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John is a Life member of the Rockland County Volunteer Firefighters' Association, joined 1975, member of the board of directors of the RCVFA; corresponding secretary of the RCVFA since 2009; member of the Rockland County Fire Chiefs' Association (honorary life as well); member and past chairman of the RC Fire Advisory Board; member of the Firefighter's Association of the State of New York since 1975; member of the State of NY Fire Chiefs Assn.; life member of the FDNY St. George Association; member of the FDNY Pulaski Association; member of International Association of Firefighters, NYC Local 94; active volunteer member of the West Haverstraw Fire Dept., (1975-1987 in SW Johnson SFE Co.1) currently serving in Volunteer Hose Co. 2 from 2002 to present as chief's aide; public information officer of the West Haverstraw FD, financial secretary of Volunteer Hose Co. 2. 1965-1986 Firefighter, New York City Fire Department. worked in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and the Bronx in four ladder companies and two engine companies. Seven years' experience serving the New York City press corps as a member of the New York City Fire Department's News Service Division. Worked to coordinate press briefings and information gathering between the mayor, fire commissioner and the working press at the scenes of fires and other

emergencies throughout the five boroughs. 1977-1987 employed as a RC county instructor for 10 years and a state instructor for three. Researched and developed courses in structural collapse and back draft, ventilation, firefighter safety, chief officer's development, and taught National Fire Academy course on risk analysis. 1987-2004 staff writer and copy editor for The Journal News covering sports 10 years and the public safety sector of Rockland County for 7 years. Recognized by the state Associated Press and Gannett for a three-part series entitled "Fire's deadly Rage," after a series of fire-related deaths struck Rockland County in 1995-96. AAS degree in Fire Technology from RCC (one of first two volunteer firefighters to graduate the program in 1977). John Jay College BA and MPA studies. Attended the National Fire Academy, the N.Y. State Fire Academy and the FDNY Fire Dept. Institute; appointed RC Deputy Fire Coordinator (44-11) in 2004. Honored as the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Fire Mark Award as Firefighter of the Year in 1999 and 2002 for journalism contributions to fire prevention and fire safety in Rockland. Received an award for devoted service to the Rockland Fire Service from the Rockland County Volunteer Firefighters' Association Sept. 2004, the RCVFA Jack Lynch award in 2009 and the RC Fire Chiefs Smokey Fales award in 2020. Treasurer of Trinity Episcopal Church for 27 years. Married 60 years, wife Susanne, sons Steven (Oakland CA PD retired), David (Hav. PD, Sgt. retired and budding author), Andrew (Stony Point PD detective/youth officer) and daughter Patricia (licensed counselor); 10 fantastic, talented, and smart grandchildren.

CARTOONS BY PETE CARNEY

Chief, thanks for putting me on the Fast Team. I knew my high school track shoes would come in handy some day.

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RCVFA MARCH MEETING

The RCVFA held its monthly meeting March 10, at Excelsior Engine, Pearl River, under the guidance of President Kurt Mulligan 44-1 Chris Kear gave a in-depth report of the recent fatal fire and updates happening in the fire service local and statewide. 1st Vice President Evan Humphrey presented update status on the new firefighter memorial slated to be displayed in front of the county courthouse. Sheriff Lou Falco was thanked for his input and leg work to secure the display location Humphrey displayed a rendering of the memorial statue and of the general layout This will be a beautiful, heartfelt memorial to those who made the Supreme Sacrifice

FROM THE EDITOR

I had email addresses for the following people, but they are no longer working. If anybody knows what their email is, please contact me with the proper address. My address is: RoseS@co.rockland.ny.us.

Anthony Aguiar FD 8
Tom Quinn FD 21

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Please help us support one of our brothers while he takes the fight to cancer. Any amount is appreciated, and 100% of the proceeds go to helping this firefighter cover his bills and medical expenses. For those that are not familiar with ChesedFund Its a zero-percentage fundraiser platform, so that literally every dollar goes to the person it's being collected for.

<https://thechesedfund.com/monseyfd/help-a-hero-fight-cancer>

Hugh "Chaim" Jacobson- Chief
Michael Humphrey- President, Brewer Fire Company 1

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The Rockland County Health Dept. is sponsoring FREE 6-week workshops for adults and caregivers with any ongoing health condition such as diabetes, HIV/AIDS, chronic pain, arthritis, memory loss, depression, or high blood pressure.

