

Latest Updates

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The State Family Programs Office is available 24/7.

You can go to the following website to get a copy of the current Family Program Office roster.

www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/home.html

In case you can't remember the above address or you are on vacation on a strange computer all you really need to remember is:

www.nj.gov

From there you can search for the Family Programs Office and find the information you need.

The web based newsletter is complete. The information is all on the web and can be found at the above address. This update document will show 3 things:

- 1) **Items this office wants to highlight even though it may not be new for this issue**
- 2) **The newest items since the last publication date and**
- 3) **The previous weeks update**

All of the information listed in this document will be posted in the other parts of the newsletter found in one of these documents:

- 1) **Family Events** – Here you will find items and activities that are for the family to participate in. The events may or may not be for children.
- 2) **Fundraisers and FRG Events** – Items that you can participate in but not related to an FRG are here. Usually the fundraising activity will help Our Soldiers and Families in some way. Also, you will find FRG events that you can participate in and help the Soldiers and Families of OUR New Jersey National Guard.
- 3) **Deals and Services** – Many companies offer free or reduced priced services. Check out the great deals available to you.
- 4) **Helpful Programs** – Find out about programs designed to help you get through your Soldiers deployment and offers to help you with bill payments, ID cards, and the all important Red Cross procedures in case of personal or family emergency.

REUNION BRIEFINGS

All briefs are the same - they are not unit specific. Attend the one that is most convenient for you. If you have any questions, please call Marie at 609-530-6884

Soldier & Family Reunion Brief Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Armory</u>	<u>Time</u>
May 16, 2009	Woodbury	9:30 a.m.
May 21, 2009	Teaneck	6:30 p.m.

The Latest Items:

0. Please read the note above about our newsletters
1. Military OneSource Expands Counseling Sessions
2. Port Murray Vendor Fundraising Fair Time Change
3. Information on New Jersey Summer Camps
4. Liberty Village Premium Outlets® Hosts Military Appreciation Month
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8. IZOD Center Special Military Discount Offer
9. Woodbury FRG Chance Auction And Car Wash
10. Monmouth Mall Offering Military Discounts s
11. OMK Aqua-Adventures (Revised)
12. Phone Tree Reminder for FAC's, FRG's, and Family Members

To a Special Volunteer

(Author Unknown)

Sometimes we seem so lucky,
Or maybe we're just blessed,

When there seems to be too much to do-
Along comes a volunteer like you!

You've made our days much brighter,
Our work a joy to share,
We know we'll always make it through-
As long as there's a volunteer like you!

Weekly Trivia

The prize is knowing that you honestly thought about this and can't wait till next week to see if you're correct.

This week's trivia:

Take a look at a package of Nestle chocolate chips. There is a recipe for Toll House cookies. What are Toll House cookies and how did they get their name?

Last week's trivia:

There's lots of talk about the swine flu these days so this week's porcine topic is about swine. Many areas of the world raise pigs and have large populations of swine. What European country supposedly has twice as many (or higher depending on your source) pigs as people?

Denmark is the European country I'm thinking of. I've seen several sources on a ratio of 2:1 upwards to 5:1. There are about 5 million people in Denmark and roughly 10 million pigs. However, Denmark exports close to 25 million pigs (according to one source I saw) which gives us the 5:1 ratio of pigs to people but if they are exported then that skews the ratios. However, any way you look at it, the Danes love their swine! I told Marie several stories of my visit to Denmark. Beautiful people and country. And Legoland also! Marie says I should go back to Denmark because she thinks I would fit in very nicely. Initially I took it as a compliment, but the more I think about it, I'm not so sure Marie was giving me a compliment.

12 jun Phone Tree Reminder for FAC's, FRG's, and Family Members

The time is fast approach for the Soldiers to come home! Notifications of meetings, plane arrivals/changes, events, etc. will be coming at you often times with short notice and maybe even in the middle of the night. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE run your phone trees, update the numbers, maybe add a Cell Phone so phone calls can get through 24 hours a day. This is not the time to miss a rendezvous because a person couldn't be contacted. Missing an FRG event is one thing – missing a meeting with your Soldier is different. Please test the phone trees now to make sure they are working!!

12 jun Welcome Home Parade Information

The Welcome Home Parade will take place on 12 Jun 2009. There will be more information coming out in the near future about the days itinerary, transportation issues, and procedures for when the Soldiers actually arrive at McGuire AFB.

