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Recycling Day Being Held in Batavia For Warriors on the Waterfront

Veterans, employees and the public are encouraged to drop off items for recycling on **Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the back warehouse area of VA Western New York Healthcare System, 222 Richmond Avenue, Batavia. This is a chance to properly recycle electronic devices and other items that cannot be thrown in the trash. Personal information on a hard drive will be professionally destroyed by persons who are certified for confidentiality protection. All proceeds will be from the recycled items will be donated to "Warriors on the Waterfront," the 2013 National Veterans Golden Age Games, taking place in Buffalo. The event is made possible with the support of Maven Technologies and Waste Management Inc.

Acceptable items for drop off include electronics, computers, televisions, fax machines, printers, VCR and DVD players, cell and home phones, answering machines, charging devices, paper (without confidentiality concerns), cardboard, plastic, metal, returnable (NYS) deposit bottles and cans. **Non-acceptable items** include hazardous waste, chemicals, liquids or powders, batteries, large appliances, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, incandescent light bulbs, fluorescent lamps and tubes, smoke detectors, thermometers, thermostats, VHS and audio cassette tapes.

The 27th National Veterans Golden Age Games will be held May 30 through June 4, 2013 in Buffalo and open to all U.S. military Veterans age 55 or older who receive care at a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facility. Veterans compete in ambulatory, visually-impaired and wheelchair divisions, according to their ages. Events include swimming, cycling, golf, horseshoes, bowling, shot put, discus, croquet, dominoes, air rifle, nine-ball, table tennis and sled hockey as the exhibition sport. For more information about sponsorship and volunteering for the Games, call Mark Francis at (716) 862-8667.

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