

“Life Well Lived”

A life well lived is a precious gift, of hope and strength and grace, from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared, and laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy, of joy and pride and pleasure, a living, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure.

- Author Unknown

Memorial Service

May 7th, 2021

8:30 am

Turning Stone Resort & Casino

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal
love leaves a memory no one can steal.*



**Association of Fire Districts
of the State of New York
77th Annual Meeting**

Today's Program

Call to Order

Joyce Petkus

Secretary Treasurer
Association of Fire Districts NYS

Introduction of the Dais

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Advancing the Colors

Maynard Fire Department

Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Robert McConville

Sergeant at Arms

Musical Tribute

Katie Niver

AFDSNY Program Assistant

Invocation & Memorial Address

Eugene Preston

Chaplain, North Greece Fire District

Honor Roll of Deceased Members

Edwin S. Brooks

Chaplain, AFDSNY

Prayer

Barrie- Lyn Foster

Chaplain, AFDSNY

Posting of the Colors

Maynard Fire Department

Color Guard

Special Thanks to Katie Niver musical tribute

Color Guard: Maynard Fire Department

Flowers by Blooms and Blossoms Florist

Memorial Honorees

Names & Titles	District	County
Robert Barker , Chief, Chairman	Town of Watertown Fire District	Jefferson
Charles Bloss , Commissioner	Riverhead Fire District	Suffolk
Steve Bodner , Commissioner	Quaker Springs Fire District #1	Saratoga
Mike Booth , Commissioner	Quaker Springs Fire District #1	Saratoga
William Bosco , Commissioner, Chief	North Castle Fire District #2	Westchester
Kenneth Burnette , Commissioner, Chief	Truxton Fire District	Cortland
Joseph Callari , Commissioner	Selden Fire District	Suffolk
Joseph Cherepowich , Secretary, Treasurer	East Marion Fire District	Suffolk
William Conklin , Chief, Commissioner	Riverhead Fire District	Suffolk
Perry V. "Conklin Jr." , Commissioner, Chief	Jamesport Fire District	Suffolk
Henry Connick Jr. , Commissioner	Kings Park Fire District	Suffolk
Terrance Cooke , Commissioner	North Evans Fire District	Erie
John Coughlan, Sr. , Chief, Commissioner	Baldwin Fire District	Nassau
James Curry, Jr. , Commissioner, Secretary	Livingston Manor Fire District	Sullivan
Frank H. Degen , Commissioner	South Hempstead Fire District	Nassau
Robert Deutsch , Chief, Commissioner	Baldwin Fire District	Nassau
Allen Dickerson , Treasurer	Mattituck Fire District	Suffolk

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Ronald Donohue , Commissioner	Lido & Point Lookout Fire District	Nassau	Paul F. Hockwater, Sr. , Commissioner	Forks Fire district	Erie
Joseph H. During, Jr. , Chairman	Cortlandville Fire District	Cortland	Douglas Hunter , Commissioner, Chief	New Castle Fire District #1	Westchester
Walter W. “Billy” Eck, Jr. , Chairman, Chief	Slingerlands Fire District	Albany	Phyllis Johnson , Commissioner	Thornwood Fire District	Westchester
Gary Eckels , Commissioner	Baldwin Fire District	Nassau	William Johnson , Commissioner, Secretary, Treasurer, President of MCFDOA	Ridge Culver Fire District	Monroe
Fred Emery, Jr. , Commissioner, Chief	Livingston Manor Fire District	Sullivan	Ronald Jurewicz , Commissioner	Weston Mills Fire District	Cattaraugus
William Feeley , Commissioner, Chief	Brentwood Fire District	Suffolk	Donald Kaler , Commissioner, Chief	West Webster Fire District	Monroe
Carl Ferrentino , Chief	Merrick Fire Department – Friendship Engine & Hose Co.	Nassau	Lowell W. Knapp , Commissioner, President of MCFDOA	Fishers Fire District	Monroe
Michael L. Finkelman , Commissioner, Chief	East Meadow Fire District	Nassau	Nancy Knotoff , Treasurer	East Quogue Fire District	Suffolk
Benn Forsyth , Commissioner, President of MCFDOA	West Webster Fire District	Monroe	Fred Korte , Commissioner	Selden Fire District	Suffolk
Wayne C. Fox , Chairman	Marathon Joint Fire District	Cortland	Werner “Zip” Kraemer , Commissioner	Barnard Fire District	Monroe
Lionel “Lee” Frank , Commissioner	Rombout Fire District	Dutchess	Lawrence LaPoint , Commissioner	Chateaugay Brainardsville Fire District	Franklin
Sanford H. Friemann , Commissioner	Cutchogue Fire District	Suffolk	George Leggio , Commissioner, Chief	Brentwood Fire District	Suffolk
Robert E. Gardiner , Commissioner, Chief	Rotterdam-Princetown Fire District #5	Schenectady	Donald Leun , Commissioner, Chief	Brentwood Fire District	Suffolk
Robert C. Germann , Commissioner, Chief	Forks Fire District	Erie	Richard Madill , Commissioner, Chief, Jefferson County Fire Coordinator	Town of Watertown Fire District	Jefferson
Jean L. Gilman , President	North Babylon Fire District	Suffolk	Anthony Maieli , Commissioner	Islip Terrace Fire District	Suffolk
Vincent Golembeski , Commissioner, Chief	Riverhead Fire District	Suffolk	Lenard Makowski , Chief	Jamesport Fire District	Suffolk
Alphonse Grella , Commissioner	Farmingville Fire District	Suffolk	Thomas Manning , Commissioner	Lido & Point Lookout Fire District	Nassau
Calvin N. Griswold , Commissioner	Preble Fire District	Cortland	James Mansberger , Commissioner, Captain	Jericho Fire District	Nassau
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Karen A. Helinski , Treasurer	Southold Fire District	Suffolk	Chester W. Massey, Jr. , Commissioner	Eastport Fire District	Suffolk
John Hobart , Commissioner	Otisco Fire District	Onondaga	James McCarthy , Commissioner	Jamesport Fire District	Suffolk

