



**57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
WESTERN NEW YORK  
ARMED FORCES WEEK**

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Fellow Americans:

The annual Western New York Armed Forces Week, held May 7-13, 2017, is dedicated to honoring the men and women who have and who are currently serving America in one of the five branches of the Armed Forces. Supported by patriotic citizens and local businesses who advertise in the Armed Forces Week Tribute Book, the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this week long event is on track to be the best ever!

Inside each tribute book is a complete schedule of events including the Opening Ceremony at Buffalo Riverworks, 359 Ganson Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 on May 7<sup>th</sup>, the luncheon on May 11<sup>th</sup> and the Military Ball on May 13<sup>th</sup> held at Salvatore's Italian Garden, 6461 Transit Rd, Depew, NY 14043. Also included are tributes to each of the fifteen local service member honorees, as well as those military members from Western New York who have paid the supreme sacrifice in their service to our nation over the past year. Everyone in attendance at all three events will receive a tribute book. Advertising in our tribute book will not only convey your support of our military service members, but it will reach out to a large and diverse audience.

Tribute book advertisement contributions are used to defray event costs and sponsor our service honorees. In addition, proceeds from this year's tribute book will go to WNY Freedom Lounge, a courtesy center dedicated to servicing the needs of traveling military, veterans, and their families inside the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport.

The enclosed order form describes available space options and pricing. Please submit your request by April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 so we can meet our publication deadline. We welcome your partnership in recognizing those who wear the uniform of our great nation, contact Glen Ignasiak at 716.570.7669 (email: [afwtribute@wnyafn.com](mailto:afwtribute@wnyafn.com)), with any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea E. Pitruzzella, LtCol, USAFR  
General Chairman  
Western New York Armed Forces Week Committee

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*Lt Col Andrea Pitruzzella, USAFR*

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**Opening Ceremonies**

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**57th Annual Armed Forces Week**

***Armed Forces Tribute Book 2017***

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