

Swapping stories: At right, Botsford resident Marjorie Glassman, 74 and a World War II veteran, talks with Livonia VFW commander Fred Kunz. Below, Miller Ford, a 94-year-old Botsford Continuing Health Center resident, watches as the American flag passes by.



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# Remembrance of wars past: Local veterans not forgotten

It was a day for remembrance, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3941 in Livonia, saw to it that some local vets weren't forgotten.

Post 3941's Honor Guard entertained the "troops" and others at the Botsford Continuing Health Center in Farmington Hills on Thursday, Veterans Day. Attending were about 40 Botsford residents, including about 15 veterans and at least one World War I vet, said Sally Jacobs, director of social programs at the facility.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed the flag ceremony, and then the group sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"It was stirring and it brought back memories for a lot of them," Jacobs said. "It was a very emotional moment and a couple of them cried."

The rest of the program was a sing-a-long which included "Over There," "Battle Cry of Freedom," "Anchor's Aweigh," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and



Showing the colors: Members of Livonia VFW Post 3941, including (from left) Mo St. Louis, Bill Markin, Vince Kniffen and Dick Dixon, present the U.S. and Michigan flags at Botsford Continuing Health Center.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Botsford's lone female veteran resident, Marjorie Glassman, 74, served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II.

The World War I Botsford resident is 94-year-old Miller Ford, a sailor on the U.S.S. Montana.

Refreshments were served.



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