



Greetings All!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come join us on Tuesday July 12th at the Lake Delta Yacht Club for an evening of socializing and enjoyment of the outdoors. We'll be meeting at 1700 hrs and will follow the usual dinner agenda ... fun, fun and more fun.

Interested? Please RSVP to Greg by Friday July 8th, at 315-272-5723 or greg.b127@gmail.com.

Details for Lake Delta Yacht Club are available on their web site: <http://www.ldyc.com/>. The physical address of LDYC is: 6487 Karlen Rd, Rome, NY 13440. Check-out the website for the extensive menu.

Note that although LDYC is members only, any GRUCMOAA members/guests are welcome to attend. Among the GRUC members, President Joe Mauer, 2VP Tony Kimbal, Past President / Treasurer Bob Haley and Director Harry Winberg are all LDYC members and can be referenced if necessary.

MOAA Affiliate newsletter available:

Director's Notes: August Congressional Recess

Next month, during the August congressional recess, is the perfect time to meet with your elected officials while they are back in their home districts. [Read More >](#)

Surviving Spouse Corner — A Field of Flags: Remembrance & Honor

On May 27, 500 flags fluttered in the breeze during the opening of the Greater Granbury (Texas) Chapter's 2016 A Field of Flags: Remembrance & Honor event. [Read More >](#)

Schedule Your Congressional Visits!

Start scheduling visits now so you can meet with your congressional representatives in their district offices. [Read More >](#)

5 Tips for Preparing to Meet With Legislators

Close and constant communication with constituents is essential for all legislators, and face-to-face contact in their home office is best. [Read More >](#)

Nominate Fellow Members

Take a moment to recognize a fellow member's outstanding contributions in your community by nominating him or her for a profile in the Faces of MOAA section of *Military Officer*. [Read More >](#)

Tip of the Hat

Congratulations to these MOAA Chapters who are making a difference in their communities! [Read More >](#)

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To view The Affiliate in .pdf format, please [click here](#).

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Congressman Hanna's newsletter:

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY, AMERICA!

On Monday, we proudly celebrate the United States of America. Happy 240th Independence Day!

Wishing you and yours a safe and happy Fourth of July.

UTICA'S FOURTH OF JULY PARADE & EVENTS

The City of Utica in conjunction with The Genesis Group will celebrate Independence Day with a parade and evening events.

Tomorrow's festivities kick off at 11 a.m. with a parade down Genesee Street. The parade will start in front of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, and will move north on Genesee Street to the Memorial Parkway, turning right on to the Parkway and ending on Oneida Street near the Recreation Center.

Later in the evening, there will be a party in Proctor Park. This event will feature NBC's "The Voice" contestant Ryan Quinn at 7

p.m., the band “Classified: Hot Brass Cool Sounds” at 8 p.m., and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. There will be food and beverage vendors and bounce houses for kids in attendance. From 6 to 10 p.m., there will also be free shuttle service provided by CENTRO from the MVCC Utica Campus.

For more information on these events, please visit www.july4utica.com.

BINGHAMTON'S 54TH ANNUAL JULY FEST

The 54th Annual July Fest Celebration will once again be returning to Downtown Binghamton from Friday, July 8 to Sunday, July 10.

This three day event is filled with activities for the whole family such as quality arts and crafts, food, antique cars, the Parlor City 5K Run, a Kidz Art Zone, and more.

The weekend will also feature the 2016 Binghamton Music & Jazz Festival. The Festival will feature performances by bands including the Binghamton High School Juice Blenders Steel Band, the Eric Ross Blues Band, and the Rob Weinberger's Alpha Brass Band and will run for the duration of July Fest.

For a full list of event times and performers please visit <http://julyfestbinghamton.com/schedule.aspx>. A map of the festival location and layout [can be found here](#).

PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNS PUERTO RICO BILL

President Barack Obama on Thursday signed the bill to help Puerto Rico repay its debt of nearly \$72 billion. The United States Senate last week voted to approve the bipartisan measure. Congressman Richard Hanna supported the bill, known as PROMESA, when it was considered in the House early last month.

The bill establishes an oversight board with the authority to correct Puerto Rico's excessive budgets and reduce its overly invasive government policies that stifle private industry on the island. PROMESA also provides a way for Puerto Rico to restructure its debt while not forgiving it. Most critically, it does so without any money from American taxpayers.

"I supported PROMESA because instead of providing Puerto Rico with a bailout, it compels the territory to get on more sound financial footing without excusing its debt obligations," Congressman Hanna said after the bill passed the House. "It has no cost to federal taxpayers, empowers the oversight board to implement significant spending reforms and fairly protects the claims of creditors."

TIOGA COUNTY WORKING TO COMBAT HEROIN

Tioga County residents recently attended a roundtable meeting to learn more about ways to combat heroin addiction that is plaguing so many communities in New York and across the nation.

The event was hosted by Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Martha Sauerbrey last week in Owego.

The main presenter was Community Planner Earl Greene, who is working to build a coalition on opiate abuse in Tioga County. A discussion of available services was held and attendees included District Attorney Kirk Martin, members of the Tioga County Sheriff's Office along with representatives from non-profits.

"I think that our community in Tioga County has been very supportive," Chairwoman Sauerbrey told News Channel 34. "I think they're looking for more information and that's one of the jobs we have is to share that information. A lot of times parents and

families don't know what to do and don't know who to ask for help."

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Looking for a way to get the word out? Send us your news. Congressman Richard Hanna's weekly newsletter is sent to people throughout the 22nd Congressional District, which includes all or part of eight counties in Central New York and the Southern Tier.

Having a public event? A new program starting in your community? Looking for a way to spread the word? Tell us about it.

Email your submission through the website at hanna.house.gov with the subject line "Newsletter Event," or call our D.C. office at [202-225-3665](tel:202-225-3665). Entries should be for community-wide events that are open to the public. Events for profit or business related issues may not be considered and Congressman Hanna may not be able to publicize every item.

CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Congressman Richard Hanna announces internship opportunities for students through his offices in Binghamton, Utica and Washington, D.C. There are opportunities available in Congressman Hanna's internship program for the 2015-2016 school year.

Interns in the district offices typically assist with various administrative, constituent casework and legislative duties as directed by an Intern Supervisor. Interns in Washington, D.C. assist with research, correspondence, and legislative work.

Please call the Utica District Office for information on internships in

Binghamton and Utica at [315-724-9740](tel:315-724-9740). For internships in Washington, D.C., please call [202-225-3665](tel:202-225-3665).

CALL TO SCHEDULE A WASHINGTON, D.C. TOUR

If you're planning to visit Washington, D.C. be sure to contact Congressman Richard Hanna's Washington, D.C. office to schedule tours. Whether you're coming on a short business trip, or bringing your children during school break, Congressman Hanna's office can help you make arrangements for some of the more popular federal attractions in our nation's capital.

Call the office at [202-225-3665](tel:202-225-3665) to reserve tours to the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Supreme Court, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

These tours are an excellent way to see all that D.C. has to offer and all of these tours are of no charge to you. All tickets are provided to constituents on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the large number of visitors, please request them as early as possible in order to maximize your chances.

Tour hours and ticket availabilities vary throughout the year, so be sure contact the office at least 3 to 6 weeks prior to your trip. Book your tour today!

Hope to see you on Tuesday!

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