

The Family Flyer



Supporting Military Families
Cape Cod—Southeastern Massachusetts—SE New England

Back-to-School Brigade (Active Duty)



Operation Homefront Active Duty Service Members, E-6 and below and Wounded Warriors. Grades K-12 will receive backpacks and school supplies. Supplies are limited and are on a first come, first serve registration basis.

families. This program is open to all branches,



To register go to [Operation Homefront New England](#).

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For ANG Members of 267 CBCS

SAT 8/11 & SUN 8/12

Free school supplies will be available in Rm 29, Bldg 330
POC: SSgt Sardina

For ANG Members of 102 IW

SAT 8/25 & SUN 8/26

Free school supplies will be available in Rm 221, Bldg 158
POC: Erin Creighton

For ANG Members of 253 CCG

SAT 8/25 & SUN 8/26

Free school supplies will be available in Rm 29, Bldg 330
POC: SSgt Sardina

These free school supplies are made possible by Operation Homefront & area Dollar Tree stores. They will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Free School Supplies—Worcester Area

SUN 12 AUG
9:00 a.m.—noon
233 Mill St.
Worcester



Attention to any military families or veteran families, E-7 and below: On SUN 12 AUG Project New Hope Inc has joined forces with the



Worcester Lodge of Elks # 243 and the Worcester/Webster Emblem Club to distribute school supplies and backpacks on a first come first served basis.

We welcome all military families E-7 and below in MA, CT, RI, NH, ME and VT.

Military or Veterans ID needed.

Naukabout Festival Free Tickets

- SAT 11 AUG @ Barnstable County Fairgrounds
- All Active, Reserve, or Veteran Military
- 1/2 price for military families
- All ages show
- Proceeds go to Boys & Girls Club of Cape Cod



free kids' haircuts all august

We think every kid should make a great first impression. That's why we'll give any kid (K-6th) a free haircut all August.

It starts August 1 at every JCP salon across the USA. That day we'll buzz, cut and trim for free—first come, first serve! Plus, we'll donate \$1 for every free cut we give (up to \$50,000 total) to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and 4-H.

If you can't make it on August 1, call 855-JCP-KIDS or stop by your JCP salon to schedule a free August appointment while they last.



A New Way to Help Keep Your Wanderer Safe



ChildIDcode has developed customized [QR code](#) stickers for National Autism Association. They are made especially for children and adults with autism. They can be read by a smart phone even when cell service or WiFi is unavailable. A unique code is produced for each person and printed on spe-

cial high-tech stickers that are water-proof and extremely durable. The stickers say, "Scan if lost". When the code is scanned with a smart phone they will read, "I Have Autism" and display a caregiver's emergency telephone number which can be dialed automatically. This can be a good tool for parents of kids who wander or bolt - especially for those with sensory issues who

cannot tolerate an ID bracelet. These stickers can be used for school field trips, vacations, even daily trips to the grocery store with our kids who tend to bolt.

For more information visit [childIDcode](#) or the [NAA](#).



Stop Bullying Challenge Youth Ages 13–18

The Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention Interagency Group has announced a new stop bullying [video challenge for youth](#). Submissions are due by 12 OCT.

Bullying can affect everyone – those who are bullied, those who bully and those who witness bullying. This challenge invites youth ages 13-18 to create a 30 to 60 second video that will inform and motivate youth to pre-



vent bullying and that promotes an environment where kindness and respect for others matters. Make your video creative, informative, smart and entertaining! The focus should be on how youth can be more than a bystander, rather than a video that solely explains why bullying is wrong.

There will be \$3000 in Prizes!

Sittercity for Military

Sittercity helps you find...

- ◆ Babysitters— For after-school, school vacations, extended work hours, special needs children, and last minute care needs
- ◆ Nannies—For full or part time, infant and young child care
- ◆ Certified CDH/FCC care providers
- ◆ Authorized access to an installation care providers
- ◆ Senior care, pet care, housekeepers and tutors

Sittercity benefit gives you...

- ◆ Complete background checks
- ◆ Access to references
- ◆ Caregiver profiles
- ◆ Reviews from other military parents like you

Back-to-School Time!

The Department of Defense pays your Sittercity membership to help you find babysitters when you need them most!

To activate your paid-membership go to:
sittercity.com/dod



Sittercity helps you find:

- Before/After school sitters
- Homework help
- Last minute caregivers
- Special needs care
- School holiday care

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RecruitMilitary Hiring Event

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is proud to partner with RecruitMilitary for the upcoming



“Hiring Our Heroes” RecruitMilitary Veteran Opportunity Expo in Boston. This event will benefit veterans and military spouses who are looking for jobs, and the

national, regional, and local businesses that want to hire great employees.

Mark your calendar... Plan on attending the Boston RecruitMilitary Veteran Opportunity Expo. Many veteran-friendly employers and organizations will be in attendance offering a great variety of jobs and career opportunities exclusively for veterans and their spouses. Attending this

event will give you valuable face-to-face time with company recruiters.



