

## Female Veterans Service Project FY 2016-2017

### Background

In 2009 the Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley began a relationship with a Woman Veterans Shelter at the Federal Veterans Administration (VA) campus in Leeds, Massachusetts. The established transitional VA entitled "Soldier On" houses 16 women. Monthly visits by Zonta of Quaboag Valley members to participate with the Women in an activity of their choice. This has allowed the Zonta Club to bear witness to the struggles and triumphs the women have experienced. This helps them to overcome and improve their financial, vocational and positive outlook of life. Using our individual and collective Zontian qualities/strengths we gift these woman with monthly personal networking and social activities that support their goals.

### How to Participate

- Come up with an activity to share with the Woman Veterans
- Select a month to carry out the activity
- Recruit other Zontians to help
- Select a point person
- Fill out the table below

Please coordinate the activity date/time with Stephanie Ovitt at 413-564-9042 and share details with our Communication Committee chair who will create a poster and publicize the activity in the newsletter. Your group is responsible for providing materials and snacks for the activity – submit receipts with reimbursement form to our Treasurer.

We look forward to hearing about your experience with the Woman Veterans at the ensuing membership meeting. Submission of a report and photos to the Editor of the Zonta of Quaboag Valley Newsletter (BOG) are welcomed.

MONTH	POINT PERSON	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
September	Pam Albertson	Hatchery Visit and Picnic
October	Liz and Lisa	Air plants
November	Dana Burton	Acupuncture
December	Deb Wood	Look Park Visit and soldier on
January	Mary Knight	Period Project
February	Trish Pupek	Magic Wings
March		
April		
May	Marge Cavanaugh	Wooden Horse Farm
June		
July		