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Chief Fred N. Friedl, Fire Chief

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Thank You

A special thank you to the elected and appointed officials for dedicating time and effort towards making the Gurnee Fire Department a model of excellence.

VILLAGE OF GURNEE

Mayor Kristina Kovarik

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Mission Statement

Mission

The primary mission
of the Gurnee Fire
Department is to provide a
variety of services designed to
protect the lives and property of
the community we serve, by
providing prompt and professional
services in the event of fire, medical
emergencies and disasters or any other event
which may threaten the public welfare.

Gurnee Fire Department

Vision

To be recognized by our community and employees as: a model of excellence in providing services through education, prevention, and mitigation; a department that is synonymous with the term leadership; a department that fosters an environment of involvement, trust and cohesion; a department responsive to the needs and concerns of the community.

Guiding Principles

We believe we exist to help people; in respect for all people; that people are our most important asset; that continuous improvement is accomplished one step at a time; and to do what is best for the people we protect.

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Chief's Message

It is my great honor to present to you the Gurnee Fire Department's Annual Report for 2013.

As a team, all members of the department provided their input in one capacity or another to reflect on the significant accomplishments of this past year. I acknowledge all of our members who continue to serve the Gurnee and Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District community with continued honor, pride and professionalism.

During this past year, our department responded to 5,551 total calls for service. Of that, 1,950 calls were fire in nature while 3,601 were medical in nature. The total calls for the department was up 97 calls over last year. While not responding to emergency requests, our personnel maintained a busy schedule committed to sustaining our core services and vital programs demonstrated through public education and proactive community outreach. Installing car seats and smoke detec-



tors, conducting blood pressure screenings, coordinating Life Source Community Blood Drives and teaching CPR demonstrate our department's value beyond demand-based responses.

We continued our focus on pursuit of project funding and partnerships. We were successful in obtaining federal grant assistance providing Fire and Life Safety books and videos for all our Public Schools and the Public Library; KeyLime Cove Community Days provided funding to support the purchase and installation of CO/NO2 detection/monitoring systems at both fire stations for the health and safety of our citizens and personnel; the business community supported over 16,000 pieces of educationally sound public education materials for our school children; coordinated the donation and purchase of "My Medical Info" packets with three Health Systems for all Lake County Fire/EMS/Rescue organizations; and the Warren Township Highway Department assisted with the expansion of our citizens Medical Knox Box program.

There are many challenges ahead of our organization. But if we face them together as a team with the positive attitude and the determination to succeed that each of you possess, we will accomplish our mission of protecting the lives and property of the community we serve with prompt and professional services.

I thank all the GFD employees that oversee an area of responsibility and those that contribute their articles to this report. A special thanks to the Annual Report Committee for collectively putting it all together. I extend my gratitude to our Mayor, Trustees of the Village of Gurnee, Trustees of the Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District, the Village Administrator and the citizens we serve each day. Thank you for your support!

Yours in Safety and Protection, Fred N. Friedl III, CFO Fire Chief



Gold Shift



Missing: FM Hank Chamberlain, FM Bryan LaManna, FM Scott Rans, FM Larry Sobczak, FM Matt Sondej

Black Shift



Missing: FM Ben Friel, FM Mark Kulczycki

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Red Snit



FM Tony Roberts, FM Chris Koehn, FM Ryan Lee, FM Nick Perry

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Day Shift



Standing L to R: AA Rosalinda Kucharski, FI Katie Sellnow, FI Steve Odden, FI Tammie Hilliard, Chief Fred Friedl, FM Tom Keefe. Seated: Sec Pat DePerte, DC John Kavanagh

2013 At A Glance January

355 S Greenleaf



Gurnee Firefighters host Blood Drive

The Gurnee Firefighters with Life Source hosted a Blood Drive on Friday, January 18th from 1 PM to 7 PM at Fire Station No. 2. Thirty (30) donations were needed to participate in future Lake County Firefighter Blood Donor's Challenges. A total of thirty-five (35) donations were recorded! Congratulations to all participants and Thank you to Fire Lieutenant Dave Douglass and Firemedic Tim Steffens for coordinating this event.









LAKE COUNTY CALL YOLUME

A total of Thirty-two (32) Fire Rescue EMS organizations from Lake County reported their 2013 call totals. The GFD increased by 97 for a total of 5,551. The GFD remained the second busiest in Lake County only to Waukegan Fire with a total of 10,312. The GFD responds from two (2) Fire Stations with a total of 45 sworn fire fighters compared to Waukegan Fire responding from five (5) Fire Stations with a total of 117 sworn fire fighters.

3873 Clearview

2013 At A Glance February

Oath of Office



On Monday, February 18, 2013, the Department welcomed a new Fire Fighter / Paramedic, Kenny Celada.

