II. On October 16th and 17th, the John Scott Armchair Walking Tours will present a program on Camp Shanks. Jerry Donnellan, Director of the Veterans Service Agency and Curator of the Camp Shanks Museum, will be the guest speaker. The program will be on Wednesday, October 16th, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. at the Nyack Library, 59 South Broadway, Nyack, NY and on Thursday, October 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Valley Cottage Library, 110 Route 303 in Valley Cottage, NY. Seating is limited and attendees should pre-register by calling or going online: Nyack Library - 845-358-3370, <http://www.nyacklibrary.org> or Valley Cottage Library – 845-268-7700 or <http://www.vclib.org>. Walking Tours are sponsored by the Historical Society of the Nyacks and Friends of the Nyacks.

OCTOBER 27TH: JEWISH WAR VETERANS BREAKFAST

On October 27th, 2013 at 9:45 a.m. the Jewish War Veterans will hold their 67th Annual Membership Breakfast. This year they are honoring County Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef, and Howard Goldin, Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The event will be held at Congregation Shaarey Israel, 18 Montebello Road, Suffern, NY. For further information, contact Shelly Ohren at 352-4985, Al Zeilberger at 354-8789, or Bill Farber at 845-357-2990... via e-mail: billfarber@aol.com. For specifics about the October 27th event, please view this link: <http://jewishwarveteransny.org/images/131027.pdf>

OCTOBER 19TH IS THE
FIRST OF SIX CLASSES:
SUNY ROCKLAND
BUSINESS BOOT CAMP
FOR ASPIRING
ENTREPRENEURS AND
SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Your best chance of success is knowing "how" to build a business and make it grow. This 6 week, 21 hour program will give a fundamental understanding of best business practices and how to thrive in today's economic environment. Participants will receive business expertise from a Fortune 50, West Point / Fordham MBA graduate anchored in optimism, common sense, and belief in the American entrepreneur.. Course Number: ESI 120 401 - Saturdays, Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fee is \$250.00.

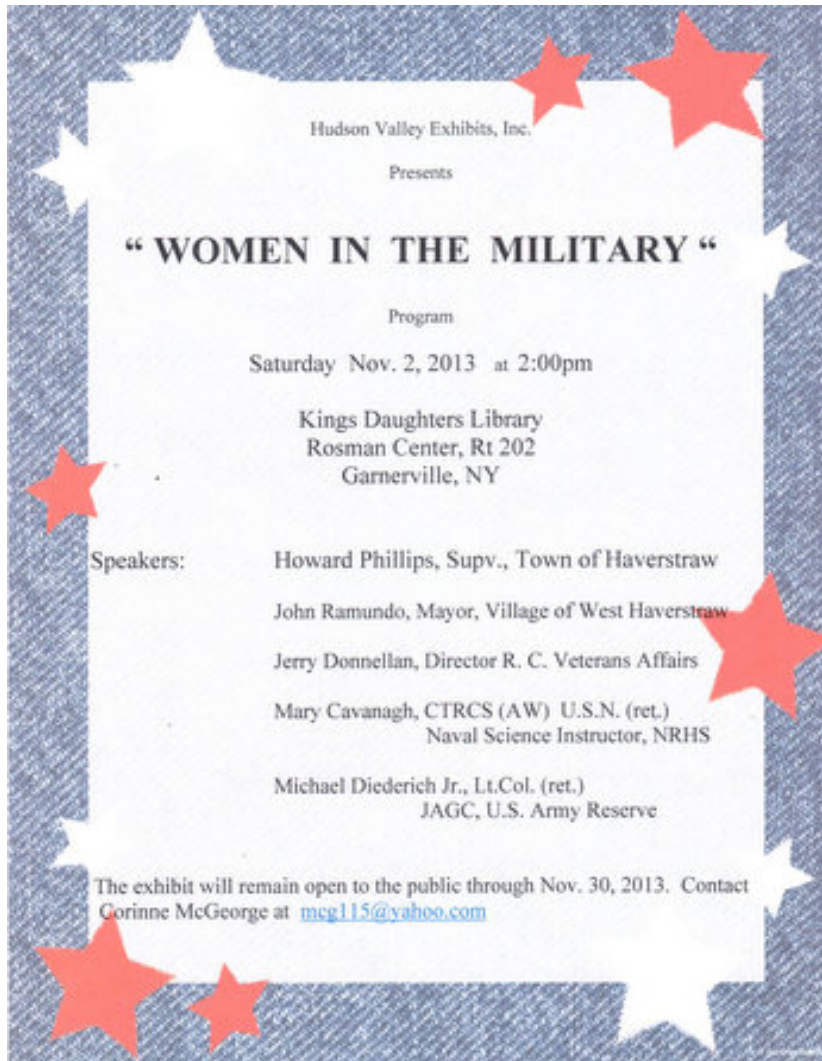
Veterans who complete the program will be eligible for full tuition reimbursement.

For further information, please call Stephanie Brady at 845-574-4730 or email:

conted@sunyrockland.edu

“WOMEN IN THE MILITARY” EXHIBIT OPENS NOVEMBER 2ND

“Women in the Military ” exhibit is scheduled to open on Saturday, November 2nd, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. the Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library, Route 202, Garnerville, New York.



For further information, contact Corinne McGeorge at: mcg115@yahoo.com

SOME USEFUL LINKS

You can also access these links through our website at <http://www.rockvets.com>

To apply for your DD214, fill out VA standard order form SF- 180: [Standard Form 180 for DD214](http://www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf)
<http://www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf>

To access information for your 9/11 G.I. Benefits: <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Web pages for Armed Forces:

U.S. Army: <http://www.army.mil>

U.S. Navy: <http://www.navy.mil>

U.S. Marines: <http://www.marines.mil>

U.S. Air Force: <http://www.af.mil>

U.S. Coast Guard: <http://www.uscg.mil>

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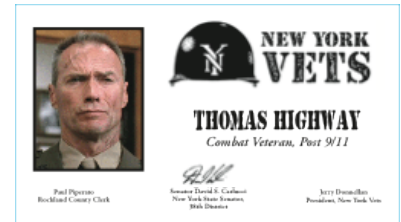
On the first Friday of each month, just after the 10:00 a.m. news-break, RockVets has a live call-in talk show on Rockland County's local radio station – WRCR 1300 AM. We encourage you to call-in and ask any questions you may have relating to veterans or the military. This is also a good opportunity to promote any upcoming events for your organization that would be of interest to the veteran/military community. The call-in number is 845.362.0013. The show is also live on the internet at: www.wrcr.com. So please listen in, and call if you have questions or information to share.

The next radio broadcast will be on Friday, November 8th, 2013 right after the 10:00 a.m. newsbreak. This month's show is sponsored by the Marine Corps League - Rockland County Detachment and we appreciate their support.

So that we can keep you up to date on as much information as possible, we have included links to many articles so you may read further about those items. At the time the newsletter is sent to you, the links are all working well. If the links do not work for you, just cut and paste the address into your browser and that should bring you to the correct article, or you can do a search for the article on the web. Providing the information in this newsletter does not necessarily constitute our endorsement or opinion.

If you have information that can benefit the military and veteran community, or would like the community to know about an event your group is hosting, please send it to us so we can publish it in the next newsletter: info@rockvets.com.

Coming soon....NY Vets ID Card for Post 9/11 Combat Veterans



For information, contact Jerry at 845-638-5244 or e-mail: jerry@rockvets.com

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If you plan to come to the Veterans Service Agency office, please call to make an appointment so we can give you the time you need - 845.638.5244.

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