

# WVI Newsletter

August 2019



## Toledo Mud Hens Veterans Appreciation Night



WVI Members  
Picture provided by C Nagy

Thirty-seven tickets were sold for the June 28, 2019 Veterans Appreciation Night at the Mud Hens Stadium. It was a hot evening, but the seats were in the shade to watch the Mud Hens play Durham. Unfortunately, the Mud Hens lost 9 to 8. Many stayed for the colorful post game fireworks. Prior to the game 19 veterans and friends enjoyed dinner at Holy Toledo. Look closely at the game picture to see how the women veterans became part of the game.

## Veteran Family Summer Picnic

United States Vets, Inc. held its annual veteran family picnic at Swan Creek Park on July 14, 2019 from 11 am to 4 pm.

The day was hot but there was plenty of shade and breeze under the shelter house. There was a nice turnout of 30 plus people of which many were first time attendees.

The WVI had eleven members in attendance to enjoy the grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats along with a variety of salads and delicious home-made desserts. There was good conversation and music. There was also gift baskets and gift cards as door prizes. The



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gift baskets were provided by Pet Valu (Waterville), Arbors at Sylvania, WVI (provided three baskets) and United States Vets, Inc. provided Walmart gift cards.

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## Arbors at Sylvania - VA Services

Tisha Daleska, MBA, LSW (Admissions Director) states Arbors at Sylvania is a nationally contracted community based veterans home for service-connected and non-service connected veterans.

When nursing services are fully paid by the VA, the veteran keeps assets and income. Arbors at Sylvania specializes in navigating veterans and their caregivers through the confusing healthcare system.

The following services are provided: 24 hour skilled nursing, short term rehabilitation, long term care, IV Therapy, Palliative care, plus physical, occupational, and speech therapies. Arbors at Sylvania appreciates those who bravely served our country, and are dedicated to their healthcare needs. To learn more about their services contact 419-841-2200 or [www.arborsatsylvania.com](http://www.arborsatsylvania.com).

The address is: 7120 Port Sylvania Drive, Toledo OH 43617. WVI would like to thank Arbors at Sylvania for donating a large basket filled with Toledo made products for the veteran picnic



A Nationally Contracted Community Based Veteran's Home



Amber Hawkins, Arbors Basket  
Picture provided by C Nagy

## Pet Valu Supports Veterans

Pet Valu (1067 Pray Boulevard, Waterville, OH) provided a gift basket for the picnic loaded with a variety of pet toys and food. Every last Tuesday of the month **seniors and the military** will save 10% off on regular priced merchandise. Follow on: [www.petvalu.com](http://www.petvalu.com). WVI would like to thank Pet Valu for donating the very special pet basket.



Women Veteran & Husband  
Provided by: C. Nagy

## Free Veteran Breakfast

Tonya Scherf, Activities Director at Park Terrace Nursing (formerly Darlington Nursing & Rehabilitation) reports that the free monthly veteran breakfast will resume September 4, 2019 at 8:30am.

Breakfast is provided the first Wednesday of each month at 2735 Darlington Road, Toledo, OH 43606. No reservation required. The breakfast offers the opportunity for Park Terrace veteran residents to mingle with other veterans as well as socializing with the young UT ROTC members.

## Varicose or Spider Veins?

Susan Shuman BSN, RN (Clinical Improvement Project Coordinator at Jobst Vascular Institute) asks “Do you experience cramping, aching or heaviness in your legs? Are you tired of varicose and spider veins getting in the way of your lifestyle and activities? Jobst Vascular Institute Vein Care can help. We bring together an experienced and specialized team from ProMedica Physicians Jobst Vascular – Toledo’s largest group of vascular surgeons and vascular medicine specialist. Our physicians use the latest technologies to diagnose and treat varicose veins, spider veins and vascular birthmarks. We are also trained to identify not only the surface condition, but the underlying cause of the problem. Call vein Care at 419-291-2090 or visit [promedica.org/veincare](http://promedica.org/veincare) to schedule a **free** screening.”

## Veteran Revisits Love of Horses

Venus Mayes-Dalton (Army) fondly remembers the time spent with horses in her youth. She had been looking forward to spending an afternoon with horses for a long time. We were finally able to make that happen thanks to Amanda Held (H.O.O.V.E.S.) who invited Venus to visit the farm at 4055 Wilkins Road, Swanton, OH. Venus received the grand tour of the property and she was able to pet many of the 20 horses on the property. There is also a few goats, pigs, rag doll cat and garden to check out. Venus enjoyed the quiet grounds and its many trees. The farm is located next to Oak Openings. For more information regarding H.O.O.V.E.S. contact 419-930-7936 or [www.hooves.us](http://www.hooves.us) or [info@hooves.us](mailto:info@hooves.us). Amanda reports that volunteers are needed so check out their web site or give Amanda a call if you have time to volunteer.



V. Mayes-Dalton  
Provided by: C. Nagy

## Free/Discounted Event Tickets

Chris Zartman (USAF) would like to mention that she gets free and/or discounted tickets at [www.vettix.org](http://www.vettix.org). According to the site “Veteran Tickets Foundation's Tickets for Troops Program is dedicated to giving back to those who gave us so much. We team up with major sports teams, leagues, promoters, organizations, venues and every day event ticket holders to provide free and discounted tickets to currently serving and veterans of all branches of the US military”. Check out the site to view what is available in the Toledo area or in an area you plan to visit as this service is available in all 50 states.

## Veteran Art Exhibit

The 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Veterans Art Show of NWO organized by Way Library is a two-month exhibition to showcase the talents of all honorably discharged Veterans who have served our country. The exhibition will be available for viewing November 9, 2019 thru January 5, 2020 at the Way Library. A special Opening Reception will be held November 10 at 2:00pm. The program will feature a special guest speaker Heather P. Seymour, MSW, LSW, Columbus VA ACC Veteran Arts Initiative, Creative Arts Coordinator, National Creative Arts Representative and a book signing by author William Hunt, “Reflections on the Vietnam War: A Fifty-Year Journey”. Artists must complete a registration form and forward to Chairman David Ridenour by October 31, 2019. Additional information and registration form will be forwarded via email.