

News from the Ludington Area Arts Council  
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**Salute to Veterans' Event on November 6 Kicks Off Norman Rockwell Exhibition  
at the Ludington Area Center for the Arts**

LUDINGTON— An exhibition of work by the prolific American illustrator, Norman Rockwell, opens on Saturday, Nov. 6 with a reception from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the gallery of the Ludington Area Center for the Arts. The public is invited to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

To celebrate Veteran's Day and the nostalgic exhibition of Rockwell's work, the Center for the Arts is teaming up with West Shore Community College (WSCC) for a Salute to Veterans performance, which begins at 7:30 p.m. after Saturday's reception. The event features Dr. Rick Plummer, Director of Theater and Performing Arts at WSCC performing a portion of his one-man show, *Byline Ernie Pyle: Live from the Front*; and the Boogie Woogie Babies, a Grand Rapids-based musical trio performing swing-era songs. Tickets for the performance, which is a benefit for the Center for the Arts, are \$20 and available by calling the WSCC Box Office at: 843-5507. A 50% ticket discount is available for all veterans and WWII veterans will be admitted without charge.

The exhibition runs from Saturday, Nov. 6 through Saturday, Nov. 20. The gallery is open for visitors from noon-5:30 p.m. The Center is closed Sundays and Mondays. The suggested donation for entry to the gallery is \$3, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Docents will be conducting free, family-friendly tours on three Saturdays: Nov. 6, 13, & 20 from noon-2 p.m. The Center's gift shop will sell selected Norman Rockwell-themed gift items.

For more information, call the Ludington Area Center for the Arts at 231-845-2787 during business hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5:30 p.m. or visit the Center's website at [www.ludingtonartscouncil.org](http://www.ludingtonartscouncil.org). The Center is at 107 S. Harrison in the historic former home of the United Methodist Church in downtown Ludington. Parking for Center events is available in the public lot south of the Center at the corner of Harrison and Loomis streets.

The Basics:

Opening Reception: 11/6 – 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Salute to Veterans Performance: 11/6 – 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets & information available through the WSCC Box Office: 843-5507  
Exhibition: Sat. 11/6 – Sat 11/20 (closed Sundays and Mondays)  
Hours: noon-5:30 p.m.  
Suggested donation: \$3  
Special free, family-friendly tours: Saturdays noon-2, 11/6, 11/13, & 11/20

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