



# Accepted into the Corps



(Above) The U.S. Military Academy Corps of Cadets takes part in the Acceptance Day Parade Aug. 18 on The Plain. (Left) The members of the Class of 2022 officially joined the Corps of Cadets during the parade. See Page 3 for story and photos on Acceptance Day. PHOTOS BY BRANDON O'CONNOR/PV (LEFT) AND CLASS OF 2020 CADET ROBERT NORWOOD (ABOVE)

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# Class of 2020 commits to Army



Members of U.S. Military Academy Class of 2020 declared their commitment to the profession of arms during an Affirmation Ceremony Sunday in Robinson Auditorium. Now they are committed to their final two years at the academy and at least five years of service in the military.

PHOTOS BY CLASS OF 2019 CADET TALITHA PEACE/BRIGADE PAO

## With Indian Point, are you radiologically ready?

By Thomas Slater  
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

Just as there are plans in place for dealing with natural emergencies such as tropical and winter storms, readiness plans are developed for man-made emergencies, which includes radiological hazards.

Nuclear power plants operate in most states in the country and produce about 20 percent of the nation's power.

Nearly three million people live within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone of an operating nuclear power plant, including West Point, which is situated between 7-to-9 miles from the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC) in

Buchanan of Westchester County.

Although the construction and operation of nuclear power plants are closely monitored and regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, incidents at these plants are possible—and planned for.

If an accident at IPEC were to result in the potential or actual release of radiation, warning sirens in the area would be activated. Commercial and West Point media sources would broadcast Emergency Alert System messages to advise you on protective measures.

Depending upon the scope and scale of the emergency, protective actions may include “shelter-in-place” or “evacuation” advisories. As radioactive materials rapidly decay and

dissipate with distance, the most likely scenario for West Point personnel would be to take shelter rather than trying to evacuate.

If you are instructed to shelter-in-place, the following steps will keep you and your family safe during the emergency.

- **Shelter.** Go inside your home or the nearest building; choose an inside room with as few windows or doors as possible.

- **Shut.** Shut and lock all windows and doors to create a better seal; turn off heating or cooling ventilation systems. If at home, make sure the fireplace damper and all ventilation fans are closed.

- **Listen.** Local officials are your best source of information. If in an office, monitor your computer, television and phones; if at home, listen to your radio or television until you are told it is safe to leave the shelter or to evacuate.

For more details, consult the Orange County Indian Point Emergency Guide, available at <https://www.orangecountygov.com/DocumentCenter/View/2368/Indian-Point-Orange-Emergency-Guide-PDF>, or call the West Point Emergency Manager at 845-938-7092.

Readiness, through education and preparation, is the best defense. Are you radiologically ready?

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# Class of 2022 officially joins the Corps

Story and photos by Brandon O'Connor  
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With an order given, the 1,192 members of the U.S. Military Academy Class of 2022 began to march. Assembled on The Plain, the Corps of Cadets opened their ranks and stood ready to accept their newest members.

For six weeks, the Class of 2022 had worked to earn its spot in the Corps. They battled through Cadet Basic Training, learned what it means to be U.S. Military Academy cadets and proved their grit by marching 12 miles back to West Point from Camp Buckner.

Now, it was time to take their place among the Corps and begin their journey to join the Long Gray Line.

The march across the field during the Acceptance Day Parade Aug. 18 marked the Class of 2022's official acceptance as plebes as they took their places with their regiments for the first time.

"It was amazing. I am really glad that they accepted all of our class. It was great to be a part of that," Class of 2022 Cadet Hunter Meade, from Bristow, Virginia, said of the Acceptance Day Parade. "It was pretty inspiring to me. I know all of the new cadets were very happy to finally become plebes. The one word to describe it is indescribable."

As they took their place in line prior to the review portion of the parade, the families, friends and alumni who filled the bleachers and lined the sidewalks around The Plain erupted in applause.

"Kind of surreal," said Clare Jaget, from Las Vegas, of seeing her son Sebastian officially join the Corps. "I support him of course. It was his dream to do this. It is awesome. I am proud as heck. I want him to broaden his horizons,



**The U.S. Military Academy Corps of Cadets accepts 1,192 members of the Class of 2022 during the Acceptance Day Parade Aug. 18 on The Plain.**

learn as many things as he can and follow his dreams. He wants to make the military his career."

The Class of 2022 includes 11 combat veterans, 16 foreign cadets and 765 cadets direct admitted from high school among its members, but while their journeys here may have varied, during their time at West Point they are all

working toward the common goal of becoming the next generation of leaders in the Army.

"My high school principal was a West Point grad and one day after class he stopped me and said, 'I think you have the characteristics for a military academy. I want you to go visit West Point,'" Class of 2022 Cadet Madison Faust, from Allentown, Pennsylvania, said of why

she came to West Point. "At the time, I thought no, that is crazy. I would never do that. That weekend, I told my dad and he booked a trip right away. I came here and I loved it."

Their 47-month tenure at West Point started July 2 on Reception Day. For the next four years, the Class of 2022 will work to grow as students and leaders before being commissioned as second lieutenants and taking a leadership role in the Army.

"I wanted to serve my country and I also love a challenge and there is nothing more challenging than coming here. It has been quite busy, hard and difficult, but I wouldn't want to be anywhere else," Class of 2022 Cadet Bianca Gonzalez, from Norco, California, said. "It was breathtaking knowing that all your hard work has paid off. Especially this last month. It was really difficult, but it was worth it and being in that line made it so much better. What I am hoping to get out of my time here is become a better individual, know myself better and become the leader I want to be."

Following the parade and a jump by the West Point Parachute team, the cadets were reunited with their parents for a brief period of leave before beginning classes Monday morning.

"It was a great experience," Missy Brewer, from Keller, Texas, said of seeing her son Clayton, who attended the prep school last year, accepted into the Corps of Cadets. "He was looking forward to it. He didn't start fresh, he knew what it was and he was looking forward to coming back. He got a year of maturity and he made some friends that he'll have when he is an old man. It was great."



**(Above) A Class of 2022 cadet celebrates with his family after officially joining the U.S. Military Academy Corps of Cadets during the Acceptance Day Parade Aug. 18. (Left) Cadets from the Class of 2022 march on The Plain with the view of the Cadet Chapel in the background during the Acceptance Day Parade Aug. 18.**



# Superintendent outlines vision for USMA during Town Hall

By Brandon O'Connor  
Assistant Editor

During his first town hall as superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy Aug. 16, Lt. Gen. Darryl A. Williams outlined a simple goal for his time leading West Point—win.

Whether in the classroom, in athletics or while training for combat, Williams said he expects the cadets, as well as the faculty and staff, to strive for excellence and win no matter the competition.

“You need to know if you work here at West Point, it is very important that we as coaches, we as (professors and tactical commanders), we as whatever we are here, you need to win. You need to strive toward excellence,” Williams said. “I would ask you, how are you ensuring that our cadets are achieving excellence? How are we making sure the bar is raised?”