15 jun OPSEC Reminder

Operations Security (OPSEC) is a process that identifies critical information to determine if friendly actions can be observed. And also determines if information obtained by adversaries could be interpreted to be useful to them, and then can then execute operations against US Soldiers.

This means information on Soldiers and units (how many, where they are, where they're going, where they came from, status of individual Soldiers or Units, etc) must be protected to ensure those who would do harm or wish to do harm to our Soldiers don't have an opportunity.

Your Soldiers are coming home soon. You're in communication with them about dates and times and locations of arrival. Your Soldier wants to let you know when they are coming home just as much as you want to know. However, OPSEC applies at all times and is still in effect. As difficult as it is, they should not be giving you dates and times and steps are being taken in-theater to prevent future discussions. On the flip side you should not be discussing dates, times, and locations with others or disseminate the information to anyone else. Keep the information to yourself if you receive it.

Why? Bringing Soldiers home is a complex jigsaw puzzle requiring the cooperation of airplanes, weather, maintenance, and mission requirements. Any one of these pieces can cause a delay or complete change of information. There are official channels that will notify you of when your Soldier is scheduled to arrive. Your notification will only be taken when the majority of the pieces fall in place and there is a good chance that the event will take place.

Until the official notification is made, it doesn't do any good to get your hopes up and that of others only to have those hopes dashed because of a change in the process. As hard as it is, you've been through a lot and just know that it won't be long before your Soldier does come home.

30 jun Youth Camp Update (Need Senior Counselors)

I fat fingered the wrong ages in the newsletter last week. The correct ages for the campers is 9-12 years not 8-12 years. Sorry for the mistake and any confusion it may have caused. We are still accepting applications for Youth Camp! The following slots are open for applications:

	Girls	Boys
Campers 9-12 year olds (Max 125)		
Applications Received	15	25
Slots Remaining	47	37
Campers 13-14 year olds (Max 24)		
Applications Received	14	10
Slots Remaining	0	2
Junior Counselors (Need about 24)		
Applications Received	12	8
Slots Remaining	0	2
Senior Counselors (Need about 24)		
Applications Received	2	3
Slots Remaining	10	9

1) 9-12 year old Campers: We still have plenty of slots open for Campers.

2) 13-14 year old Campers: We try hard to keep the girl/boy ratio close to even. We are still taking applications for girl and boy 13-14 years old, but currently we have exceeded the maximum number of girls we can take. We date the applications we receive. If there are drop outs of any girl 13-14 year old Campers than we will work down the list of waiting girl applications until we find

one to fill the hole. You will know by the end of June whether your 13-14 year old Camper is at camp or on the waiting list.

3.) Jr Counselors: We try hard to keep the girl/boy ratio close to even. We are still taking applications for girl and boy Jr Counselors, but currently we have exceeded the maximum number of girls we can take. We date the applications we receive. If there are drop outs of any girl Jr Counselors than we will work down the list of waiting Jr Counselors until we find one to fill the hole. You will know by the end of June whether your Jr Counselor is at camp or on the waiting list.

4.) Sr Counselors: We are still looking for Sr Counselors. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please download an application from our website and fill it out. Remember, the FBI fingerprint check is a NGB requirement, not this office requirement!!

5.) Volunteers: We are still taking Volunteer applications. We are looking especially for female Safety/Security volunteers so we can have a female staff member 24 hours a day. We are also looking for people to volunteer as Sports people (no experience necessary).

Applications can be found at our website www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/home.html.

17 may Woodbury FRG Chance Auction And Car Wash

The Woodbury FRG is holding a car wash on Saturday 17 May 2009 between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. Finally, you can get rid of all the old winter gunk and spring pollen off your car while helping out our fellow Soldiers' families! Come out and get your car cleaned and then have fun at the Chance Auction.

After the car wash go to the Woodbury FRG is having a Chance (Chinese) Auction 17 May 2009. Admission is \$10 per person and includes 20 tickets. Additional tickets are also available. Preview of items begins at 1:00 pm and the auction starts at 2:00 pm. There will also be Baked Goods, a 50/50 raffle, and coins and pins for sale. All proceeds benefit our fellow Soldiers and their families. Please come out and support our Troops!

The Woodbury Armory is located at:

658 N Evergreen Ave
Woodbury NJ 08096

More information can be found by contacting the Woodbury FRG at natwar@comcast.net.

Or call the Woodbury Armory at 856-384-3774 ext 121.

