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3 MARCH 2017

AMERICAN LEGION POST 49

Opening Ceremony ~ 0900



Welcome Remarks

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Intro of DVs

Morning Program ~ 0945-1130



Session 1: 0945-1030 Session 2: 1045-1130

Refuse to be a Victim by Twila Donaldson (*Ballroom*)

Self Defense by Thunderbird Martial Arts (*Dance floor*)

Luncheon ~ 1145



Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Betty Moseley Brown

Associate Director of VA Center for Women Veterans

Department of Veteran Affairs, Washington, D.C.



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Seminars



Refuse to be a Victim by Twila Donaldson (Ballroom)

Every woman should know personal awareness. In this seminar you will learn about practical skills along with a variety of tools and tricks. Safety by Choice - Not by Chance.

Self Defense by Thunderbird Martial Arts (Dance floor)

Thunderbird Martial Arts will be conducting a Self Defense seminar, teaching you things you can do to defend yourself in a physical confrontation. This is a great opportunity, regardless of age or physical ability, to learn how to 1) defend yourself, and 2) escape if someone tries to grab or hold onto you.

BETTY MOSELEY BROWN, ED.D.
Associate Director of VA Center for Women Veterans
Department of Veteran Affairs, Washington, D.C.



Dr. Betty Moseley Brown assumed the position of Associate Director of the Center for Women Veterans in November 2004. In this capacity, she assists the Director in advising the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on programs and issues related to women Veterans, and serves as the Lead for the Women Veterans Program.

Dr. Moseley Brown's passion for Veterans began during her United States Marine Corps service from 1978 — 1992. Her VA career, spanning decades, began in the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) in San Diego. She served in various positions, to include a Veterans Benefits Counselor, management analyst in Compensation and Pension Service, and later working for the Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Policy and Program Management in Washington, DC. She was VBA's first outreach coordinator, coordinating outreach activities of five major programs and efficiently providing Veterans and dependents with information on benefits and services administered by VA.

As Associate Director, Dr. Moseley Brown served as the facilitator for VA's National Summit on Women Veterans' Issues—a major training and outreach quadrennial event for women Veterans, women Veterans advocates, and other Federal agencies that provide services to women Veterans, promoting transparent, interagency communication on issues impacting women in the military and women Veterans. She has also been instrumental in promoting national awareness of the contributions made by women who served in the military, through outreach efforts and various Department-wide efforts, such as VA's "Her Story" campaign and the "Faces Behind the War" DVD. Currently, Dr. Moseley Brown is the Program Lead for VA's Women Veterans Program (coordinating VA's administration of health care, benefits, services and programs for women Veterans), and the Lead for the Women Veteran's Campaign (which recognized women Veterans at five primary VA locations from June — September 2015).

Dr. Moseley Brown earned a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Sarasota. She is an avid Toastmaster, achieving the highest level in public speaking of Distinguished Toastmaster in January 2011. Dr. Moseley Brown is a 2004 Leadership VA (LVA) alumnus and 2009 graduate of the Federal Executive Institute. She also serves as the National President of the Women Marines Association (a non-profit charitable organization comprised of women who have served or are serving honorably in the United States Marine Corps regular or reserve components).