Williams, who most recently served as commander, NATO Allied Land Command, in Izmir, Turkey, officially took over as the academy’s 60th superintendent July 2. Williams said his plan for the beginning of his tenure at West Point is to perform a mission analysis to evaluate where the academy stands at present and where it needs to go in the future.

He said he asked for time at the beginning of his tenure to objectively look at the academy and where things currently stand.

“You want a good clean read of what is going on across an organization,” Williams said. “That is why I am running around, seeing a lot of people and my schedule is crazy. What I want to do is go about a mile wide and an inch deep very quickly and then come back and focus.”

During his tenure at West Point, Williams said his plan is not to focus on the immediate needs of today or next week, but to look to the future. That includes preparing cadets for the changing focuses of the Army such as deployments to Europe to potentially fight near-peer competitors and new arenas throughout the world.

Williams said to make that a reality, he will be “strategic” in his focus including looking at the where the academy must adapt and laying the foundation for 20 years from now.

As they prepare to become the next generation of leaders in the Army, Williams said it is paramount to develop cadets who are physically strong and prepared intellectually to face any

**Superintendent Lt. Gen. Darryl A. Williams speaks to the staff and faculty during his first Town Hall meeting address to the West Point workforce. Williams said his plan for the beginning of his tenure at West Point is to perform a mission analysis to evaluate where the academy stands at present and where it needs to go in the future. Williams, who most recently served as commander, NATO Allied Land Command, in Izmir, Turkey, officially took over as the academy’s 60th superintendent July 2.**



**Capt. William Eggers, Aviation Branch representative at U.S. Corps of Cadets, was among a number of Soldiers and civilians who received certificates of appreciation from Superintendent Lt. Gen. Darryl A. Williams and U.S. Military Academy Command Sgt. Maj. Jack Love during the Superintendent’s Town Hall Aug. 16 at Robinson Auditorium.**  
PHOTOS BY ANTHONY BATTISTA/USMA PAO

challenges the ever-changing world may present them as they will be faced with “a Swiss Army Knife of challenges.” To make that a reality, Williams said, it will take the work of everyone at West Point.

“Our mission is to educate, train and inspire,” Williams said. “All of you—officers, non-commissioned officers, civilians and coaches—own that. This raw form that just walked in here a couple weeks ago called a new cadet, about to be a plebe, over

the course of their 47-month experience, all of you work together as a team here.”

Within that team, trust is “fundamental” to success whether it is between a coach and player, a cadet and a professor or supervisors and those they oversee, he said. It also requires everyone at West Point to, “Treat each other with dignity and respect ... At the end of the day, it is about treating people the way you want to be treated,” Williams said.





## 2018-19 cadet club activities

**Triathlon:** The Army West Point Triathlon team held its annual West Point Kid's Triathlon on Aug. 18. Children from West Point and the surrounding area enjoyed races designed for kids ages 4-14 years old.

Each of the athletes were able to swim in Lake Popolopen and bike and run around Camp Buckner while learning the sport of triathlon and being cheered by friends and family.

In addition to the Triathlon team, medical support for the event was provided by the West Point Ski Patrol.

The next day, Sunday, the team hosted the 29th annual West Point Triathlon at Camp Buckner. The event drew approximately 500 athletes from all around the Northeast competing in the USA Triathlon-sanctioned event.



The race was a great success with the overall winner earning the coveted cadet saber for his performance. As usual, the race was also widely attended by first-time triathletes in the novice wave giving



them a safe and professional event to experience the sport. In addition to the West Point team, support was provided by the West Point Ski Patrol, Army Crew, USMAPS volunteers and Team Red, White and Blue.

The race director for this year's event was Capt. Christine Krueger from the Department of Systems Engineering.

**Judo:** The Army West Point Judo team is known for producing national champions each year in a culture where excellence is the ultimate goal.

This summer, two Army West Point Judo cadets did exactly that. Class of 2019 Cadet Ishmael McGinty and Class of 2020 Cadet Peyton LeDuc traveled to São Paulo, Brazil, to compete in the inaugural 2018 FISU America Games July 22.

The FISU America Games occurs every other year for qualified North and South American collegiate athletes. Sports at this competition included judo, swimming, volleyball, track and field, basketball and taekwondo.

For Team USA, the qualifying criteria was medaling first, second or third place at the 2017 Judo Collegiate Nationals. McGinty and LeDuc qualified and were invited to represent Team USA as well as USMA for this competition. Other collegiate judo athletes that were a part of Team USA were from California, Texas and Tennessee representing



their respective universities.

In total, six countries participated in judo to include Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and the United States.

McGinty took home the gold medal, finishing atop the podium in the 90-kilogram weight class. He fought judo athletes from Mexico, Brazil and Chile.

"I was honestly very worried about competing at a tournament of this caliber. I had no opportunity to train this summer because of West Point's summer training requirements beforehand," McGinty said. "However, I feel extremely blessed and thank the judo program and West Point for giving me this once in a lifetime opportunity."

McGinty will be the judo team captain for the 2018-19 academic year.

LeDuc earned silver medal honors in the 78-kilogram weight class. This was her first international competition, but it was "a great first-time experience," she said.

"I had a few injuries this year, but being able to recover fully and travel to represent my school and the USA was a once in a lifetime experience that I will treasure forever," LeDuc said.

This will be her sixth year doing judo.

The Army West Point Judo team thanks the U.S. Army and USMA for giving such an incredible opportunity to its cadets.





# Task Force Falcon continues to train after Cadet Summer Training

By 1st Lt. Harry Barsamian  
Task Force Falcon

Following the completion of Cadet Basic Training, signified by March Back by the cadets Aug. 13, the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment transitioned to its own “Reorganization Week.”

While preparing for their pending deployment to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, on Saturday to conduct platoon level training, Soldiers of Attack, Renegade and Charger companies also spent the week following the end of Cadet Summer Training conducting team and squad level training.

Training included Squad Situational Exercises, Team Live Fire Exercises and Squad LFXs at West Point. All training was conducted in both day and night limited visibility conditions.

Squad STX presented an opportunity for squads to execute movement to contact, ambushes, urban operations and patrol bases in an austere environment. Additionally, it yielded squad leaders the opportunity to practice receiving a platoon order and briefing an order at the squad level.

Throughout the three days of training, squads executed Troop Leading Procedures before every mission building detailed terrain models and conducting rehearsals to ensure mission success. Soldiers described the event as being “tough



**A Renegade Soldier lifts fire during a blank iteration of the Squad Live Fire Exercise to allow the assaulting team to maneuver onto the objective.**

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but rewarding.”

Spc. Tyler Salefski of Renegade Company reflected on the training experience.

“It was a great learning opportunity,” Salefski said. “There are a lot of new guys in my squad and it was a great way for us to learn how to operate together and ensure we were all on the same page.”

Following the Squad STX, each of the companies occupied Range 17 to conduct team and squad level live-fire exercises. The ranges at West Point presented a challenge to Task Force Falcon, due to the small impact area that limited maneuver options.

TF Falcon was able to adapt to the situation by using Short Range Training Ammunition for all its weapon systems which provided more options for maneuver and creativity from the leaders.

