

Don't forget to follow WVI on Facebook!

WVI Newsletter

JUNE 2021



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Women Veterans Day	1
Resource Fair	1
Benfield Winery	1
Painting at H.O.O.V.E.S.	2
TFAC	2
Calendar of Events	2

Women Veterans Day

Did you know that June 12 is designated as Women Veterans Day?

The first Women Veterans Day was held June 12, 2018, marking the 70th anniversary of the groundbreaking Women's Armed Services Integration Act, signed into law by President Harry S. Truman on June 12, 1948. That law enabled women to serve as permanent, regular members of the [Army](#), [Marine Corps](#), [Navy](#) and the recently formed [Air Force](#). While the holiday has not been nationally recognized, state governors, have signed proclamations marking its observance. Ohio's proclamation was signed in December 2019.

Little Blessings Veteran Outreach will honor women veterans June 12 with a Women Warrior Fundraiser at Duke Petting Farm 44 Samaria Rd. Temperance, MI. Women veterans are free and the community tickets are \$15.00. The event begins at 6:00pm and includes Wonder Women as a special guest, music, select vendors, food, and drinks.

If women veterans register in advance there is a special gift. Please send a picture in uniform to jamiapaxton13@gmail.com by June 5. Contact: 419-779-0342. www.littleblessingsmi.com.

Women Veterans Resource Fair

- * Saturday, July 17
- * 10:00am - 2:00pm
- * MAPS Air Museum
2260 International Pkwy - N. Canton
- * Giveaways, information, connections, & pampering
- * Child care provided
- * Info: 330-451-7479

Benfield Winery LLC

Benfield Winery is a veteran owned business. The proprietors are Julie and Rob (Navy) Benfield. They serve handcrafted wine at 102 N. Main Street, Swanton. There is a wide selection of wine which can be served with cheese, meat & crackers. Entertainment is offered. Check www.benfieldwine.com or Facebook.com/benfieldwines for business hours and scheduled events. 419-408-7193.



Logo: Provided by Benfield Wines

Something to think about ...

“Much of the stress that people feel doesn't come from having too much to do. It comes from not finishing what they've started.”

Quote by David Allen

Painting at H.O.O.V.E.S

On Friday, May 7, six WVI members suited up to throw paint balls at a canvas. Some used a paint brush as well as throwing a paint ball. One veteran couldn't hit the canvas which required instruction in how to throw a ball. Messy, but great fun. Once everyone was free of paint there was wine, cheese and crackers plus lively conversation. To schedule a group of 6 - 10 people, contact Amanda Held (HOOVES) 419-930-7936 or amanda@hooves.us. You do not need to be a veteran to participate in the painting sessions.



WVI Members

Provided by: C. Nagy

Calendar of Events



Troop & Family Assistance Centers (TFAC)

“TFAC’s are staffed with experienced Soldier and Family Readiness Specialists. They serve military and veteran communities in all 50 states. The Army National Guard coordinates TFAC.

TFACs has six essential services: Crisis Intervention, Financial Resources, Legal, Community information, TRICARE and ID cards & DEERS.

Information: Region 4 - Northwest Ohio:: Amber Stevens 614-336-4466 or amber.d.stevens3.civ@mail.mil.

<http://homefront.ohio.gov> “

- Walk at Side Cut Park every Wednesday at 6:30pm
- June 9 - *Car Show* at Genesis Village from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- June 10 - *Whitehouse American Legion Cherry Fest Military Night* from 7:00pm-10:00pm. WVI has been selected to be the recipient of funds raised through a raffle.
- June 12 - *Woman Warrior Fundraiser* at Little Blessings Veterans Outreach
- June 27 - *Operation: Stronger Together 5k Race*. Location: Whitehouse. WVI will have a social walking group.
- July - *Marathon Classic*. Volunteers needed. Date to be announced.
- July 17 *Women Veterans Resource Fair* at the MAPS Air Museum in N. Canton, OH 10:00am - 2:00pm
- July 18 United States Vets, Inc & WVI's *Christmas in July* Event will be held at Swan Creek park. Additional information will be forwarded when available

For additional information pertaining to the scheduled events or to volunteer contact cenagy@bex.net.