

## UNVEILING

Port VA Medical Center

Events honoring all of our nation's wars from  
Call 631-651-8006 for more information.

## CONCERT

6 - 11pm ★ The Gramercy Theater

American Legion Theodore Korony Post and  
Veterans Council, this ticketed event (free to  
and their families) will be a fun evening of  
entertainment, and light refreshments.

## November 11

Helps the nation in honoring those who have  
of our freedoms. Events on this day include:

Exchange Opening Bell

Veterans

Breakfast

Michael Bloomberg

Manhattan

Monument, Madison Square Park

celebrate

in observance of the New York City Veterans Day

Reception

for donors and volunteers

Ring the bell

for Veterans

for the accompanying program, or visit  
for more information.

## RECEPTION

6:30pm ★ Cipriani's - 42nd Street

Now host Jon Steward and Medal of Honor  
Giunta (U.S. Army, Afghanistan). Brian  
tickets available at IAVA.org.

## LUNCHEON

University Club

For "Healing the Hidden Wounds of War,"  
for veterans with PTSD and preventing  
contact ochechina@spiorg.org

# VETERANS <sup>NYC</sup> <sub>2013</sub> WEEK

AMERICA'S PARADE will be the centerpiece of New York City's  
second annual Veterans Week. This series of events provides valuable  
information and resources to our veterans while highlighting our  
community's commitment to those who have served and are serving,  
and their families.



## WELCOME TO FORT HAMILTON

Date TBD ★ U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Hamilton, NY

Highlights include: Step Into Their Boots™, a youth initiative,  
sharing their program and inviting youth to join, salute to Gold  
Star Family members, reflections on the meaning of Veterans  
Day. Special feature: Sesame Street's Elmo visits with the  
children at Fort Hamilton.

## TRANSIT VETERANS ASSOCIATION - VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, Nov 1; 11:45am - 12:45pm ★ 2 Broadway, Second Floor

Honoring all who served. Contact [Dwight.Webster@nyc.com](mailto:Dwight.Webster@nyc.com) for more information.



## PARADE PRESS CONFERENCE

Friday, Nov 1; 11:00am

Madison Square Park, The Eternal Light Monument

Annual pre-Veterans Day Parade press announcement, in  
coordination with Rubenstein Associates. Will also announce  
a collaboration with the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots"  
program to collect toys along the Parade route.



## MONUMENT CLEANING

Saturday, Nov 2; 10:00am - 11:00am

The Eternal Light Monument, Madison Square Park

Cleaning of the site of the Veterans Day wreath laying by a local  
Cub Scouts troop; additional volunteers invited!



## ARTS & SERVICE CELEBRATION

Saturday Nov 2 - Nov 11 ★ Empire State College

Veterans Artist Program presents a week of workshops,  
service projects and performances supporting and celebrating  
veterans seeking professional careers in the arts. More infor-  
mation is available at [VAP-NYC.org](http://VAP-NYC.org).

### War Monuments throughout NYC

Monuments and memorials throughout the five boroughs offering family-oriented "history lessons" at each stop as part of the 'Adopt a Monument' campaign.

### SCHOOLS

#### Schools throughout NYC

Programs at schools (middle, high, colleges) by veterans and their families in support of the Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs "Bring a Vet to School" program.

### BENEFIT SEMINAR

#### Madison Avenue, New York, NY

Panel discussion with survivors including information from a panel of veterans. Hosted at the Frank E. Campbell Dignity Memorial. [dignitymemorial.com](http://dignitymemorial.com).

### US VETERANS HISTORY

#### The General Society of Mechanics & Tradesmen of New York

Programs celebrating New York City's heritage of service, including the military history of each Borough and Art Therapy from local veterans. Opening on Wednesday, November 6.

### "HEROES" MADISON Sq Garden

#### ★ Intrepid Sea, Air, Space Museum

Programs by the Bob Woodruff Foundation' to honor women injured while serving our country. [www.bobwoodruff.org/sufh](http://www.bobwoodruff.org/sufh) for more information.

### PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

#### ★ The Brooklyn Museum

Exhibition on conflict and its aftermath, taken by members of the museum's staff, amateurs, artists, and numerous professional photographers, as well as 400 historical photographs from the Mexican-American War in 1846 through the Vietnam War.

Special programs on Nov 8, 9 and 14. [www.brooklynmuseum.org/exhibitions/war\\_photography](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/exhibitions/war_photography).

### BUILDING LIGHTING

Madison Avenue will be illuminated in patriotic red, white and blue in celebration of Veterans Day weekend.



### FRIENDS OF VIETNAM VETERANS PLAZA MEMORIAL LUNCHEON

Friday, Nov. 8; 11am - 2pm ★ Metropolitan Club

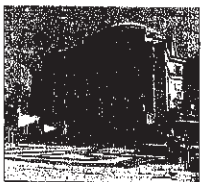
Benefiting NYC's Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza and honoring its Man of the Year. Special guests include Medal of Honor Recipients from Vietnam. Contact Cynthia DeJesus at [cdejesus@55water.com](mailto:cdejesus@55water.com) for tickets/information.



### RED, WHITE & BLUE WEEKEND: MILITARY FAMILIES APPRECIATION

November 8 - November 11

Listing of discounts and specials provided to veterans, military and their families on and around Veterans Day; published in our Newspaper and website and promoted on TV. Includes retail, restaurants, travel, arts & entertainment, sports, etc.



### VETERANS FORUM

Date TBD ★ Columbia University

A gathering of notable veterans and service providers dedicated to exploring ways of mobilizing and engaging the veterans community and broader public around the care and support of those who have served our nation.



### KOREAN WAR - 60TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Saturday Nov. 9, 5 - 8pm ★ Embassy, Republic of Korea

Commemorating the end of the Korean War (1953) and honoring U.S. and South Korean veterans and our United Nations allies. Invited guests include city officials, General Anne Dunwoody, U.S. Medal of Honor recipients, the Consul General of the Republic of Korea and a contingent of veterans traveling to the U.S. from South Korea. 7:30 AM.



### BAND OF PRIDE CONCERT

Sunday Nov. 10; 9am ★ Times Square/Father Duffy Square

NYC Group Tours presents a musical performance by 1,000 high school students from marching bands across the country who are in town for Americas Parade on Veterans Day.

### DIGNITY MEMORIAL VIETNAM MONUMENT UNVEILING

Sunday, Nov. 10; 12pm ★ Calverton National Cemetery

The monument will be placed near a vault containing mementos left at the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall display. Contact [laura.macho@sci-us.com](mailto:laura.macho@sci-us.com).



### VETERANS SERVICE

Sunday, Nov 10; 5:30pm ★ Saint Patrick's Cathedral

A special interdenominational Veterans Day Mass for military, veterans and the general public.