



NJ FIRE MUSEUM & FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL NEWS



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Visit the website at: www.njfiremuseum.org

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Come Visit at our Open House - October 22

We don't want to wait until we have a museum building to show off our collection. Last year's Open House was well attended, and we've decided to hold another one! If you missed our first Open House, you have another chance to see an amazing collection. And, even if you attended last year's event, you'll want to stop by to see what's new.

We had some apparatus donated, and the state-owned Jersey City Water Tower has been moved into our storage building.

So plan to stop by for a visit - we'll be open from 10AM until 3PM. The local fire company, Hope Fire Company of Allentown, will have food and drinks available throughout the day.



Fallen Firefighters Memorial News

We are currently in the process of planning a memorial at our current location. There are a lot of decisions that need to be made, and even more research that needs to be completed. We do expect to have some preliminary plans drawn up and put on display at the Open House.

There is still time to order a paver to place in the memorial. Download a form at:
www.njfallenfirefightersmemorial.org/Pavers

Art Auction Fundraiser

Looking for a holiday gift for that special someone in your life? The NJ Fire Museum will be holding an art auction on December 2nd.

We haven't quite finalized all of the details, but as soon as we get them, we'll be announcing them on our events page of the website, as well as on the FaceBook page.

So mark your calendars, and come join us for a night of fun!

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Ways to Help!

- Become a member.
- Make a donation.
- Personalized granite pavers are a tribute that will be part of the memorial plaza for future generations to appreciate. The order form is on the website.
- Join the Volunteer Committee contact Judy by email at: volunteer@njfiremuseum.org
- Stop by while we are at a flea market. Patches, pins, T shirts, and hats are available so you can wear the logo. We also have many books available.
- Donations! There are many items we don't have. For a complete up-to-date list of things, check out the **Wish List** page on the website.

WTC Steel is on display at the Firefighter's Museum of Southern New Jersey
 333 East Ridgewood Ave
 Galloway Township, NJ

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Coming Events in (or near) New Jersey

Sept 15 & 16, Wildwood, NJ, Convention & Expo – The NJ Fire Museum & Fallen Firefighter's Memorial will be selling challenge coins, patches, hats, books, toys and more. We'll have a table inside the convention hall, and we'll also be just outside the Convention Center, near the boardwalk in Campbell Supply's truck display.

Oct 7, Allentown, NJ - Volunteer Work Party! At the museum.

Oct 15, Newton, NJ, Fall Foliage Muster, Truck Show & Flea Market on the grounds of the Sussex County Public Safety Training Academy, 114 Morris Turnpike.

Oct 21, Allentown, NJ - Volunteer Work Party! At the museum.

Oct 22, Allentown, NJ, Open House at the Fire Museum.
 4 Polhemustown Rd, Allentown, NJ. Stop by to see what's new!
 Free admission. Food and beverages available.

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Check the 'Events' page of the website for more info, and for other events that are just outside of New Jersey.

And 'Like' our FaceBook page (NJ Fire Museum) for the latest information on what's happening.

Leadership Awards & Scholarships Available.

Leadership Awards and Scholarships Available for Emergency Responders.

The Yvorra Leadership Development Foundation (YLD) is currently accepting applications for its 2017 Leadership Awards and Scholarships. The awards are in memory of Deputy Fire Chief James G. Yvorra, Emergency Medical Technician Donald E. Sellers, and Chief John M. Eversole. The program is open to members of Emergency Services organizations such as Fire & Rescue Departments, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agencies, Homeland Security, and members of the U.S. active duty military, and National Guard who have an emergency preparedness and response job description; e.g. firefighter, medic, disaster preparedness, etc.

Annual awards are approximately \$2,500 each. Special awards of greater value may be issued for leadership development related projects proposed by individuals or groups.

Since 1989, YLD has awarded \$148,000 to over 93 award recipients.

To request an application go to <http://www.yld.org> and click on 'Application'. The deadline for applications is October 30, 2017 and awards are made before January 1, 2018.