

Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum

Wednesday, December 20th join VMHM as we present:
Silent Night - The Christmas Truce of 1914

Enjoy another installment of our 'Lunch and Lecture Series' as we explore America's involvement in World War One.

11:00- Lecture

Noon- Lunch

12:30- Building Tour (optional)

Cost \$12.00 (per session including lunch) for reservations please contact Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum at 815.969.1999

Thanks to a generous donation of heavy cardboard tubes from ColorWave Graphics, we have been able to start our Flag rehousing project. The completed project will include a suspension rack system capable of holding as many as 150 rolled flags and banners.



Each tube is wrapped in a sheet of Mylar film then acid free archival tissue paper.

Each flag and or banner is carefully laid out and inspected, photographed and recorded in our PastPerfect Database.

Each individual flag is then carefully rolled with more archival tissue so the fabric never touches anything but tissue.

Once completely rolled, the rolled flag and tube is then covered in a sleeve of muslin and gently secured.

A tag is attached with our accession number, the name of the flag and a small photograph.

A special Thank You to all our supporters for the 77th Annual Veterans Dinner.



Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum is open to the public

Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

Docent Guided Tours are 11am Tuesdays and 1pm Wednesdays.

Saturday Hours and Private Group Tours are Available By Appointment. Admission is Free, Donations are Appreciated, Call 815-969-1999 To Schedule A Special Tour Or A Scouting Scavenger Hunt

Like so many organizations' we are always looking for community involvement. If you would be interested in volunteering at the Hall contact

Leanne Wright, our curator at 815-969-1999

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December at a glance:

Dec 4th, 11:30am: Illinois Bicentennial Flag Raising Ceremony

Dec 20th, 11am: Lunch and Lecture, Silent Night – Christmas Truce of 1914