

EDGEWATER PARK  
VOLUNTEER HOSE CO. NO. 1 Inc.



*Centennial Edition of the  
"Alarm"  
Celebrating 100 Years of  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors*



*December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022*



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*"Firefighters never die, they just burn forever in the hearts of the people whose lives they saved."*

*- Susan Murphree*





### Chiefs' Message

Dear Neighbors:

As Chief of Department, I have the privilege to work alongside so many amazing individuals of our community. All with one common goal, protecting and serving our community. The men and women of the Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Company No. 1 are continuously training and preparing for the next potential threat to the safety and wellbeing of our community and its residents. Each member is a key component to ensuring a smooth and professional operation at each emergency. I commend our Officers, Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, Dispatchers, Drivers and Scene Support team for their efforts, and look forward to working together in the coming years and continuing to provide these lifesaving services.

Since 1922, The Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Co. No. 1 Inc, has continuously served the community of Edgewater and Alden Parks from its headquarters at the Edgewater Park Mansion. We are only able to accomplish our 100<sup>th</sup> year of service because of our predecessors. Ten decades of blood, sweat and tears lay a foundation for our current administration to build on.

In closing, I take this opportunity to thank our supporters. Our neighbors and elected officials and businesses who provide the essential funding needed to fulfill the fiscal needs to operate the Volunteer Fire Department. Without your support the community of Edgewater Park would be left vulnerable in the case of a major emergency. Thank you!

*Brian Kelly*

Brian Kelly,  
Chief of Department







### Presidents' Message

As the president of the Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department, I want to thank everyone who put their time and dedication into making this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary possible. Without you this would've never happened. It is an honor and my pleasure to be the president during the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the department. We are thankful for the support and collaboration from the EPOC Board members. The advocacy from the board has us looking forward to an upgraded community hall. We are also grateful for all the generosity and cooperation from the people of the park so that we may continue our services to all. Without your support we cannot accomplish our goal, which is to be ready to assist you whenever you need us. With your continuing generosity and the unstinting sacrifices of the volunteers, our fire department will continue to be a model for efficiency and service. It all falls on having a strong membership so that we can continue to serve our community, therefore we continuously look for membership throughout the year. It is imperative to have a strong membership so that we have the manpower to continue to do what we do, help our neighbors. With your generosity, and maybe even your volunteerism, we can continue to support and help anyone in the park. So remember if not you, then who?

Thank you to all,

*Brendan Burke*

Brendan Burke

President



PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ME,  
AS I CAN HARDLY SEE,  
BECAUSE I'M AS HIGH  
AS YOUR KNEE





## EARLY HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

### She Named It "The Park of Edgewater"

As the Department reflects 100 years of service, we look back and we reflect on the rich history of our small community. The Edgewater we know today is very different from its beginnings. The Siwanoy Tribe, originally used the shoreline as a fishing camp. Over the years, the land was owned by many different people, including Edward Stephenson in 1792, until in 1851 George Townsend Adee, for whom Adee Drive is named, bought it from Edward LeRoy for \$20,000. Adee built a mansion in 1856 for his sons and his wife, Ellen Louise Henry, who named the estate "Edgewater" and would refer to it as the "Park of Edgewater" to make it sound fancy to attract wealthy tenants. Today, the mansion houses the volunteer fire department and community athletic association. In 1910, the Adee family sold the land to Richard Shaw, an Irish immigrant, who used the property to board horses for the wealthy and run a stock farm.



*Adee Mansion 1912*

Mr. Shaw was active in St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Morrisania and in the early teens allowed their cadets to camp in the area later designated as B Section. Eventually, others noted the tent sites and requested permission to camp on the estate. Mr. Shaw charged a nominal fee of ten dollars per season and ran a small general store from his mansion, supplying the various needs of the campers. Contests, such as running races, obstacle courses and pie-eating contests soon developed between campers, and although principally for adults, it eventually led to the creation of the Edgewater Athletic Association. Soon campers were requesting the same site each year, and asked permission to put up more secure structures, and a summer bungalow colony developed. The earliest cottages were built along the shore



*Edgewater Camp 1913*

around Sandy Pier in C Section, and circa 1918, other homes were constructed in B Section, as both of these areas boasted a beach. Most of what was to become A Section was still farmland and cows were still grazing in today's E Section where Mr. Ferreira had a little dairy. Campers would have to bring their own container to the milking area, where it would be filled for a small charge. With the help of these early campers, Richard Shaw was eventually able to purchase the land, which came to be called Edgewater Camp.



## The Formation of the Fire Department

By 1920 houses were in evidence throughout the waterfront area of B Section and in much of C Section, so it was decided to establish a volunteer hose company in case of fire. Thus, in 1922, a handful of winter campers met in a wooden shed attached to the mansion one night and formed the Edgewater Camp Volunteer Chemical Hose Company, though the organization would be official incorporated as the Edgewater Camp Volunteer Hose Company No 1 Inc. The first elected chief of the fledgling Department was Herman O'Neil and the company operated a hand drawn carriage as its first apparatus. In the 1930's the Department would purchase its first motorized apparatus from the Rockefeller estate, a 1924 Ford Model TT American La France Chemical Engine.



*Edgewater Volunteer Chemical Hose Co.*

There was no system of roads other than the entrance road, known as Adee Drive, and Dock Street, which led from the Mansion to Sandy Pier. The veterans returning from World War I recalled their company camps, and the letter system was used to differentiate the different areas of the community. A for Able, B for Baker, C for Charlie Company were used at first, and then D and E were added as Edgewater Camp grew. This system remains in place today and is used by the residents and mail service despite the streets having subsequently being given formal names. This unique layout remains one of the key reasons why the Department plays such a vital role to the community, as NYC emergency response vehicles rely on the EPVFD to navigate to emergencies.

The Department would see much change throughout the years. During World War II, many of the volunteers would go on to serve in the military, and the Department would become part of the civilian patrol, seeing its ranks swell to over 100 members. The wooden shed that acted as the first apparatus room was replaced with a much larger brick and cinderblock structure, which now consists of two bays and a radio room. By 1950 almost the entire community were full-time residents, and eventually Edgewater Camp became the Park of Edgewater and home to about 675 families. At this time the Department



changed its name to the Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Company No. 1 Inc. As the community continued to develop the Department would change and adapt to serve its needs. The Department obtaining apparatus with 4-wheel drive to navigate the sand dunes, an area which would become notorious for mysterious brush and car fires. The Department would later obtain water rescue equipment in service to its beach front nature. In the 1960's, after the taking down of the old dance hall, the firehouse became the center of community events, functions, fundraisers, community meetings and the like. Over the years, the firehouse has been

key to the building of the community's youth into strong civic minded adults. The firehouse has and will always continue to adapt and evolve to meet the needs of the community.

### *Notable EPFD Responses Through History*

Throughout the course of its history, the Department has responded to thousands of calls for help both big and small. From "oxygen" calls, to water rescues, to fires and evacuations, the Department has been there to help.

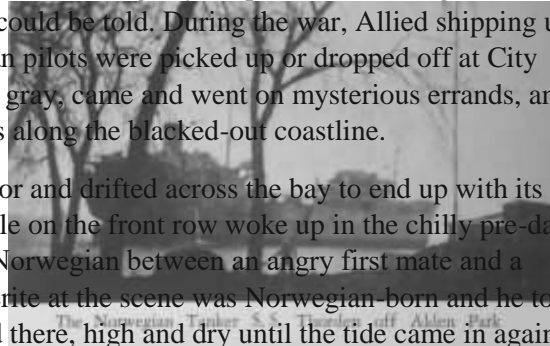
Here is a summary of some of the more unique and noteworthy responses of the Department through the ages.

## Tanker Washing Ashore (A Classified Story) – 1944

A story that never appeared in any newspaper concerned a ship that ran aground in Edgewater. It was during World War II and strict security measures clamped down on the episode – news photographers could not publish the picture and FBI agents circulated through Edgewater Park, confiscating any snapshots which might have been aid and interest to the enemy. It was 20 years before the story could be told. During the war, Allied shipping used the Long Island Sound to evade Nazi submarines and American pilots were picked up or dropped off at City Island. All kinds of foreign ships, camouflaged or painted dull gray, came and went on mysterious errands, and at night, they passed without running lights, departing like ghosts along the blacked-out coastline.

