

PUTNAM VETERAN'S NEWSLETTER

An E-mail Newsletter of the Putnam County Veterans Service Agency



We are asking for several donations this year to help support the troops. They are still serving while we are at home enjoying the freedom that our service members provide us.

Karl

SCHEDULE VETERANS DAY EVENTS

PUTNAM VALLEY - VFW POST 39

CEREMONY PV TOWN HALL AT 11:00 AM CEREMONY LAKE PEEKSKILL AT 11:45 AM
CEREMONY AT POST HOME AT 12:30 PM
(154 OSCAWANA LAKE RD.)

BREWSTER - VFW POST 672

CEREMONY AT MONUMENT AT ELECTROZONE FIELD 11AM
REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING AT POST HOME- RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN
(262 PEACEABLE HILL RD.)

CARMEL - VFW POST 1374 & AMERICAN LEGION POST 270

CEREMONY TERRY HILL ROAD MONUMENT KENT 9:30AM
CEREMONY POST HOME 11:00 AM
(32 GLENEIDA AVE.)

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING 11 AM CEREMONY

COLD SPRINGS - VFW POST 2362 & LEGION POST # 275

CEREMONY AT 301 & MAIN STREET AT 11:00 AM
REFRESHMENTS AT LEGION HALL

MAHOPAC - VFW POST 5491

LINE UP FOR SMALL PARADE AT 10:30 POST HOME
(154 EAST LAKE BLVD.)

CEREMONY AT MONUMENT AT 11:00 AM REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW POST HOME VFW

PUTNAM LAKE - VFW POST 9257 & AM VETS POST 1111

CEREMONY AT MONUMENT CENTER OF TOWN AT 11:00 AM REFRESHMENTS AT POST HOME

SOMERS - VFW POST 8213

LINE UP PARADE AT SOMERS TOWN HOUSE 10:30 AM
CEREMONY AT IVANDALE CEMETERY 11:00 AM
(RT 201 & 100)
REFRESHMENTS AT SOMERS TOWN HOUSE

















































































































On behalf of our military personnel serving in Afghanistan and Kuwait, we are again asking for contributions to purchase Christmas Trees, lights, ornaments and Menorahs that will be sent to our military personnel in harm’s way at the above mentioned locations. This is our ninth annual “**TREES FOR TROOPS**” drive; let us make it as successful as the previous ones.

The donation for each tree with the appropriate lights and decorations is \$25.00. You may fund as many trees as you would like and no donation is too small. Working together, we can make the holidays a little more enjoyable for those fighting far away from home

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR DONATIONS.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2013.

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

**PROCTOR-HOPSON POST #1896, VFW
(MARK IN MEMO: TREES FOR TROOPS)**

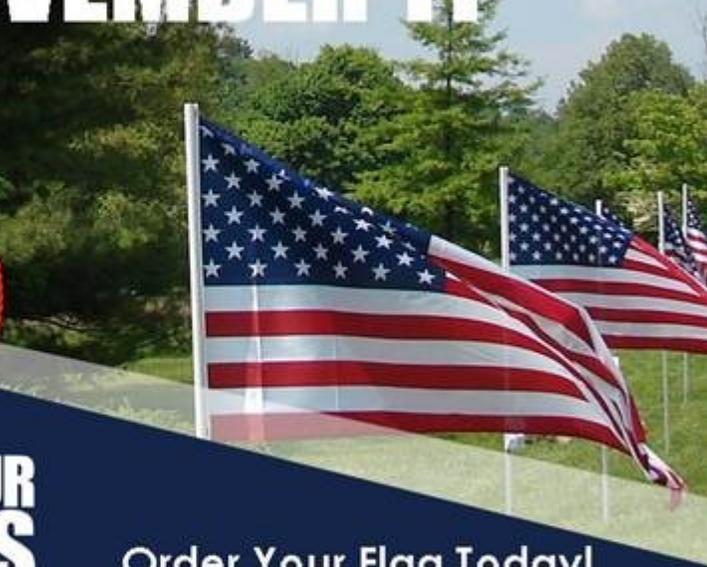
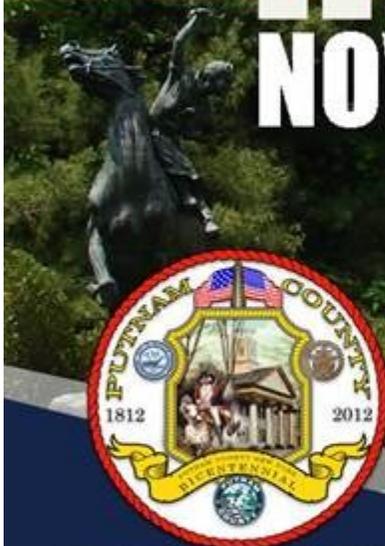
MAIL TO: BEN THOMPSON, PSC
119-26 204TH STREET
ST. ALBANS, NY 11412



This is a program that has been run for the last ten years by my good friend and comrade Ben Thompson. Please try to support this program. You can drop donations off at my office.

