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**Sports Clinic Offered to Veterans**

Veterans can learn how to play shuffleboard, table tennis, checkers and dominoes at a sports clinic being held **Wednesday, November 14** at VA Western NY Healthcare System in Buffalo. These sports are three of the sports over 800 Veterans from all over the United States will be competing in during the National Veterans Golden Age Games coming to in Buffalo May 30-June 4, 2013.

All Veterans 55 years of age or older are encouraged to attend the sports clinic taking place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Freedom Hall. The sports clinic will offer Veterans a chance to brush up on their skills or learn new ones all in preparation for the 2013 Games. Participants will enjoy pizza, soda-pop and soft served ice cream provided by ELKS. For more information, call Pam Kaznowski at 862-6814.

*The 27<sup>th</sup> 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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