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**Subject: Free Veterans Appreciation Luncheon**

The Senior Center Network and Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Manager Dan Jonkhoff, will honor all veterans at the annual Veterans Luncheon on Monday, November 10 at 11:30 am at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center. This event is to let all veterans know that their service to our country does not go unnoticed or unappreciated – and to show we are excessively proud of them.

The VFW Honor Guard will be presenting the colors and after a delicious lunch, Jack O'Malley of WTCM will be speaking about the most recent Mid-Michigan Honor Flight. The Honor Flight transports America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices. Top priority is given to America's most senior heroes — survivors of World War II and any veteran with a terminal illness who wishes to visit THEIR memorial. The program will naturally transition to Korean War, Vietnam War and all other veterans who served, on a chronological basis.

“This annual event is always special,” says Ericca Hovie, Program Coordinator, “It’s a wonderful way to acknowledge the veterans in our lives.”

Veterans attending the event will receive a special challenge coin commemorating their service. Local talent, Hannah Farkas, will sing the national anthem followed up with a performance by the Cherry Capital Men’s Chorus. Tickets for the Veterans lunch are free for Veterans and \$10 for guests. Everyone must pick up their ticket in advance by November 3 at the Senior Center Network at 801 E. Front Street, Traverse City.

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