

# Between the Flyer

## February 8, 2013

ATTN: 102IW personnel

For Unit Training Assembly status regarding the storm, please contact your supervisor. Otherwise, the Wing Information Line is updated by 5 a.m. Call 508-968-4433 for updates.



### IMPORTANT: CHANGES in FREE Tax Preparation Program

Due to a significant demand for the free tax center services offered by the MANG Free Income Tax Assistance & Asset Building Program a change has been made in the registration process.

Anyone who is interested in scheduling an appt for Cape Cod, Chicopee, Devens, Milford, Reading, Wellesley and Worcester locations, please go to <http://massguard.org/appointments/> Currently the Brockton location is closed to new appointments. See Page 2 for full details.

### Save the Date: Capt Eric Jones Memorial Blood Drive

SAT 12 FEB @ Christ the King Church, Mashpee MA from 1 p.m.—6 p.m.



### Winning Salary Negotiations Workshop

WED 20 FEB from 1 p.m.—3 p.m. @ Otis ANG Base, BLDG 158



You will learn: The importance of negotiating the initial offer; The keys to successful negotiation; How to initiate a negotiation discussion; Employer negotiation tactics; Negotiation mistakes,; and Learn insider secrets from a former HR/ Staffing Professional.

Presented by Hanscom Airman & Family Readiness, Serving The Total Force... Programs Are Free to All Single and Married Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard Personnel, DoD Civilians, Retired Military Personnel and Family Members

Hosted by the 102nd Intelligence Wing. Email [Barbara Powers](mailto:Barbara.Powers) or call 508-968-4827 to sign up!

### eBenefits—Your Gateway to Benefits Information for the VA

**For veterans**, apply for benefits, access your payment history, apply for a VA loan, check on compensation & pension claim status. [Learn more](#)

**Service members**, access to service member civilian employment information (CEI), personnel information, DoD Tricare Insurance, Education Benefits and more. [Learn more](#).

**Family Members** (spouses and dependents, ages 18+) of service members and veterans, can view Tricare benefits, explore eLearning opportunities, and request information from state VA offices online. [Learn more](#).



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## 2013 MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE & ASSET BUILDING PROGRAM



The Massachusetts National Guard is proud to offer free tax preparation and asset building services to ALL SERVICEMEMBERS and POST 9/11 VETERANS in Massachusetts. In 2012 we prepared over 1,500 tax returns and saved Servicemembers, Veterans and their Families close to \$240,000 in tax preparation fees. We are experts in preparing returns for the military and we do it for FREE. We hope that you utilize our program in 2013. –MAJ Shannon McLaughlin

### PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Cape Cod, Chicopee, Devens, Milford, Reading, Wellesley, Worcester



### BOOK AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE

<http://massguard.org/appointments/>

If you have any questions about the program you can email SGT Marroquin at [freetaxes@massguard.org](mailto:freetaxes@massguard.org)

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM?** : ALL ACTIVE, GUARD, & RESERVE SERVICE-MEMBERS FROM ALL MILITARY BRANCHES LIVING IN OR IN A UNIT IN MASSACHUSETTS. ALL POST 9/11 VETERANS LIVING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

**CAN YOU PREPARE STATE RETURNS?:** YES. ALL OF THEM.

## FAQs

**CAN YOU PREPARE ALL TYPES OF RETURNS:** YES, WE PREPARE MOST TYPES BUT SOME ADVANCED TAX FORMS FALL OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM.

**WHEN CAN I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?:** WE WILL START TAKING APPOINTMENTS THE LAST WEEK IN JANUARY. THE IRS WILL ACCEPT E-FILES STARTING ON JANUARY 31ST.

**DO I NEED AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE MY RETURN PREPARED?** YES, PLEASE EMAIL SGT MARROQUIN AND SHE WILL CONTACT YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**IS THIS SERVICE FREE?:** YES. WE PREPARE & E-FILE, ALL FOR FREE.

**WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?:** PLEASE EMAIL SGT MARROQUIN.

## Air Force Services Camps: Teen Aviation—Teen Leadership—Space Camp

Eligible applicants include teen dependents of Active Duty Military assigned to or living on an Air Force/Joint Base Installation, AF Retired Military, AF Civilian Employees and activated Air National Guard or AF Reserve.

Application suspense for all three camps is 29 MAR! Final announcements will be 19 APR 13.

Lodging, meals & program costs will be centrally funded at no cost to the participants or their installation. Airline or POV travel costs to each camp are the responsibility of the attendees or their installation.



### Teen Aviation Camp

01–06 JUN @ US AF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

The intent of the program and scheduled tours are designed to give all attendees an experience that will help them determine if aviation or the Air Force Academy is a career choice.



### AF Service Space Camp

28 JUL–02 AUG @ US Space & Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL

Air Force Space Camp is hosted by the US Space and Rocket Center. While at camp youth will experience, imagine, and interact through Space Shuttle mission simulations and tours of the center. The camp is an inspiring week of fun and enriching space activities. More information is available at [www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com).



### AF Services Teen Leadership Camp

08–12 JUL @ Univ of Texas, San Antonio

The Air Force Teen Leadership Camp is a 5-day residential program which provides youth a glimpse of what university life is like while developing their leadership skills. Activities include team building, High/Low ropes course, conflict resolution, public speaking, and more.

For a full list of criteria or an application, call or [email](mailto:erin.creighton@afsc.com) Erin Creighton, 508-968-4855.

## 4—H Babysitting Course

TUE 19 FEB from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

At Crosswinds Activity Center, MA Military Reservation, Bourne MA

Pre-Registration by WED 13 FEB

Learn to become a responsible babysitter. Sessions include: Child Safety, First Aid, Feeding, Stages of child development, Discipline, Entertaining, and Business of babysitting. Participants must be 11 years old or older. This is FREE for military families. Certificates and ID cards upon successful completion of course.

Class size is limited to 15 participants. Participants should bring a lunch, drink & snack.

To register contact: Candy LeBlanc by [email](mailto:candy.leblanc@ma.mil) or call 508-97-68-6446



## 2013 Project New Hope Veterans Retreats

In 2013 Project New Hope will be hosting 10 free weekend retreats and branching out across New England with retreats in RI, CT, MA, ME and are hopeful to add a retreat in VT and NH and build upon their 2011 and 2012 successes by doing more outreach into communities reaching more Veterans, their family members and Gold Star and Survivor families.

Priority will be given to veterans who have not attended a retreat yet



15 -17 February - Camp Canonicus, Exeter, RI - Couple's; Register by 01 FEB

08-10 March - Camp Wightman, Griswold, CT - Male Veterans; Register by: 22 FEB

19-21 April - Grotonwood, Groton, MA - Gold Star & Survivors Families only with a (Natures Classroom): Register by: 05 APR

17-19 May - Pine Brook Camp, Shutesbury, MA -Family; Register by: 03 MAY

21-24 June - Camp Canonicus, Exeter, RI - Family; Register by: 07 JUN

12-14 July - Grotonwood, Groton, MA - Family; Register by: 28 JUN

30 August-01 September - Camp Wightman, Griswold, CT- Family; Register by: 16 AUG

13-15 September - Oceanwood Camp, Ocean Park, ME - Family; Register by: 30 AUG

04-06 October - Barton Center, N. Oxford, MA - Women Vet's; Register by: 20 SEP

For more information visit Project New Hope online at [www.projectnewhopema.org](http://www.projectnewhopema.org)

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## CHANGES for Run/Walk to Home Base Military Discount



“Due to our immense respect for all our service members, we are altering our policy for the special military registrations and extending the application to all current members of the National Guard and Reserves. We welcome applications from all current service members and appreciate your service.

Current Military: Apply now for a special Military Discount to participate in the 2013 Run-Walk to Home Base with NO fundraising requirement. Please note the no fundraising requirement option is AVAILABLE TO CURRENT MILITARY including NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES. To apply,

please complete the online form in its entirety with required attachments. Military verification is required. Prior to submitting, please upload your current orders, or a letter from your commanding officer on official stationary that verifies your current status.

