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Serving Those Who Served

Shiawassee County

Veteran *News*

Welcome...

Vet Affairs Monthly Newsletter by Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs & Services.

Each month look for information and current events to keep you updated. All monthly newsletters will be available online and in our office. Sign up at vetaffairs@shiawassee.net to receive monthly newsletter via email.



**Shiawassee County Coalition Against
Vulnerable Adult Abuse
Information Panel Meeting**

Free workshop and event for all ages.

Learn about resources available in your community and how they work for you. How you can utilize these services. Obtain contact information as well as questions and answers.

Panel includes: Valley Area Agency on Aging, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Adult Protective Services, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, United Way, Shiawassee Council on Aging, Respite Volunteers.

When: Thursday, February 8th @ 2:00pm

Where: Durand Senior Center, 8750 Monroe Rd.,

Durand, MI 48429

Phone: (989)288-3166

Calendar of Events:

- February 19 **Presidents Day/Office Closed**
- February 21 **Veterans Trust Fund Meeting/1pm**
- February 21 **Veterans Relief Fund Meeting/3pm**

Contact Us:

201 N. Shiawassee St.
3rd floor, Surbeck Building
Corunna, MI 48817
Phone: (989)743-2231
Fax: (989)743-2393
vetaffairs@shiawassee.net

Need Help With Your Utility and Deliverable Fuel Bills?

Applications for assistance with utility bills and deliverable fuels can be found by visiting helpforheat.com. You can have an application mailed to you by contacting their call center at 231-355-5880. The call center hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

emPower™ works with you and your utility and/or fuel provider to find ways to help pay your heat-related energy bills.

SafeCenter Presents:

A **free** and **confidential** professionally facilitated support group for survivors of sexual assault

When:

Beginning
February 13, 2018

Tuesdays
2:00PM-3:30PM

Where:

SafeCenter
1300 N. Hickory St.
Owosso, MI 48867



Topics Include:

*Healthy Coping Skills · Anger · Self-Esteem
Boundaries · Healthy Relationships
and more*



877.952.7283

Please call Lauren at SafeCenter to schedule an intake appointment for this group.



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 5, 2018

Aleda E. Lutz VA Director Appointed to VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System Effective February 18, 2018

The Department of Veterans Affairs is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ginny Creasman, Pharm.D., FACHE, as the new Medical Center Director of the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (HCS) effective February 18, 2018. Dr. Creasman will oversee delivery of health care to more than 69,000 Veterans and an operating budget of over \$500 million.

“It has been my pleasure to serve Veterans while overseeing operations at the Aleda E. Lutz VA in Saginaw and our nine Community Based Outpatient Clinics throughout Michigan for the past 18 months. The VA staff I have worked with are devoted to providing quality, safe care, and have helped me become a better leader through their dedication and assistance,” stated Dr. Ginny Creasman, Medical Center Director.

Prior to her appointment at the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center (VAMC) in Saginaw Michigan, Dr. Creasman has served in many VA leadership roles at the national, VISN and medical center levels, focusing on promoting Veteran-centered services and improving Veteran health care. Dr. Creasman has a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky and is board-certified in healthcare management with the American College of Healthcare Executives.

The Aleda E. Lutz VAMC in Saginaw, Michigan operates an 81-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation Community Living Center, with an additional 8-bed acute medicine and telemetry wing. It provides care to over 36,300 Veterans in a 35-county geographic area, from mid-Michigan to the Mackinac Bridge. Veterans also receive care at one of our nine VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics located throughout Michigan. More information about this VA can be found at www.saginaw.va.gov.

AND BREW REVUE

TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN VETERANS

Featuring Singer, Songwriters: Jennifer Naegele, Laurie Spear, Sarah Schingeck, and Amanda Jane Beson



FEBRUARY 10TH @ 7:00PM

Reserved Seating // \$5-15

Proceeds to benefit Bay Veterans Activity Center

Post event party hosted at Tri-City Brewery after show

STATE THEATRE 913 WASHINGTON AVE (989)892-2660 STATHEATREBAYCITY.COM

Veterans of Foreign War - Owosso Post #9455

Every Sunday

Breakfast

8am-Noon



VFW

519 S. Chipman St.
Owosso, MI 48867
(989)723-8655

American Legion Elsie Post #502

42nd Old Time
Country Jamboree

February 14, 2018

6pm-9pm

Donation Only



American Legion
220 South Ovid St.
Elsie, MI 48831
(989)834-2438



Military Support Programs and Networks
for our service members, veterans, and their families

December 21, 2017

Hello,

Do you know any military or veteran families in your community?

We wanted to let you know about a free program we have available for military or veteran spouses/partners and their children, called HomeFront Strong.

As you can see on the flyer, HomeFront Strong is a free 8-week program to help military or veteran spouses/partners adapt to the challenges common in military life. The program is offered through an in-person group or through a website. For the in-person group, there is also a program for children and teens of participating families. There is a HomeFront Strong group starting in Flint this winter.

Could you please share the enclosed flyer with military or veteran families in your community, and perhaps post the flyer for others to see? Also, feel free to share this information in any newsletter or social media you might use.

Thank you for supporting our military and veteran families!

For questions or more information, we can be reached at homefrontstrong@umich.edu or (734) 998-2206.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kees, PhD
Jodi Bachrach, MSW, MPH



A no charge program for
**Military and Veteran
Spouses/Partners**

HomeFront **STRONG**

Building Resilient Military Families

HomeFront Strong is an 8-week program to help military or veteran spouses/partners prepare for, cope with, or rebound from the challenges of deployment and military life.

Web-based Program

or

In-person Groups

New groups starting soon in Flint, MI

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Participants can receive up to \$140 for
completing a research evaluation of the program

Please call Jodi Goodman
at (734) 998-5849 or email homefrontstrong@umich.edu
to register or for more information