Karl Rohde

ROW OF HONOR NOVEMBER 11



CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS ON THE SHORELINE OF LAKE GLENEIDA

VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2013

Order Your Flag Today!

\$100 each. Please make checks payable to Joint Veterans Council c/o PC Veterans Affairs
Donald B. Smith Government Campus
110 Old Route 6, Bldg. 3 Carmel, NY 10512
Contact Mimi at (845) 808-1620

Email: rowofhonor@putnamcountyny.gov

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HELP US SUPPORT THE TROOPS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET! THEY ARE STILL FIGHTING FOR US!

I would like to introduce you to an organization that I only recently became aware of: United for the Troops. It is a group of based in Shrub Oak and organized by a family whose son safely returned from his deployments overseas. They formed UFT to send our soldiers care packages of items they have said they "Miss Most" while deployed. To date, UFT has sent over 7500 boxes. They are seeking our help for the holidays.

UFT is not affiliated with any political party nor do they take a political stand on the war. They simply want to help our troops. Their current mission is a program called "Operation Defend the Holidays" and they are looking for donations and volunteers to help them. UFT will be collecting items to wrap and send to our soldiers in an effort to make their holidays as joyous as possible. A list of basic items the military troops love to receive is attached. Beginning tomorrow, Nov. 1, bins will be placed in the lobby of the County Office Building, the Bureau of Emergency Services and the Sheriff's Office as well as the Veterans Affairs Office and will remain there until Nov. 17.

Another way to participate in "Operation Defend the Holidays" would be to have your children or grandchildren create holiday cards or write notes to the soldiers. These may also be placed in the bins.

UFT is a tax deductible 501-c-3 organization. For more information or to volunteer your help, call (845) 729-4239 or visit their website at: www.unitedforthetroops.org.

MaryEllen Odell, County Executive

SUGGESTED LIST OF ITEMS

SNACKS (preferably single serve)

- Pretzels (**canned**)
- Pringles
- Trail mix
- Chex mix (**canned**)
- Cookies (oreo, chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin etc.)
- Crackers (Ritz, Triscuit, saltines)
- Granola Bars
- Power Bars
- Cereal Bars
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Nuts (peanuts, pistachios, cashews)
- Sunflower seeds
- Slim Jims
- *Beef Jerky ***
- Hot Chocolate Packets
- Tea Bags
- Pop Tarts
- Easy mac
- Salsa (**plastic jars or canned**)
- Tuna Fish in a pouch
- Chicken in a pouch
- Peanut Butter (**plastic jar**)
- Jelly/Jam (**plastic jar**)
- Single Serve Drink Mixes (kool-aid, crystal light, etc)
- Yoo-hoo /Chocolate milk (**non refrigerated**)
- Games
- Instant Oatmeal
- Cereals (individual serve)
- Chili, Stew, Pastas (**individual serve**)
- Candy (M&M's, sweet tarts, etc.)
- Gum & lifesavers
- Single serve condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard, salt & pepper, hot sauce etc..)
- Coffee & Filters
- Fruit (**canned**)
- NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS:**
- CD Players
- Personal DVD Players
- Baseball Gloves

TOILETRIES

- Baby Wipes
- Chapstick/ lip balms
- Eye Drops
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- * Insect Repellant (wipes)**
- Disposable Razors/shaving cream
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Mouthwash
- Eyeglass lens cleaning wipes
- Body wash **NO BAR SOAP**
- Kleenex (individual Size)
- Skin moisturizers
- Deodorant
- Q-Tips
- Nail clippers & nail files
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- * Athletes Foot Spray or powder***
- Laundry Detergent/individual size
- * Icy-Hot Gel Packs***
- SUNDRIES**
- Batteries (AAA-AA-D-C-9 volt)
- Tan Undershirts
- Boxers (funny ones)
- Crew socks (black or white)
- Word
- CD's and or DVD's
- Magazines:
- Sports, Fashion, Computer
- Comics
- Ibuprofen, Tylenol etc..**
- Calling Cards
- Pipe Cleaners
- ZIP-LOC BAGGIES _ ALL SIZES**
- Disposable cameras
- Air Fresheners (car hanging type)
- Dryer Sheets (Bounce, etc.)**
- Hairbrushes & Combs
- Hair Clips, Ties, Bands
- Band Aids