The first day consisted of team live fires, which required team leaders to master movement, communication and fire commands to lead their teams to destroy two enemy combatants.

Squad live fires focused on conducting a squad attack, which required coordination between squad leaders and team leaders.

Each squad encountered a three-man enemy element in a

bunker, which required one team to provide a base of fire while the other team conducted a flanking maneuver to assault and destroy the enemy.

Sgt. Jacob Wray, a squad leader in Renegade Company, said, “I have never done an exercise to that depth before. The repetition allowed me to build standard operating procedures within my squad and at times challenged me to reassess my leadership.”

Some of the companies included Ultimate Training Munition into their training, which provided an additional degree of realism. UTM is ammunition that can be fired at individuals who are wearing safety gear.

For example, on the third and final day at Range 17, Renegade Company conducted force-on-force operations using UTM that included a movement to contact and an area defense.

This training emphasized the tenants of fire and maneuver and highlighted the importance of cover and concealment. The utilization of UTM rounds proved to be a helpful training aid for putting the STXs and LFXs into practice.

Cadet Summer Training not only gave Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment an opportunity to train cadets, but also the opportunity to train themselves.

The past week’s training exercises afforded Soldiers and their leadership the ability to put the concepts they trained cadets on into action for themselves.

The summer has provided a mutual learning experience for cadets and members of Task Force Falcon. Conducting squad level training at West Point has set the conditions for platoon level training at JBMDL.

At the end of the summer, both TF Falcon and the cadets leave Cadet Summer Training with more proficiency and lethality than when they arrived.



**Staff Sgt. Douglass Heath briefs his operation order using a terrain model kit prior to his squad ambush during Squad Situational Exercises.**







### Convocation

The Superintendent's Convocation honored staff, faculty and cadets on their academic, military and physical accomplishments during the 2017-18 academic year Aug. 16 at Eisenhower Hall. This year's Convocation speaker was Gunnar Tamm (left), Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering professor. PHOTOS BY ANTHONY BATTISTA/USMA PAO

# USMA Cadets visit, climb to top of Masada in Israel

By Sherman Fleek  
U.S. Military Academy Historian

In 73 AD, after three years of siege warfare, the Roman army led by the X Legion, or Fretensis, finally gained the heights of Masada, a plateau rising 1,000 feet above the valley floor. This Roman conquest was the last battle of the rebellion by the Jewish people and last stand as an entity until the state of Israel was established in May 1948.

Nineteen U.S. Military Academy cadets and two faculty members from the Departments of Geography and Environmental Engineering and Law, and Defense and Strategic Studies, climbed to the top of Masada, which is located near the Dead Sea in the forbidding Negev Desert of southern Israel. The climb, which took less than an hour, was one of the highlights of a 16-day venture that covered most of Israel.

Hosted by an Israeli and New York based non-profit, Our Soldiers Speak, the cadets' first briefing/lecture they attended involved more than a dozen experts of Israel's history, which was briefed by U.S. Ambassador David Friedman.

The next day, the group visited Acre and Caesarea Maritime, ancient cities that were occupied by Phoenicians, ancient Israel, the Greeks, Romans, Crusaders from Europe, Ottoman Turks, a failed siege by Napoleon Bonaparte and, lastly, the British.

Eventually, the cadets ate lunch in a Druze village of a separate branch of Islam in northern Israel, and consumed barbecue beef burgers and steaks at an Israeli cattle ranch in the Huleh Valley.

During the trip, cadets swam in the Sea of Galilee, the Mediterranean Sea and had the unique experience of floating, not swimming, in the Dead Sea, which is 1,300 feet below sea level, the lowest point on Earth.

Besides the fun, history and visiting exotic places and meeting interesting people, the purpose of the Academic Individual Advanced Development program was learning in-depth politics of the region, human factors and cultures and military strategic aspects.

Lt. Col. Chris Fuhrman, academy professor from Geography and group leader, said, "There is nowhere else on Earth we could take cadets to see, experience and understand the nature of



**USMA Cadets at Zions Gate in Old Jerusalem, Israel during a trip in July. The gate still has shell marks from fighting in 1967 during the Six-Day War.**

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conflict in the Middle East to the level that this AIAD provides."

No tourists and few Americans had the access that cadets had. With currently serving and former Israeli Defense Force officers, most of them general officers, the group stood on Mount Bental in the Golan Heights and saw villages in Syria involved in the current civil war and how terrorist groups and Iranian insurgents were influencing the conflict.

Cadets stood on a hill near the Lebanon border and received a briefing from a retired Israeli major general who commanded troops in 1982 and 2006 during Israeli incursions.

Days later, the group visited the IDF Officer Training School at Bahad Echad in the middle of the Negev Desert. There, young Israeli officers and candidates explained the IDF commissioning program.

Another tremendous experience was a briefing by a retired Israeli general near the Gaza border. If history, culture and defense policy in the abstract and theory were not enough, during the fourth day of the trip at the Sea of Galilee, the Israeli "Iron Dome" proved its worth when some members of the group actually saw a U.S. manufactured Patriot missile destroy a drone launched from Syria.

Minutes later, an Apache attack helicopter was flying in the area; an interesting outcome, which demonstrated the reality of Israel's security situation.

In the world of politics, the cadets heard lectures from renown journalists and a Palestinian Arab who has, at great risk, covered the Palestinian two-state issue for years. Other briefings were from dignitaries from the attorney general office and religious scholars.

The cadets spent an entire day at the Israeli Knesset, the parliament, where they met several members of parliament, and had a personal session with a justice of the Israeli Supreme Court.

"This trip was easily the greatest experience of my life," Class of 2019 Cadet Nathan Kreher said.

Culturally, the group visited Roman, Ottoman, Christian and Jewish sites such as the Capernaum, and a stayed at Kibbutz Hagoshrim in northern Israel. While in Jerusalem for three days, the cadets walked through the old city and saw the City of David, holy Mosques on the Temple Mount or Mount Moria and the Western Wall of King Solomon's temple.

A poignant but most interesting visit was to Yad Vashem, the national holocaust museum. They also had time to visit and shop in open markets in many location.

"We were able to understand life in Israel, we learned their history and saw their country," Class of 2019 Cadet Corey Nielson said. "Which was an amazing experience for us."

In 16 whirlwind days, the group was led by great Israeli tour guides and the Our Soldiers Speak leaders covering hundreds of miles and a score of locations covering the entire length of Israel.



FEATURED ITEM

**Calling all bowlers**

Winter league play begins soon for the West Point Monday Night Mixed League at the West Point Bowling Center.

There is a league meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the West Point Bowling Center.

League play starts Sept. 10. The league goes from 6:30-9 p.m. There are four-person teams (two male and two female).

This is a social league, so no experience required.

Cost is \$10 per week per person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Arthur Ashe Kid’s Day at the U.S. Tennis Open**

Are you a tennis fan? West Point’s MWR has free tickets to attend the 23rd annual Arthur Ashe Kid’s Day to kickoff the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Open from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York.

Get a chance to meet superstars Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, Angelique Kerber and Madison Keys. Also enjoy live music and family-friendly activities.