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John Milazzo , Commissioner, Chief	Mastic Beach Fire District	Suffolk	Frank Ruzza , Commissioner, Assistant Chief	Rotterdam Fire District #3	Schenectady
Maria Montalvo , Commissioner	South Hempstead Fire District	Nassau	Alexander “Mitch” Sime , Commissioner, Chief	North Castle Fire District #2	Westchester
Philip Morris , Commissioner, Secretary	Franklin Square & Munson Fire District	Nassau	Charles Smith , Commissioner, Secretary	Bay Shore Fire District	Suffolk
Ralph L. Nicoletti, Sr. , Commissioner	Valhalla Fire District	Westchester	Robert Spearing , Commissioner	Otisco Fire District	Onondaga
Donald J. Nimphius , Commissioner, Chief	Miller Place Fire District	Suffolk	Donald Spier , Commissioner, Chief	Brentwood Fire District	Suffolk
Bernie Nortz , Commissioner, President	Beaver Falls Fire District	Lewis	Eugene Stevenson , Commissioner, Chief	Spring Brook Fire District #1	Erie
Lawrence Nye , Commissioner	Preble Fire District	Cortland	Philip H. Tepe , Commissioner	Dix Hills Fire District	Suffolk
George J. Orsino , Commissioner	Coeymans Fire District	Albany	Joseph Toscano , Commissioner	Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District	Putnam
Joseph Parente , Commissioner	Selden Fire District	Suffolk	Michael P. Totman , Chairman	McLean Fire District	Tompkins
Gerald Power , Commissioner	Virgil Fire District	Cortland	Donald Trzepacz , Commissioner, Chief	Spring Brook Fire District #1	Erie
Joseph Primerano, Sr. , Commissioner, Chief	Valhalla Fire District	Westchester	Frederick S. Tytler , Commissioner	Gates Fire District	Monroe
Louis R. Quill , Commissioner	Aurelius Fire District	Cayuga	Joseph Vicario , Commissioner, Chief	North Merrick Fire District	Nassau
Vincent R. Raab , Treasurer	Levittown Fire District	Nassau	Arthur Wagner , Commissioner	Nanuet Fire District	Rockland
Robert Reisch , Secretary, President Monroe County	Hamlin Fire District	Monroe	Allen Walther , Commissioner, Chief, Treasurer	North Bellmore Fire District	Nassau
David Resch , Commissioner	Spencerport Fire District	Monroe	Richard Wattie , Commissioner	North Evans Fire District	Erie
William J. Reynolds , Chairman, Commissioner, Chief	Harmony Corners Fire District	Saratoga	Gerald S. Wells. , Commissioner, Chief	Cutchogue Fire District	Suffolk
Salvatore Rosina , President	North Babylon Fire District	Suffolk	John Wicka , Commissioner, Secretary	Lake View Fire District	Erie
Alfred Ruh , Commissioner	Verplank Fire District	Westchester	Stanley R. “Whiskers” Zaweski, Jr. , Founding Charter Member & Past Captain Co. #1	Jamesport Fire District	Suffolk
Michael Rusiniak , Commissioner, Chief	Bellevue Fire District	Erie			

