



NEW Family Readiness Group & Outreach Program at JFHQ

NEXT MEETING: 2 June, Saturday, 3-4 P.M., at Headquarters. Meet in lobby at front entrance.

JFHQ is actively *seeking volunteers* to implement a Family Readiness Group.

The primary responsibilities of the FRG is to provide a closer layer of outreach to our service, and family members. Often times our traditional guardsmen and women aren't as privy to important information like benefits, entitlements, offerings, events, or Military Youth outings that come about during non-drill times. In addition, the FRG can work together to provide a Family Day event for service, and family members where they can gather, meet other families, and network at it's best, all the while having a fun time.

Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to volunteer and be part of the team to help plan the next steps or to learn more contact Michelle Darveau, State Family Readiness Support Assistant at 207.430.5779 or Email: Michelle.Darveau@us.army.mil.

Guard and Reserve Pre-retirement Seminars

Are you within 18 months to 2 years of turning 60 years old? Are you eligible for your 20 year letter? Are you a current retiree?

Please consider attending one of the following:

LEWISTON: 19 September, Ramada Inn, 490 Pleasant Street
 PORTLAND: 9 October, Clarion Hotel, 1230 Congress Street
 BELFAST: 24 October, Comfort Inn, 159 Searsport Street

Please e-mail or call Wendy Moody, Transition Assistance Advisor, at 207-430-5778 or wendy.moody@us.army.mil for more information or to register. Registration is not required but is helpful to the presenter. Spouses are highly encouraged to also attend.

Military Kids Club in Augusta

Open to all Military Youth in the Augusta area for ages 3-18. We will be getting together every 2nd Friday from 6 -7:30 P.M. at the Buker Community Center. There is no cost-FREE!! Great opportunity for parents to have some free time coupled with military kids having the opportunity to make new friends, participate in group activities, learn something new, and have fun. Kids are broken into three separate age appropriate groups. To register go to www.jointservicesupport.org type in keyword: Kids Club in the events search panel or contact us with questions at (207) 430-5773 or 5953 or E-mail steven.hughes2@us.army.mil.

Scholarships for Military Wives

Operation Homefront and the Women's Self Worth Foundation are offering the Saban Military Wife Educational Scholarship to wives of uniformed servicemembers. For more information go to : www.operationhomefront.net/scholarship/.



**BOSTON RED
 SOCKS vs.
 KANSAS CITY
 ROYALS**
 Single Service
 Members

Who: Currently Drilling Non-Married

What: Premarital Interpersonal Choices and Knowledge (P.I.C.K.) Training and Red Sox v.s. Kansas City Royals at Fenway Park.

How: Transportation provided.

When: 24-26 August

Where: Constitution Inn, Charlestown, MA

Cost: \$50 which includes cost of breakfast and lunch Sat. & Sun., cost of hotel room Fri. & Sat. night, cost of Red Sox ticket for Sat August 25 game

*Deadline: Register by 1 July 2012
 Send Name, Unit, Phone #, Email and \$50 check (Made out to MENG Foundation Fund) to: Family Program, SHS#33 Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 0433.
 For questions: Email Nathaniel.grace@us.army.mil or call (207) 430-5776.*

Resources:

State Family Program on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Maine-Family-Program/184870331541772

State Family Program Website:

<http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/family/>

Military OneSource Website:

<http://www.militaryonesource.com>

Military Family Assistance Center

Toll Free at 888.365.9287 & Available 24X7