Visit Leisure Travel Services today to claim your tickets. Tickets are limited to a “First come, first served” basis. Must show valid DOD identification to redeem. Tickets are limited to five per family.

LTS is located at 683 Buckner Loop (next to Subway Restaurant). For more details, call LTS at 845-938-2401.

**Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Conference**

The West Point 16th annual Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Conference is scheduled for Sept. 5-7. This year’s conference theme is “Achieving Excellence through Diversity and Inclusion.”

The purpose of the conference is to bring together West Point alumni, members of the Army, U.S. Military Academy staff and faculty, cadets and distinguished guests for discussions surrounding best practices moving beyond racial biases, improving retention, building trust and leading diverse organizations through outreach, partnership and development.

The conference’s keynote speakers include NFL Hall of Famer Rod Woodson, retired Command Sgt. Maj. Michele Jones, President and CEO, The Bones Theory Group, LLC; and retired Lt. Gen. Mark Hertling, National Security, Intelligence and Terrorism Analyst for CNN.

West Point is mindful that the work of diversity and inclusion is continuous, and it is vital that the USMA team continues to create forums for conversation that brings us together and deepens our understanding of one another.

To register for the conference, visit <http://westpointaog.kintera.org/DLC-Staff>. The point of contacts for the conference include Terry Allbritton, Chief Diversity Officer, at 938-7212; Amos Maldonado at 938-3756; Ellen Peterson at 938-7082; or Master Sgt. Richard Oxendine at 938-6745.

**Recreational Gymnastics Classes**

The West Point Community Gymnastics Club fall recreational gymnastics classes begin Sept. 4. Fill out the registration forms and send them in as soon as possible to reserve your child(s) class time.

When you are filling out the forms, designate your first and second choices. If you do not hear from the club’s president Carmine Giglio by Sept. 1, it means your first choice will be your child’s class time.

For all those who are interested, there will be a general meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Gross Center to discuss the overall program. On your first day of class, sign the By Law form by the front door.

The days and times the club is offering classes are as follows:

- Girls ages 5-6, 7-9—6:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays;
- Girls ages 10-18—7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays;

- Boys ages 5-6—6:30 p.m., Tuesdays;
- Boys, 7-18—6:30 p.m., Thursdays.

Annual registration is \$75 for one child and \$85 per family. There is a monthly cost fee and discounts for more than one child enrolled in the program.

For details, contact Carmine Giglio at 845-938-2880.

**“Out of the Darkness” community walk**

Join the West Point Suicide Prevention Office for this year’s “Out of the Darkness” community suicide awareness walk at 9 a.m. Sept. 29 at Daly Field.

The “Out of the Darkness” community walk is an awareness campaign to bring together family, friends, colleagues and supporters in our community.

The walk is an attempt to create a vision of a world without suicide.

Come walk with us and help make a difference.

EDUCATION and WORKSHOPS

**Army Education Center**

College courses are offered through the Army Education Center at West Point, located at 683 Buckner Loop.

Undergraduate classes:

- Mount Saint Mary College—Call Cynthia Laudato at 845-569-3252 or email [cynthia.laudato@msmc.edu](mailto:cynthia.laudato@msmc.edu); and
- Saint Thomas Aquinas—Call Gina Funaro at 845-398-4102 or email [gfunaro@stac.edu](mailto:gfunaro@stac.edu).

Graduate studies:

- John Jay College of Criminal Justice—master’s degree in public administration—Call Jennifer Heiney at 845-446-5959 or email [jheiney@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:jheiney@jjay.cuny.edu); and
- Long Island University—master’s degrees in school counseling, mental health counseling and marriage and family counseling—Call Mary Beth Leggett at 845-446-3818 or email [marybeth.leggett@liu.edu](mailto:marybeth.leggett@liu.edu).

**Employee Assistance Program**

West Point Garrison offers an Employee Assistance Program that provides free and confidential counseling for civilians, family members and retirees.

The program offers services from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The EAP is located at 656 Eichelberger Road.

For details, call 845-938-1039.

**DANTES testing**

The Army Education Center at West Point offers academic testing programs through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support such as the SAT and ACT. Pearson VUE offers licensing and certification exams.

Most tests are free of charge to Soldiers.

Call the testing center at 845-938-3360 or email [gwenn.wallace@usma.edu](mailto:gwenn.wallace@usma.edu) for details or an appointment.

**Army Personnel Testing programs**

The Army Education Center at West Point offers Army Personnel Testing programs such as the AFCT, DLAB, DLPT, SIFT through the DA and DLI. Tests are free of charge to Soldiers.

Call the testing center at 845-938-3360 or email [gwenn.wallace@usma.edu](mailto:gwenn.wallace@usma.edu) for details or an appointment.

**Army Career Skills Program**

The Army’s Career Skills Program (CSP) prepares Soldiers for civilian employment through first-class apprenticeships, on-the-job training, job shadowing, internships and employment skills training.

Soldiers are eligible to participate in an Army CSP up to 180 days prior to separation from the Army and after completion of the mandatory five-day SFL-TAP workshop.

The use of permissive temporary duty (PTDY) to attend a CSP more than 50 miles away from the Soldier’s duty station may be granted at the commander’s discretion.

Interested transitioning service members can contact Drew Mierva at [drew.mierva@usma.edu](mailto:drew.mierva@usma.edu) or stop by the Army Education

Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**OUTSIDE THE GATES**

**Seventh annual Storm King Run**

The seventh annual Storm King Run, which includes a 10K, 5K and one-mile Kids Fun Run along the historic Hudson River is scheduled for Sunday.

The start and finish is near West Point’s Washington Gate on Route 218.

The event schedule includes:

- 7:30 a.m.—Packet pick-up and on-site registration opens;
- 9 a.m.—One-mile Kids Fun Run (Ages 11 and under);
- 9:15 a.m.—10K/5K start.

There are awards for top-three finishers in each age/gender category. Food and drink is provided. There will be Tech T-shirts. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund of the West Point-Highland Falls Rotary Club.

For details, visit at [rotary-wphf.org](http://rotary-wphf.org) or call 845-446-4106.

**Military Reenactment Day at Boscobel**

Honoring its rich ties to American history, Boscobel House and Gardens—in partnership with The Living History Education Foundation—proudly presents Military Reenactment Day from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

On the grounds of Boscobel House and Gardens, directly overlooking the Hudson River and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, history comes alive as military reenactors set up encampments from the American Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War and World Wars.

They will demonstrate camp life with inspections, formations, musket firings, artillery demonstrations and drills. There is a fee for this event.

For details, visit [www.boscobel.org](http://www.boscobel.org) or call 845-265-3638.

**AWANA Program**

Join the AWANA Program to learn more about God, memorize bible verses, game time and fun.

The program is scheduled from 4:15-5:45 p.m. Sunday evenings for Kindergarten-12th grade at the Youth Center and 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds at the Post Chapel Nursery.

The program begins Aug. 26 and runs through May 5. For details, contact Jane Kimbrell at [Jtkmamacita@gmail.com](mailto:Jtkmamacita@gmail.com).

