



Register for Foundation's Free Reception Honoring Veterans

■ Foundation of Leisure World

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The Foundation of Leisure World invites all veterans who served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or the Marine Corps to a free reception on Sunday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, where they will be spotlighted for their service to the nation.

Veterans and other residents who would like to attend must register by phone or in person at the Lifestyle office of either clubhouse. On Nov. 11, doors to the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom open at 2 p.m. for a patriotic musical salute.

The event's mistress of ceremonies is Foundation board member Lori Lipman Brown. Foundation vice president Judy Oliver, secretary Mimi Schultz and board members Brown, Marcia Elbrand, Jim Grimes and Ruth Nybro are planning the ceremony's menus and recruiting speakers and musicians. Sandy Henderson, who is serving as event advisor, has created flyers and done advance publicity for the program.

"The [Foundation's] board unanimously agreed to sponsor this program, using previously donated dollars, since last year's tribute event for veterans drew an excellent audience," notes Foundation treasurer Terry Clasby. "Moreover, this is totally in keeping with the Foundation's stated purposes, including 'to enhance life for Leisure World residents, in such areas as education, health and wellbeing,'" Clasby added.

At the conclusion of the formal program, around 3 p.m., light refreshments will follow. "If you are proud to honor those who have served our country, I hope to see you at this event," says U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and longtime Foundation board member Norman Salenger.

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