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Women Build

Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity states that 80% of their homeowners are single female heads of households. This is why their *Women Build* program is so important. “Women Build is unique because it provides the opportunity for women, to take a proactive step to serve their communities, by both building and funding the construction of a home for another future female homeowner. Women helping women sends a positive and powerful message”

Since WVI is ‘veterans helping veterans and their families’, we felt this would be a good fit for community service. On November 19, 2021 Jen Batton and Carolyn Nagy (WVI members), donned their work clothes for a morning of opening and splitting bales of insulation which was then feed into a machine that reduced it to fine insulation. The insulation was then sprayed into the attic. Jen utilized her karate skills to easily split the 22 bales into two parts. The women builders have done a super job and the house looks terrific.



C. Nagy and J. Batton
Picture Provided by: C. Nagy



Something to think about ...

“Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand.”

Quote by Dr. Seuss

Free Legal Clinic

- ◆ The first Tuesday of each month. 0830-1100. December 2 is the next clinic.
- ◆ Location: Toledo VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic at 1200 South Detroit Avenue
- ◆ No appointment needed
- ◆ Address civil legal matters as: Eviction/foreclosure issues, child support and family law, bankruptcy and other civil issues.



BBB Military

“BBB Military Line, a program of the council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., provides consumer education and advocacy for military consumers and their families, both in their communities and online. Military personnel are frequently the victims of unethical and unscrupulous business practice. Common practices include: short-term loans at rates that may exceed 500% APR; expensive and unnecessary insurance sales; auto sales that charge exorbitant interest on already-overpaid vehicles; real estate “deals” that result in high rates of foreclosure; and worthless “work-at-home” offers. The BBB Military Line uses both Web based resources and local BBB outreach.” Information: BBB Military Line pamphlet.

Information available from the Toledo BBB includes:

“10 Things you can do to Avoid Fraud”

“Breaking News Alert” highlights the biggest current scams

“Wise Giving Guide” identifies national charities that have met the BBB standards

“Local Chartres and Solicitations” identifies local charities that meet BBB standards

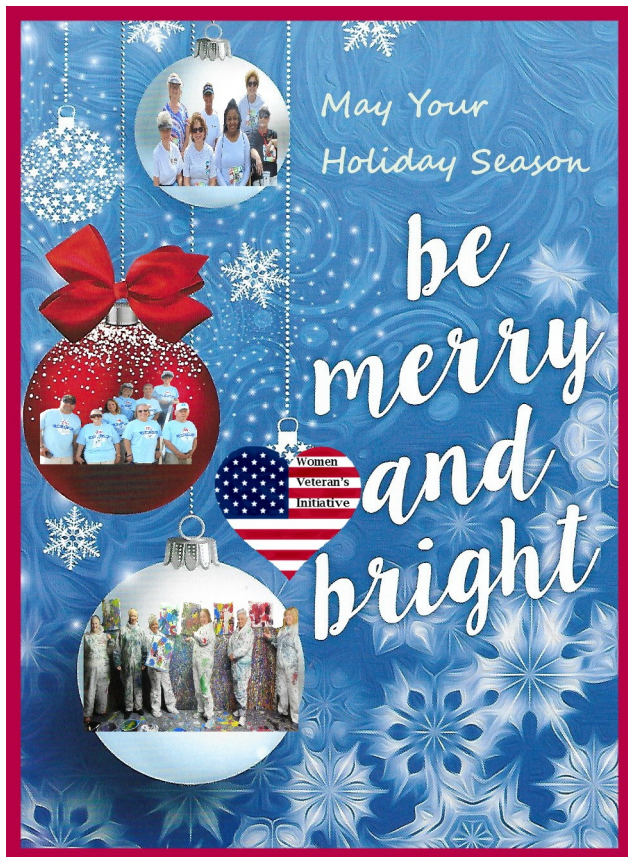
BBB contact information: 7668 King’s Pointe Road, Toledo. 419-531-3116 or bbb.org.

Veterans Mass



A special Thank You to Linda Berry-Garcia (veterans wife) for the invitation to the Immaculate Conception Veterans Mass held November 7, 2021. Several WVI members attended the Mass that honored veterans throughout the mass. Participating in the Mass was principal celebrant Msgr. Christopher Vasko, Vietnam Veterans of America, The Marine Corps Legion, Springfield ROTC and a bagpiper. Veterans were invited to the altar for recognition where they received a patriotic gift as well as handmade cards from children. A delicious lunch was served at the back of the church post service. Picture: Veterans Picture provided by L. Barry-Garcia

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Holiday Party Invitation

- ◆ Thursday, December 9 at 6:00pm
- ◆ Byblos Restaurant
1050 S. Reynolds Road
(Second floor, take stairs or elevator)
- ◆ Appetizers provided by WVI. Cash Bar.
- ◆ RSVP deadline: December 6. Send reservation to: cenagy@bex.net or 419-893-5491
- ◆ Join WVI for Conversation, Gifts, and Surprises!