THU 06 SEP
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Gillette Stadium,
Foxborough, MA

[View a list of the companies who will be attending](#)

Register Now for NOV Elections

Visit USA.gov's [Voting and Elections](#) section to register to vote, become a poll worker, and learn about the election process. Each state has its own voter registration and absentee ballot deadline for the November 6 Presidential Election. Some states also offer early voting. Check out the [2012 election calendar](#) to look up deadlines and early voting times in your state.



Plymouth Veterans Clinic

The VA Boston Healthcare System will host an open house on WED 22 AUG from 10 a.m.—noon. Veteran are invited to tour the facility and meet staff. This new clinic will provide basic primary care, but no specialty care. A doctor, a RN, an LPN and medical assistant will staff the clinic holding regular hours of MON—FRI 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



RAPIDS Self Service for Common Access Card (CAC) Holders!

[RAPIDS Self Service \(RSS\)](#) permits sponsors to update information and verify eligible family members for reissuance of a DoD identification card. In order to use the website, a sponsor must have a DoD CAC, and a CAC-enabled personal computer. Prior to RSS, the process of verifying a family member's record for reissuance of an ID card required the physical presence of the sponsor or a valid copy of the DD Form 1172-2 with a wet signature.

What does this mean to you as a military member?

If you currently hold a valid CAC and are a member of a US Uniformed Service you may use RSS to digitally sign a DD Form 1172-2 (Application for Identification Card/DEERS Enrollment) which will be saved to your family members DEERS record and they may visit any location that issues ID Cards to have a new ID issued without you having to accompany them to have the card issued. Please



print the digitally signed copy of the DD Form 1172-2 and have your family member present the form to the ID technician or provide the family member with the DOD ID Number (found in Block 3 of the DD form 1172-2) or your SSN. Please keep in mind any person(s) requesting an ID Card who is 21 years of age or older must have two forms of identification to be issued a new ID card.

Cape Cod StandDown 2012

SAT 11 AUG
10:00am – 4:00pm

Cape Cod Academy
Osterville, MA

Free: Food & Clothing, Job Fair, Acupuncture, Health Care Services, Housing Resources, Massage, Personal Care Items, Counseling, Legal Services, RMV Access, and more.

The Nam Vets Association in partnership with Duffy Health Center are pleased to bring the



FREE SERVICES FOR VETS

very first Stand Down to Cape Cod. A number of medical and alternative therapy providers will be present and this will very much be a hands-on day. There will be assistance with housing issues, enrollment in healthcare, enrollment in our food pantry as

well as information on home buying. Spend the day with us, have some fun and be with other veterans and their families.

More than 30 local Service Organizations will be in attendance! Transportation available if needed. Lunch will be provided.

For Information or Registration, contact Allison Fennell, of [Duffy Healthy Center](mailto:duffy@duffyhealthcenter.com), at 508-771-9599 x271 or Merrill Blum, of [Nam-Vets](mailto:mblum@namvets.com) at 508-778-1590 x11



2nd Annual Mark Vecchione Veterans Fishing Trip

SUN 19 AUG
@ 10 a.m.

Limited spaces still available for a free 4-hour deep sea fishing trip followed by a BBQ for Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans and a guest. There is no cost for this event, it is our

way to honor you for your service to our country and to honor SGT Mark Vecchione who was the first fallen Hero from Cape Cod.

If you would like to



attend, please send an email to capecod4thetroops@comcast.net with your name, rank, deployment dates, name of your guest, along with a contact phone number.

Massachusetts Stand Down

FRI 24 AUG
SAT 25 AUG

IBEW Local #103, 256
Freeport St, Dorchester

Free: Housing Assistance, Job Assistance, Legal Assistance, Education, MA Health Medical Aid, Eye Glasses, Foot Care, Oral Health & Dental Screening, Clothing, VA Benefits, IRS, Child Support,



Social Security Administration, VA Boston Healthcare System Registration, Counseling, Food Stamps, HIV/AIDS Resources, Female Veteran Programs, Voter Registration, MA ID & Driver's License Renewals.

Veterans must bring proof of military service. Sleep over FRI

night on Stand Down grounds, sleeping cots, tents & linens provided.

Registration: FRI 8:00 a.m.–4 p.m. & SAT 8:00 a.m.– noon

**NO admission after registration closes

POC: GSimmons@voamass.org, or at 617–522–8086; or log onto: www.voamass.org





Veterinary Clinic

One Day! FRI 14 SEP
10–4 p.m.

Bldg 5215, Garage entrance next to the housing office. Walk-in Only. No appointments. Minor wellness clinics for authorized patrons. Services are limited. No sick call and animals are presumed healthy. A full list of services, prices on products are available in the [RecDec](#). Cash or check only. For more info contact [Candy](#) at 508-968-6446

Cape Cod MWR

Beach Passes

Beach Passes are again available for the towns of Falmouth & Sandwich, and issued to MWR patrons on a daily basis.

Passes are issued MON 8–4; TUE-FRI 8–4:30; and SAT 9–3.

All passes are issued on a first come, first served basis. Calls can be placed to verify availability but no passes will be reserved.

Call for more information
508-968-6689

Temporary Quarters

The office has moved (again) & phone numbers have changed.