**Lighthouse Christian Assembly Fellowship**

Lighthouse Christian Assembly cordially invites the West Point community to join its family of fellowship and worship at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings at 134 Old State Road, Highland Falls.

The church has been serving the Fort Montgomery/Highland Falls and West Point communities for more than 30 years.

It provides a family atmosphere for cadets, Soldiers, family members and the community. Every effort is made to support our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ with physical as well as spiritual needs.

Additionally, the church is affiliated with the Walter Hoving Home, founded by John and Elsie Benton, in 1967. This Christ-centered home provides a safe space for women in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse.

If you are in need of transportation, contact Robby at 845-661-0339 by 8 a.m. the Sunday morning you will be attending.

The van picks up at Grant Circle. We look forward to welcoming you into our family.

**Grace Baptist Church of Highland Falls services**

The West Point family is invited to attend any and all services at the Grace Baptist Church, located at 54 Old State Road, in Highland Falls. The church is close to Thayer Gate.

The church holds services on Sunday morning (Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service at 11 a.m.), Sunday evening (6 p.m.), and Wednesday evening (7 p.m.), as well as seasonal Bible studies for men, women and college-aged young people. Transportation is provided as needed.

For details on the Grace Baptist Church, visit [www.gracebaptistny.org](http://www.gracebaptistny.org).





# WEST POINT MWR CALENDAR

[westpoint.armymwr.com](http://westpoint.armymwr.com)

## FEATURED EVENT

### Black Nights' Murder Mystery dinner theater

A Black Nights' Murder Mystery dinner theater is hosted by the West Point Club Friday. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar start at 7 p.m. and dinner and the show start at 7:45 p.m.

There is a nominal fee for this event. For tickets and menu selection, visit the [westpointclub.com](http://westpointclub.com). For more details, call 845-938-5120.

## JUST ANNOUNCED

### Big Salute Baby Shower

Come celebrate the second annual Baby Shower for the West Point Military Community, sponsored by ACS Family Advocacy Program in partnership with the March of Dimes, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at ACS, Building 622.

Open to all active duty and spouses of active duty who are currently pregnant or have had a baby within the past year. Fathers are highly welcome to participate.

You may also bring your babies and any siblings under the age of 6.

Lots of fun, fabulous gifts and give-a-ways. We look forward to helping you celebrate your new addition(s) to your family.

RSVP by Sept. 7. For details and to RSVP, call 845-938-0633/6131.

## FOR THE ADULTS

### 2018 Staff and Faculty Flag Football sign-ups

The MWR Sports Office will conduct the 2018 Staff and Faculty Flag Football League sign-ups.

All teams and individuals wishing to enter may do so by calling the MWR Sports office at 845-938-3066 or emailing Jim McGuinness at [Jim.McGuinness@usma.edu](mailto:Jim.McGuinness@usma.edu).

The league is open to all DOD and USMA personnel 18 years of age and older, all departments and/or units. Stewart Marines and 105th Air National Guard are invited to participate.

All department and/or units may combine personnel to form a team. The season will start Sept. 5 with a slate of exhibition scrimmages.

Regular season games will start Sept. 10, but it's subject to change. Teams will play only two times per week.

All evening times start at 6:45 p.m. at the USMAPS football field. Deadline for entries will be Friday.

### Spartan Race

Spartan is more than a race; it's a way of life. Test your endurance during this grueling multi-faceted race. You will be put through all manner of obstacles.

This special event is hosted by MWR Saturday-Sunday at the Lake Fredrick Recreation Area, 54 Lake Frederick Road, Central Valley, New York.

For more information and to see registration discount codes for cadets and USAA members, visit [westpoint.armymwr.com](http://westpoint.armymwr.com).

Discounts are up to 50 percent off your registration fee.



Register today at [spartan.com](http://spartan.com). For onsite cadet pre-registration, stop by the West Point Club 11 a.m.-2 p.m. today to sign-up.

### Rhythm and Blues Barbecue Night

Join the West Point Club from 7-10 p.m. Sept. 7 for Rhythm and Blues Night.

The evening is scheduled to feature the Black Dirt Band with lead vocalist Carla Springer. Outside seating as available.

For ticket reservations and menus, visit the [westpointclub.com](http://westpointclub.com). For more details, call 938-5120.

### 2018-19 Staff and Faculty Intramural Ice Hockey League sign-ups

The MWR Sports Office will conduct the 2018-19 Staff and Faculty Intramural Ice Hockey League.

All DOD and USMA personnel 18 years of age and older are eligible to participate. The league will start on Oct. 1 and continue through the end of April 2019, which is subject to change.

The league will play three times per week. Monday and Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. and Tuesday at noon. Season passes must be purchased to participate in the program.

For more information, call Jim McGuinness at 845-938-3066 or e-mail at [Jim.McGuinness@usma.edu](mailto:Jim.McGuinness@usma.edu).

### Champagne Sunday Brunch

The Champagne Sunday Brunch is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. every Sunday through Nov. 11 at the West Point Club.

Each week the club's executive chef and his team present a different menu including action stations and desserts.

There is a nominal fee. For details, call 845-938-5120 or visit [www.thewestpointclub.com](http://www.thewestpointclub.com).

### Bistro 603 at the West Point Club

Check out the West Point Club's Bistro 603. The Bistro is open from 7 a.m. -10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Breakfast is served from 7-10 a.m., lunch is served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., while Grab and Go is available all day. It is open to the public. For a complete menu, visit [thewestpointclub.com](http://thewestpointclub.com). For more details, call 845-938-5120.

## FOR THE FAMILIES

### Trips with Leisure Travel Services (updated)

- "The Book of Mormon"—Today. Leave West Point at 4 p.m. Leave NYC at 10 p.m. Nine-time Tony Award winning musical. Located at the Eugene O'Neill Theater, West 49 Street, NYC, Row H Mezz seating, with a 7 p.m. curtain.

- Resorts World Casino Monticello—Saturday. Leave West Point at 10 a.m. Leave Monticello at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a day at the brand new Resorts World Casino. Play more than 150 live game tables and 2,150 slot machines.

There is a nominal transportation fee.

For details and reservations, call 845-938-3601.

### MWR Summer Movie Series

Join MWR for its outdoor movies shown on a giant inflatable movie screen. Bring your own blankets and chairs.

Movie concessions will be available for purchase. Free to the public. The next scheduled movie is "Sherlock Gnomes" at 8 p.m. Aug. 31 at H-Lot Field.

For more information, call 845-938-0123.

### Oktoberfest

MWR presents Oktoberfest from 4-9 p.m. Sept. 21 and 3-8 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Victor Constant Ski Slope.

Enjoy authentic German food and beverage with fun and entertainment for all. Sept. 21 is adult night and Sept. 22 is family day. For more details, call 845-938-6497.

### The MWR Fitness Center CYS Child Care Co-Op

The MWR Fitness Center CYS Child Care Co-Op is looking for new members. The co-op is comprised of CYS eligible patrons with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, who are looking to workout while having their child participate in a volunteer-facilitated childcare.

In exchange for their child's participation, co-op members agree to support other members and assist with the supervision of children during co-op hours.

