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From the President's Pen...

With the 20th anniversary of September 11th we will never forget the first responders who lost their lives and may they Rest In Peace. I would like to thank the Hillcrest Fire Department for hosting our first in person meeting since March 2020, also to our awards committee for doing a fantastic job as always on that special night. On behalf of our association thank you to everyone supporting our dinner fundraiser at Andiamo restaurant in Haworth. I hope you all are staying safe and let us continue to pray for the health and safety of all our members, their families, our brothers and sisters firefighters and the military. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Stay Safe

President Roy De Young Jr.

2021 HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE

Presented by the
Bergenfield Volunteer Fire Department
and
Bergenfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Sunday December 19, 2021

The parade begins at 6:00 p.m.
Staging at Prospect Firehouse starting at 3:00 p.m.
238 West Clinton Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ

Light refreshments and Awards Ceremony immediately
following the parade at Prospect Firehouse

For more information and to register your emergency vehicle
for the parade, please visit
www.bergenfieldambulance.org/lights

**ALL PARTICIPATING VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED NO
LATER THAN DECEMBER 6TH**

There will be cash prizes for the winners
Grand Prize - \$350
First Prize - \$300
Second Prize - \$200
Third Prize - \$100

TURN OUT AND CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS IN FASHION!!!!

Remember Our Troops
Visit us at www.njnyvfa.org

SECOND ANNUAL SNOW TUBING NIGHT

Sponsored by the New Jersey New York Volunteer
Firemen's Association
Thursday February 3rd, 2022 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Mahwah – Snow tubing returns on Thursday night, February 3rd, 2022 at the Campgaw Mountain Ski area in Mahwah. Tickets are now on sale. Early bird tickets purchased before January 20, 2022 are only \$20 each. After January 20th tickets are \$25 each based on availability.

This event is a definite crowd pleaser. Last year more than 150 people took part in the snow tubing event, sliding down Campgaw Mountain and enjoying the winter sport.

Tickets make wonderful holiday gifts. Make plans today to participate in this extremely worthwhile fund raiser to benefit the association's Scholarship Fund.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Jerry Naylis at 201-240-0414 or by emailing Jerry at gnaylis@bergenfieldfd.org
Make your checks payable to NJNYVFA.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Membership Meetings-Last Friday of the Month

*Unless otherwise noted. All meetings start at 8:00 PM

2021			
October 29	Garfield Fire Co. 2 72 Belmont Ave., Garfield, NJ 07026	April 29	Moonachie FD 115 1/2 Moonachie Rd., Moonachie, NJ 07024
November 19*	New Milford Fire Co. 1 249 Center St., New Milford, NJ 07646	May 15	MEMORIAL SERVICE Bergen County Fire Academy 281-291 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430
December	NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HANUKKAH - HAPPY HOLIDAYS	June 3	CONVENTION - ORADELL, NJ
2022			
January 28	Piermont NY FD (62nd Consecutive Year) 554 Piemont Ave., Piermont, NY 10968	*One week early due to Thanksgiving	
February 25	Old Tappan FD 231 Old Tappan Rd., Old Tappan, NJ 07675	Anyone wishing to host a meeting, please contact one of our Officers at njnyvfa@gmail.com or their personal email address as listed in this newsletter.	
March 25	Rochelle Park FD 87 W. Passaic St., Rochelle Park, NJ 07662	Please bring a face mask to meetings until further notice.	



The officers and members of the NJ & NY Volunteer Firemen’s Association extend their deepest sympathy to the families of our departed comrades:

Ex-Chief Louis Franco Sr., LODI, NJ FD (correction from the August 2021 issue)

Past President Bob Lacy, Nanuet NY FD

FF Kenneth Carney, John Paulding Engine Co., Sparkill, NY FD

Life Member and Past President George Thompson, Wayne Hose Co. #1 Stony Point, NY FD

FF Donato “Donny” DiCarlo - 52-year member Lady Warren Hose Co.#5 Haverstraw, NY FD

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HILLCREST, NY MEETING

The NJNY Volunteer Firemen’s Association meeting held at Hillcrest, NY Fire Department. President Roy DeYoung welcomed the members back who attended. Awards Chairman Pat Connor with the NJNY Officers presented Frank Gluckler with the NJNY Presidential Scholarship Honoree Award for his long-term years of service, Past President Peter Devries received his Past President Award and Lieutenant Corey Martin, Hillcrest, FD received a Convention Journal from 1935 when Hillcrest hosted the convention.

The Spring Valley Fire Department was the recipient of the NJNY Unit Citation Award. And the Joseph Costello Valor Award for Firefighter Of The Year was presented, posthumously, to Lt. Jared Lloyd ,who made the Supreme Sacrifice on March 23, 2021. Jared’s family, son’s Logan and Darius accepted the award. The award was presented by NJNY Past President Peter DeVries, Awards Chairman Pat Connor, NJNY President Roy DeYoung and Maureen Schwabik, Daughter of Joseph Costello.

The education program was presented by FDNY Battalion Chief and Hillcrest member Jeff Facinelli presenting “Common Sense Pointers on Size-Up.”



(Left to right) Past President Peter DeVries,
Sabrail Davenport mother of Jared Lloyd,
Darius Lloyd son of Jared Lloyd, Logan Schultz son of Jared Lloyd,
Chief Kenneth Conjura Spring Valley FD,
Maureen Schwabik daughter of Joseph Costello,
Patrick Conner NJ & NYVFA

FROM NJSFA PRESIDENT ROBERT ORDWAY

We have been advised by Donna Buscio that there are some clinics falsely advertising that there are associated with her program when they are not. There is a chance that some individuals may receive charges/invoices from these “false” facilities.

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- Lakewood Location: 1255 Route 70, Suite 12-S, Lakewood, NJ 08701 – 732-987-9676

Please pass this on to all your members ASAP, who might take advantage of this program, so they do not get scammed.

Their website may have also been compromised so only make appointments using the four location phone numbers above. If you have any issues, concerns, or problems related to the program, you can contact Donna Buscio directly at dbuscio@aol.com.

Stay safe.

UPCOMING ISSUES FOR THE SIGNAL

If the NJNY Signal is to continue in the future we must have article to put in. Unless you, the members and departments, supply me with information, the Signal may very well cease to exist. This Newsletter is only as good as the information put into it. Send me article of interest, events (allow at least 2 months lead time for events) new officers or anything that you might think important.

FILING DEADLINES FOR NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION APPLICATIONS

Joseph Costello “VALOR AWARD	May 1st
NJNY Unit Citation.....	May 1st
Ladies Auxiliary	May 1st
Rudy Appeld Award.....	May 1st

All the above applications to be mailed to: **Pat Conner, 9 Medford Rd., Dumont, NJ 07628**

Scholarships..... April 20th

All scholarship applications to be mailed to: **George Saigh, 306 Luhmann Dr. • New Milford, NJ 07646-2327**

MAKE SURE THAT ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETE, CORRECT AND SIGNED BY A CURRENT MEMBER OR LIFE MEMBER AS THE SPONSOR, OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED