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### **Military Families Connect Face to Face With Deployed Loved Ones**

Harford County Public Library in partnership with the Division of Library Development and Services will introduce *Face Time @ Your Library*, a new service that will connect service men and women with their families here and overseas through the use of video webcams. This new program, a free service of Maryland Public Libraries, will be launched at the Aberdeen Branch of Harford County Public Library on May 9th at 11 am.

*FACE TIME@ Your Library* is designed to connect families who otherwise would not have access to high speed internet or the necessary technology. This program will allow participants to enjoy "seeing" their family member as well as conversing with them.

"We are so grateful for our troops and their families who serve by their side, even though thousands of miles separate them," stated Audra Caplan, Director, Harford County Public Library. "I am glad that through the use of high speed broadband and webcam software we can help bring the families of service men and women together for a "face to face" conversation."

As the home of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Harford County Public Library was picked for the kickoff of *FACE TIME @ Your Library*.

Harford County Public Library operates eleven branches located throughout Harford County, Maryland. The library serves over 180,000 registered borrowers of all ages and has an annual circulation of over 4,000,000. The mission of Harford County Public Library is to provide access, service and information to the citizens of

Harford County anytime, anywhere and to create an environment that encourages the acquisition of knowledge and the love of reading.

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*Attachment: Promotional flyer for Face Time @ Your Library*