While military members that receive a military entry are not required to fundraise, all participants will automatically receive a personal fundraising page to fundraise if they choose. We suggest a fundraising goal of at least \$250.

There are 500 Military registrations with NO FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS available. They will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are unable to submit your application and verification online, you can download the application and fax to 617-726-7661. Please fax both your application and your verification of status. <http://www.runtohomebase.org/run>

## MWR Has Something Fun for Everyone!

**Portsmouth Navy Shipyard**— Just over an hour from the greater Boston area, Portsmouth NSY offers terrific services to all branches of the military, eligible dependents, retired military and civilian employees. See what's happening at <http://www.discovermwr.com/pnsy/>

**Hanscom Ticketing Office Offers Trips:** Take a trip with Hanscom! They offer exciting destinations – call 781–225–6505 to make a reservation. For full details check [online](#) .



Washington D.C. 04–07 APR. Luxury accommodations, some meals, guided tours and more!

Red Sox vs. Blue Jays 30 APR–02 MAY. Deluxe accommodations, field level seating, tour of Niagara Falls and more!



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## 2013 Annual NH Military Family (and Single Member) Ski Day

SUN 24 FEB @ Pats Peak ski area, NH



Open to all Military Members and their Family Members. Reserved & marked area of the "Valley Lodge" will be specifically for military families. To Sign up click [HERE](#) and login by entering User name: **military** and the Password: **funday** (You will need to register each member that will be attending.) Cost: Ticket Adult \$41/Junior \$31. For more information contact Contact [Bonnie Rice](#).

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## Welcome Home Veterans Ski Appreciation Day @ Mount Sunapee

THU 14 MAR

This event is free to all PRE-REGISTERED Veterans. For more info or to register, contact;

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Presented by VA Boston Healthcare System & NE Handicapped Sports Association

## Plymouth Career Center Job Fair

WED 20 FEB from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. @ 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, MA

Be sure to dress for an interview. Bring plenty of resumes! Find out about job openings and meet potential employers. Over 25 employers already planned to attend.

If you are a member of any MA Career Center, bring your ID card with you to all Career Center Events. If you are not a member register [HERE](#) and bring your account number with you.

To register call 508-732-5300 or register at the front desk.

## Military OneSource Tips & Assistance for Storms & Disasters



In preparation of the impending winter storm, Military OneSource had resources that might assist service members and families. Military OneSource is the central point of contact for distribution of information and referral services 24/7 365 days out of the year. Below you will find a quick link from Military OneSource website for Preparing for a Disaster, Family Support, After the Disaster, and other Popular Links.

Disaster Resources [www.militaryonesource.mil/disaster-resources](http://www.militaryonesource.mil/disaster-resources)

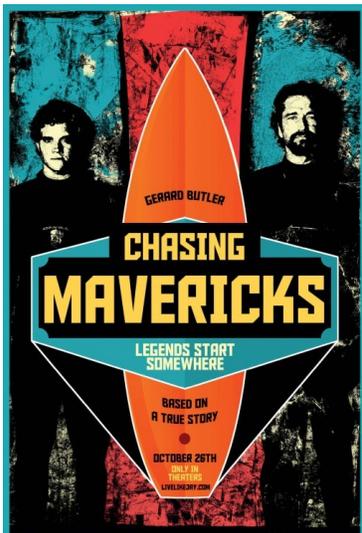
If service members and /or families that are in need of assistance, please consider calling Military OneSource 1-800-342-9647 or visit [www.MilitaryOneSource.com](http://www.MilitaryOneSource.com)



## FREE Movies - Forever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To find out what's playing [http://www.mwrcapecod.com/forms/roxy\\_theater\\_schedule1.pdf](http://www.mwrcapecod.com/forms/roxy_theater_schedule1.pdf)

