



## Business Notables

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Medical oncologist **Dr. Wendy French** joined The Cancer Care Center at Battle Creek Health System on July 14. French practiced medicine at Hackley Hospital Cancer Center in Muskegon before coming to BCHS.

She is board certified in medical oncology and internal medicine with special interest in hematology. After graduating from Hope College, French earned her medical degree from Des Moines University.

On Friday, WWMT Newschannel 3's **Jeff McAtee** was to leave his position as anchor chair to go on active duty, serving overseas as a Navy Commander in Naples, [Italy](#).

McAtee has been the co-anchor of Newschannel 3's 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts for the past three years. He also helped launch and anchor Newschannel 3's 10 p.m. newscast on the CW7 Network.

"It's my time to serve," McAtee, a 20-year Navy veteran, said. "Last month, our admiral asked for volunteers from those of us who hadn't yet been mobilized. I had a long talk with my wife, and she agreed that it was the right thing to do and the right time to do it."

The Library of Michigan awarded the **Homer Public Library** a certificate of completion for meeting the Enhanced Level requirements of the Quality Services Audit Checklist. To earn certification, the Homer Library demonstrated its competence in seven categories of achievement including human resources; governance/administration; services; collection development; technology; facilities and equipment; and public relations/marketing.

**Marriette Clayborne**, owner of Children's Closet Family Consignment shop in Battle Creek recently attended the National Association of Resale & Thrift Shops 21st Annual Conference in [Indianapolis](#). There, Clayborne attended specialized resale workshops, networking sessions and took part in a resale trade show.

**Battle Creek Area Habitat for Humanity** and One Economy announced a partnership with AT&T and its charitable arm, the AT&T Foundation, to bring technology into the homes of 15 low-income families in Battle Creek.

Families will receive a technology package that includes two years of AT&T Broadband DSL, as well as a computer, desktop software, and technology training for each family.

"Right now, Americans have the opportunity to expand the power of information to millions of low-income people," said One Economy chief executive officer Rey Ramsey. "This partnership is making that possibility a reality, connecting people to the tools and information they need to improve their lives."