Temporary Office: 5206 Ent St
PH: 508-968-6461

Email: uscgascctq@hotmail.com

Hours: MON- FRI 8–4
SAT & SUN 9–2

Due to renovations, currently there is availability only in town-house units (3 or 4 bdrm, 1 or 1.5 bath, 3 night minimum).



Achieving the Best of Both Worlds: Women and Work-life Balance

In celebration of August as Women’s Equality Month, the MANG Joint Diversity Executive Council presents the free seminar ‘Achieving the Best of Both World: Women and Work-life Balance’, featuring Deborah Swiss, consultant and author of [Women and the Work/Family Dilemma](#).



This seminar will be held on
THU 30 AUG

12:30–2:30 p.m.

Classroom #1, MANG’s Joint
Force Headquarters
Milford, MA

To register for opportunity
RVSP no later than 27 AUG
to [CPT Monteiro](#)

Spouse Support Guide 2012

A new [Spouse Support Guide](#), produced by the Air Force, but easily applied to all other service, is now online. This guide tackles issues from spouse employment to issues affecting the families of deployment and the exceptional family member program. This “spouse battle-book” - a one-stop resource is designed to provide spouses with enough information to know what questions to ask...and, who to ask to fully understand the answers.



Otis Fish & Game Club Clam Boil

SAT 25 AUG @ 2 p.m.
**@ Otis Fish & Game Club-
house**



Their famous chefs are preparing an outstanding clam boil with all the fixings, including a lobster! Tickets are \$30.00 and are available by calling the Clubhouse at 508–564–6442, or contact Mike Veloza at 508–367–4727.

Order now! Cut off date for tickets is **18 AUG.**

Council of College & Military Educators Scholarship

The Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) is offering \$1000 scholarships (15 in all), to service members (active duty/guard/reserve/veterans) and their spouses, who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees.

◆ Five (5) for Active Duty (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard Officer and

Enlisted, Reservists and National Guard)

- ◆ Five (5) for Military spouse
- ◆ Five(5) for Military Veterans

Eligibility requirements, instructions, and applications are available on the [CCME website](#).

The application will be available through October 1, 2012. Finalists will be required to provide

documentation of service.

If you need any additional information, feel free to contact [SMSgt David W. Umlang](#), Council of College and Military Educators, Armed Services Liaison.



Spouse Education & Career Webinar

On WED 22 AUG at 2:00 p.m., the MA—Military OneSource/ JFSAP will be hosting a Merit Apprenticeship Program (MAP)

and MOS: Spouse Education and Career Opportunities for Spouses (SECO) webinar for those are interested in learning



more about these programs and how they can help advance their careers.

If you would like additional information or would like to attend this webinar please contact [Rebecca Jennings](#).

Free Education Funding Resources

[Military OneSource](#) has your financial education resources! This includes comprehensive lists of Federal, Branch Specific, and other program scholarships; alternative sources of financial aid; tuition payment plans; and books on scholarships—all at no cost to you!

Interning with Military Childcare & Youth Programs

You can travel, put your education to work and make a difference in the lives of military families and their children through the Military Extension Internship Program. Designed for college students and recent college graduates, this program provides a unique opportunity to gain practical work experience in child development plus school-age and youth programs.

As an intern, you will live and



work on military installations around the globe for 10 weeks to 6 months. The range of experience is broad, including working directly with children and youth, implementing programs that address their needs, and learning to manage child and youth centers.

At a minimum, you will receive an hourly wage or a living sti-

pend. You will have an orientation conference before you start your internship. Any tuition or fees required by your institution will be your personal responsibility, but Perdue is happy to work with your university to ensure your experience qualifies for academic credit.

For more information visit them [online](#), or contact Jessica Wandless, MEIP Coordinator via [email](#) or call 765-496-7716.

Applications for Spring 2013 are now being accepted until 28 SEP

**Massachusetts National Guard
Airman & Family Readiness Program
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Requests to be added or removed from this distribution list may be sent directly to Erin at the address above.

The Family Program works to establish and facilitate ongoing communications, involvement, support and recognition between Guard families and the guard in a partnership that promotes the best in both.

“Families Matter”

Helpful Websites

Military One Source
www.militaryonesource.com

RAPIDS Site Locator
www.dmdc.osd.mil

NGB Family Program
www.jointservicessupport.org

Financial Assistance
www.operationhomefront.net

Veterans Affairs www.va.gov

US Family Health Plan
www.usfhp.org

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org

Our Military Kids
www.ourmilitarykids.org

TriCare Information
www.tricare.mil

ESGR www.esgr.org

**Camp Edwards
at the Massachusetts
Military Reservation,
Cape Cod**

Open House

SAT 22 SEP 9 a.m.–4pm
SUN 23 SEP 9 a.m.–2pm

Public is welcome. Free admission.

Enter through the Main Gate off the Otis
Rotary (Rte 28)

Concessions available



Camp Edwards Open House

SAT 22 & SUN 23 SEP

History

Army National Guard

Air National Guard

Coast Guard

Revolutionary War,
Civil War & WWII

Encampments

Military Vehicle and Aircraft Displays

Artillery and Weapons Displays

Environmental Displays

Barnstable County Sheriffs Dept

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