FRI 08 FEB @ 7:30



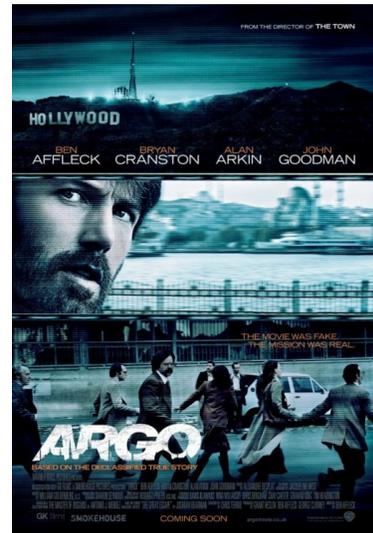
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SAT 09 FEB @ 7:30



SUN 10 FEB @ 2:00





## Social Networks - Do's and Don'ts

- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust. Review your connections often.
- Assume that ANYONE can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Ensure that your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data.
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face. Select pictures taken at a distance, at an angle, or otherwise concealed. Never post Smartphone photos and don't use your face as a profile photo, instead, use cartoons or avatars.
- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points.

## Minimizing your Facebook Profile



Facebook has hundreds of privacy and sharing options. To control how your personal information is shared, you should use the settings shown below (such as *Only Me*, *Friends Only*) for (1) **Privacy**, (2) **Connecting**, (3) **Tags**, (4) **Apps/Websites**, (5) **Info Access through Friends**, and (6) **Past Posts**.

### Control Your Default Privacy **1**

This setting will apply to status updates and photos you post to your profile from a Facebook app that doesn't have the inline audience selector, like the Facebook App for iPhone.

Change to "Friends Only"

Public Friends Custom

### How You Connect

Control how you connect with people you know. [Edit Settings](#)

### How Tags Work

Control what happens when friends tag you or your content. [Edit Settings](#)

### Apps and Websites

Control what gets shared with apps, games and websites. [Edit Settings](#)

### Limit the Audience for Past Posts

Limit the audience for posts you shared with more than friends. [Manage Past Post Visibility](#)

### Block Lists

Manage your lists of blocked people and apps. [Manage Block Lists](#)

### How You Connect **2**

Who can look up your profile by name or contact info? **Friends**

Who can send you friend requests? **Friends of Friends**

Who can send you Facebook messages? **Friends**

Who can post on your Wall? **Friends**

Who can see Wall posts by others on your profile? **Only Me**

[Learn more](#) [Done](#)

### How Tags Work **3**

**Profile Review** of posts friends tag you in before they go on your profile (note: tags may still appear elsewhere on Facebook) **On**

**Tag Review** of tags that friends want to add to your posts **On**

**Profile Visibility** of posts you're tagged in once they're on your profile **Friends**

**Tag Suggestions** when friends upload photos that look like you **Off**

**Friends Can Check You Into Places** using the mobile Places app **Off**

[Done](#)

### Choose Your Privacy Settings > Apps, Games and Websites **4**

Apps you use You're using 1 app, game or website: [Edit Settings](#)

**Limit Use of Apps**

How people bring your info to apps they use People who can see your info can bring it with them to apps. Use this setting to control the categories of info that can bring with them. [Edit Settings](#)

**Uncheck ALL Boxes**

Instant personalization Lets you see relevant information about you arrive on select partner websites. [Edit Settings](#)

**Disable Personalization**

Public search Show a preview of your Facebook profile using a search engine. [Edit Settings](#)

**Disable Public Search**

### Info accessible through your friends **5**

Use the settings below to control which of your information is available to applications, games and websites when your friends use them. The more info you share, the more social the experience.

Bio  My videos

Birthday  My links

Family and relationships  My notes

Interested in  Photos and videos I'm tagged in

Religious and political views  Hometown

My website  Current city

If I'm online  Education and work

My status updates  Activities, interests, things I like

My photos  Places I check in to

[Save Changes](#) [Cancel](#)

### Limit The Audience for Old Posts on Your Profile **6**

If you use this tool, content on your profile you've shared with more than your friends (ex: Public posts) on your Wall will change to Friends. Remember: people who are tagged and their friends may see those posts as well.

You also have the option to individually change the audience of your posts. Just go to the post you want to change and choose a different audience.

[Learn about changing old posts](#) **Limit Old Posts to Friends Only** [Limit Old Posts](#) [Cancel](#)

