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### **Flight Day for WWII and Korean War Veterans**

*Ridgewood Care Center and Stars and Stripes Honor Flight Inc. partner to assist Veterans with Honor Flight program applications*

Racine – Since 2008, Stars and Stripes Honor Flight Inc. has flown over 4,900 Veterans to visit their memorials in Washington, D.C. and spend a day with fellow Veterans. Stars and Stripes recognizes local Veterans by providing this all-expenses-paid day of honor and thanks. Stars and Stripes Honor Flights are accompanied by volunteers, medical personnel and a personal guardian for each veteran who are there to meet all the needs of our heroes.

On Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., volunteers with the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight program will be at Ridgewood Care Center, 3205 Wood Rd, Racine to provide information and application assistance to any interested Veterans who served in WWII and the Korean War. Any Veterans who will be attending the informational session are asked to contact Krista Kennedy, Ridgewood Care Center Recreation Coordinator at 262-554-2256 or [Krista.kennedy@racinecounty.com](mailto:Krista.kennedy@racinecounty.com) to register for the event. Walk-ins are also welcome.

“I am grateful to Stars and Stripes and their committed team of volunteers for making this opportunity available to Ridgewood Care Center’s residents and Veterans throughout the area,” said Jonathan Delagrave, Racine County Executive. “Their support and assistance allows our Vets to be part of an incredible opportunity with the Honor Flight.”

For more information about the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, contact Karyn Roelke, Vice President of Public Relations, Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, [sshfpolicy@gmail.com](mailto:sshfpolicy@gmail.com) or call 815-378-5819. For questions regarding Ridgewood Care Center’s events and activities, call Krista Kennedy, Ridgewood Care Center Recreation Coordinator at 262-554-2256 or [Krista.kennedy@racinecounty.com](mailto:Krista.kennedy@racinecounty.com).

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