29 may Free Respite Child Care Hours at the Ft Dix CDC

Free respite/extended hours childcare Friday 29 May at the Ft Dix Child Development Center for children of Deployed, WTU soldiers, Rear Detachment, TCS orders, and TDY(90-179 days and PCS Unaccompanied military members.

The Fort Dix Child Development Center (building 5523) will be open for child care:

Friday 29 May from 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

This is for children 6 weeks – 12yrs old. You should call by the Friday/Saturday before each event to ensure a space at 609-562-4702/2242. This is to ensure we have enough staff scheduled to care for your children. Registration is recommended prior to the event at Building 5203. A copy of Sponsor's orders are required for each family participating. Any other eligible CYS users may utilize the care at \$4 an hour per child for total of \$16 for the event on a space available basis.

30 may Casino Pier Military Appreciation Night

Place: Casino Pier, Seaside Heights
62 Grant Ave (Corner of Grant Ave and the Blvd)

Date: Saturday, 30 May 2009

Time: 0900 – 1800 Hours

(Waterpark opens at 10:00 and rides open 12:00)

Rain Date: Sunday, 31 May 2009

Soldiers/Airmen and Family members of the NJ NATIONAL GUARD are cordially invited to attend “Military Appreciation Day” at the New Jersey Shore. You will be required to show a Uniformed Services Military ID to obtain ride bracelets for you and your dependants.

** check in through the side entrance of the Breakwater Beach Waterpark on 62 Grant Ave. (off the Blvd)

** Waterpark opens at 1000 hours, rides open at noon.

** Each Military Family will receive (one) debit card worth \$25.00 to be used to play games at the Casino Pier. (slot machines, ski ball, pin ball games)

** Bracelets are good for use at the Waterpark and all Pier rides (Carousels, safari train, kiddie boats) **EXCLUDING the go-carts and the Skyscraper ride.**

We feel strongly about the job that all of you do for us and our country and are honored to be able to have the opportunity to have this event again.

Thank you.....for serving our Country!

31 may Monmouth Mall Offering Military Discounts

Monmouth Mall is offering Military Discounts to military ID card holders. Show your ID and get great discounts at the following stores.

MILITARY DISCOUNTS

Present valid I.D. at time of purchase. See stores for details.

STORE NAME	MALL LOCATION	DISCOUNT
AT&T	Upper Level	Discount offered on service (see store for details)
Aeropostale	Upper Level	10% Off
Bobby's Burger Palace	Exterior of Mall	10% Off
Champs	Lower Level	20% Off
Chili's	Exterior of Mall	25% Off
Clip Joint	Lower Level	\$3.00 Off Haircut (not valid for family members)
Coffee Beanery	Lower Level	10% Off
Cohen's Fashion Optical	Lower Level	20% Off (not to be combined with other offers)
Executive Cellular	Upper Level	Discount offered on service (see store for details)
Finish Line	Upper Level	20% Off (exclusions apply)
Foot Action	Mid-Level	20% Off
Foot Locker	Lower Level	20% Off (exclusions apply)
Hot Topic	Lower Level	10% Off
Jewelry Exchange	Lower Level	Discounts Vary
Johnny Rockets	Mid-Level	10% Off
Jos. A. Banks	Exterior of Mall	20% Off (regularly priced items)
Kids Foot Locker	Lower Level	20% Off (exclusions apply)
Lady Foot Locker	Upper Level	20% Off
Modell's Sporting Goods	Upper & Lower Levels	10% Off
Monmouth Mall Customer Service	Mid-Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activation Fees Waived On All Monmouth Mall Gift Card Purchases • FREE gift card boxes with purchase of Monmouth Mall gift cards. Offer ends May 31, 2009.
New York & Co.	Mid-Level	15% Off (not valid on red-line or clearance items)
Piercing Pagoda	Upper & Lower Levels	10% Off (exclusions apply)
Roman Delight	Food Court	10% Off
Simone's Jewelry	Mid-Level	25% Off (exclusions apply)
Spencer's Gifts	Lower Level	10% Off
Town & Country Jewelers	Mid-Level	15% Off (new purchases only)
Verizon Wireless	Mid-Level	25% Off Service (exclusions apply)
Wolf Fine Jewelers	Mid-Level	Discounts Vary
Zales	Mid-Level	10% Off

MONMOUTH MALL

MACY'S · LORD & TAYLOR · JCPENNEY · BARNES & NOBLE (2009)
Routes 35 & 36, Eatontown, NJ · 732.542.0333 · MonmouthMallOnline.com

31 may Liberty Village Premium Outlets® Hosts Military Appreciation Month

WHAT: Liberty Village Premium Outlets® will host its annual "Military Appreciation Month" throughout May. All military personnel and their dependents who show a current military ID at the Information Center located in Suite 26 will receive a complimentary VIP Coupon Book with hundreds of dollars worth of savings (\$5 retail value) redeemable at participating stores.

