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MILITARY AWARENESS EXPO + JOB FAIR At CROSSGATES

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the Capitol Region's second annual "Military Awareness Expo + Job Fair." This event will be held at Crossgates on the lower level near Lord & Taylor, on Tuesday, June 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Chamber, together with Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy, discovered a need to unite resources and services to educate the public on all parts of military life and culture. Organizations supporting the expo will include Excelsior College, SEFCU, Veteran's Connect Center, Inova, Community Resource Federal Credit Union, Military Family Foundation and JDOG Hauling.

"We want to hold an event where service members and their families can find information no matter where they are in their military career, whether it be PAST, PRESENT or FUTURE," says Michelle Viola-Straight, Executive Director to the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce. "I have two sons, one in the US Marines and the other in the US Air Force, both enrolled years ago. To this day, they [we] have difficulty finding information for their stages in their career, and it is impossible to have it all in one place. This is a void we have in the Capital Region, as we have organizations and agencies, but no common location. This is exactly what we are hoping to accomplish at the mall!"

The Military Awareness Expo is *completely free* to attend, and will offer 85+ vendors – ALL military related. The information booths will include active recruiters, Veterans transitioning services, a job fair, VA Loans, resources, free legal counsel services, and much more. Workshops, seminars and briefings will be held throughout the event.

Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy will kick-off the annual "Honor a Living Veteran" program at this event. This press conference will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. at Crossgates, on the lower level by Lord & Taylor.

We are hoping for this to be a monumental event, uniting all those in the area that want to showcase their support for our military of the past, present and future.

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