One stormy night in the winter of 1944, a tanker dragged anchor and drifted across the bay to end up with its bow rammed into the A- section sea wall, next to Alden Park. People on the front row woke up in the chilly pre-dawn to the muffled sound of ship's bells, and a lively argument in Norwegian between an angry first mate and a flabbergasted sailor. By happy coincidence, the first Edgewaterite at the scene was Norwegian-born and he told the mariners where they were, and that they would be stranded there, high and dry until the tide came in again. In a short time, the beach was swarmed with port officials, Coastguardsmen and security officers. The Norwegian crew were not allowed ashore, so the "square-heads" tossed down some European cigarettes and some cans of beers were thrown up to them, until the security men kept everyone at a distance.

The captain and first mate were permitted to come down and use the telephone and buy some supplies. For the rest of the day, there was more Norwegian heard on the waterfront than English, and some of the residents dined on canned salmon from 'the old country' that night. Then a tug appeared at high tide and towed the tanker free. So, Edgewater had a brief international interlude until the tanker THORDIN steamed off to continue the war. – *Article excerpted from 1964 Alarm*



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## Edgewater Shopping Center Fire – 1979

Many residents of the community will recall when Edgewater had its own shopping center. A full compliment of stores meeting all the needs of the community's residents. Such stores included the Braren's Deli, a stationary store, bakery, hardware store, candy shop, laundromat, barbershop and more. On August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1979 an arsonist started a fire in the candy store which spread quickly through the cockloft of the shared commercial structure. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of the EPVFD fighting the 5<sup>th</sup> alarm fire, all stores were lost that evening, never to return.





### Nor'easter (No Name Storm) – 1992

Since the community's inception, Edgewater has always been susceptible to hurricanes and storms. In the 1950s' flood waters damaged multiple homes along the seawall. However, on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 1992, Edgewater would find itself under siege by a winter nor'easter that took the entire NYC metro area by surprise, as the weather service had indicated the storm would be out to sea. As such, the community was not ready for the winds and 10ft plus storm surge that followed. Boats that were still anchored offshore were thrown into homes, severe flooding left residents scrambling to evacuate. The EPVFD became an emergency Red Cross shelter, members would go house to house to check on residents, and then later spend weeks pumping out resident's homes and basements.



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### September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001

The attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, changed the world forever. On that day, the Department would see its role expand, providing mutual aid to the FDNY. With many of FDNY's resources dispatched to ground zero, EPVFD was tasked with acting as the 1<sup>st</sup> due engine for the Throggs Neck area. In the days that followed, EPVFD members would be among the many fire companies that took part in the search operations and debris removal at ground zero. We still feel the effects of this event today with multiple responding members suffering health conditions from their exposure to ground zero.



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### Super Storm Sandy – 2012

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Edgewater was once again faced with a storm threat. Just as with the nor'easter 20 years prior, the EPVFD became the hub for emergency response in Edgewater Park. Members conducted tours in 12 hour shifts for 5 straight days. Prior to the storm, EPVFD went door to door to encourage residents to evacuate, once again the firehouse became an emergency shelter housing dozens of residents. In the weeks that followed, the firehouse served as the FEMA Disaster Assistance Center ensuring that residents had ready access to the disaster assistance they needed. This setup worked so well for FEMA that the firehouse today remains the designated FEMA site for storm events that occur in Throggs Neck. With funding barriers finally out of the way, the governor's office will soon begin work on upgrading the firehouse's facilities to ensure the site is up to this task.





## *EPWFD Rigs Through The Years*

*Special thanks to Glenn Hart & Kenny Banker for their tireless efforts in researching and gathering the records and photos of our history*



*1920's Hand Drawn Chemical Wagon*



*1924 Ford Model TT La France Type E*



*1920s New Republic*



*1925-1927 Citroen B12*



*1944 Chevy G.I. Model 7107*



*1954 Chevy Blitz Buggy*





*1964 Willy Jeep Model 200-F*



*1979 GMC/Burns 500/150, Engine 1*



*1987 Chevy, Engine 2*



*2003 GMC/Izuzu, Engine 3*

### Department Patches Through The Years





## Past Chiefs of the Department

John Donohue (Fire Comm.): 1922	Ray Coulter: 1964-1966
John Hayn: 1923	George Wund: 1967-1968
H. Smith: 1924	Vincent Liggio: 1969-1970
Addison Price: 1925	Tom Hourican: 1971
Herman O'Neill: 1926	John McQuade: 1972
John Kelly: 1927	Frank Pugliese: 1973
L. Wiseman: 1928	William Dunphy: 1975-1976, 1983
Alpha Doughan: 1929 -1930	William Britt Sr.: 1977
Oliver Reeg: 1931, 1935-1936	Philip McArdle: 1978-1979
William Pallesen: 1932, 1940- 1941	Stephen Hall: 1980
Walter Taylor Sr.: 1933, 1937- 1939, 1946-1947	Kenneth Banker: 1981-1982
R. Doyle: 1934	Jerome DeCanio Sr.: 1984-1985
Albert Sauier: 1942	Brendan McArdle: 1986-1987
James Davis: 1943	Harry Dennis: 1988-1989
Joseph Meisel: 1944-1945	John Steel: 1990-1997, 2000-2001, 2004
T. Primrose: 1949, 1952	James O'Brien: 1992-1993
George Pettit: 1950	Eli Sousa: 1994-1995, 2002-2003
Ralph Hakans: 1951	James Egidi: 1996-1997
George Morstatt Sr.: 1953-1954, 1974	Kevin Keane: 1998-1999, 2007
Louis Saubert: 1955-1956	Kris Flood: 2005-2006
Frederick Landgraf: 1957	Dennis McCrink: 2008-2010
Edward Wakefield: 1958-1959	Joseph Raneri: 2011-2013
Al Hutchinson: 1960-1961	James Jones: 2014
Arthur Juers: 1962-1963	John Walker III: 2015-2017
	Brian Kelly: 2018-2022

## Herman O'Neill



### “Mr. Firehouse”

One hundred years ago in December of 1922, a group of men from Edgewater Park, then known as Edgewater Camp, made history. With the campsite becoming a year-round home to more residents, this small band of men recognized the need for year-round fire protection in the burgeoning community. On a cold night in December, they met in a small wooden shed attached to the mansion we know today as the firehouse. There, they decided to charter the Edgewater Camp Volunteer Hose Co. No. 1. Herman O'Neil was one of the founders of the Department and would serve over 50 years serving in many roles. He helped craft the first formal set of By-Laws, adopted in 1925. He was the first elected Chief of the Department; prior chief's being appointed by the organization directors. The Department's Class 1 Commendation is such named after the man who was known as “Mister Firehouse”. He set the bar for what it meant to lead the Department. Many have come since to carry the burden of Chief, each leaving his mark on the Department.



## Honorary Chiefs Tribute



The title of “Honorary Chief” was first given to Richard Shaw Sr., in honor of his contributions to the founding of the Department in his role of the landlord of Edgewater. Since that time, the titles of Honorary Chief, and Honorary Deputy Chief have been bestowed to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the Department. Here, we pay tribute to our Honorary Chief’s, past and present.

### Current Honorary Chiefs

Stephen Kaufman

James Vacca

Jeffrey Klein

Michael Mocolski

### In Memorium

Richard Shaw Sr.

George Morstatt Sr.

James McQuade

Madelyn Provenzano

Robert Shaw

James Shaw

Guy Velella

John D. Callandra

Mario Biaggi

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### **Thanking The Unsung Heros of Volunteerism – Our Families**

We thank all of our family and friends for their eternal support for us and our Department. Volunteering is not just a sacrifice of the member, but also a sacrifice from all those close to the member. Our families allow us to take time away from them, so we can help other families. From the spouses who take on the extra responsibilities at home, to the children who lose time with their father or mother, to the family and friends who support the Departments fundraisers and cheer us on. None of us could do what we do, without your love, patience and support.



