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NEXT MEETING



Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 13 at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center, 25 North Second Street. New York National Guard Major Kathy Oliver (Ret.) will speak about her assignment to the 27th Brigade Combat Team out of Syracuse, with whom she spent one year in Afghanistan, returning home in the spring of 2009. The mission of her unit was to train and mentor the Afghan National Army and Police forces. She had the opportunity to interact with Afghan women and children, as well as the army and police. In addition to the training, her unit performed a great deal of humanitarian assistance to the local people.

Her presentation will focus on the people and culture of Afghanistan and includes a few hundred photos along with items for display such as jewelry, clothing and figurines that illustrate the culture and creativity of the Afghan people.