Firefighters share a special visit with YMCA’s littlest learners!

Toddlers and preschoolers at the Methuen YMCA recently got the chance to meet Methuen firefighters Mark Abraham and Eric Moreau and check out Methuen Engine 4. This visit was part of an educational unit on community helpers. The children could ask questions and see some of the equipment the firefighters use to fight fires and keep the community safe. They also had the chance to explore and sit inside the fire truck.

The kids loved having the chance to sit in the truck.

Methuen firefighter Eric Moreau shows his helmet to a preschooler during a recent visit to the Methuen YMCA. Courtesy photos

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NEET program director honored

The Methuen Rotary Club recently celebrated Virginia Salem, director of Northern Essex Elder Transport Inc. (NEET), a nonprofit providing non-emergency medical transportation for seniors using volunteer drivers. Salem (center) was presented with a Paul Harris Award - the highest honor given to someone who lives the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" - by Rotarian James Saravino of the Retirement Fiduciary Group and Rotary President Julie Brady of The Savings Bank. For more information about Rotary, join them for lunch Fridays, 12:15 pm at Muddy Waters or visit methuenrotary.org. Would you like to volunteer to drive seniors to their appointments? Call (978) 388-7474. Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage. Courtesy photo.

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The Methuen Rotary Club recently awarded the Methuen YMCA proceeds from its 7th annual Bocce Tournament. The $1,900 will be used to send Methuen children to Camp Otter this summer. Shown are Methuen YMCA Executive Director Ryan McNamara and Rotary President Julie Brady of The Savings Bank. Courtesy photo

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