## Editor's Message

In 1938 the department published the very first edition of "The Alarm" as a means to reach out to the community and raise funds. This would start a tradition that spanned to numerous generations of Edgewater Park. Every Fourth of July the department would distribute these journals to the citizens of Edgewater. This carried on until 2001 when sadly, the tradition stopped after 9/11. It has been some years since "The Alarm" has been published, and we thought what better way to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary than to bring back this time honored tradition. This journal pays homage to the history and tradition of the Department, by pulling historical pieces and pictures. We hope we did justice to the volunteers who came before us, and this journal can serve as a piece of history to those that come after. One whole century of serving the community, and we wouldn't have it any other way. With this in mind, "The Alarm" has been a major part in raising funds for the department, and so I would like to recognize and thank the patrons and businesses that have taken an advertisement page out this year. I would like to thank especially the following patrons who have taken out a Centennial Sponsorship; Joe Morgan, the Edgewater Park Owners Co-op Board, and Bulovas Restorations Inc. Being that we are a volunteer fire department, our only sources of funds are from donations and grants. Therefore, it is you, our neighbors who make this all possible. Every dollar raised counts, and your support does not go unnoticed. I would also like to thank all those who have helped in making this journal possible, including our 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Committee for their hard work and Margo McGinty for helping collect journal sponsorships.

We hope you enjoy this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Addition of "The Alarm". Here's to 100 more years of service.



Joseph Powers, Lieutenant

Editor







## Meritorious Acts

### **Medal of Honor** (Sky Blue)

Awarded to those members of The Department who gave the Supreme Sacrifice of their life in the line of duty.

### **Class 1: Herman O'Neal Medal** (White/Red)

Awarded to those members of The Department for heroic acts with great personal risk.

### **Class 2: Benjamin Tierney Medal** (White/Blue)

Awarded to those members of The Department for Meritorious Acts with personal risk.

### **Class 3: Richard Shaw Sr. Medal** (Gold/Blue)

Awarded to those members of The Department for Meritorious Acts.

### **Class 4: William Britt Sr. Medal** (Blue/Red)

Awarded to those members of The Department for excellence in firefighting or emergency first aid.

### **Class 5: George Morstan Medal** (Blue/Green/Blue)

Awarded to those members of The Department for response to emergencies that affect the entire Edgewater Park community.



We, the members of the Auxilliary, would like to extend our Congratulations and sincere gratitude to the EPVFD members both past and present for 100 Years of exemplary service and for being the model of what it means to be a Good Neighbor.



### **The Ladies Auxiliary Officers**

Katie Madigan – President (11 yrs.)	Valerie Lindsay (24 yrs.)
Paula Mullane – Treasurer (31 yrs.)	Jean Rossello – Financial Secretary (10 yrs.)
Jesse Johnson – Record. Secretary (6 yrs.)	Noreen Farrington (Corres. Secretary (11 yrs.)

### **The Ladies Auxiliary Members**

#### **50 + Years**

Millie Pugliese

#### **40+ Years**

Mary Bellew, Peggy Freitag

#### **30+ Years**

Margo McGinty

#### **20+ Years**

Anna Giampapa

#### **18-19 Years**

Tanya Balasenowich, Bernadette Sheehan

### **Our Newest Members**

Eileen Hickey, Brooke Gonzalez, Debbie Kaylor, Sissy Mahoney, Sara McArdle, Lauren Rish, Elizabeth Sampson, and Yaz Warkenthein



**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
from the  
**Officers & Members of the**



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**Vice President ~ Mikey McArdle**

**Treasurer ~ Ken Arenholz**

**Recording Secretary ~ Kevin Coogan**

**Corresponding Secretary ~ Sean McArdle**

**Sergeant at Arms ~ Brendan Buckley**

**Board of Directors**

**Mike Powers**

**Jimmy Jones**

**Willie Mutze**

**Tommy Martz**

**Justin Kuhl**







## *Garden In the Park*



Gardens are like Communities they grow when cultivated. Edgewater Park thrives from the number of volunteer organizations working together for common unity.

Garden in the Park would like to congratulate and thank the Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department on their 100th year anniversary! We would like to thank you for your dedication and service.





# *Edgewater Park*

## *Volunteer Hose Co. No. 1*

Thank you for the use of your hall all these years!  
It's all fun and games until someone yells BINGO!

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2	17	32	52	65

## *The Over 40 club*

### *Bingo girls*

*Mary Bellew*  
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*Liana Lindsay*  
*Kathy Pereira*  
*Barbara Walsh*

*Johanna Catucci*  
*Margie Falzon*  
*Bonnie McElroy*  
*Millie Pugliese*  
*Sue Treanor*  
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*Joan Clark*  
*Barbara Lindsay*  
*Dorothy Mullane*  
*Marion Raftery*  
*Debbie Schnepf*





# THE EDGEWATER PARK SOCIAL & WELFARE ASSOCIATION



## *Congratulates*

The Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department on  
their 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.


We *THANK YOU* for all the services you provide and for your  
immense and heartfelt dedication to our community.











The Edgewater Park Board of Directors would like to acknowledge the major impact that the EPVFD has on our community as well as each and every one of our lives. Stop and think for a moment and you surely will think of a time that our volunteers have impacted you or your family's lives, even saved a few. They are always there for us when we need them the most and we could not be more thankful for their devotion to our community.

You are the true heroes that run into a burning building when everyone else is running out. You are the ones that restart our hearts, treat our slip and falls, arrange for more in-depth assistance for us, rescue us from the ravages of mother nature's fury.... There for us when we need you the most. The Firehouse depends solely on donations from our community to continue to operate.

Our community is grateful for you. We, the Board of Directors, are thankful for you. We all need you and appreciate all that you do.

Thank you.



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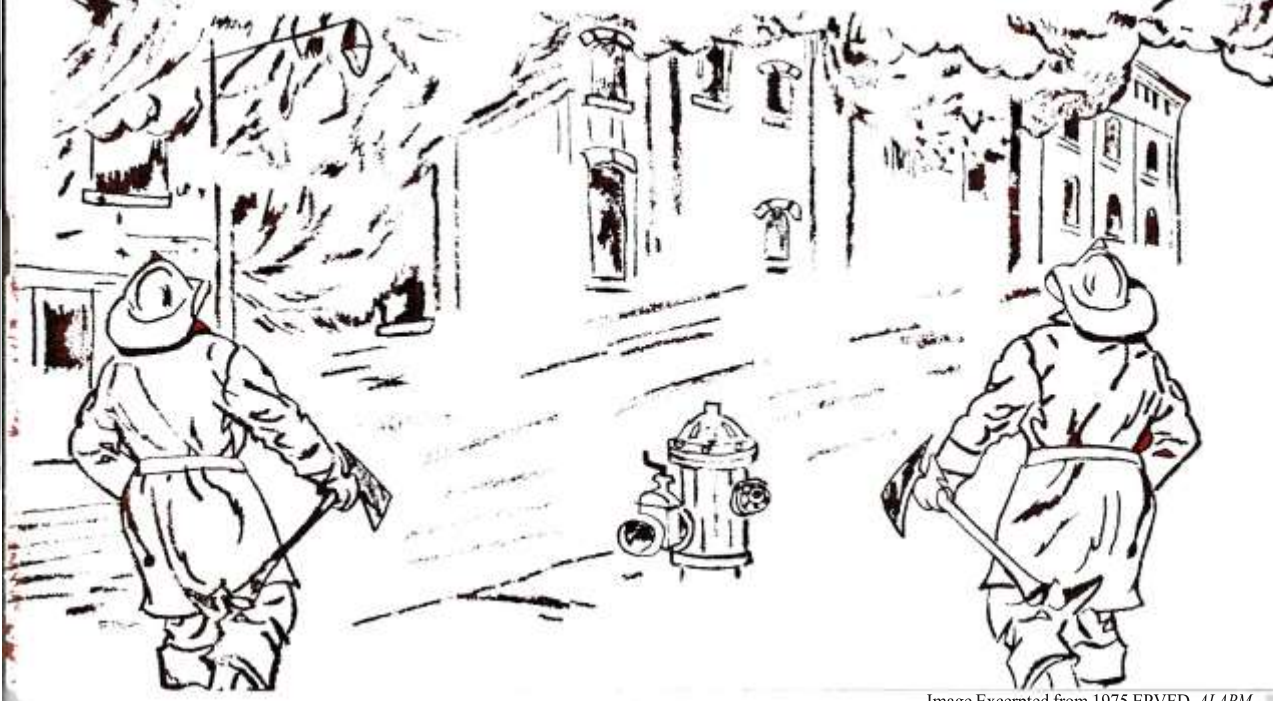


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## EDGEWATER PARK LADIES AUXILIARY



In June of 1926, with the consent and cooperation of the Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Company #1, the Auxiliary was formed.