TMC Chili Cook-off

On Sunday, February 17th the GFD had the opportunity to attend and judge at the Chili Cook-off fundraiser sponsored by the Teen Mother Choices (TMC) at the Gurnee Community Church.

2013 Blue & Gold

Banquet

Gurnee Mayor Kristina Kovarik and Chief Fred Friedl both attended Cub Scout Pack 627 Blue & Gold Banquet on Sunday, February 10th held at the Woodland Middle School. The Mayor and Fire Chief were one of many special guests invited to attend the program. Special Congratulations to all the Webelos 2 Scouts that crossed over to Boy Scouts!





Large Area Search Trng



36263 Green Bay Roa



2013 At A Glance March

Village and Fire Protection District Recognized?

On Wednesday, March 6th both the Village of Gurnee and the Warren Waukegan Fire Protection District were recognized by the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association, Fire Chiefs Association, Fire Sprinkler Coalition and Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board for "following FEMA's America's Burning Report Guidelines for the Protection of Citizens and FEMA's Firefighter Life Safety Summit Recommendations for the protection of Firefighters by adopting and preserving progressive residential fire sprinkler codes for single family homes following NFPA's 13D Standards". In attendance during award presentations were Fire District President Phillip DeRuntz, Fire Chief Fred N. Friedl, Fire Marshal Tom Keefe and Fire Inspector Steve Odden.



GFD maintains an ISO Public Protection Classification 3

On March 25th our Mayor Kristina M. Kovarik was notified that the Insurance Services Office had concluded its review of the fire suppression features provided by the Gurnee Fire Department and the resulting community classification is a Class 3. This classification is significant since ISO has determined that the Village and Fire District are no longer considered a "split class", the single classification of a 3 now applies to all properties receiving protection from the Gurnee Fire Department.









2013 At A Glance April

Jumee Flood,

Sandbagging Ops













ire Station ' Vacated









GFD looks to Business Community for Public Education support

In an effort to keep our young children safe we continue our commitment to fire safety and burn prevention education. Last year with the support of our business community and the National Fire Safety Council the GFD coordinated and distributed over 16,000 pieces of educationally sound fire safety materials geared to preschool and elementary age children in our area. Shortly, the National Fire Safety Council will be mailing letters to our local businesses and professional leaders seeking support for 2013.

2013 At A Glance

May

Firemedic Rans and Davidson to be honored

On Saturday, May 4, 2013 Firefighter Paramedics Scott Rans and Robert Davidson were playing softball at a Park District field in Waukegan, Illinois. During the game, an approximately 45 year old male collapsed at a nearby field. Firemedic Rans and Davidson saw the commotion and ran over to offer assistance. On their arrival, they determined the patient to be pulse-less and not breathing. They initiated CPR and requested an AED. With their prompt assessment and intervention, Firemedic Scott Rans and Robert Davidson saved this man's life.

Lake County Fire SAFETY EXPO





The Fire Safety EXPO that was held on Saturday, May 18th at Gurnee Mills Parking Lot E (near Value City Furniture) was a tremendous success. Gurnee Mills Manager Randy Ebertowski estimated the crowd at just over 4,000. Over 28 pieces of Fire / Rescue apparatus were on-site during the EXPO. This included six (6) specialized pieces of equipment and four (4) Antique Fire Apparatus. Gurnee Public Works demonstrated how their Vac-Truck would assist Lake / McHenry County Trench Technicians during a trench rescue. Members of the Lake County Fire Chief's Public Education Committee provided a day of family fun and public fire safety education. Other events during the day included the Kids Challenge, Kids fire pole, Fire Truck rides, Specialized Response Team (SRT) events and a Fire Sprinkler Side by Side demonstration. The 2014 Fire Safety EXPO has been scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Grant has been completed. Books and supplies are beginning to arrive at all the schools and to the department.



TOUCH-A-TRUCK



The Family Fun Day "Touch-A-Truck" Event on Friday, May 10th at the Hunt Club Park soccer fields provided families an opportunity to sit behind the wheel of not only a Fire Truck and Ambulance, but also vehicles

from our Police Department, Public Works, Park District, Warren Township Highway Department, Sheriff's Office and many more! Events such as these provide an opportunity for our personnel to interact with our residents providing them with fire safety information.

Spaulding Principal reaches new heights





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2013 At A Glance June

Firemedic Commendation!

