

Bringing Revolutionary history to local seniors

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BILLERICA » On Aug. 23, the Billerica Colonial Minute Men attended a gathering at the Billerica Housing Authority to share stories of local Revolutionary War history and enjoy a barbecue with residents.

Robert Correnti, executive director at the Billerica Housing Authority, said they planned the event on-site to bring a part of the 250th celebration to resi-

dents. "I thought it would be nice to have you folks spend a few minutes to highlight Billerica's involvement in the Revolutionary War," he said.

Dan Burns brought history to life in a presentation, painting vivid scenes of colonial unrest and Billerica's role in the fight for independence. Rich Kunicki, Al Chin, and Burns fired volleys to the delight of the crowd, sparking conversations with residents who shared stories and smiles.



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Billerica Colonial Minute Men Al Chin, Dan Burns and Rich Kunicki fire their muskets in the Billerica Housing Authority courtyard.



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Billerica Housing Authority Executive Director Robert Correnti describes the afternoon's program to residents.



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Dan Burns describes Billerica's role in the Revolutionary War to seniors at the Billerica Housing Authority.