From the onset, the members of the Auxiliary have taken an oath to be of assistance to the Fire Company to aid them in protecting our community from fire, injury and natural disasters.

The Auxiliary proudly joins the members of the EPVFD in pursuing their mission of "Neighbors helping Neighbors"

Our organization conducts multiple fundraising events to help support our fire company. We also have long standing traditions such as the annual Rag-a-Muffin parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Tree and Wreath lighting, Toy Drive and Coat Drive.







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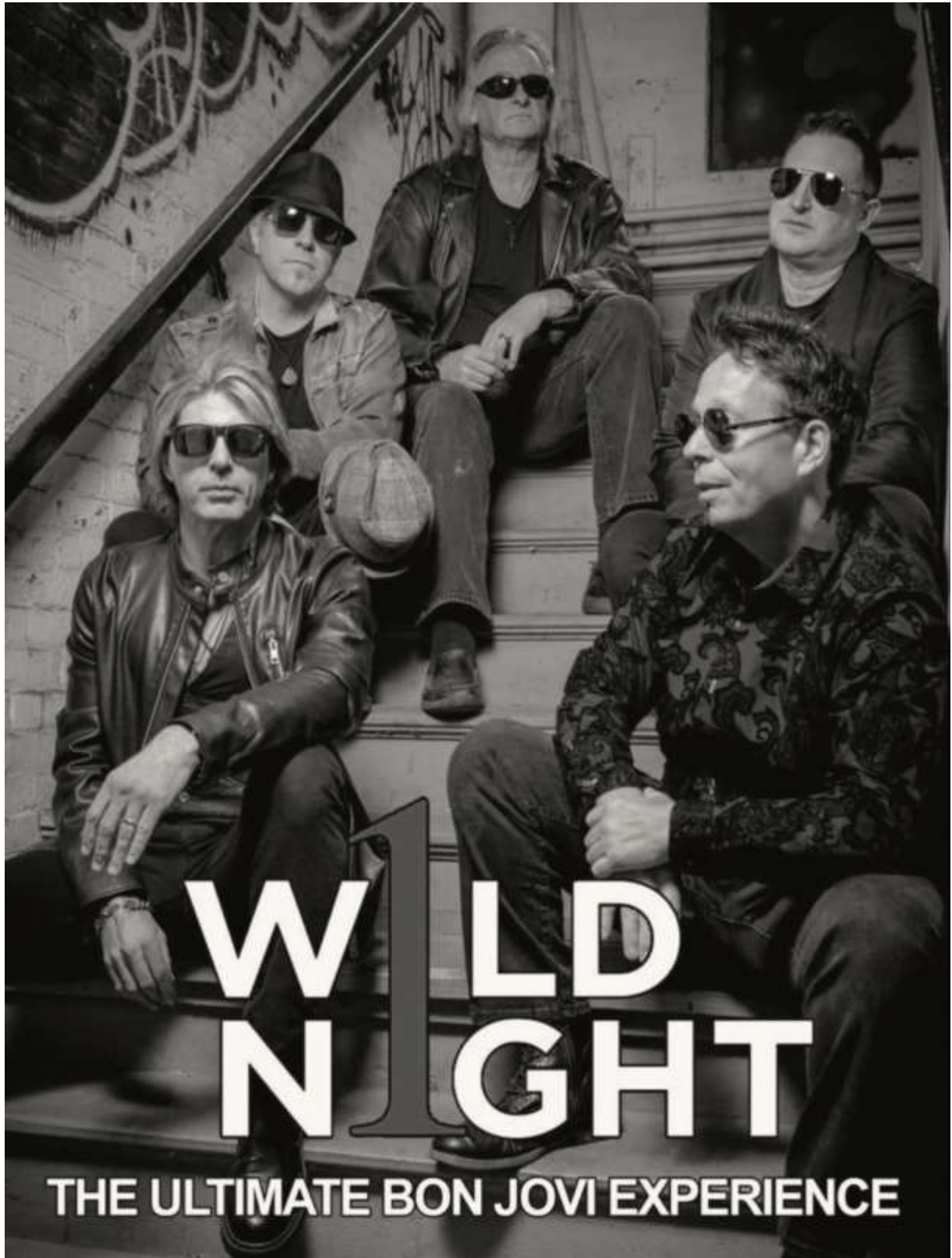
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1922 2022

**100 Years**  
**Congratulations on your**  
**Centennial Anniversary**  
**EPVFD**

Your dedication, bravery and service are essential to our neighborhood. Thank you for volunteering your time to keep us all safe.

A special thank you to our family members who have volunteered many years ago.



*David Twomey*



*Robert Skagen*

May Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department continue the service for another century.

The Powers, Gullo, Reith & Murgatroyd Families





The Officers and Members  
of  
Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department

Congratulate

Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department

on their

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

December 2022

Richard Colleran, Chief

Louis Satriano, DC



**Arthur, Herbert, Joseph and Ken (Arenholz Family) helping neighbors with the Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Co. # 1 for 100 Years.**

**Congratulations to EPVFD and looking forward to another 100 Years of your selfless service!**





*Congratulations to*

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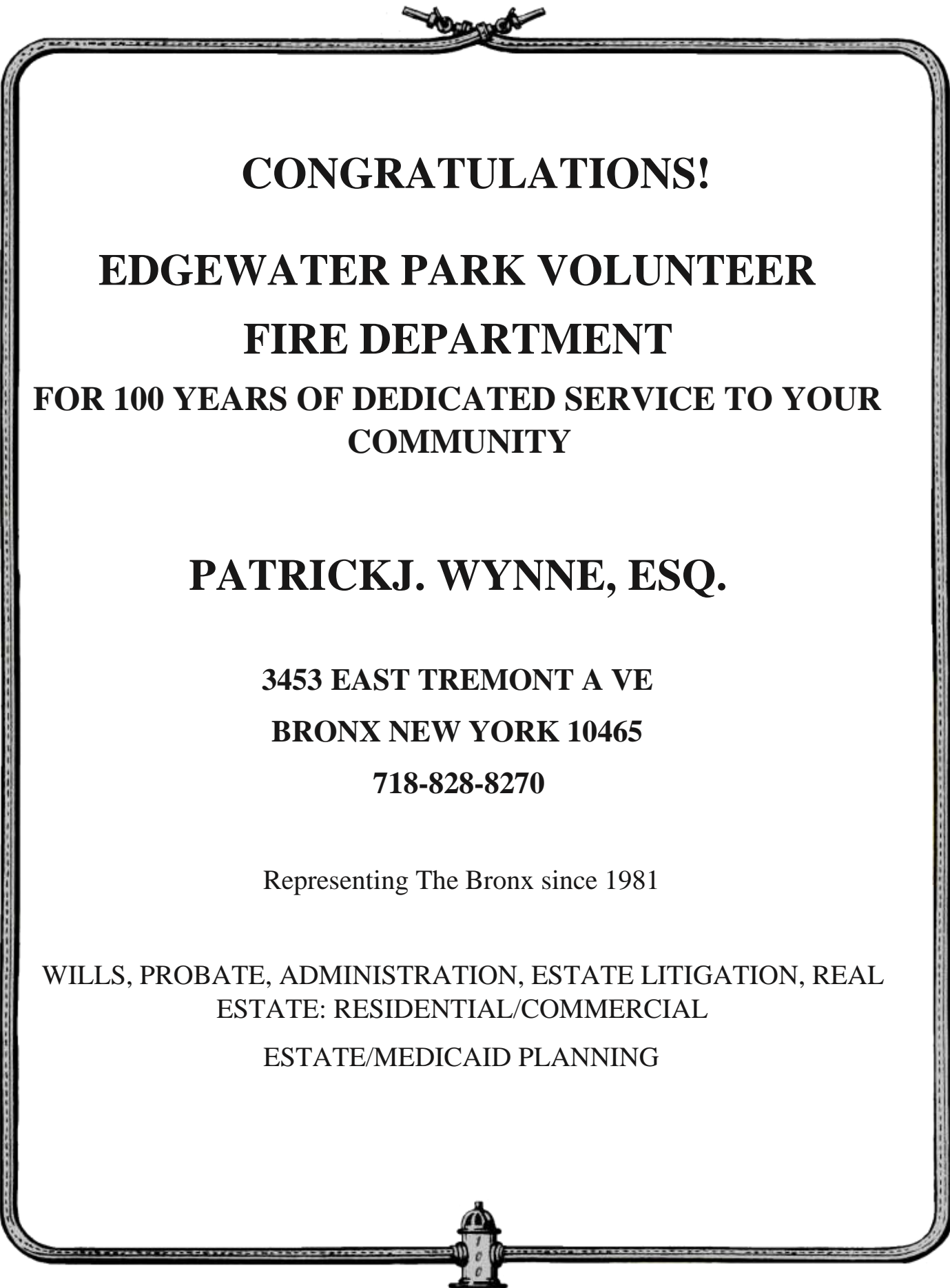
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*Many thanks for your dedication and sacrifice on behalf of your neighbors and for all the good you do in the community! We are very lucky to have you!*

