

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

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- **Hiring Our Heroes Event:** October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm at Empire State College, West Avenue Campus in Saratoga Springs.
- **Voter Registration: Reminder:** Friday, August 15, 2014 is the voter registration deadline for the September 9, 2014 Primary Election. Any voter registration forms collected through the close of business on August 15, 2014 must be hand delivered or mailed to the county board of elections and postmarked that day.
- **VA Announces New Grants to Help End Veterans Homelessness:** *Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert A. McDonald today announced the award of approximately \$300 million in grants that will help approximately 115,000 homeless and at-risk Veterans and their families. The grants will be distributed to 301 community agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The entire presser can be found at the following link:* <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2606>
- **Spirit of America:** The U.S. Army's Spirit of America is coming to the Times Union Center in Albany, NY on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Visit the following link for more details: [www.spiritofamerica.mdw.army.mil](http://www.spiritofamerica.mdw.army.mil)
- **Buffalo Bills:** The Buffalo Bills are offering special ticket prices as a military discount for select regular season games this year. For more information contact Cannon Loudermilk at 1-877/228-4257 ext. 8940 or [cannon.loudermilk@bills.nfl.net](mailto:cannon.loudermilk@bills.nfl.net)
- **VA Expands Patient-Centered Community Care (PC3) Contracts to Provide Access to Primary Care:** **WASHINGTON** -- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced today that primary care has been added to the services available to Veterans through VA's Patient-Centered Community Care (PC3) contracts, a key and evolving part of the non-VA medical care program. Eligible Veterans are already able to access inpatient specialty care, outpatient specialty care, mental health care, limited emergency care and limited newborn care for female Veterans following childbirth under PC3. The entire presser can be found at the following link: <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2607>
- **Attention Veterans!!** Please join us for an Open House at the **newly renovated Glens Falls VA Primary Care Clinic at 84 Broad St, Glens Falls, NY. On Friday August 29, 2014 from 10am – 2pm.** Meet the staff and tour the newly enhanced clinic; Enroll for VA Healthcare and myHealthyVet; Learn about the services available to area Veterans including: Primary Care and Behavioral Healthcare, Telemedicine/Telehealth Specialty Care, Health and Wellness, Pharmacy, and Labs. Light refreshments will be served.