Thursdays April 20-May 25, 2023
1:30 – 4 PM

At Finkelstein Memorial Library
Fielding Room
24 Chestnut St
Spring Valley

OR

Wednesdays April 12-May 17, 2023
1:30 – 4 PM

At Clarkstown Community Learning Ctr
9 Lake Rd
Congers

TOPICS COVERED

- Managing symptoms
- Eating healthier & being active
- Setting goals
- Problem solving
- Dealing with depression & emotions
- Using relaxation techniques
- Working with your health care team

Registration is required Call 845-364-2500

RCFCA OLD TIMERS DINNER

The Annual dinner was held on March 11, at the Haverstraw Elks Club. The following awards were given:

- Active Chiefs Award - Dan Coughlin FD 26
- Jerome Trachtenberg Award (Outstanding volunteer service) - Congressman Mike Lawler
- Charles "Smokey" Fales (over 50 years service)
 - 1) Chris Clegg Sr. FD 22
 - 2) Bruce McClintock FD 19
 - 3) John Dianis FD 3
- William V. Harris Award (Service to RCFCA) - Russ Sandberg FD 24 (Ruscon)
- Lt. Andrew A. Fredericks Instructor of the Year – Robert LaGrow FD 23
- Life Members:
 - Ex-Chief Peter Rugg, Past Dir, FD 4
 - Ex-Chief James Scully FD 10
 - Ex-Chief Peter Byrne FD 11
 - Ex-Chief Tom Temple FD 13

Ex-Chief John Bruen FD 16
 Ex-Captain Harry Oster FD 17
 Ex-Chief Nick Attolino FD 18 Retired to
 Chesapeake VA
 Ex-Chief John Dawson FD 19
 Ex-Chief Daniel Quinn FD 21

Ex-Chief Troy Spong FD 23 RCFA Rec. Sec.

Invocation was given by Chaplain Frank Bifulco, and benediction by Chaplain Stewart Rhymer.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK



Relief Hose Co. 3, Haverstraw FD

MARCH WORKING FIRES

March 7, 0835hours: Dept.6 (Hillcrest) dispatched for a structure fire at 53 Buena Vista Road. 0834 6-2 reports 1 story PD 30x30. 0840 7-FAST (Monsey) to the scene, 44-1 and 44-12 responding. 0845 9-Engine (New City) to the scene for manpower. 0851 1 line stretched, fire in wall on 1 side, water on the fire. 0856 main body of fire knocked down, no attic extension. 0906 under control.



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March 4, 0443 hours, Dept. 17 (Spring Valley) 6-Engine (Hillcrest) and 7-FAST (Monsey) dispatched for a structure fire at 118 Lake St., Spring Valley, 44-1, 44-6 and 44-8 responding. 17-1 reports a 2-story wood frame fully involved, with reports of 9 people trapped on the second floor Eventually the following mutual aid was dispatched: Dept. 8-FAST (Nanuet), Dept. 25-Engine (S. Spring Valley). Relocated to 17-103 were Dept. 12-Rescue (Pearl River) and Dept.19-Ladder (Suffern). Relocated to 17-100 were Dept.9-Engine (New City) and Dept.26-Ladder (Thiells).

The fire was under control within 30 minutes and five civilian DOAs were recovered. There was a collapse of the second floor and the building was eventually demolished that day. Tentative cause was electrical short in first floor kitchen.



Photo/PD

March 4, 0831 hours, Dept. 22 (Valley Cottage) Dept. 2-Engine (Central Nyack), Dept. 3-Engine (Congers), Dept. 24-Tower (West Nyack) and Dept. 10-FAST (Nyack) dispatched for a structure fire at 355 Svahn Drive. 44-8 responded from Spring Valley fire. 0832 3-1 reported fire out the windows, first floor and basement. 0834 all occupants out, 0839 22-1 reports 2-story dwelling with heavy fire, nearest hydrant defective. Eventually the entire structure was involved due to owner leaving all doors and multiple windows open. Additional mutual aid included 9-Engine (New City), 23-Fast (West Haverstraw) 4-Engine (Haverstraw). 1-Engine (Blauvelt) and Dept. 11-Engine (Orangeburg) to the scene Tarrytown Engine relocated to 2-100. Dept. 10 covered Dept. 22. 10:43 hours under control. Fire started by unattended candle.



