



WOVIN

March 2018 Newsletter

Women Veterans Initiative

An Evening of Pampering

On February 19th, women veterans gathered for the very first Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative's WOVIN event with our partner, the Milwaukee Vet Center's, Women's Wellness program.

The evening was filled with fun, fellowship, and great food. It entailed an opportunity for female veterans to connect with one another while sharing a meal together. The women also had a chance to indulge in pampering services to include: massage therapy, a nail polish bar and eyebrow services.

Our goal was to provide a safe and warm environment where female veterans could empower themselves by connecting with other female veterans. We succeeded in providing a space for women to relax alongside their peers.

One veteran recounts, "Oh my goodness, it was wonderful! It was so nice to meet so many female veterans. Plus, the food and chair massage. I got my eyebrows done for the first time ever, and my nails done. It was really a lovely event."



Lake Country Charity Event

The idea to host an event for female veterans derived from a meeting with Jan Neis and Debbie Mulberry who connected with our organization following their attendance at the Lake Country Charity Event this past holiday season. This event was a tremendous success with a delicious luncheon, shopping, and a silent auction.

Our WOVIN program received a generous gift for over \$19,000 from Lake Country. Thank you to everyone who attended the charity event and supporting our WOVIN Program.



Veterans Resource Fair

When: April 6, 2018
Time: 10am - 2pm
**Location: Recreational
Hall, Room 3435**

For more information, contact Sandy Westphal (414) 384-2000
Ext. 46851

MILWAUKEE VET CENTER

Upcoming Event!

The Milwaukee Vet Center is hosting their next Women Veterans Wellness gathering on Monday, March 26, 2018. The topic is Women and Sexual Health, with guest speaker Dr. Akeira Johnson.

A light meal will be provided.

For any questions or for more information, please reach out to the Milwaukee Vet Center at (414) 434-1311. Please call to reserve your seat.

Location: The Milwaukee Vet Center –
7910 North 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI
Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Need Legal Advice?

The VA Medical Center is hosting a veterans legal clinic. Free legal advice. *Please bring all documents needed to understand your legal issues*

When: April 28, 2018 9am - 12pm
Time: 9am - 12pm
Location: Zablocki VA Medical Center
5000 W. National Ave. Milwaukee WI
Matousek Auditorium

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Pampering

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