If you are interested in participating, contact the CYS Outreach Services Office at 845-938-3969.

### Morgan Farm open to the public

Morgan Farm offers birthday parties and horseback riding lessons to everyone, so come out to the farm today.

Host your child's next birthday party at Morgan Farm with three different party packages to fit your budget.

Morgan Farm also offers riding lessons that are available for beginner through advanced riders. These lessons are suitable for ages 5 and up. Horse boarding is available at the stables for a nominal fee. For more details, call 938-3926.

## FOR THE YOUTHS

### Fall Ball Junior Golf Clinic now open for registration

Have a little golfer or one who wants to learn in your family? Introduce them to the game of golf and learn from a PGA Golf professional at the Fall Junior Golf Clinic.

Open to children ages 7-13. The clinics will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the West Point Golf Course driving range with the last session on the golf course.

There is a nominal fee and no clubs are necessary. Space is limited.

To sign up, contact the golf course pro shop at 845-938-2435.

### Back to School Cruise for Home Schoolers

School Support Services invites all families that will be home schooling their children to cruise the Hudson River from 10 a.m.- noon Sept. 28.

Meet new families and/or reconnect after the summer months. Boarding of the Superintendent's Boat begins at 9:30 a.m. at South Dock. This event is free and there is no RSVP required. You are allowed to bring snacks or drinks for your family.

For details or additional information, call 845-938-2092 or email [Michi.Carl@usma.edu](mailto:Michi.Carl@usma.edu).

### Wee Ones Open Play Group

Wee Ones Open Play Group welcomes children (infants through 4 years old) and a parent from 9:30-11 a.m. every Monday at the Youth Center Gymnasium, Building 500, across from West Point Schools. It is a time for the children to play, learn and make new friends.

Pre-registration is not required. There's always something fun happening at Wee Ones.

For the most up-to-date details, call Family Advocacy at 845-938-0629 or go to [www.facebook.com/WestPointArmyCommunityService](http://www.facebook.com/WestPointArmyCommunityService).

### Wee Read

Wee Read welcomes children (infants through 4 years old) and a parent at 9-10 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Army Community Service (ACS) Resiliency Center, second floor of Building 626, near Buffalo Soldier Field.

Wee Read introduces children to basic literacy skills, books and reading. Pre-registration is not required.

For the most up-to-date details, call Family Advocacy at 845-938-0629 or go to [www.facebook.com/WestPointArmyCommunityService](http://www.facebook.com/WestPointArmyCommunityService).



# Keller Corner

## EDIS to conduct free developmental screenings

Keller Army Community Hospital's Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) will conduct free developmental screenings—for children from birth to 5 years old—from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sept. 26.

The screenings, available for both military and civilians, will be conducted at the Stony Child Development Center, 1207 Patrick Trail, West Point, and are by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment, call 845-938-2698 or 845-938-6868.

Not all children develop the same way—some need extra help. If you are a military or civilian family that resides and/or works at West Point and you have concerns relating to your child's communication skills, motor skills, self-help skills, learning, vision, hearing, behavior and/or social interactions please join EDIS at the free developmental screening.

## Help KACH reduce, eliminate "No Shows"

Keller Army Community Hospital is asking for your assistance in reducing, and eventually, eliminating "no-shows" and missed appointments.

Did you know that in fiscal year 2017, KACH had 3,107 no-shows? Did you know

since, Oct. 1, 2017, Keller has 2,637 no-shows? At approximately \$75 per visit, these 'no-shows' resulted in a loss of \$233,025 in FY17, and are currently resulting in a loss of \$197,775.

There is a saying in the medical community that "an appointment missed by you, is an appointment missed by two." The appointment missed by the patient, and that missed appointment time that another patient could have had.

We ask that as soon as you realize you will not make your scheduled appointment, call the Appointment Center at 845-938-7992 or 800-552-2907, or visit [www.tricareonline.com/](http://www.tricareonline.com/), and cancel so we can re-book that slot for another beneficiary needing to be seen.

We thank you for your assistance, and for choosing Keller to provide your high-quality, patience-centered medical services.

## KACH Family Readiness Group information

For current and incoming staff at Keller Army Community Hospital, the following information is provided to assist you with family readiness:

- Family Readiness Group Leader—Tammie Persaud-Cruz Total;
- Army Family Program POC—Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Van Auken.

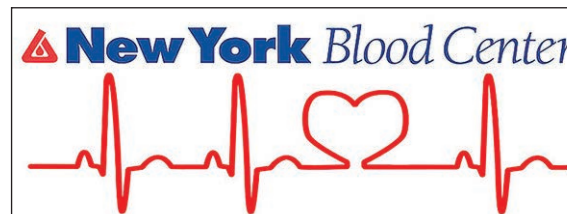
Call 845-938-0115 for all Family Readiness issues.

# West Point holds annual summer blood drive with NYBC, Mon.-Aug. 30

By Robert Lanier  
Keller Army Community Hospital Public Affairs Officer

West Point will hold its annual summer blood drive with New York Blood Center from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Aug. 30 at Eisenhower Hall.

New York Blood Center has an urgent need for blood donations this summer and is especially thankful to the West Point community for hosting the summer blood drive just prior to the Labor Day holiday when blood inventories are likely to be the lowest of the summer.



"It's simple: hospital patient demand for blood during the summer often outpaces our best efforts to recruit donors and schedule blood drives," NYBC Senior Executive Director Donor Recruitment Andrea Cefarelli said. "There are always reasons—most schools are out, people are on vacation—but we have to overcome that for the sake of hospital patients who need us."

"This is one of the toughest times of the

year," Cefarelli added. "We're asking for our dedicated supporters to roll up their sleeves to make sure we're able to provide our hospital partners with whatever they need to take care of their patients."

Blood products have a short shelf life—from five to 42 days—so constant replenishment is necessary. Each and every day there are patients who depend on the transfusion of red blood cells, platelets and plasma to stay alive. But blood and blood products can't be manufactured. They can only come from volunteer blood donors who take an hour to attend a blood drive or visit a donor center.

New York Blood Center is proud to be the exclusive supplier of blood and blood products to Keller Army Community Hospital, providing nearly 1,200 products each year.

In addition, New York Blood Center also provides blood and blood products to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center as needed.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are accepted. For details, call 845-938-6804.

## Volunteer Coaches Needed

**COACH'S CHILD PLAYS FOR FREE!!!**

**Coaching Requirements:**

- Background checks must be cleared on all coaches prior to the season.
- Coaches must attend the coaches meeting to review the rules & coaching policies.
- Become certified through the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS).

**\*\*If you know someone or are interested in coaching, please contact the Youth Sports Office at (845)938-3208.**

845-938-3208  
West Point CYS

CHILD/ADULT SERVICES

# Fall

## MWR SPORTS Flag Football

**2018 Staff & Faculty Flag Football Sign Ups!**

- 1 - The FMWR Sports Office will conduct the 2018 Staff & Faculty Flag Football League.
- 2 - Teams and/or Individuals wishing to enter, may do so by e-mail to [jim.mcguinness@usma.edu](mailto:jim.mcguinness@usma.edu) or by calling the FMWR Sports office at (845) 938-3066.
- 3 - The league is open to all DOD and USMA personnel 18 years of age and older, all departments and/or units, Stewart Marines and 105th Air National Guard are invited to participate. All department and/or units may combine personnel to form a team.
- 4 - The season will start on Wednesday, September 5 with a slate of exhibition scrimmages. Regular season games will start on Monday, September 10 (subject to change).
- 5 - Teams will play only 2 times per week. All evening times start at 6:45pm at the USMAPS football field.
- 6 - Deadline for entries will be C.O.B. on Friday, August 24, 2018.