Photo/C.Kear

March 25, 0938 hours, Dept. 20 (Tallman) Dept. 19-Engine and Ladder (Suffern) and Mahwah-FAST dispatched to a structure fire at Congregation Bais Torah, 89 W. Carlton Road, Tallman. 0940 20-2 reports smoke showing, 44-1 and 44-6 responding. 0945 7-Engine (Monsey) to the scene.0947 fire showing in 1-2 corner attic. Building was part of an interconnected series of 1 and 2-story frames, 0948 sprinkler operating and has fire in basement knocked

down, but fire still in attic. 0956 2 lines stretched, one in operation, main body of fire knocked down. 1001 hours 6-Engine (Hillcrest) and 17-Engine (Spring Valley) to the scene. 1015 hours third line stretched, 2 in operation, 1024 hours 15-FAST (Sloatsburg) to the scene. 1038 hours sprinkler system shut down, 1100 hours under control.

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WE SADLY REPORT THAT:



Kyle Lydecker died March 5, 2023, age 63. He was a member of Nyack Fire Department, Mazeppa Engine Co. 2.



Robert Emmett Daly died March 8, 2023, age 83. He was a member of Sparkill Fire Dept. He was father to Fire Chief-and Deputy Fire Coordinator Robert Daly

Robert Lobbe Sr. died March 19, 2023, age 80. He was a Life member, Past Pres of SW Johnson, West Haverstraw joining 1975. He had been a resident of the Fireman's Home in Hudson. He was also a Life Member of RCVFA joining in 1975.



Carl Gitlin died March 27, 2023, age 80. He was a Member of Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, Haverstraw, and Ex-Chief. He was a Life Member of the RCVFA joining 1974.

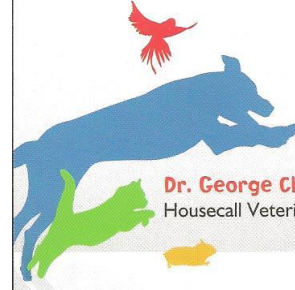


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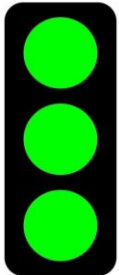
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CALENDAR**LISTINGS ARE FREE****845-364-8800****Deadline for Next Issue Last Wed. 4/26/2023**

- Fri, Apr 14 ● RCVFA Next Meeting, 7:30 PM, at Blaauvelt Fire Dept, with Pres Kurt Mulligan
- Sat, Apr, 15 ● SW Johnson, Pocketbook Bingo, \$45, doors open 6 PM, start 7 PM, includes 10 cards, dauber, door prize ticket, 37 Bridge St, Garnerville, call Kristen Brehmer 845-893-3773, Pre-Sales ONLY none at door sales.
- Wed, Apr 19 ● RC Vol Safety Officers Assoc, BOD 6:30 PM. Mtg 7:30 PM, at David. B. Roche, Thiells Rt, 202 Pres. Lisa Castaldo
- Thur, Apr 20 ● RCVFA Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 PM, at SW Johnson, with Pres. Carol Cich
- Volunteer Recognition Day
- RC Fire Chiefs Assoc, 7:30 PM, at New City, with Pres. Kevin Huslinger
- Sat, Apr 22 ● Sloatsburg Ladies Auxiliary, Sportsman Bingo, 96 Orange Turnpike, Doors Open 5:30 PM, Start 7 PM, \$60, includes everything for 8 games, 9th game for \$10 & high value prize, Cash Bar, 50/5p Tricky Tray, Advance Tickets ONLY. Send check to Sloatsburg Ladies Auxiliary, c/o Marygrace Vacchino-Kelly, 22 Grant St, Sloatsburg, NY 10974, call info 201-522 7687 or mvacc@icloud.com
- Nanuet Fire Dept, RECRUIT NY, Open House 10 AM-3 PM
- Orangetown Fire Co#1, RECRUIT NY, Open House, 92 Depot PL, So Nyack. 11 AM-3 PM
- Mon-Sat, Apr 24-29 ● FDIC Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN, FDIC@clarionevents.com
- Wed, Apr 26 ● RCVFA Brd of Dir, 7:30 PM, @6-100, with Chairman, Chuck Larkin
- Deadline for articles for Trumpet
- Thur, Apr 27 ● Fire Advisory Board, 7:30 PM, @FTC, with Chairperson Lisa Castaldo
- Fri, Apr 28 ● NJ&NY VFA, 8:00 PM, at River Edge Co#1, 695 Kinderkamack Rd, River Edge, with Pres Roy DeYoung
- Blaauvelt Fire Dept, Blood Dive, 3:30-8 PM, Walk Ins Welcome
- Sat-Sun, Apr 29-30 ● NYS AFC Regional Hands-On Training - Fire Behavior On The Inside - Rockland County, Congers Fire Dept, 70 N Rt 9W, Congers, Email: education@nysfirechiefs.com 800-676-3473
- Sun, Apr 30 ● Sloatsburg & Hillburn Fire Dept, Venison BBQ Lunch, 1-5 PM. \$40, 96 Orange Turnpike, Sloatsburg, Cash Bar, 50/50, Special GUN Raffle, see any member for tickets
- Thur, May 4 ● St Florian's, Patron St of FF, International FF Day
- Fri-Sun, May 5-7 ● NYS 48th Annual Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference,
- Sa-Su, May 6-7 ● National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, @ National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
- Sun, May 7 ● Congers Fire Dept, Breakfast Fundraiser, 8-Noon, 70 N Rt 9W, Congers, \$12, \$10 55+, \$5 kids, Pancakes, Bacon, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, & Juice
- Sun-Sat, May 7-13 ● Arson Awareness Week
- Wed, May 10 ● RC Fire Police Assoc, 7:30 PM, at Stony Point with Pres. Stewart Rhymer
- RC Firefighters Emerald Society, 1930, at Vol Hose, Suffern, with Pres Matt DeGennaro
- Thur, May 11 ● Museum Board, 7:30 PM, @FTC, with Chairperson Linda Wanamaker
- Fri, May 12 ● RCVFA Next Meeting, 7:30 PM, at Congers Fire Dept, Rt 9W, with Pres Kurt Mulligan