*Here's to the next 100 Years!*



*Thanks for everything.*

*The Haney Family*

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**Congratulations to the  
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**Thank you for your service to the community.**

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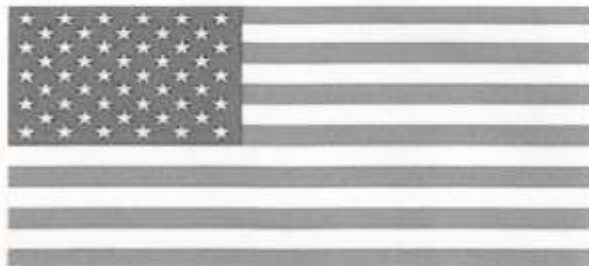
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In Loving Memory

# Mary Hammer

She taught us all to love one another with all of our hearts and showed us that building a good life requires being part of the community.

She was always proud to be part of the EPVFD Ladies Auxiliary, Edgewater Social Welfare and the Over 40 Club.



We'll Love You Always

Charlie, Tanya, Little Charlie, Matthew, Anthony, Theresa, John, Ryan, Johnny, Patty, Artie, Lynn, Kayla, Teagan, Joey, Vaida, Noah, Nicky, Michelle, Mike, Mickenzie, Zoey, Judy, Eddie, Jeanie, Judy Ann, Pete, Jennifer, Brody, Wyatt, Heidi, Nick, Sarah, Wesley



On behalf of the member departments of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York, we would like to Congratulate the Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department.

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*Leni, Kari, Rudy, Josh & Ryan*







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**Congratulations to the Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Co #1  
On Your 100th Anniversary  
From the Members of the Fairchester Hose Haulers of the  
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Cheers  
to  
100 Years

*Thank You for your Service,  
From your Friends Paddy & Chip*





# CONGRATULATIONS

Thank You for 100 Years of Dedicated  
Service To The Edgewater Community

We Wish You Continued Success

## The Redwood Club

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*Michael R. Benedetto*

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*82<sup>nd</sup> District*



*Congratulations and Best Wishes*

*To the*

*Edgewater Park Volunteer*

*Hose Co. No. 1 Inc*

*On the installation of*

*Officers Ceremony & Dinner Dance*







### **BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT VANESSA L. GIBSON**

Congratulations to the Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department, one of nine volunteer firehouses citywide, and the only in the Bronx, now celebrating 100 years of service!

Opened in 1922, with the motto, "Neighbors Helping Neighbors," the promise of these words has endured over the generations with volunteers continuing to sign up to serve this gem of a waterfront community once primarily made up of sand dunes and summer bungalows. Today, with homes lining the narrow roadways, you have prioritized the unique needs found here with two emergency response vehicles available and ready to easily access local roadways in order to respond to fire and medical emergencies.

Often referred to as a "small town in a big city" your service has worked to preserve a piece of Bronx history despite urbanization, allowing tens of thousands through the years, the ability to enjoy the Bronx shoreline in a safe and healthy way. I am also grateful for your commitment to fire safety as you provide through your website, the latest life-saving fire safety tips including your "Close Before You Doze," initiative that urges the public to close doors within their homes as a way to limit or prevent the flow of fire while keeping room temperatures and carbon monoxide levels down. This along with urging the public to have multiple smoke alarms in their homes tested monthly and changed every 10 years is vital information. I also appreciated seeing your Winter Heating Safety tips that caution against the use of home heating devices, which all too often are the cause of home fires. All this demonstrates your commitment to seeing both your residents and this entire neighborhood safe.

Congratulations once again to the Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department! Thank you for your service and we look forward to more celebrations like this one recognizing your contributions both here in Edgewater and to our entire Borough.

Sincerely yours,

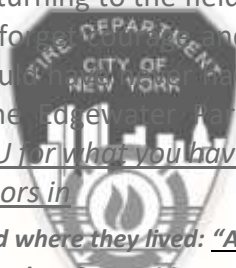
Vanessa L. Gibson

Bronx Borough President





Many years ago growing up in Edgewater I always admired the volunteers and how they responded to help residents in their time of need. As I got older I was able to join them in 1972 as a Firefighter, Lieutenant, and Chief. It's where I gained my love of the Fire Service. Its influence on me is why I joined the ranks of the FDNY in 1982. Graduating Valedictorian of my Probie Class I was given a choice for my 1<sup>st</sup> assignment and chose 58 Truck in the Bronx. From there I moved on to my next assignment in Special Operations as a Hazardous Materials Specialist assigned to Haz-Mat 1. Through this assignment I attended many specialized schools during my entire career, it included the fire service academies, the military, and universities where I learned about a wide variety of subjects relevant to my job. As time marched on I was selected to join the adjunct faculty of some of these institutions teaching around the country when not working in the city. I helped write several training manuals, protocols and doctrine at the National Fire Academy as well as other institutions in the US. Because of the knowledge and specialized skills the FDNY allowed me to attain, I was assigned to Federal Task Forces that responded to disasters around the country. The Bridgeport L'Ambiance Plaza collapse in 87, World Trade Center Bombing in 93, the Oklahoma City Bombing in 95 and the Atlanta Olympics in 96 are the more memorable events. After these events I thought these would be the worst that I would see & respond to in my lifetime; little did I know what would follow. All my hard work paid off because in 1995 I was selected as the city's top employee for outstanding public service receiving the 100 Years Association Award which was presented to me by Mayor Giuliani. As the department expanded its counter terrorism I was detailed to help form a new Hazardous Material Battalion within the Special Operations Command. On September 11, 2001 I responded to the WTC arriving just as the south tower collapsed. After carrying one survivor to safety, I was heading into the north tower when it began to come down. I managed to survive the collapse and worked my way out of the debris along with some others. Unfortunately some of my brother firefighters weren't as lucky; 343 perished that day with my firehouse suffering the greatest loss of 19 that day. Many came to help that day including Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Co.1 doing what they do best; helping others. Shortly after 9/11 I became the Health & Safety Officer for all unformed firefighters and dealt with health issues related to 9/11 for 3 years before returning to the field. My career ended in 2008 because of 9/11 related illnesses but I can never forget the sacrifice of some of my brother firefighters during my time on the job. I would not trade those experiences and opportunities had it not been for my start in the Edgewater Park Volunteers. "NEVER FORGET WHERE YOU COME FROM" A *Sincere THANK YOU for what you have done for me and what you continue to do each and every day for your neighbors in*



Edgewater & Alden Park. *Past/Present Edgewater Residents of the FDNY and where they lived: "A" Section:* Robert Noble / Mike Keenan / Bobby Meyers / Jack Pendergast / Bobby Lorenz *"B" Section:* George Morstatt Jimmy Brown / Stephen Hall / Chris Brown / J.R. Kearns / Chris Engledrum / Warren Hall / Jim Pavogel / Joe Arenholz Matt Featherstone *"C" Section:* Peter Kehoe / John Keenan / Gerard Mooney / Bob Langan / Gary McClay / Dylan Kuhl / Bobby Straub / John Keenan jr. *"D" Section:* Odie Mehar / John Davidow / George Archambalt / Joe Morgan / Tom Warkenthien / Billy Albin / Mike Morgan / Gerry Warkenthien / Chris Albin / Jimmy Duffy / Jim McSwigen / John D'Attore / Brendan Duffy / Eddie Alfarano / Phil McArdle *"E" Section:* Jimmy Keavney *"AP" Section:* Bobby Ruff Jerry Archambalt jr.



