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## **Botsford Commons Flag Ceremony Honors Veterans** *Civil Air Patrol to retire flag, raise another*

Botsford Commons Senior Community will welcome the Civil Air Patrol to its campus on Saturday, May 9 to retire its United States flag and honor our veterans.

The Civil Air Patrol, the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force, will retire the Botsford flag in an official retirement ceremony. They will later raise a new flag. The ceremony will be led by Capt. Jennifer E. Gorman, and will also be used to honor local veterans.

"Whenever we have an opportunity to officially acknowledge the sacrifices of our veterans, we are honored to do so," said Barb Smith, recreation program coordinator for Botsford Commons. "We have many here on our campus, and we welcome any veteran in our community to join us."

The event will be conducted in the Botsford Commons Mlynarek Community Garden in Farmington Hills at 1:30 p.m. The Civil Air Patrol will retire the flag in accordance with the United States Flag Code. Area veterans will also be honored at that time, and a new flag raised.

For more information, or to participate in the event, please contact Barbara Smith at 248-426-6943.

*Botsford Commons Senior Community is a non-profit corporation providing housing and service options for seniors. Located on a 30-acre campus in Farmington Hills, the Community offers a full continuum of care for the area's senior population including short stay rehabilitation, privately owned condominiums, senior apartments and assisted living suites. For more information visit the website at: [www.botsfordcommons.org](http://www.botsfordcommons.org).*