Future Events

- Wed, May 17 ● RCVFA Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 PM, at Hillcrest, with Pres Carol Cich
- Thur, May 18 ● RC Fire Chiefs Assoc, 7:30 PM, at SW Johnson, with Pres. Kevin Huslinger
- Westchester County VFA, Dobbs Ferry, Ogden Engine Co#1, 7:00 PM
- Sat, May 20 ● Excelsior Fire Engine, Pearl River FD, Wing Night, 7-11 PM, \$20 includes wings, fries, and beverages. All you can eat & drink, 50/50 raffle will be offered as well, 1 Mike Kiernan Dr, Pearl River
- Armed Forces Day, Honor Americans currently serving in uniform
- Sun, May 21 ● NJ & NY VFA, Annual Memorial Service. 2 PM Bergen County Fire Academy, 281-291 Campgaw Rd, Mahwah, NJ

To view this newsletter on line, please go to the following web site:<http://www.rcvfa.com/trumpet.html>

Thanks to Sheryl Rose, Stuart Gates, and John Kryger

Please email Sheryl Rose with any Fire Department news, dates of events, fundraisers, etc. SherylERose58@gmail.com

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Here's What's
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FROM THE
FIRE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE



Fire Operations/Fire Facilities Building For FTC

First Phase-Site Preparation, Foundation & Lighting:

This phase pertains to the Site preparation and construction of the building's foundation.

Bids for construction/erection were advertised on February 2, 2023

Bids were received and opened by the Legislature on March 2, 2023

Recommendation to award the bid was on March 13, 2023

Approved Law Department's draft legislative resolution on April 3, 2023.

Awaiting to be scheduled on the Legislature Planning & Public Works and Budget & Finance committee meeting.

Once scheduled and approved by the full Legislature, contract can be prepared and forwarded to the contractors (bid winner) for execution by the Law Department

Start of all sitework/preparation is estimated to start during the month of June 2023.

Second Phase- Construction of the Building:

This phase pertains to the erection and construction of the Fire Operations Building.

The building bidding documents were processed through the county Purchasing Department.

Requisition submitted for bidding to Purchasing Department on March 3, 2023.

Project bid documents were posted (publicized) on March 29, 2023.

Bids are to be received and opened on May 4, 2023.

Bids will be reviewed, evaluated, and awarded during the months of May and possibly June 2023. (if there are any delays)

Contract to be prepared and signed by all parties.

It is anticipated that erection and construction of the Fire Operations Building will start during the month of August 2023.

10-12 week build time per Fire Facilities. (building manufacturer)