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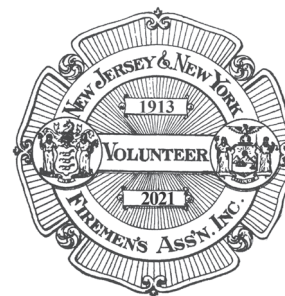
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From the President's Pen...

As I reflect on my past 2 years of having the honor of serving as the President of the New Jersey and New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, I would like to take an opportunity to thank all of the members of the association, and my wife Belinda for all of their support and contributions to the association.

I offer my sincerest condolences to all association members and their departments who have been affected by this awful pandemic Covid 19, and to our most recent losses of Past President Larry Rauch and Spring Valley FF Jared Lloyd (LODD). May their families and loved ones find peace and comfort upon their losses.

I too have experienced the pain of lost loved ones as I have lost my brother -in -law Bob and my sister Dorothy during 2020. On behalf of my family, I thank all the association members for their thoughts and prayers as well as their cards during our time of sorrow.

Although we were not physically able to attend meetings in person and conduct other functions such as Conventions and Memorial Services, I would like to thank Montvale F.D and Little Ferry F.D for potentially stepping up as hosts for the 2020 and 2021 conventions.

Also, a vote of thanks to Lois Ciampo and the Wyckoff Ladies Auxiliary for offering to serve refreshments at our memorial services.

I congratulate our scholarship and awards winners for their achievements and thanks to our committees who worked so tirelessly and diligently in making their selections. Thanks especially to Chairman Pat Conner of the awards committee who since the pandemic has handled all of the award applications and presentation criteria to perfection.

There is plenty of experience and knowledge amongst our Bergen and Rockland volunteers at our fingertips, please let us continue to use these to our advantage in keeping our association strong.

In closing I would like to again thank all the officers and members of the Executive Board (especially George Saigh) who have helped this association function and move forward during these trying times. We say goodbye to Trustees Victor Armaniaco 2021 and Frank Glueckler 2022 who are not seeking reelection. Both have been a huge help to our association.

I would be remiss if I did not wish incoming President Roy DeYoung 1st Vice President Bryan Hennig, 2nd Vice President Tony Chiodo and their board of officers the best of luck and continued success in leading our great association.

It has been a pleasure and an experience to serve you as President and until we can meet again in person, I wish you and your families all the best as we continue to battle this horrifying disease.

Regards
Peter J. DeVries

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40 year member of the Lyndhurst FD, Chief in 1994. Bergen County Fire Marshal since 2005, currently Bergen County Deputy Fire Coordinator. NJ/NY member since 2015.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT TONY CHIDO - MOONACHIE FD

My name is Tony Chido from Moonachie. I want to thank everyone for the honor to serve as 2nd Vice President of New Jersey/New York Association. I have been a Firefighter since 1975 and held every position from Secretary to Chief and Fire Prevention. I am presently the Department Secretary again.



We would also like to congratulate and WELCOME our 2 new Trustees, Alden Blackwell of the Tenaflly FD and Robert Aitken Jr. of the Little Ferry FD and also our new Asst. Secretary, Nancy Naylis, from the Bergenfield Fire Department.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Membership Meetings-Last Friday of the Month

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

2021
July/August **NO MEETINGS
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER**
September 24 Hillcrest Fire Co. 1
374 North Main St., Hillcrest, NY
October 29 Garfield Fire Co. 2
72 Belmont Ave., Garfield, NJ
November 19* New Milford Fire Co. 1
249 Center St., New Milford, NJ
December **NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY HANUKKAH - HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

2022
January 28 Piermont NY FD (62nd Consecutive Year)
554 Piemont Ave., Piermont, NY

February 25 OPEN
March 25 OPEN
April 29 OPEN
May 15 **MEMORIAL SERVICE**
Bergen County Fire Academy
281-291 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, NJ
June 3 **CONVENTION - ORADELL, NJ**

*One week early due to Thanksgiving

We are happy to announce that we will commence having our regular meetings starting in September 2021 barring a Coronavirus outbreak. 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.



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JARED CALVIN LLOYD – A HERO AMONG US LODD MARCH 23, 2021

A New York Community is rallying around the family of a firefighter who tragically died while putting out a fire at a nursing home and was attempting to rescue residents of the home.

Spring Valley Volunteer Firefighter Jared Lloyd, 35, died Tuesday in the massive blaze at Evergreen Court Home for Adults, according to flagship station WABC.

The father of two's death came just one day before his son Logan's 6th birthday on Wednesday, the outlet reported.



"Jared Lloyd gave his life in service to others," Rockland County Executive Ed Day said at a news conference, according to WABC. "His loss is devastating. There is no other way to put it. But I will tell you this: his loss and his heroism will never be forgotten."


According to WABC, there were 112 people inside the assisted living facility when the fire broke out around 1 a.m.



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 John J. Lyons, Fair Lawn Fire Co. # 3, Fairlawn, NJ FD
Past EMS Capt. Howard Brawner, Empire Hose Co., Piermont, NY FD
Ex-Chief John H. Holter, Alpine and Emerson, NJ FD
Past Chief Kenneth Schmidt, Volunteer Fire Association of Tappan, Tappan, NY FD
Lt. Jared Lloyd, Columbian Fire Engine Company, Spring Valley, NY FD LODD
FF Robert Frank Ralston, Hillcrest Fire Co., Hillcrest, NY FD
Past Pres. & Past Comm. Arthur Wagner, Nanuet NY FD
Past Captain Yuri Metelow, Fairlawn Vol. Fire Co. #3, Fairlawn, NJ FD
Fire Commissioner Gail Moggio, East Spring Valley, NY

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