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### NAACP Hosts Veterans Day Lunch

(Bloomington, IL): The Bloomington-Normal Branch of the NAACP will host a lunch for veterans on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am to 12:30pm at the Olive Garden Restaurant, 1701 East Empire Street, Bloomington. Olive Garden is providing free meals throughout the day to all veterans who provide proof of military service.

Charles Halbert, Chair of the NAACP's Veterans Committee, stated, "The NAACP would like to thank our veterans for serving our country and protecting our freedoms. We will honor them with special drawings and presentations at the lunch."

To be seated with the NAACP group and to participate in the drawings, veterans are asked to RSVP by November 6<sup>th</sup> to Charles Halbert at 309-662-2526 or [cghalb@yahoo.com](mailto:cghalb@yahoo.com). If possible, please include a photo.

Additional information on other restaurants offering free or discounted meals on Veterans Day can be found at: [https://www.thespruce.com/veterans-day-free-meals-1357348?utm\\_source=emailshare&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=shareurlbuttons](https://www.thespruce.com/veterans-day-free-meals-1357348?utm_source=emailshare&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=shareurlbuttons). It is recommended to call first to check on participation by local restaurants.

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