



THE BOOSTER LINE

A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO GREENE COUNTY FIRE VOLUNTEERS
WINTER 2016



Gone But Not Forgotten



The Booster Line would like to express sympathy
to the family and friends of
G.C.V.F.A. Past President 2012 – 2015
Steven Salluce.

*“When tomorrow starts without him,
don't think you're apart,
For every time you think of him,
he is right there in your heart.”*

GREENE COUNTY REMEMBERS FALLEN HEROES

On Sunday, September 11, 2016, the community took time out to remember local first responders – Firefighters, EMS and Law Enforcement – who have answered their last call. Greene County Emergency Services Director John P. Farrell served as Master of Ceremonies.



ST. JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HOSTS BLUE MASS

On Saturday, September 17, Fr. Michael Flannery and the members of St. John's parish in Greenville hosted a "Blue Mass". It was not called blue out of sadness but rather to pay tribute to all first responders. Members from law enforcement, EMS & the fire service were all present.



SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN

On Sunday, December 4, Santa Claus took time out from his busy schedule to visit our residents of the NYS Firemens Home in Hudson. This was all arranged courtesy of the D. M. Hamilton Ladies Auxiliary. The day included the annual GCVFALA Christmas party and the highlight of the day was Santa's visit. Each resident had his or her photo taken with Santa and the festivities cumulated with the annual Light Parade.



From Around the County

CATSKILL HOSTS ANNUAL BANQUET NOV 5



BOB & CRYSTAL OVERBAUGH:
Celebrating 51 years as Mr & Mrs.

CRAIG ROWELL: Firefighter of the Year

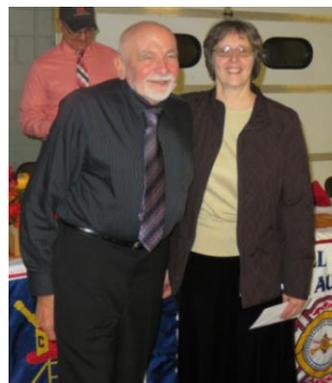


JOE KOZLOSKI: Officer of the Year



THANK YOU

Chuck Adsit
For serving as
our photographer



For all your help
with paperwork



IN MEMORY:

On behalf of the GCVFA and LAGCVFA, The Booster Line would like to extend heartfelt sympathy to the families of the following firematic members who have recently passed away. We apologize for anyone that we missed and offer our condolences to their families.

Thomas Wood – Oak Hill Durham Fire Company
Thomas Dwyer – Freehold Fire Company
Bruce Meicht – Athens Volunteer Fire Department
William S. Freeman – Cairo Hose Company
Joseph Wadagnola – A. M. Osborn Hose Co #2, Catskill
Delphine Falk – Palenville Ladies Auxiliary
Alfred Jones – Citizens Hose Co. #5, Catskill
Floyd Hempstead – Cairo Hose Company
Leo Synakowski – Cossackie Hose #3
Earle Finch – West Athens-Lime Street

MAKE A WISH GRANTED HIS WISH TO GO TO DISNEY WORLD!!

Let's give the Farrell Family a great send off!!

Callen Farrell and his little sister Charlotte both have Children's Interstitial Lung Disease (chILD) and are on oxygen 24/7. At this time there is no cure and no treatment.

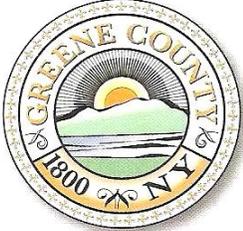
- **WHO:** Everyone from our community who would like to show their support and wave as they drive by. Also Firemen/Law Enforcement or anyone with lights on their vehicles. **(NO SIRENS)**
- **WHAT:** Send off for Callen Farrell and his family on their way to Disney.
- **WHEN:** Monday, January 2nd @ 7:45am
- **WHERE:** The plan is to line the road from their road (Park Ave, Leeds) all the way to the Thruway entrance (exit 21). Our hope is to have FD's in the area of the Albany airport, where the family is flying out. (Limo is picking up the family at 8:10am)
- Any questions please contact: Shelley Yager @ 518-291-6738



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