



NORFOLK COUNTY RSVP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Your Invitation to Respond to Your Community

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Dedham Savings Bank is the 2016-17 Leadership Sponsor of NCRSVP

Steve Eosco, RSVP Veteran Volunteer speaks on MA Volunteer Day at State House

RSVP 'Rides for Veterans' driver was invited to represent MA Senior Corps on Tuesday, April 25 to share his vital work with volunteer organizations, enthusiasts and state legislators. Steve is a Marine Corps Veteran (active 1969-72) who lives with his wife Toni in Norwood, MA. During the Vietnam War, he was deployed with the Marine Detachment on the Aircraft Carrier USS Shangri-La to the Tonkin Gulf off the Coast of Vietnam. Steve has been volunteering as a 'Rides for Vets' Driver for the past 2 1/2 years. He has given over 50 Rides to Veterans for medical appointments logging in 980 miles and over 80 hours of service time including supporting his Veteran riders during hospital visits. At the podium, Steve shared many stories which reflected the mutual and personal connections made with his Veteran riders.. He concluded by saying: *'In volunteering to provide rides for veterans, I form pleasant relationships that enhance that sense of community and I provide a ride that is safe, compassionate and friendly. I am grateful to RSVP because through the organization I can give a little bit of my time back to veterans who gave us so much more of themselves. I get much satisfaction and great pride in volunteering for this program. I remain, "Semper Fidelis".'*



Thanks to Weymouth Mayor Bob Hedlund for a great 'Mayors Day' event

On Tuesday, April 4, Mayor Robert Hedlund, the Norfolk County Commissioners and RSVP staff honored 63 Weymouth area volunteers for their community service a part of nationwide Mayor's Day celebrations. Thanks to RSVP partners Weymouth Elder Services, South Shore Elder Services and Weymouth Veteran Services, for supporting your volunteers on Mayor's Day by coming. We are also grateful to volunteers

Bill Topham, Claire Howsberger and Muriel Savoy-Moloney for sharing their volunteer experiences at the event.



SAVE THE DATE for NORFOLK COUNTY RSVP VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON 2017



WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th @ 11:30 AM - 3 PM

WHERE: THE LANTANA OF RANDOLPH

WHAT: FUN, AWARDS, MUSIC, DOOR PRIZES, SPECIAL LUNCHEON and much more!

Invitations with reply cards will be send out before July 1. Volunteer guests are welcome at cost of lunch.

GET READY FOR A GREAT TIME !!!!

End of School Year Celebration for RSVP School Volunteers

On Friday, June 23d @ 11:30-1:30 PM RSVP will be hosting our second annual End-of-School-Year Celebration for all RSVP school volunteers. Come join us for lunch, cake and enjoyable conversation. Invitations and event location will be forthcoming.



RSVP is funded in part by a national Senior Corps grant and sponsored by the Norfolk County Commissioners:

• Peter H. Collins of Milton, Commissioner

• Joseph P. Shea of Quincy, Commissioner

• Francis W. O'Brien of Dedham, Chairman



Norfolk County RSVP Veterans Pinning Ceremony
 will be held at the American Legion in Weymouth for
 RSVP VOLUNTEERS SERVING VETERANS
 on **Tuesday, June 27 @ 9:30—11:30 AM.**
Invitations to Veteran Volunteers will go out by mid-May.



Insurance Reminder

Norfolk County RSVP covers its members with liability and supplemental auto liability insurance while on assignment, as well as accident insurance for volunteer-related injuries.

It rarely happens, though If you have an incident that may require insurance, please call us as soon as possible to file a report at 781-329-5728.



Happy Birthday to May & June volunteers !!!



Frank O'Donoghue 5/1	Peggy Atchison 5/15	Ed Damish 5/31	Eileen Nee 6/13	Beverly O'Neill 6/20
Chickie Abdallah 5/2	Christina Gleason 5/16	Sanjay Prakash 5/31	Ann Ackil 6/14	Peter Pechulis 6/20
David O'Brien 5/2	Margaret Jenkins 5/18	Dan Seligman 5/31	Shirley Bartlett 6/14	Diane Clement 6/22
Gary Hodgson 5/3	Edward Navis 5/19	Barbara Betzger 6/1	Rosemary Hoxie 6/14	Janet Knight 6/22
Karen Donnellan 5/5	Brian McGillicuddy 5/20	Vickie Dovner 6/2	Diane Leason 6/14	David Brady 6/23
Barbara Erickson 5/5	Ruth Lovely 5/21	Edna Sullivan 6/2	Cheryl Okun 6/14	Ann Connolly 6/24
Elizabeth Michaud 5/5	Joan Puzin 5/22	Peggy Velasquez 6/2	Joanne Hansen 6/18	Gail Stone 6/24
Peter Akins 5/6	Lorna Carter 5/24	Cynthia Butters 6/4	Annette Marini 6/18	Donna Cover 6/25
Bev Cohen 5/9	Roger Corkum 5/25	Roberta Poff 6/4	Marie Martin 6/18	Manijeh Moshiri 6/25
George Mellman 5/9	Ellen O'Brien 5/25	Doris Holness 6/7	Danielle McCarthy 6/18	Agnes Williams 6/25
Elaine Pavloff 5/10	Liz McCready 5/27	Linda Large 6/7	Ora McGuire 6/18	Agnes Carey 6/26
Barbara Pyne 5/11	Cathy Conley 5/28	Walter Vetromile 6/7	Don Gosselin 6/19	Jeanne Giblin 6/26
Deborah Talbot 5/13	Mary Colella 5/30	Lisa Sherman 6/8	Wafa Lavelle 6/19	Catherine Lane 6/29
Peggy Schram 5/14		Robert Walsh 6/10		Jean Tolland 6/30

RSVP Partner Site Volunteer Opportunities

Springwell needs volunteers in Brookline and Needham for lunch-time help at Senior Centers, Money Mangers and Friendly Visiting of elders.

American Red Cross in Dedham needs Volunteer Drivers to make hospital deliveries of blood products, Donor Ambassadors, Blood Drive schedulers and Disaster Response Volunteers.

Franklin and Medway Meals on Wheels need lunchtime drivers to deliver meals to isolated elders.

Please contact Robert at 781-234-3445 or Cris at 781-234-3447 for details.

The 'Norfolk 'Knit-wits' Keep on Knitting and Giving...

The Knitters at the Town of Norfolk Senior Center are a joyful and purposeful group. We thank them for donating 50 afghans for veterans in hospice and at the VA hospital through Norfolk County RSVP.



Many thanks to Beverly Ross, Jackie Washkewits, Donna Foster, Claire Pitt, Gail Borstell, Dianne Boucher (organizer), Monica Weiss, Agnes Plewe, Lorraine Boulter, Anita Cady, Mary Nahibian, Anne Morash, Chris Gleason and any knitters who may have been missed.

Norfolk County RSVP Veterans Book Club in Canton

Thanks to a generous donation from the Community Benefits Department of Norwood Hospital, Norfolk County RSVP Veteran Volunteer Programs will host our first 2017 Book Club for Canton Veterans and other interested Vets on **Thursday, June 15th from 10-12:30 pm at the Canton Senior Center, 500 Pleasant Street.**

The book being featured is: **'Beyond Band of Brothers: The War Memoirs of Major Dick Winters'**. Our book club will be facilitated by Veteran Tom Crawford. **Free Large Print copies are now available for distribution to veterans who wish to participate.**

All veterans wanting to sign up and get their book copies may call Norfolk County RSVP Director Robert Pierson at 781-234-3445



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