Individual stores that also offer military personnel (with ID) a discount* during the month of May include: Bass, Designer Fragrances & Cosmetic Co. - Lancôme, Izod, Jockey, L'eggs Hanes Bali Playtex, Nautica, Nike Factory Store, Tommy Hilfiger, Van Heusen and Zales Outlet. *Please present ID at start of transaction. Cannot be combined with any other coupon. See store for details. Not valid on prior purchases.

This Appreciation month goes through May 1 - 31, 2009 Sun-Wed 10am-6pm Thurs-Sat 10am-9pm at the:
Liberty Village Premium Outlets
1 Church Street
Flemington, NJ, 08822 908-782-8550
www.premiumoutlets.com/libertyvillage

Liberty Village Premium Outlets features 60 designer and brand name outlets including, Ann Taylor Factory Store, Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Calvin Klein, Cole Haan, Gymboree, Harry & David, J. Crew, Le Creuset, Michael Kors, Nike Factory Store, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store and more, offering everyday savings of 25% to 65%.

6 jun Port Murray Vendor Fundraising Fair Time Change

The Port Murray Armory Vendor Fair on 6 Jun 2009 time has changed from 3-6 **TO** 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. The rest of the information is still valid and can be found in the *Fundraiser and FRG Events* section of our website.

11 jul OMK Aqua-Adventures (Revised)

The previously mentioned 3 day Aqua Adventures program has been cancelled and replaced with this program. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

WHO: For Military Youth in grades 4 through 8 who have experienced deployment.

WHAT: Aqua-Adventures is a **fun** educational program for youth focusing on marine and fresh water ecosystems and their conservation. The program will provide hands on learning while exploring the various environments, and animal habitats. The program will include the following:

- 1) 13 June 2009 - A day at Adventure Aquarium in Camden exploring a wide variety of aquatic ecosystems and a tour of the Battleship NJ
- 2) 11-12 July 2009 - An overnight camping experience at Liberty Science Center. After LSC closes to the public, we get to explore all of the hands on experiments, the 3-D movie and the IMAX theater. Included is dinner, an evening snack and breakfast!

COST: FREE (Please note; a \$30.00 deposit is required to hold your place. The deposit will be refunded at the close of LSC Camp-In.

HOW: Register by completing the registration and permission form and return by **June 1, 2009**. Please note that space is limited and are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Return all applications and permission forms to:

Operation: Military Kids
c/o Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County
P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963

TRANSPORTATION: To Adventure Aquarium: We depart from the Visitors' Center at Ft. Monmouth at 7:30 am and Ft. Dix at 8:30 am. We will return to Ft. Dix at 4:30 pm and Ft. Monmouth at 5:30 pm.

To Liberty Science Center: We depart Saturday from the Visitors' Center at Ft. Dix at 4:00 pm and Ft. Monmouth at 5:00 pm. We will return Sunday to Ft. Monmouth at 10:00 am and Ft. Dix at 11:00 am.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Marie Waldron,
OMK Camp Assistant Director
973-285-8300 X 235
Waldron@njaes.rutgers.edu

15 aug Information on New Jersey Summer Camps

Do your kids like summer camps but don't know where to find some summer camp information? Do your kids want to do more than just a week at the NJNG Youth Camp? Check out this website to find a listing of NJ Youth Summer Camps that have been accredited through the American Camping Association. <http://www.millenniumradionj.com/nj-camps/> to find out a about a host of other camping options.

20 aug **IZOD Center Special Military Discount Offer**

The IZOD Center is offering a military discount on the following shows:

13 June - Richard Nader's Pure DooWop 20th Anniversary Reunion
Military, Veterans, Friends & Family Discount Offer:
<http://www.ticketmaster.com/promo/t1kjz6>

19 & 20 August - The Wiggles
Military, Veterans, Friends & Family Discount Offer:
<http://www.ticketmaster.com/promo/56v0sp>

No date **Military OneSource Expands Counseling Sessions**

Military OneSource announced an increase in the number of nonmedical counseling sessions it will now offer to service members, Guard and Reserve members, and their families. As of April 1, 2009, eligible service members and their families may now receive 12 sessions per person, per issue, and per counselor within 120 days. The new 12-session limit applies to face-to-face, short-term solution-focused telephonic consultations, and online consultations. Previously Military OneSource allowed 6 sessions. For those who are currently enrolled, but began Military OneSource nonmedical counseling sessions prior to April 1st, your counselor must contact Military OneSource to request the additional 6 sessions. If you have finished the 6 sessions, you may contact Military OneSource to get reassessed for the additional 6 sessions.

