



THE RUNDOWN

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Welcome to May!

May is here! We are bringing you new opportunities to connect, grow, and engage. Be sure to check out the events and resources we've lined up.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

My Brother Vinny

“Helping mankind one good deed at a time”

A 100% volunteer non-profit organization that provides furniture, clothing, and household goods to U.S veterans who have been selected for HUD-VASH. All services are free of charge, and many receive a complete move on the 1st day after receiving the keys to their home.

To donate furniture, email: mybrothervinny@yahoo.com

To request furniture, fill out their [form](#) and email to: mybrothervinny@yahoo.com

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PLAN AHEAD: MAY EVENTS

For more information, contact:
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SAT
9

10:30 PM
1:00 PM

NY Mets Military & Veterans Summit

Event Details:

Location: Citi Field, 41 Seaver Way, Queens, NY 11368

Parking: Free of charge in Lot G

Entrance: Hodges Entrance

Join for discussions and resources on: employment, job preparation, financial literacy, career and educational networking, entrepreneurship, housing, health and emotional wellness

Guests (Transitioning Service Members, Veterans, Spouses, or Caregivers),
[please register here](#)

MON
25

11:00 am
3:00 PM

Memorial Day Parade

Event Details:

Location: Bay Ridge, Brooklyn

Parade Route: Moves down 3rd Ave to Marine Avenue, finishing at John Paul Jones Park (101st st and 4th ave)

*Please note: Our office will not be walking in the parade this year, we're sharing this information for anyone who may be interested in attending

VA WORK STUDY

We have two positions for a federal VA Work Study Program!

Details:

- **Eligibility:** You must be certified and using VA education program (GI Bill, VR&E, Chapter 35) and be enrolled ¾-time
- **Compensation:** Paid hourly at federal or state minimum wage - \$16.50
- **Payment Schedule:** Payments are made every 50 hours or biweekly
- **Hours:** You can work up to 25 hours a week, 7 hours a day

If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Emily Kiy, MCNY Veterans Center of Excellence Coordinator, to get more details at ekiy@mcny.edu