



WVI NEWSLETTER

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The Things She Carried: October 2024

1990's

During his wife Judy Mae Allen-Kunz's Navy assignment in Japan in the 1990's, artist Phillip Kinz was inspired by the Japanese woodblock prints of the "Floating World" society depicting the feminine ideal.

He created a series of drawings depicting a different beauty-Navy Servicewomen in their uniforms.



Information provided by: Military Women's Memorial

Legal Resources

Sydney Steele, Legal Aid of Western Ohio (LAWO) Advocate, would like to inform WVI members of their legal resources for Veterans.

"LAWO's Veterans Project provides free legal representation to income eligible Veterans and their families for noncriminal legal issues including housing, public benefits, homeownership preservation, domestic relations, expungements, consumer rights, and bankruptcy. We can assist those who live within our 32-county services including: Allen, Ashland, Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Crawford, Darke, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Logan, Lucas, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Ottawa, Paulding, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot.

There are three ways Veterans may apply for our services:

1. Walk-in:

Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.
130 West Second Street, Ste 700 W
Dayton, OH 45402

1. Call Legal Aid Line at (888) 534-1432; or
2. Apply online at www.legalaidline.org

Article: LAWO

WVI is an initiative of the non-profit United States Vets, Inc.

Veteran Legal Clinic

- Dates: October 3, November 7 and December 5
- Time: 8:30am-11:00am
- Location: Toledo VA Clinic 2 nd Floor Conference Room
- November 14 free Simple Will/Durable Power. Time to be announced.

Holidays

- Save the date: The annual WVI member Holiday Party will be held Sunday, December 1 from 2:00pm-5:00pm at Genesis Village.
- Thanksgiving meal requests will be due by November 1 to cenagy@bex.net. The request should include the name, number of adults/children being served and any special food requests/allergies.
- Christmas meal requests will be due by December 1 to cenagy@bex.net. The request should include the name, number of adults/children being served and any special food requests/allergies.
- Families that will require Christmas gifts for their children should contact cenagy@bex.net for a request form. All requests must be received by November 1.

Safe Travel Information

Every VA facility has a Traveling Veterans Coordinator (TVC) to help Veterans who are traveling outside their home facility for extended periods. If medications, injections, blood tests, or any type of medical follow-up is needed during, the TVC will help pre-plan the veterans care. Prior to traveling inform the Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) of your travel plans.

While you are traveling, for non-urgent care questions call 734-845-5290. To find the nearest AUTHORIZED urgent care center call 833-483-8669 or go to www.va.gov. Click on "Find a VA Location" and be sure to use the "Facility Type" drop down menu to choose the correct type of service.

For EMERGENCY CARE during travel go to the nearest VA or community Emergency Department/urgent Care. If you have visited a non-VA EMERGENCY ROOM or admitted contact the Centralized Emergency Care Notification Call Center 24-hour Service Line: 844-724-7842 within 72 hours.

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Toledo Vet Center

Jacob Healy, Veteran Outreach Program Specialist, writes "Toledo Vet Center is a VA community-based counseling center that provides a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional counseling to eligible Veterans, service members, including National Guard and Reserve components, and their families. Counseling is offered to make a successful transition from military to civilian life or after a traumatic event experienced in the military to include military sexual trauma (MST). Individual, group, marriage and family counseling are offered in addition to referral and connection to other VA or community benefits and services. Vet Center counselors and outreach staff, many of whom are Veterans themselves, are experienced and prepared to discuss the tragedies of war, loss, grief and transition after trauma.

We are located at 1565 S Byrne Rd Ste 104, Toledo OH 43614 and we can be reached at 419-213-7533.

We are always looking for new opportunities to connect so please reach out if you have an upcoming event that you would like to see us at! Please contact Jacob Healy, Veteran Outreach Program Specialist, Jacob.healy@va.gov or 419-315-0341."

Medicaid Review

Austin Rehberg, Core Wealth Licensed Agent/Broker, is available to discuss your Medicaid Benefits and direct the veteran to a more advantageous plan.



Austin is well versed in working with veterans with disabilities and is excited to share his knowledge with veterans. He has worked with several WVI members and was able to direct them to more appropriate and cost saving plans. For a free consultation call Austin at 419-705-8045.



Have a safe and happy Halloween!

