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### **Grinnell Hall Honoring Veterans During Special Ceremony**

**Oct. 29, 2018** - Grinnell Hall is hosting a Veterans Day ceremony at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

“We invite the public to join us as we celebrate and honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good,” said Debbie Kraus, Grinnell Hall Senior Center Manager.

George W. Olson, a Navy veteran, will share his experience as he served on the destroyer USS Twiggs DD591 during World War II. His experience at Iwo Jima is amazing.

Doug Anderson is a former Beloit Police Department detective, who is an instructor for the new veterans’ boxing program. Anderson will talk about how the boxing program builds strength, flexibility and speed, as well as share success stories.

ROTC students from Beloit Memorial High School are scheduled to post and retire colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The Grinnell Hall Goldenaires will share their talents by singing patriotic songs. Pastor Carol Taylor of United Church of Beloit will say a prayer for veterans, and Rick West, resource development director of United Way, will play Taps.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. for those who pre-register. All veterans and their spouses will be the guest of Grinnell Advisory Board. The cost for non-veterans age 60 and over is a suggested donation of \$4; the cost for all other members of the public is \$12 per person. Seating is limited. **You must pre-register by Tuesday, Nov. 6**, by calling Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.

Grinnell Hall is located at 631 Bluff St. Beloit.

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