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**Howard County Marine Corps League Thanks Veterans**

The SSgt Karl G Taylor Sr. Detachment 1084 Marine Corps League is celebrating Veterans Day by inviting local veterans to lunch. The lunch will be on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at Ellicott Mills Brewing Company, 8308 Main Street, in historic Ellicott City from 1pm to 4 pm. Veterans from all branches of service are welcome. Special guests will also be invited from Bethesda Naval Hospital, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and local Veterans Hospitals.

The Marine Corps League Detachment 1084 of Howard County is made up of former, retired and active duty Marines from the area who gather on a regular basis to share camaraderie while reaching out to the community, as well as fellow Marines and veterans. Detachment 1084 awards annual scholarships, participates on burial details, collects toys for Toys For Tots, participates in the Adopt a Highway program, supports the Marines Helping Wounded Marines program and much more.

Veterans are invited to attend and meet with other veterans, old friends or make new ones. Children and spouses are welcome as well. If you are not a veteran, you are still welcome to come out to say thanks to the veterans on hand. The Marine Corps League Detachment 1084 will be picking up the tab for Vets and our honored guests from Walter Reed and Bethesda and the VA hospitals. The cost for civilians is \$10, which the Ellicott Mills Brewing Company is donating a portion to the Marine Corps League's Marines Helping Wounded Marines Program, which supports the wounded Marines and their families at Bethesda Naval Hospital and Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Ellicott Mills Brewing Company is also brewing the Semper Fi Strong Ale again this year to help celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday on November 10th. Ellicott Mills Brewing Company will also be donating a portion of the beer sales back to the Marine Corps League Detachment 1084 for their fundraising efforts. MCL Detachment 1084 will be cutting a cake for the USMC birthday. You don't have to be a Marine to eat it, just hungry. Come celebrate with us. Everyone is invited.

For more information, contact Ellicott Mills Brewing Company at 410 313 8141 or visit <http://hcml.iwarp.com/events.html>