

## Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for April 2015

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### GOT SPRING???

- **VA Eliminates Net Worth as Health Care Eligibility Factor:** *Elimination of Net Worth Makes More Veterans Eligible for Health Care*; Washington – The Department of Veterans Affairs is updating the way it determines eligibility for VA health care, a change that will result in more Veterans having access to the health care benefits they've earned and deserve. Effective 2015, VA eliminated the use of net worth as a determining factor for both health care programs and copayment responsibilities. This change makes VA health care benefits more accessible to lower-income Veterans and brings VA policies in line with Secretary Robert A. McDonald's MyVA initiative which reorients VA around Veterans' needs. The entire presser can be found at the following link: <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2684>
- **WWII Remembrance:** Honoring all WWII Veterans and Holocaust survivors and victims. SUNY Polytechnic Institute Field House ~ 880 Wildcat Drive Utica, NY. Guest speaker ~ WWII Combat Veteran and "Concentration Camp" liberator **Mr. Alan Moskin**. Thursday, April 2nd, 2015 at 12:00pm until 2:00pm. Please RSVP at [www.sunypolysvc.weebly.com](http://www.sunypolysvc.weebly.com) or call 315-351-4238 for more information.
- **V-Wise:** Premier entrepreneurship training program for women veterans and military spouses is coming to D.C. May 28-30, 2015. 50 seats remaining. The deadline for application/registration is April 15, 2015. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://vets.syr.edu/education/v-wise/> or call 315-443-4629 for more information.
- **Warrior Scholar Project:** BASIC TRAINING TRANSFORMS CIVILIANS INTO SOLDIERS, WE TRANSFORM COLLEGE-BOUND SOLDIERS INTO WARRIOR-SCHOLARS! The Warrior-Scholar Project is a two-week-long intensive college preparation course designed to: Facilitate veterans' transition from the military to college, Prepare student-veterans to become academically successful leaders on a college campus. Apply Online at [www.warrior-scholar.org](http://www.warrior-scholar.org) or Contact Us at [info@warrior-scholar.org](mailto:info@warrior-scholar.org) or by calling 203-937-2310 for more information.
- **Marines' Memorial Association College Scholarships:** In April 2015, the Marines' Memorial Association will award over \$100,000 in scholarships to US Military Veterans of all branches. Apply today! Application deadline is April 23, 2015. For more details call 415-830-9820.