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# WVI Newsletter

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## Clothes Drive and Give Away

August 29, 2020 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm the veteran clothing "give away" was held at the home of Carolyn Nagy. The clothes were sorted and packed in boxes by size and type of garment. The veteran then sorted through the box and selected the item(s) they were interested in. Thanks to Pam Bollinger (Owner of an Estate Sale business) WVI had the opportunity to select new clothing for this project. If anyone has the need for an Estate Sale contact Pam at 517-605-0051 or pambo1945@hotmail.com.

It was fun assisting attendees in the selection of clothing and hearing their expressions of delight when they found something new to wear. There was also blankets, towels and other donated household items available at this event.

The event supported seventeen people (8 women veterans, 4 male veterans and 5 family members). The remaining clothing became part of the clothing drive and was collected by Nothing Over Nine. Reminder: Nothing Over Nine

offers a veteran discount plus a 30% discount on Tuesdays.

A special thank you to the women veterans and veteran supporters who donated clothing and household items. Another special thank you goes to the following volunteers for set up and/or clean up: D. Schantz (Navy), L. League (Army), C. Middleton (Army), M. Hodge (Army), and D. Stohl (volunteer).



(L-R) M. Hodge, D. Schantz and C. Nagy  
Picture provided by C. Nagy

### Something to think about ...

*"When it rains,  
look for rainbows;  
when it's dark,  
look for stars."*

**Quote by Oscar Wilde**

## Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative (RALI) Ohio



“The Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative (RALI) of Ohio is a coalition of partners and organizations working together to find and elevate solutions to the opioid epidemic. Together, we support a broad range of programs to address substance misuse, including prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

RALI Ohio is committed to sharing information and resources related to the safe use and disposal of prescription medications, as well as the warning signs of opioid misuse.

Some of the organizations we work with to do so include the American Legion, Department of Ohio; AMVETS, Department of Ohio; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Ohio; Ohio National Guard Association, Prevention Action Alliance, OACBHA,

Recovery Ohio, CADCA, and Code 3. Through our work with these statewide and national veteran organizations, RALI Ohio recognizes that the veterans’ community in Ohio is particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of the opioid crisis. We are also mindful that many older veterans may be helping to raise grandchildren. As a result, we are working hard to ensure that veterans and their families are aware of and able to access available resources in their area.

Spotting signs of misuse: If someone you know has started misusing opioids, early intervention is important. Learning the warning signs of opioid addiction can help protect your family, friends and communities. Physical and behavioral

changes could indicate someone is misusing prescription opioids or illegal drugs, like heroin or fentanyl. To learn more about warning signs, please visit [ralioh.org/rali-cares](http://ralioh.org/rali-cares) to explore our virtual experience. Anyone over the age of 21 can take the expert-guided, interactive tour of a teenager’s bedroom to learn how to identify hidden red flags that may point to a substance use problem. Spotting warning signs in teenagers can be particularly hard because young people go through many emotional and physical changes. Prevention Action Alliance has many tips and resources available for parents and guardians to help start a conversation and prevent substance use.”

Quoted from: Brochure RALI Ohio - Veterans & Substance Misuse

# Excellence in Community Service

On August 17, 2020 C. Nagy (Army) was presented a certificate and pin by officers of the Fort Industry Chapter of the DAR at Strawberry Park, Holland. The certificate of award was from The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for Excellence in Community Service 2020. The local DAR chapter submitted documentation regarding Nagy's work in the community involving women veterans and their families in NWO.



(L-R) P. Lauer, C. Nagy, and H. Schmidt  
Picture provided by C. Nagy

## Ohio Women Veteran Conference

The Ohio Women Veteran Conference has been postponed until late summer 2020.

## Food Donation

L. League (Army) donated a variety of food items for distribution to WVI members. The food was distributed to two women veterans and their families. Thank you L. League!

If you would like to be notified when additional food is received, email [cenagy@bex.net](mailto:cenagy@bex.net).

## Looking for News

Looking for contributions to the WVI Newsletter. If you have an event, announcement, or any veteran item of interest that you would like to see in print, please forward to [cenagy@bex.net](mailto:cenagy@bex.net) by mid-month.

Pictures welcome!

## Wedding Announcement

Jen Feak (Navy) would like to announce her marriage to Jamie Batton on August 29, 2020.

The wedding and reception was held at HOOVES. A honeymoon is planned for Hocking Hills.

The couple will reside in Toledo.

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Batton!



Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Batton  
Picture provided by C. Nagy

# 9/11 Remembrance

The 9/11 attacks were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the Islamist terrorist group al-Qaeda against the U.S. on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

The attacks killed 2,977 people from 93 nations: 2,753 people were killed in New York; 184 people were killed at the Pentagon; and 40 people were killed on Flight 93.

9/11 is the single deadliest terrorist attack in human history and the single deadliest incident for firefighters and law enforcement officers in the history of the U.S. with 343 and 72 killed, respectively.

Four commercial airplanes were hijacked by 19 terrorists. American Airlines Flight 11, traveling from Boston to L.A. struck the north tower of the World Trade Center, N.Y. City, at 8:46 am. Nearly 15-minutes later at 9:03 am United Airlines Flight 175, traveling from Bos-

ton to L.A. struck the south tower of the World Trade Center complex in N.Y. City. At 9:59 am the south tower collapsed and at 10:28 am the north tower collapsed.

Debris and the resulting fires caused a partial or complete collapse of all other buildings in the World Trade Center complex, including the 47-story 7-World Trade Center tower, as well as significant damage to ten other large surrounding structures.

A third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, traveling from Dulles to L.A. crashed into the Pentagon which led to a partial collapse of the building's west side.

The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, traveling from Newark to San Francisco crashed into a field near Shanksville, PA after passengers thwarted the hijackers.

Cleanup of the World Trade Center site was completed in May 2002, and the Pentagon was repaired within a year. The construction of One World Trade Center began in November 2006 and the building opened in November 2014.

Numerous memorials have been constructed, including the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City; the Pentagon Memorial in Arlington County, Virginia; and the Flight 93 National Memorial at the Pennsylvania crash site.

*Wikipedia*



Hijacked Flight 175 about to hit the South Tower, September 11, 2001.  
Photograph by Sean Adair, Reuters.