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# PVA HOSTS 3RD ANNUAL WOMEN VETERANS EMPOWERMENT RETREAT (WVER)



PVA is committed to serving women Veterans through unique programming. This year, 50 women Veterans attended PVA's Women Veterans Empowerment Retreat for three days of workshops, wellness activities and meaningful conversations.

We're empowering women Veterans! Will you join us?

I SUPPORT WOMEN VETERANS

#### **FEATURED HERO STORY**

## MEET KATHREEN, "KATHY"

U.S. NAVY VETERAN AND WVER ATTENDEE



Kathy served in the U.S. Navy for two years before a life-changing diagnosis cut her career short. With PVA's help, Kathy renavigated her life.

**READ HOW KATHY PERSERVERED** 

**PVA IN ACTION** 



## CHARLES MCCAFFREY

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS CAREER PROGRAM October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month! We sat down with Charles McCaffery, Director of Veterans Career Program, to discuss how the Veterans Career Program places Veterans, particularly those with disabilities, into fulfilling careers or vocational programs and helps them with their overall career trajectory. Read the full interview on our **website**.

### **READ THE INTERVIEW**

### **PVA IN THE NEWS**



A congressman wasn't allowed on his flight - because of his wheelchair (Washington Post)

Find out why airlines are refusing to let certain power wheelchair users on their planes despite guidance from federal and international aviation officials. U.S. Army Veteran and PVA Keystone Chapter member, Rory Cooper weighs in.



### Wisconsin PVA surprises U.S. Army Veteran with new allterrain wheelchair (NBC 15)

Watch this video by NBC 15 to see U.S. Army Veteran and Wisconsin PVA member Ervin Mulkey be surprised with a new all-terrain wheelchair from PVA's Wisconsin Chapter and local organization, Property Loss Specialist, LLC. The chair will allow Ervin to participate in more adaptive sports, including fishing and hunting.



# <u>Doc, Where's the Instruction Manual for Living with ALS?</u> (ALS News Today)

Learn about U.S. Navy Veteran James Clingman's upcoming memoir, *Outspoken*, and how PVA was able to help him adjust to life after his ALS diagnosis.



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