In Loving Memory of my Parents



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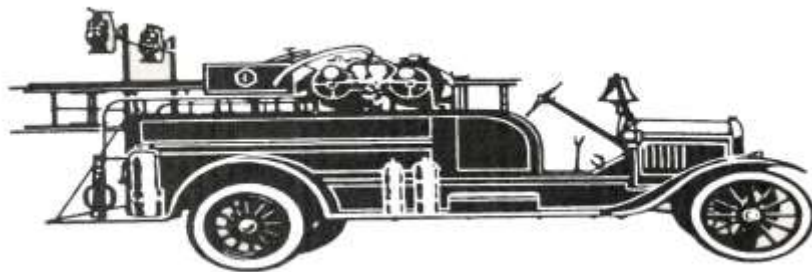
Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department



In Loving Memory

*Past Chief*

John Walker III



Rest easy brother, we'll take it from here







# CONGRATULATIONS

to the

**Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department**

**For 100 Years of Dedicated Service  
to Our Community**



**From The Raneri Family**





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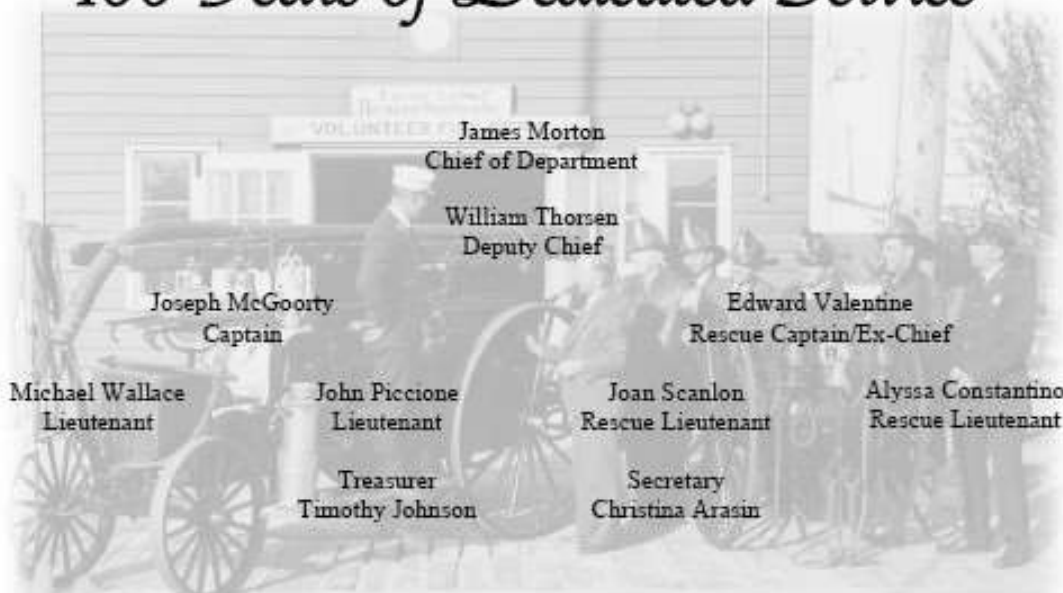
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# **ROCKAWAY POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*The Officers & Members of the  
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Would like to congratulate the  
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On  
100 Years of Dedicated Service*



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**Congratulations to the Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department on  
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**The Keane Family**





**Congratulations**  
**Edgewater Park Firehouse**  
**On your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

***100 Years of Dedication and Tradition.***  
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**The D.A. Beach Club wishes you  
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THANK YOU FOR  
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Thank You

for all you

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Gail 136C





**“Sometimes You Never Know The Value of a Moment Until it Becomes a Memory”**

As a boy who moved into Edgewater at the age of 12 with no friends to speak of, I found myself intrigued with the firehouse and what happens there.

After hanging out there on Sunday mornings, waiting for the bay doors to open, I was warmly greeted by the members there, I asked them if there was anything that I can do to help, and sure enough, I got my first taste of polishing the Model T with lots of Brasso!

As time went on, I was taught various things that a fireman does: rolling and stretching and of course packing the hose back on the truck. I learned how to fill up the fire extinguishers, not only with water but never realized they needed air to make it work! Working the CB radios as it was the firehouse’s first taste with real communication and to help dispatch the rigs whether it be for a medical, fire or even a missing person – The firehouse was dedicated to the community and I wanted to help – but I was too young join, so they made me their “mascot” until I hit the age of 16, - I thought it was pretty damn special for a kid my age and with lots of hard work, and determination, I accepted the challenge.

Over the next 20 years or so, I worked my way up the ranks from “Buff” to “Captain” and holding numerous other titles and administrative roles, as well as serving on many committees, after all, that’s what a volunteer does, right?

As I grow older, gray, and balding..., I would be remised if I did not say

“THANK YOU”

to those who helped me to become an individual, a better person, and learning what it means to be a

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

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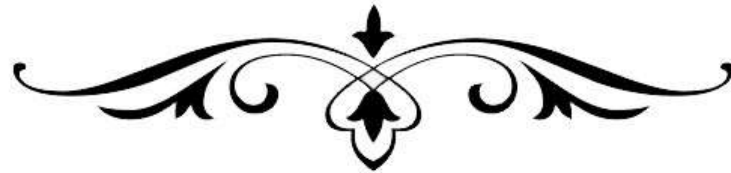


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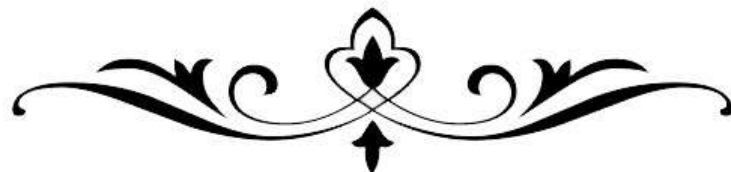
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**Congratulations  
on your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**James Brown  
226B**



# CONGRATULATIONS

to the

Edgewater Park Fire Department

For 100 Years of Dedicated Service to the Community



From the Jones Family

I still miss the jeep!







*Thank you to the  
Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department  
for your 100 years of service  
to the community.*

*From,*





**Sincere Thank You**

**For all you do!**

**-Jeanette & Skip  
Tanner**

**21-c**



*Congratulations to the  
Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Company No. 1  
It's not easy being a firefighter and sometimes even harder to stay a  
volunteer. We wish you continued success in the future.  
Stay Safe and Keep up the good work!*



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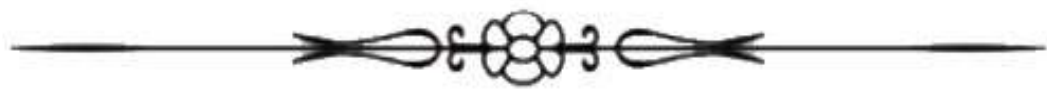
**ABOUT THE FIRE RIDERS:** The New York City Fire Riders Motorcycle Club was established On June 26th, 1985 at the quarters of Engine 263, Ladder 117, and the 49 Battalion in Queens, New York. The Late Battalion Chief Junius "Lou" Rahn created the group to unite Firefighters, have a good time and promote safe motorcycling. The original group consisted of 16 members.

Today the number has grown to over 200 members. The New York City Fire Riders Motorcycle Club is the **FIRST & ONLY** FDNY Motorcycle Club recognized as a "Fraternal Organization" within the UNIFORMED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION & UNIFORMED FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. Since 1987 we have been affiliated with The Red Knights International Motorcycle Club, starting a Chapter known as Region 1, New York City. In 1989, the New York City Fire Riders Motorcycle Club grew by starting a Chapter in Nassau County. After September 11th., the Wind & Fire International Motorcycle Club had established us as a Chapter in their organization as #102 New York City, as a show of solidarity and camaraderie for our fallen brothers. These affiliations present us with many opportunities to travel across the United States and into Canada to fellowship within the Brotherhood of Firefighters. To this day, our relationships within the motorcycle community and other Firefighting organizations around the country continue to grow. Currently we have 3 regional areas that are Long Island, New York City & Upstate.

