



# Women Veteran's Initiative

## of Northwest Ohio



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## October 2017 Newsletter

### Exchange Shopping

Any honorably discharged veteran will be allowed to shop online for discounted military exchange products starting November 11, 2017, Veterans Day.

The online benefit does not extend to dependents; though spouses and family members could use an authorized customer's login credentials. With the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) verifying shopper identities electronically, the department will not have special ID cards. Enrollment guidance is now available at [www.shopmyexchange.com](http://www.shopmyexchange.com).



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### Heroes in Action:

### Salute to Women Veterans

The Salute to Women Veterans program will be held at St. Ursula's Academy (4025 Indian Road, Toledo) on November 8, 2017 from 1:00pm - 2:15pm in the school auditorium. Diana French, key note speaker, will address the role of leadership in life. The program consists of the opening ceremony, key note speech, and the distribution of a commemorative coin to each women veteran present. To receive a commemorative coin the veteran must register and be present at the event. Register by October 31, 2017 by sending your name, service branch, and rank (optional) to Carolyn Nagy at [margo145@juno.com](mailto:margo145@juno.com). Light refreshments will be served.



## Donation

Thanks to the patrons and cigar vendors who participated in Cigar-o-Rama 2017, The Cigar Affair donated \$1000.00 to the Women Veterans Initiative (WVI).

John Swemba, Proprietor, presented the check to Carolyn Nagy, Coordinator WVI, on October 4, 2017. The Cigar Affair is located at 323 Conant Street, Maumee, Ohio.



Carolyn Nagy and John Swemba

Picture provided by C. Nagy.



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## Fall 2017 Discussion Series

Carolyn Nagy will present "PTSD and Sexual Abuse during Desert Storm" on November 1, 2017 from noon - 1:00pm at 316 Bowen-Thompson Student Union (BGSU).

The presentation is part of the Fall 2017 Discussion Series organized by The Women's Center (Bowling Green State University). The discussion is free and open to the public so bring your lunch (or not) and join the group for an enlightening presentation.

## Name Change for Facebook Page

### Women Veterans Initiative of Northwest Ohio

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