According to Military OneSource, additional sessions will be granted on a case-by-case basis by them. If you need counseling for a different issue, you must call Military OneSource and speak with a consultant to get another referral for a different counselor. You can only see a counselor for a maximum number of 12 sessions.

No date **DoD Number For Help Dealing With Emotional and Psychological Issues**

When warriors return home from the battlefield, they often struggle with emotional and psychological illness. Many have suffered brain injuries, and most face difficulties readjusting to civilian life. To help those servicemen help themselves, the U.S. Defense Department has opened a 24-hour telephone help line.

The new outreach call center offers help around the clock, seven days a week. Call in your questions to the Outreach Center at **866-966-1020** toll-free or send an e-mail inquiry to resources@dcoeoutreach.org.

The Center takes calls from doctors, nurses, researchers, teachers, chaplains and concerned citizens, moms and dads. It's here for anyone who has a question, who wants to be part of the efforts, to support our loved ones, to support our men and women in uniform and their families.

The outreach center links callers to the information, resources and treatments to help in making the transition from the battlefield to the homefront. Center reaches out to service members around the globe

Moving from the battlefield to civilian life is a challenging process that may take a long time. But with all its resources in place the outreach center will provide the knowledge and hope that military service members need to move ahead with their lives.

LAST WEEKS UPDATES

30 may 3rd Annual Motorcycle Ride For The Red Shield

The Salvation Army is holding a motorcycle run on Saturday 30 May 2009. Rain date is 27 Jun 2009. The event will start and finish from:

The Salvation Army Camp Tecumseh
445 Mechlin Corner Rd
Pittstown NJ

Sign in will be from 10-11am. Cost is \$25 per rider and \$10 for passengers. Lunch only for family and friends is \$5 with children under 7 free. If you register by 1 May, the early bird registration is \$20 for the rider.

At the end of the ride, there will be a BBQ, Pig Roast, entertainment, prizes and other activities. No alcohol will be served or allowed on the ride or Camp Tecumseh.

Proceeds benefit The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Program and Camp Tecumseh. For those of you who aren't aware of the Salvation Army, they help NJNG members and their families. Come out and enjoy a fun ride while supporting the worthwhile efforts of this great organization.

For more information contact RJ Yuhas at 908-851-8239 or ron.yuhas@use.salvationarmy.org.

6 jun Vendor Fundraising Fair sponsored by the 50thSTB Port Murray

When: June 6, 2009

Where: Port Murray Armory

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

\$5.00 admission includes coffee, tea, beverages, snacks, hot dogs and nachos. Vendors will also be supplying a gift basket of their items for raffle by the FRG. Cash, check and credits card will be accepted by the vendors.

All vendors will donate a portion of the proceeds to the FRG Welcome Home Reception for our Troops.

A sample of vendors include: Tupperware; Premier Designs Fashion Jewelry; Just Like Accessories-designer handbags, clothing & sunglasses, Northern Lights-Candles & Accessories; Entertaining At Home; Vantel Pearls, Maat Jewelers, paying you top dollar for your gold & silver jewelry, broken pieces, any condition at all; Slumber Parties; Lia Sophia-Jewelry; Mary Kay and MANY, MANY MORE.

Please contact Carol Sheridan at 973-429-1308 or ccsheridan@msn.com for further information, All vendors are welcome as long as we do not duplicate companies. Vendors please contact Carol as well.

no date Co C 1-114th FRG T-Shirt Sale

Burlington FRG Charlie Co 1-114th is selling t-shirts as a fundraiser. Our shirts are grey with the crest and the jersey devil on them. We have adult shirts for \$15 and children's for \$10. Could you please include this in your newsletter? If anyone is interested in purchasing a T-Shirt, they can contact sheila.tindall@us.army.mil.

No date FRG "Special Events" Insurance Information

Many times, FRG hold events where there is a requirement to provide insurance for the event. After consulting with the JAG, if you are required to have insurance, TFG has worked well for some FRG's in the past. You are

free to choose any insurance company you desire and this is not an endorsement for this company but other FRG's have had great service with TFG and knowing where and how to get insurance can be daunting.