The New York City Fire Riders Motorcycle Club are a non-profit organization who raise money and support organizations within the FDNY, U.S. MILITARY, and many other charities.







Our Family Wishes the Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 Congratulations on your 100 Year Anniversary!

It All Began in Edgewater in 1952

\* Anna Annesi & \* Bob Hughes at 11B Edgewater Park  
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\* Joe, \*Billy, \* Bob, Joanne, Christine, Cathy & John

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 (4 Grandchildren)

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\* Rest In Peace







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TO

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THANK YOU

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*The Farringtons*



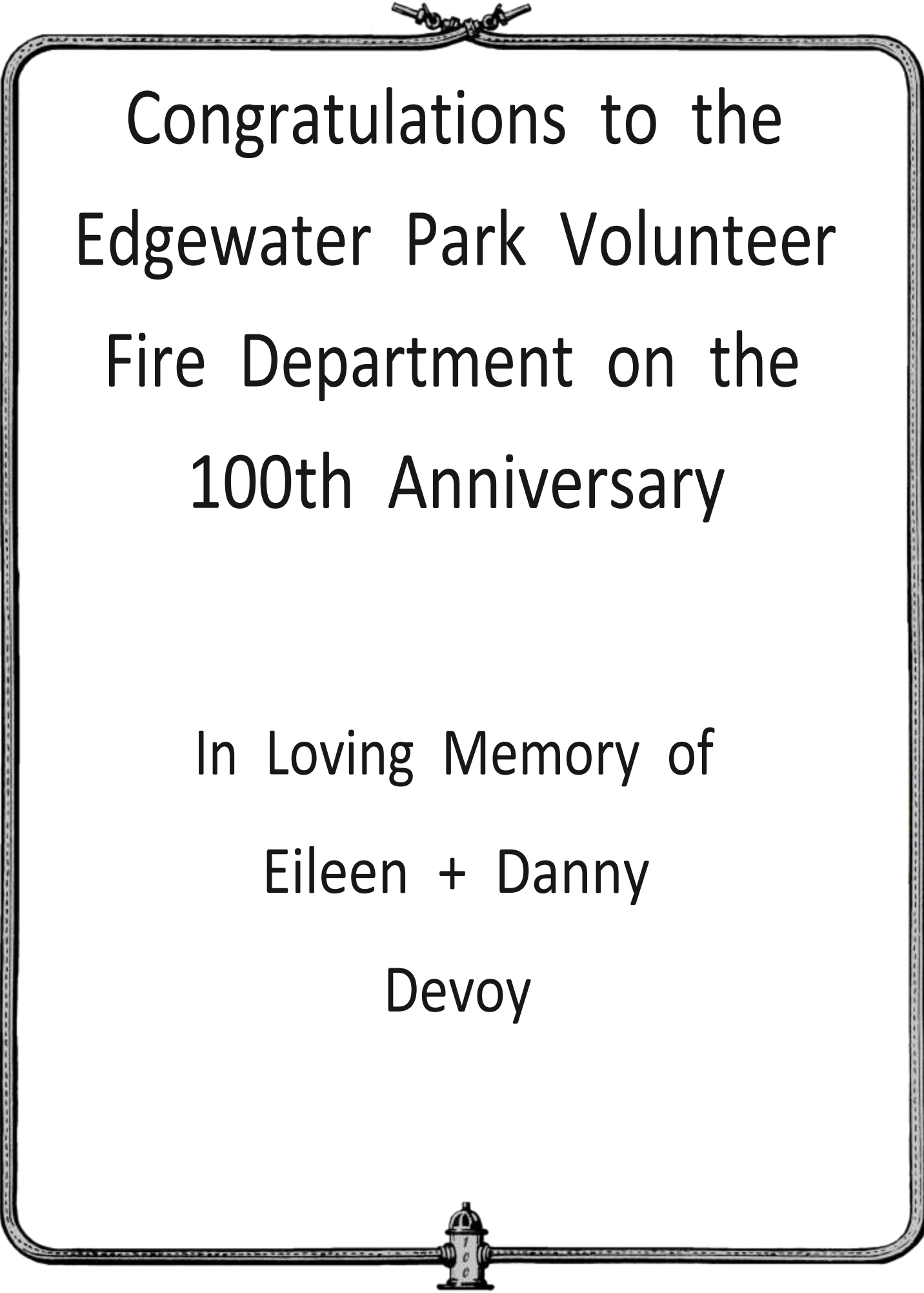


# Congratulations

To the  
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Vol. Hose Co.#1  
On Their 100 Years Anniversary  
On Their Continuing  
Service To  
Our Community

John & Cathy Keenan & Family Past,  
Present, And Future





Congratulations to the  
Edgewater Park Volunteer  
Fire Department on the  
100th Anniversary

In Loving Memory of  
Eileen + Danny  
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Congratulations to the Edgewater Park  
Volunteer Hose Company No. 1  
On Your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

With recognition for a century of  
Great heroism & in appreciation for  
All who served unselfishly to save lives

Katie & Owen Madigan

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CONGRATULATIONS  
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Congratulations to the  
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*MABSTOA Emerald Society Officers & members*

*John Mullane, President*

*Steve Lynn, Vice President*

*Danny O'Brien, Vice President*

*James Sampson, Vice President*

*Hubert Reardon, Treasurer*





Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department,

Thank you for keeping our family safe for these past 100 years and cheers to the next 100 years.

Love - The Keenan Girls

Michelle & Janine

Emmett, Royce, Tara, Christopher, Benjamin and Timothy



Best Wishes and Congratulations  
on celebrating 100 years of service

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*On*

### **100 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**From your Friends @  
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CONGRATULATIONS

EDGEWATER PARK

FIRE DEPARTMENT

100 YEARS

OF SERVICE



FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT

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*Congratulations to the Edgewater Park  
Volunteer Hose Company NO. 1 INC on  
their 100TH Year Anniversary*

*In Memory of our deceased  
Family Members and Friends*

*Best of Luck in the Future*

*James, Maureen Sampson*

*+*

*Family*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
EDGEWATER PARK VOLUNTEER HOSE  
COMPANY #1 ON YOUR  
100TH ANNIVERSARY!**




**TO ALL THE MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT, WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR A CENTURY OF SERVICE TO OUR WATERFRONT COMMUNITY. NOT ONLY HAVE YOU PROVIDED US WITH EXCELLENT FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES, YOU HAVE GIVEN GENERATIONS MANY CHERISHED MEMORIES INCLUDING HOLIDAY PARTIES, FUNDRAISERS, VISITS FROM THE EASTER BUNNY AND SANTA, PARADES, MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES AND TREATS FOR THE KIDS! WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SAFETY AND SUCCESS!**

**GERARD AND MARGO MOONEY**







Forever in our thoughts & prayers  
Miss you every day  
All our love Mom & Dad  
Family & Friends



**“Gone Fishing”**  
**Andrew Michael McArdle**  
**4/23/85 – 1/5/2002**





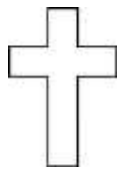
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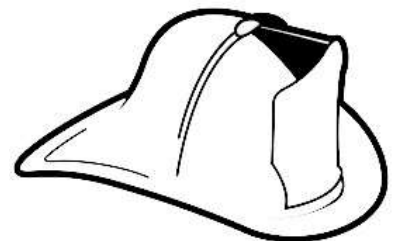
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FROM,

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*On Your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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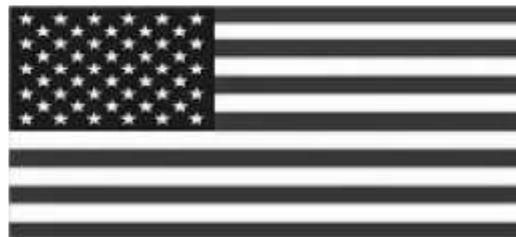
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Our American Legion Family Congratulates  
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Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thank you for your dedication to the Edgewater  
community and your support to our Nation's Veterans.

