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## Senior residents 'surprise' Fire Department employees

WEST BLOOMFIELD — On June 26, residents at Jewish Senior Life's Meer Apartments in West Bloomfield were slated to take part in a surprise retirement party for West Bloomfield Fire Department Capt. Gary Proctor and Fire Marshal Dave deBoer, who have served 26 years



**Proctor**



**deBoer**

and 28 years, respectively, according to a press release.

They planned a cake and gifts after training on automatic external defibrillators at Meer.

"The residents at Jewish Senior Life have enjoyed a close relationship for decades with the West Bloomfield Fire Department which has done many trainings there for the staff and residents," the release states. "And every year, residents collect and donate money to the fire department."