

Remember to thank a Veteran! Attached find a list of restaurants and other businesses providing free meals and/or discounts to Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel. Below find more events and FREE meals for our Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel. And most of all, remember to thank a Veteran (and their family) not only at this time, but everyday! We will not forget! God Bless You and God Bless the United States of America!

Friday, November 11

8:00am - ROTC units at the U of I will observe Veterans' Day at the Armory on 4th and Armory, Champaign. The ceremony will include the drill team, the presentation of colors and comments by guest speaker Captain Adrian Lorentson, a wreath-laying ceremony and simulated 21-gun salute in honor of fallen comrades. **FREE** and open to the public.

9:00am – Community Days 2011 at Bergner's (at Market Place Mall). Donate \$5.00 and get \$200 and more in exclusive coupon booklet offers (books sold in stores), plus get \$10.00 off a purchase of \$10 or more. This is a 2 day event – **Bergner's opens at 6:00am on Saturday, November 12.**

10:55am - Parkland College will honor students and staff who have served their country in the U.S. Military. The public is invited to attend in the Flag Lounge (campus central area).

11:00am - FREE Ham & Bean lunch at American Legion Post 559 - 704 N. Hickory St., Champaign (check other area Posts and VFWs who will be serving ham and beans). Serving until gone.

11:00am - Savoy American Legion Post 1492 (901 N. Dunlap, Savoy) will conduct its annual Veterans Day observance at the Veterans Memorial near the Village Hall. The public is invited to attend. **FREE**

12:00pm - FREE Ham and Bean Lunch at Douglass Annex (506 Grove St., Champaign). Sponsored by the Douglass Seniors.

3:30pm - U of I Women's Basketball Game vs. South Carolina - Assembly Hall

7:30pm - SALUTE - A Tribute to Veterans – sponsored by the Academy of African American Arts, a tribute to Veterans in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War and the 10th Anniversary of September 11th at 112 Greg Hall (S. Wright St. next to the U of I Library). The Academy ensembles include Expressions, Omnimov, SoulEssence, Soul Premiere and Uhuru Horns. The **SALUTE** ticket costs are \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door, and \$11 for VIP seating. Please come help us celebrate our Veterans. For more information, contact Ashley Davis at adavis2@illinois.edu.*

10:00pm – 12 midnight – Ladies Night Out at Bergner's*

Again - remember to thank a Veteran!

It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the **VETERAN** who salutes the Flag,

It is the **VETERAN** who serves under the Flag.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.**

**We can be very proud of our young men and women
in the service no matter where they serve.**

God Bless Them All.