

April is Volunteer Month!

Our National President wants us to increase our volunteers by 20%. Do you want to volunteer and don't know where or how to get started? Well here's some important information to start you in the right direction:

VA Medical Centers in New York State:

ALBANY

113 Holland Ave
(518) 626-5000
Contact: Karen Covey
(518) 626-5506 (Direct Line)
ALA Rep: Doris Atanasio
(518) 426-1317

BATAVIA

222 Richmond Ave
(528) 297-1196
ALA Rep: Joyce Bensley
(585) 589-4496

BATH

76 Veterans Ave
(607) 664-4000
Contact: Irene (Sis) Conrad-Randall
(607) 664-4772
ALA Rep: Mary Lou Belles
(607) 936-6166

BRONX

James J Peters Medical Center
130 West Kingsbridge Rd
(718) 584-9000

MONTROSE

2094 Albany Post Rd
(914) 737-4400
ALA Rep: Edith Riley
(914) 698-2374

SAINT ALBANS

179-00 Linden Blvd
Jamaica, NY 11425
(718) 526-1000
ALA contact: Jean Ross
(631) 412-5184

CASTLE POINT

VA Hudson Valley Healthcare
Route 9D
Castle Point Campus
(845) 831-2000
ALA Rep: Snowdrop Smith
(845) 446-4583

CANADAIGUA

400 Fort Hill Ave
(585) 394-2000
Contact: Robin Johnson
(585) 393-7759

SYRACUSE

800 Irving Ave
(315) 425-4400
Contact: Robert Hawes
(315) 425-4681
ALA Rep: Patricia Gilbert
(315) 471-6077

BUFFALO

3495 Bailey Ave
Contact: Kelly Clark
(716) 862-8672
ALA Rep: Amelia Parrish
(716) 883-2443

BROOKLYN

800 Poly Place
(718) 836-6600
ALA Rep: Marriott Gustav
(718) 368-3077

NORTHPORT

79 Middleville Rd
(631) 261-4400
ALA Rep: Agnes Murtha
(516) 593-3729

NEW YORK

VA Medical Center Manhattan
423 East 23 Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 686-7500
ALA Rep: Kwanyee Wong
(609) 895-7179

Now is the time -- time to thank our Veterans, time to let them know they are not forgotten, that their sacrifices are remembered and very much appreciated.

If you have access to the web I urge you to go to <http://www.visn2.va.gov/vet/volunteer.asp>

There is a lot of information about volunteering on this web page, so take a few minutes and visit this page. One of the most precious and generous gifts is your time. You will not only enrich our veterans' lives but I guarantee you will also enrich your life.

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