

## Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for July 2014

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**Homes for Veterans:** \$50 Million Commitment from SONYMA for Homes for Veterans For more information, please the SONYMA website at [www.sonyma.org](http://www.sonyma.org) or call them at: (800) 382-HOME (4663). The Homes for Veterans Program, on March 20, 2014, Governor Cuomo announced a \$50 million commitment from SONYMA to help provide affordable housing to Veterans and Military Families. SONYMA, in conjunction with the NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs, is offering \$50 million in mortgage financing at a 3.875% interest rate for:

- Military veterans who have served in the active military, naval or air service and who have been discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; and
- First-time homebuyers who are honorably discharged National Guard, and reservists as well as active military, National Guard and reservists.

**Additional information can be found at:**  
<http://www.nyshcr.org/AboutUs/NewsRoom/BrochuresAndInfo/VeteransBrochure.pdf>

**VA Dental Insurance Program(VADIP):** The VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP) offers dental insurance at a special low rate for Veterans. Choose from plans offered by Delta Dental and MetLife. To learn more and sign up, contact the dental plans directly:

**Delta Dental:** [www.deltadentalvadip.org](http://www.deltadentalvadip.org) \* 855/360-3301

**MetLife:** [www.metlife.com/VADIP](http://www.metlife.com/VADIP) \* 888/310-1681

Eligibility for VADIP is limited to Veterans enrolled in VA health care. To learn more about eligibility visit [www.va.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP](http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP).

**The new Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC):** Visit the following link for more information about the new Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC): <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic/>

## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

### VALLEY CATS VETERANS NIGHT

Wednesday July 16, 2014

7 PM First Pitch

Joseph L. Bruno Stadium

Free tickets available on a first-come first-serve basis for Veterans!

For more information and tickets, please contact: Leah MacDonald, Albany VA Medical Center (518) 626-6962