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**BOY SCOUTS HONOR VETS ON FLAG DAY**  
Local Troop was Color Guard for Over 30 Retired Veterans

Renton Boy Scout Troup 455 formally unfurled and raised the flag on the newly-installed flagpole at Chateau at Valley Center Retirement Community before an audience of over one-hundred residents and employees, including over thirty veterans. Under the direction of Scoutmaster Carl Allen, the Boy Scout "Color Guard" was at the Chateau to help lead formal Flag Day celebrations on Thursday, June 14.

"I knew we had veterans living here, but I was amazed by the large number who showed up for the celebration," said Activity Director Heidi Albright. Many of the veterans were in full, decorated uniform.

A moment of silence was held in memory of veterans past, present and future, before vocal ensemble Jazzbestos performed the national anthem. "There were more than a few tears during the moment of silence," reflects Albright. She then added, "Whatever your

thoughts on the politics of war, you could tell everyone in attendance was stirred by the debt we owe our nation's veterans.”

Chateau Retirement Communities has been locally and family owned and operated for over twenty years. Chateau residents are inspired to “Live Life on Your Terms” by the company's wide array of service options that support and encourage independence.

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