



## NJ FIRE MUSEUM & FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL NEWS



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### A Storage Building and Some Office Space



The NJ Fire Museum has signed a long-term lease on a large secure storage building, and a building we can use as an office. This will give us a home, as well as a place to work on the collection. The combined efforts of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks, and the NJ Fire Museum along with the generosity of the Monmouth County Park Service have resulted in our ability to use these facilities.

We continue to pursue a site for a museum and fallen firefighters memorial and are making progress with that. It is too early to reveal any

details, so stay tuned!

We are really excited to have a place we can call home. The storage building is approximately 20,000 square feet in size. Many of the trucks have already been moved into the storage building. It is large enough to store the fifty-plus major pieces of apparatus held by the state and the non-profit, and have enough extra space to allow us to work on conserving and restoring all of our apparatus.

The office building will provide storage space for smaller pieces, restrooms, a meeting area, a place to work on projects, and a break

room for our volunteers.

Our next step: holding work parties so we can move in. The office building needs cleaning and painting, as well as some minor repairs. The first work party is scheduled for October 17th, 9AM. The location is about 10 minutes away from I-195, and the exact location will be announced once we have finished installing the security system. Sign up to help while you are in Wildwood, or email us, and we will keep you updated on all the details. Also, 'like' the NJ Fire Museum facebook page for updates. We hope to see you at a work party!

## Events This Year

What's Next? Things to do during the rest of 2015:

Sept 18 & 19, Wildwood, NJ, Convention.

Oct 11, Newton, NJ, Fall Foliage Muster, Truck Show & Flea Market on the grounds of the Sussex County Public Safety Training Academy

**Oct 17, at our 'new' office: cleaning and work party. 9AM until ????**

Oct 18, Philadelphia, PA, Fireman's Hall Fire Safety Expo & Muster, held at the Philadelphia Fire Academy

Nov 7, from 11:30 to 3:00, Readington Township, NJ, Deer Path Park, Touch-A-Truck Day.

## Donations Needed

Now that we have storage and office buildings, there are many items that we could use, such as file cabinets, desks and chairs, and shelving. Please contact us first, before dropping any items off, to ensure we still have a need for these items.

Also, if you can donate any of the following items:

Push brooms, brushes and dustpans, rags, scrub brushes, paper towels, and cleaning solutions such as window cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, etc.

Again, contact us first.

Any items that we need that do not get donated, we must purchase. Please consider adding a donation to your annual dues payment, to help us buy the items we need.

## And There Are More Volunteer Opportunities Available

Do you have the interest and a little time? Is there something special that you can do or contribute to help the dream come to fruition? Can you help with promotional ideas, cleaning, restoring items, clean-up, painting, etc? Put your skills to work in an area that interests you.

Here are a few of the projects: Cleaning - painting - assembling shelves - research - scanning documents - inventory.

Build a new 'House-A-Fire'. Used at a lot of different locations. Children always enjoy squirting the hose and putting out the 'fire'.

Attend various events/county fairs and assist with operating the hose line. Bringing apparatus to various events to promote to museum and fallen firefighters memorial.

Promotional ideas, and organizing fundraising events to help us with our operating expenses.

This is an exciting time for this organization. It has taken a lot of hard work to get this far. Help take the project even further!

If you or anyone you know would like to help in any way, please contact: Judy Carr, Chairperson Volunteer Committee at 732-446-3728, email: [volunteer@njfiremuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@njfiremuseum.org), or go to the NJ Fire Museum website: [njfiremuseum.org](http://njfiremuseum.org) (news and information sections) to complete a membership form (become a member) and then complete the Volunteer Application form.

If you cannot become a volunteer, consider becoming a dues paying member. Information can be found on the Members page of the website: [njfiremuseum.org](http://njfiremuseum.org).

You can also personalize a paver for the Fallen Firefighters Memorial. Information, can be found at [njfallenfirefightersmemorial.org/Pavers](http://njfallenfirefightersmemorial.org/Pavers)

WTC Steel is on display at **the Firefighter's Museum of Southern New Jersey**  
333 East Ridgewood Ave  
Galloway Township, NJ  
along with many of the engraved pavers.

*Visit us at Wildwood!*  
We are just outside the convention center, near the boardwalk in Campbell **Supply's truck display.** We will be selling shirts, hats, books, toys and more.

*How to contact us!*  
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