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### City of Beloit Celebrates Veterans Day at Grinnell Hall Senior Center

**November 6, 2023** - Join the City of Beloit at Grinnell Hall Senior Center to honor our Veterans during a special ceremony at 10am Friday, November 10.

We are thrilled to be joined by several special speakers during this year's ceremony in honor of Veterans Day.

**Eva Hoff** During WWII, a large portion of the U.S. male population enlisted for military service and women joined the workforce in factories. Hoff, is one of those women known as "Rosie the Riveters". Two weeks after graduating high school she started working in quality control for Besly Company in Beloit. After the war, she continued working for another 50 years for Besly.

**CW5 Steven Wightman** Steven Wightman was deployed to Afghanistan from January - September 2013 serving with the 104<sup>th</sup> Security Force Advise and Assist Team as a human resources advisor to the Afghan Border Police.

**Army LTC Kathy McKillips** McKillips has been on several Vets Roll trips. She is the field hospital commander of the 452<sup>nd</sup> Combat Support Hospital in Milwaukee.

**Goldenaires Choir** will sing patriotic and military songs.

Grinnell Hall has a rich history of serving Veterans and their families. The event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Grinnell Hall is located at 631 Bluff St. Beloit, WI 53511.

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