**Locations and times vary.**  
**For more information, call 845.938.3066**

- **Outdoor Movie Night:** WPFH invites everyone to Outdoor Movie Night at 7:30 p.m. tonight at B126 Washington Road. What's better than watching movies under the stars? Watching a family-friendly flick under the stars while eating popcorn and drinking pop. No registration is required. For your viewing pleasure is the movie, "The Greatest Showman," which is rated PG.
- **Cruise on the Hudson:** Celebrate the last day of summer before school starts on a Cruise on the Hudson aboard the USMA Ferry boat Friday. Boarding starts at 1:30 p.m. and from 2-4 p.m. enjoy the majestic beauty of the Hudson River. Light refreshments will be served. To register, email [jgellman@bbcgrp.com](mailto:jgellman@bbcgrp.com) with the number of people that will attend.
- **Yard of the Month:** If you want to participate in the Yard of the Month Program, email [jgellman@bbcgrp.com](mailto:jgellman@bbcgrp.com) to self-designate participation prior to the 10th

of each month.

The winner will receive a certificate from the garrison commander and garrison command sergeant major, and a sign in the family's front yard that states, "Yard of the Month," recognition from WPFH with a \$75 gift card to Home Depot and a designated parking spot at the commissary for the following month.

- **Community Lending Library:** Did you know that the West Point Community Lending Library at 126 Washington Road has a variety of books to choose from, such as children books, drama, history, mystery, best sellers, biographies, etc. The library is open during business hours every day and is ready for visitors to come check out books, study, do homework or stay and enjoy a tranquil reading room. If you have books that you would like to donate to the library, drop them off at West Point Family Homes Leasing and Management office located at 126 Washington Road.

# MOVIES at MAHAN

Theatre schedule at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

**Friday—"Antman and the Wasp," PG-13, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday—"Bleeding Steel," R, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Aug. 31—"Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation," PG, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sept. 1—"Skyscraper," PG-13, 7:30 p.m.**  
**(For movie details and updated schedules, visit <http://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/Movie-Guide/showtimes-West-Point.htm>.)**





# Scald Prevention Safety Tips

A scald injury can happen at any age. Children, older adults and people with disabilities are especially at risk. Hot liquids from bath water, hot coffee and even microwaved soup can cause devastating injuries. Scald burns are the second leading cause of all burn injuries.

## Scald Safety

- Teach children that hot things can burn. Install anti-scald devices on tub faucets and shower heads.
- Always supervise a child in or near a bathtub.
- Test the water at the faucet. It should be less than 100° Fahrenheit (38° Celsius).
- Before placing a child in the bath or getting in the bath yourself, test the water.
- Test the water by moving your hand, wrist and forearm through the water. The water should feel warm, not hot, to the touch.
- Place hot liquids and food in the center of a table or toward the back of a counter.
- Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.
- Open microwaved food slowly, away from the face.
- Never hold a child while you are cooking, drinking a hot liquid, or carrying hot foods or liquids.
- Never heat a baby bottle in a microwave oven. Heat baby bottles in warm water from the faucet.
- Allow microwaved food to cool before eating.
- Choose prepackaged soups whose containers have a wide base or, to avoid the possibility of a spill, pour the soup into a traditional bowl after heating.



**Your Source for SAFETY Information**  
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

## Burn Rx

Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3–5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

## FACT!

Prepackaged **microwavable soups** are a frequent cause of scald burn injuries (especially noodle soups) because they can easily tip over, pouring hot liquid (and noodles) on the person.



Greenhalgh DG, Bridges P, Coombs E, et al. Instant cup of soup: design flaws increase risk of burns. Journal of Burn Care and Research, July–August 2006; 27(4):476-81

**West Point Fire Department**

x2043 fireprevention@usma.edu

# West Point Band presents annual Labor Day celebration with fireworks

Story and photo by the West Point Band

The West Point Band will conclude the “Music Under the Stars” concert series with its annual Labor Day celebration at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1 at Trophy Point Amphitheater.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place Sept. 2. One of the band’s most popular events of the year, the performance concludes with cannon blasts and a spectacular fireworks show over the Hudson River.

This concert is free and open to the public. No tickets are required, but you may RSVP at [www.westpointband.com](http://www.westpointband.com).

Summer may be coming to an end, so send it out with a bang—literally—at one of the Hudson Valley’s favorite annual traditions.

The West Point Band’s Labor Day celebration pays tribute to our nation and the American people with a night of festive music. Culminating in a performance of Tchaikovsky’s 1812 Overture with live cannon fire and a fantastic fireworks display, this concert will feature classics of the band repertoire—



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including marches from Sousa and others.

For concert information, cancellations and updates, call 845-938-2617 or visit [www.westpointband.com](http://www.westpointband.com).

West Point Band news can also be found by following us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter.

West Point-Town of Highlands  
**Farmers Market**

### Special Events Calendar! 2018 Season

**June 17<sup>th</sup>-Oct 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sundays 9am-2pm**  
Main St. Highland Falls NY, across from the West Point Visitor’s Center

Join us weekly for:  
Fresh Produce  
Special Events  
Handcrafted Goods  
Live Music & more!  
Sponsored by VISION

<b>6/17</b> OPENING DAY  Customer Appreciation Day	<b>6/24</b>  Hot Dog Day	<b>7/01</b>  Military Appreciation Day	<b>7/08</b>  Musical Spotlight & Things to do Day	<b>7/15</b>  Berry Special Festival	<b>7/22</b>  Open Mic/Poetry Slam	<b>7/29</b>  Musical Spotlight
<b>8/05</b>  Corn Festival	<b>8/12</b>  Market Cookbook Day	<b>8/19</b>  Vegetable Day & Open Mic/Poetry Slam	<b>8/26</b>  Musical Spotlight & Food Pantry Day	<b>9/02</b>  Tomato Festival	<b>9/09</b>  Arts & Crafts Day	<b>9/16</b>  Musical Spotlight & Garlic/Onion Festival
<b>9/23</b>  Local Art Exhibit	<b>9/30</b>  October Family Fest	<b>10/07</b>  Market Appreciation Day	<b>10/14</b>  Open Mic/Poetry Slam	<b>10/21</b>  Vendor Appreciation Day	<b>10/28</b> LAST DAY  Halloween Pumpkin Fest	<b>Thank You!</b> Follow us on FB & Instagram: <a href="#">@WPTOHfarmersmarket</a>

## Musical Spotlight & Food Pantry Day!

**Sunday, August 26th**  
**9am-2pm**  
Main St. Highland Falls NY Across from the West Point Visitor’s Center

West Point-Town of Highlands  
**Farmers Market**

### Food Concessions:

- Family Dogs
- Grand Mango Caribbean Foods

### Contribute to your community:

Donate canned goods & more:

- Dried/canned chickpeas
- Canned meat or chilli
- Dried beans, pasta sauce
- Peanut butter, rice
- Juice, tuna, soup, cereal

All donations go to Sacred Heart Church & Holy Innocence Church!

