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**Hatboro Retirement Community Honors  
Retired Veterans at Special Veteran's Day Ceremony**  
*Local Students and Naval Lieutenant Commander Participate in the Tribute*



Students from Upper Moreland Intermediate School look on as Lieutenant Commander Michael Mihaly from the Willow Grove Naval Air Station honors Wesley Enhanced Living at Maple Village veterans with an official military salute.



Lieutenant Commander Michael Mihaly (center) from the Willow Grove Naval Air Station speaks with retired veterans from Wesley Enhanced Living at Maple Village. Among those honored on Veteran's Day were Robert Fay (left) and Jack Agnew (right), who is a surviving member of the original Filthy Thirteen, the unit that inspired the movie *The Dirty Dozen*.



Trumpeter Richard Karschner plays the anthem from each military branch during a special Veteran's Day ceremony at Wesley Enhanced Living at Maple Village. Third grade students from Upper Moreland Intermediate School attended the ceremony and read a story about the history of Veterans Day.

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**HATBORO, Pa., November 13, 2009** – Residents from Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) at Maple Village, a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located in Hatboro, joined together for a special Veteran's Day ceremony at the retirement community on November 11. The ceremony honored dozens of WEL at Maple Village residents who have served in the military. Among those honored was resident Jack Agnew, who is a surviving member of the original Filthy Thirteen, the unit that inspired the movie *The Dirty Dozen*.

The ceremony featured a speech by Lieutenant Commander Michael Mihaly from the Willow Grove Naval Air Station who spoke about his experiences in the Navy and gave the veterans an official military salute. In addition, 27 third-grade students from Upper Moreland Intermediate School read excerpts from a story about the history of Veterans Day. In addition, the students presented each of the retired veterans with a special pin of recognition.

For more information about Wesley Enhanced Living, please visit [www.wel.org](http://www.wel.org).

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#### **About Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL)**

Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) continuing care retirement communities are non-profit, faith-based living environments with a mission to deliver a purposeful life to residents.

Serving over 1,000, with more than 600 employees throughout Pennsylvania, the Wesley Enhanced Living communities in Doylestown, Hatboro, Pennypack Park, Burholme and Brodheadsville provide various combinations of independent living, personal care services, dementia care, and skilled nursing services. The organization also manages two HUD subsidized housing facilities for seniors, Meadow House and Manor Glen, in the Philadelphia region. Wesley Enhanced Living is headquartered in Southampton, Pennsylvania. For more information, call: 215.354.0565, or visit [www.wel.org](http://www.wel.org) or [www.facebook.com/wesleyenhancedliving](https://www.facebook.com/wesleyenhancedliving).