I wanted to share with you, the insurance information for "special events" that other FRG's may need in NY PA and in NY (all states are covered by the way). Our FRG worked with Frank Mc Gee, and has given us the OK to publish his information for anyone else who requires Insurance. Our Policy was underwritten by the Philadelphia Insurance company through TFG Insurance Services (They are Military friendly).

Frank McGee
TFG Insurance Services, Inc.
101 West Elm Street - Suite 500
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone: 866-641-6138 Fax: 610-862-3200 Cell: 610-291-7952

no date Exchange Online Mall Now Taking Vacation Reservations

The Exchange Service's Exchange Online Mall has partnered with the U.S. Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation to help troops take a break without going broke.

Now, any authorized exchange shopper can log on to the Exchange Online Mall and book a vacation, including 7-night Alaskan Cruises from \$399, Cozumel from \$28 per night and an 11-day European Dream vacation, through FMWRC's Government Vacation Rewards program.

Beyond convenience, the partnership makes it possible for military shoppers to book vacations using the Exchange Service's proprietary Military Star® card or Military Star® Rewards MasterCard®. "The competitive interest rate available through the Military Star® card, combined with the buying power that only Government Vacation Rewards can offer, means travel is more affordable than ever before," said the Army & Air Force Exchange Service's Chief Marketing Officer Mat Dromey. "Packed with vacation values, the adventure begins when troops and their Families log on through the Exchange Online Mall." Government Vacation Rewards offers access to special military pricing on thousands of cruises, tours, vacation packages, resorts, hotels, air travel and cars. Currently, military shoppers who log on to the site through the Exchange Online Mall can use a Military Star® card to book any package while à la carte offerings, such as hotel, airline and car rental services, can be made using a major credit card.

"This partnership is just the latest example of our strategic goal to be the premier collaborative partner with federal and commercial entities," said Dromey. "Doing so allows us, and our partners, to provide world-class support to authorized exchange shoppers, wherever America's military is called to serve."

FRG EVENTS

Here are brief descriptions of ongoing FRG Events that have been previously published. **Expanded information can be found** on our webpage www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/fundraisers_and_FRG_events.html.

16 may Commissary Case Lot Sale

The commissary is coming to Pomona! Come out and enjoy a case lot sale to be held at the 177th FW location at Pomona AB, Egg Harbor Township. This is open to all authorized ID card holders (all branches of services).

17 may Woodbury FRG Chance Auction And Car Wash

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17 may HHC 1-114th FRG Ticket and Basket Auction

The HHC 1-114th FRG out of Woodbury is having a Ticket Auction/Basket Auction on May 17th 1:00 at the Woodbury Armory.

Call Natalie Warner at 609-903-1061 for more information and to donate items.

30 may Co C 2-113th IN FRG Tricky Tray

The FRG will be holding a Tricky Tray for the Troops on Saturday 30 May 2009. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and the drawings will begin at 7:30 pm. Come out and support our fellow Soldiers and their families. Event will be at the Woodbridge Armory. For more information, contact:

Susan Lang at 908-246-7433 or susan.a.lang@gmail.com or

Tanya Calenicoff at 551-655-1957 or tc197@hotmail.com.

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no date Patriotic Seed Packets

Show your patriotism through flowers. Just in time for planting to have them ready for July 4th, these seeds are a great way to show your pride in your country. These patriotic packets are standard seed packet size, 4 1/2" x 3 1/4", and filled with easy-grow seed of Red, White and Blue Wildflowers (Red poppy, Blue cornflower, and White Baby's breath). See picture for one idea on how to plant these pretty flowers. For more information contact Moire Reilly at 973-479-6881 or mer77@optonline.net. Packets are \$1.00 each.



no date HHC 2-113 IN T-Shirt Sale for Riverdale FRG

The Wanaque Police Department is selling T-Shirts to help support the New Jersey Army National Guard "Riverdale Family Readiness Group" in their effort to send packages to our soldiers, assist the families and support their causes while their family members are deployed. If you or any member of your organization would like to purchase a shirt you can contact CPT Ted Norton at 973-835-5600

no date Freehold FRG T-Shirt Sale

We are selling t-shirts, like everyone else. Here is a description:

The regular sizes-Small thru 2XL are infantry blue (\$15)

The kids sizes are a lighter blue but not baby blue and they run children small-large (\$15)

We also have 3XL & 4XL which are white (\$20)

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Conshohocken, PA 19428