### Musical Spotlight:

Come enjoy live music by RIP and the Sleepy Hollow Boys!

### Follow our Facebook Page & Instagram:

[@WPTOHfarmersmarket](#)

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# Army Football one step closer to season

As the Army West Point Football team gets closer to its opening kickoff Aug. 31 at Duke, the team was involved in Media Day, which included the team photo (above), a Kids Camp (above right) and Michie Movie Knight Aug. 16 at Michie Stadium.

PHOTOS BY BRANDON O'CONNOR/PV

# Women's Soccer late push forces tie with Marshall

By Stephen Waldman  
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Women's Soccer team remained undefeated in the 2018 season after earning a 2-2 draw in the home opener against Marshall Sunday at Malek Stadium at Clinton Field.

Freshman forward Trinity Garay provided the heroics for the Black Knights with 1:30 remaining in the second half as she buried her first collegiate goal to tie the game. The Rahway, New Jersey native fired a pass from senior captain defenseman Sydney Witham into the twine after she received the ball on a service from sophomore forward Erynn Johns.

The Black Knights controlled the pace of play throughout the first 45 minutes, but the Thundering Herd responded with a penalty kick to tie the game in the 53rd minute and potted the go-ahead score in the 76th minute. With six minutes remaining, sophomore Sydney Cassalia made the save of the game by leaping up and used her right hand to knock the ball over the crossbar.

Garay led the Black Knights with three points with a goal and an assist, while Johns and sophomore Morgan Walsh added two points each. Witham rounded out the group of scorers for Army with an assist. Cassalia produced her first double-digit save performance with 12 stops in goal.

**How it happened**  
**First Half**

- Sophomore Morgan Walsh broke the



**Freshman forward Trinity Garay (#8) scored the game-tying goal to help Army West Point earn a 2-2 draw against Marshall Sunday at Malek Stadium at Clinton Field. PHOTO COURTESY OF ARMY ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS**

scoreless tie at the 11:37 mark getting on the end of a through ball from Garay after she received a pass from Johns.

**Second Half**

- Marshall tied the game at one in the 53rd minute when Ashley Seltzer converted on a penalty kick.
- The Thundering Herd later took its first lead of the match at 75:23 when Gabby Powers fed a through ball to the right side of the box where Farah Abu-Tayeh scored the go-ahead goal.

- In the 84th minute, Cassalia elevated and forced the ball over the crossbar to keep it a one-goal game after Rene Ross caused a turnover and fired a shot from 15-yards out from the right side of the box.
- With time ticking down, Johns sent in a cross that found the head of Witham with just more than 90 seconds remaining. While unable to coral it herself, Garay approached the bouncing ball and collected the equalizer to send the game into overtime.

**Overtime**

- The Black Knights produced a flurry of chances in the final 10 minutes of the game. The first came with 6:20 remaining when Johns caused a turnover and found senior Lauryn Westman in the corner, but the Herd were able to defend her service into the box.
- Nearly three minutes later, a Westman corner kick bounced around before Witham was able to turn and fire a shot from the edge of the box.
- Army's final chance of the contest came with one minute remaining when sophomore Emily Torres sent a ball into the box from midfield. Senior Nikiay Comer managed to split the defense and go in one-on-one with the goalkeeper, taking a shot from close-range that was deflected away.

**Army highlights and game notes**

- Witham recorded an assist for the second game in a row.
- Johns and Witham have tallied a point in both of the team's games this season.

- Johns posted the program's first multi-assist game since Sept. 18, 2016, when Clare Shea had two helpers in a 4-1 win over Fairleigh Dickinson.
- Cassalia documented a career-high 12 saves in the game.
- Garay recorded the first goal and assist of her collegiate career.
- Walsh netted her first-career goal in the first half.

## Sports calendar

### Corps Squad

**FRIDAY**

**1 P.M. — WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. BINGHAMTON, MALEK STADIUM AT CLINTON FIELD.**

**7 P.M. — VOLLEYBALL VS. QUINNIAC, GILLIS FIELD HOUSE.**

**7:30 P.M. — MEN'S SOCCER VS. SETON HALL, MALEK STADIUM AT CLINTON FIELD.**

**SATURDAY**

**NOON — VOLLEYBALL VS. SAN FRANCISCO, GILLIS FIELD HOUSE.**

**7 P.M. — VOLLEYBALL VS. UTSA, GILLIS FIELD HOUSE.**

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# Garrison takes the deciding game over DPW/LRC, wins title



First seed Garrison (above) defeated second seed Directorate of Public Works/Logistics Readiness Center two games to one Aug. 16 at the MWR Softball H-Lot Field #1 to win the 2018 West Point Summer Softball League post championship. The teams split the first two games of the three-game series with Garrison winning game one, 7-5, and DPW/LRC taking game two, 9-7. DPW/LRC jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the top half of the first inning of game three, however, Garrison came back to score 11 runs in the bottom half of the inning, highlighted by third baseman Devin Guy's (second photo, left) grand slam home run. Garrison went on to score six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take the game, 22-12, as left-center fielder Parker Meytrott (top left) knocked Garrison's second grand slam homer of the game to help the team to victory. (Bottom left photos) Garrison shortstop Jimmy Ripa and DPW/LRC second baseman Connell Lester throw to first for outs.

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## West Point Summer Softball League 2018 Playoffs results

### South Lower Division Bracket:

- 11th seed Math wins series over 10th seed History/SJA/KACH two games to none—(7-0, 7-0).
- Eighth seed Task Force wins series over ninth seed Stewart Marines two games to none—(19-18, 16-3).
- Seventh seed ODIA wins series over 11th seed Math two games to none—(13-3, 8-3).
- Seventh seed ODIA wins series over eighth seed Task Force, in South Lower Division championship, two games to one—(10-22, 19-9, 20-10).

### North Upper Division Bracket:

- Fifth seed MPs/DES wins series over fourth seed Engineers two games to one—(12-8, 6-9, 15-3).
- Third seed MEDDAC wins series over sixth seed CLS two games to one—(2-7, 15-5, 11-1).
- First seed Garrison wins series over fifth seed MPs/DES two games to none—(13-10, 19-6).
- Second seed LRC/DPW wins series over third seed MEDDAC two games to one—(3-13, 9-8, 13-9).

### South Division Champion vs. North Division Semifinalist Winner:

- Second seed LRC/DPW wins series over seventh seed ODIA two games to none—(8-6, 18-8).

### Post Championship:

- First seed Garrison wins series over second seed DPW/LRC two games to one—(7-5, 7-9, 22-12).

- Garrison wins the 2018 West Point Summer Softball League post championship. Runner-up is DPW/LRC.