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The McArdle grandkids thanking our Grandfathers for all they have done for the community and especially for us.



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Anne



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Edward



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100 Years

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 that helped us in our time of need on 9/11. Luck & success in the future.**

**STAY SAFE!**

## Upstate "Woodchuck" Region



**NEVER FORGET**

- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Fireman 8/24/1864
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Assistant Chief 1/13/1925
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- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD EMS Lieutenant 8/24/1864
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- 1<sup>st</sup> WC Wednesday 6/10/2015
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Marquee Collapse 4/4/1956
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Chaplain 9/11/2001
- Harlem Rope Disaster 6/27/1980
- Bronx Railroad Yard Fire 10/29/1974
- 9 Alarm Broadway & Grand 11/18/1960
- Ritz Towers 8/1/1932
- Telephone Company 2/22/1975
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Deputy Chief 2/14/1908
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Chief of Department 9/11/2001
- Maspeth Collapse 10/26/1962
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Lineman 6/25/1946
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Battalion Chief 9/14/1875
- Richmond Hill Restaurant collapse 2/8/1976
- Waldbaum's Supermarket 8/2/1978
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Engineer 5/24/1887
- Duetsche Bank 8/18/2007
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Deputy Commissioner 5/1/1965
- Black Sunday 1/23/2005
- Vandalia Ave 12/18/1998
- Shortened Lives From Job Related Illness
- World Trade Center 9/11/2001
- Retired Members Passing Away
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Street 10/17/1966
- Macy's 6/15/1979
- KIA Combat Veterans
- Watts Street 3/28/1994
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD EMT 6/17/1994
- Father's Day 6/17/2001
- Retired Members Passing Away
- 1<sup>st</sup> LODD Lieutenant 10/24/1869





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the

Edgewater Firehouse on their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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you'll always be there for  
us; and our neighbors.



GOD BLESS YOU ALL &  
STAY SAFE.



Your doing a great job!  
**Keep up the good work**







# CONGRATULATIONS

**Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department on  
100 Years of service to the community**



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**Best Wishes for continued success - Dorothy, Mary, Dorothea, John, Bernie, Vinny**





**Congratulations**  
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**on**  
**100 years of Service**



**The Mahoney Family**

*Best Wishes & Continued Success  
on your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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*Engineers:*

**Michael O'Sullivan**

**Owen O'Sullivan**

**Brendan McArdle**

**Joseph Maloney**

**Sean Muldoon**

**Michael Fronda** – *Oiler*

*Congratulations Brendan McArdle on 45  
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*In Loving Memory*

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is equal to the love that we get"

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*We'll love you always*

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**on your**  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
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Thank you for your service to the community.  
You are much appreciated by all.

Liz, Mark & Rob Sutter  
and  
Karen & David Sylvester





CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 100<sup>th</sup> YEAR!

Thank you for all that you do for our community. We are truly blessed & thankful to have each and every one of you.

**\*IN MEMORY OF JOE SR. & JOSEPH JR. MURRAY\***

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*ON 100 YEARS OF  
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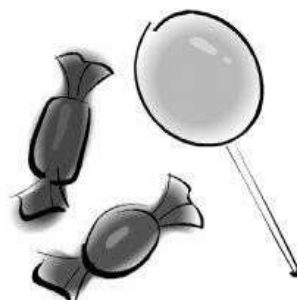
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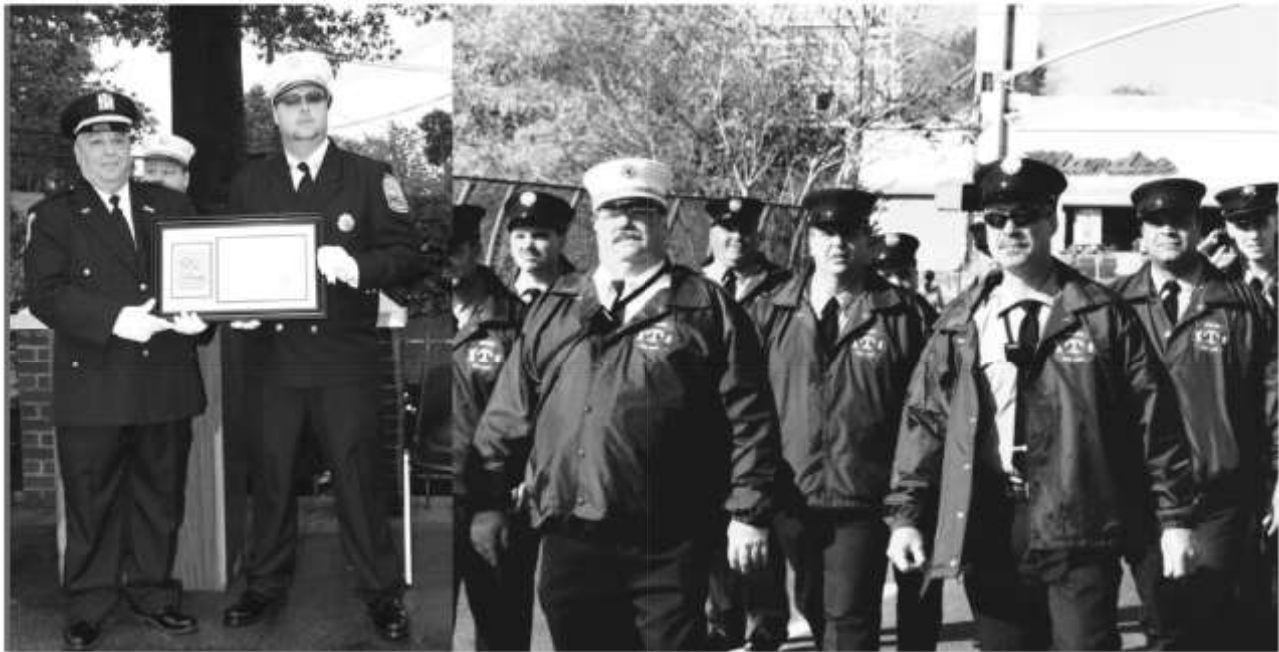


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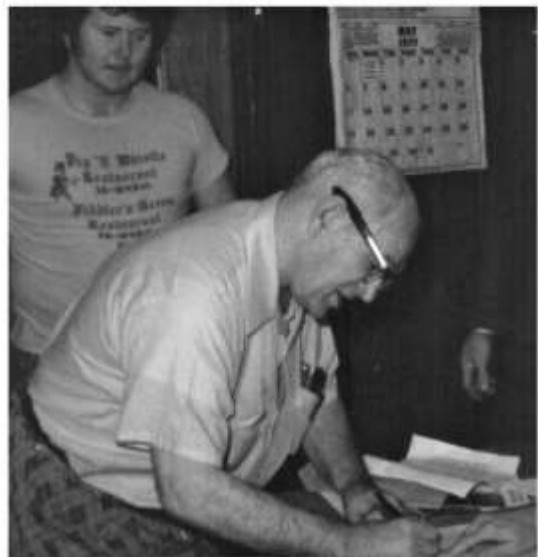














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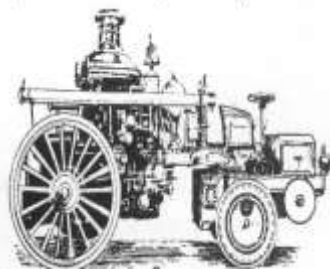
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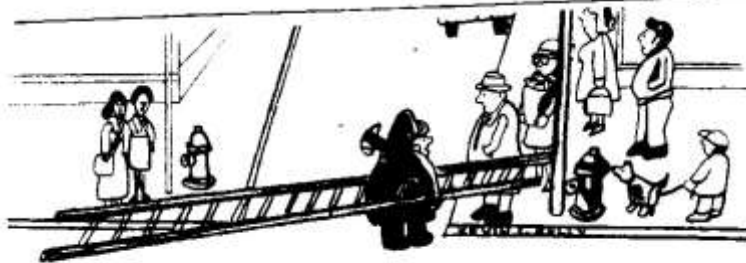
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