On Friday, June 7th a single Engine was dispatched to a vehicle fire at 32377 RT. 21. During response, Gurnee Dispatch received additional information that the vehicle had involved a three story residential structure with a person trapped inside. The response was immediately upgraded to a structural response followed by a Working Still Alarm. Upon arrival of Engine 1322, the Fire Lieutenant and jump man proceed to pull hand lines to control the vehicle and structure fire. Engineer / Firemedic Pat Archambault set his pump providing water / foam to his crew then on his own proceeded to carry and raise a ladder performing a rescue of a victim from the second floor. A letter of Commendation when placed in Firemedia Area



ter of Commendation was placed in Firemedic Archambault's files for his heroic and outstanding performance.



GURNEE FIREFIGHTERS HOST 2^{TO} BLOOD DRIVE

The Gurnee Firefighters with Life Source hosted their second Blood Drive on Saturday, June 15th from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at our Fire Station No. 2. There were a total of twenty-nine (29) participants including our Mayor Kristina M. Kovarik and husband, fire department members and citizens. A future date will be scheduled. Thank you to all that participated!







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Relay For Life



Keylime Cove Community Days



Sondej and Jennifer Sondej for coordinating the Gurnee Fire De-

medic

partments participation in the Woodland Wish-



* Woodland Wishes

es auction. This year 9-year olds Mason Tokarz and Morgan Tokarz were the official auction winners thanks to their parents. The Tokarz family along with friend Nicholas Anderson were able to enjoy a pizza lunch with the firefighters, tour of Fire Station No. 2 along with a ride in Rescue Engine 1312.

The GFD and GPW join to start a new program.

Adopt-A-Hydrant





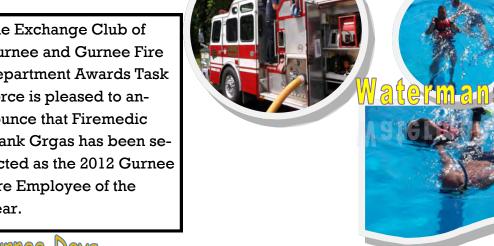
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Exchange Club Fire Fighter of the Year

Engineer Training



The Exchange Club of Gurnee and Gurnee Fire Department Awards Task Force is pleased to announce that Firemedic Frank Groas has been selected as the 2012 Gurnee Fire Employee of the Year.











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2013 At A Glance. September

New Fire Prevention Vehicle placed in service

Chief Friedl helped at the:

PGA 2013 BMW Championship





Exchange 9-11 Ceremony







6030 Gager Lake Road

Gurnee Fire Department

2013 At A Glance October

Public Education School Safety Month























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2013 At A Glance November

2013 Cut Above Ceremony



Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital recognized the exemplary efforts of local first responders at its annual "A Cut Above" Award Ceremony held at the hospital's health education center on Friday, November 1, 2013.



With 627 certificates of completion in hand, members of the GFD hosted 4th grade stu-

dents at Woodland Intermediate School on Thursday, November 21, 2013. GFD personnel provide fire safety programs for Preschool, Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grades. The goal is to bring all the elements of our fire safety program together in the Fourth grade where students are responsible to draw up their homes showing doors and windows with an escape route.

Time Cream Social**

Time Cream

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GFD



proof drive

11-30-13



Exchange Club's 32nd Annual Prayer Breakfast 11-26-13

2013 At A Glance December

Gurnee Retired Chief
Sam Dada receives
60 Year Service Award



On December 11th at Lake County Fire Chiefs meeting, Retired Chief Sam Dada was presented with his 60 Year Service Pin from the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association.



911 Call Award given to Ms. Janet Baehr's grandson Zachary









Gurnee Fire Department

Awards & Recognition

Years of Service

AS RECOGNIZED BY THE VILLAGE OF GURNEE

AS DECOGNIZED BY THE FIRE DEDARTMENT

35 YEARS

Lt. Gary Miller

20 YEARS

Battalion Chief Jim Pellitteri Lt. Joe Arnold FF/PM Hank Chamberlain

15 YEARS

FF/PM Larry Sobczak
FF/PM Jim Wilson

10 YEARS

FF/PM Bob Davidson FF/PM Bryan LaManna FF/PM Ryan Lee FF/PM Austin Malinski 30 YEARS

Lt. Bill Burkhart

25 YEARS

FF/PM Brad Lambert

20 YEARS

Lt. Joe Arnold Lt. Jim Gramer FF/PM Hank Chamberlain

15 YEARS

FF/PM Mike Kuzmicki

10 YEARS

FF/PM Bob Davidson Fire Inspector Katie Sellnow



Awards & Recognition



A letter of commendation was placed in Firemedic Pat Archambault's file for his heroic and outstanding performance on June 7, 2013 at a vehicle fire at 32377 Illinois Route 21.

The Exchange Club of Gurnee and Gurnee Fire Department Awards Task Force is pleased to announce that Firemedic Frank Grgas has been selected as the

"2012 Gurnee Fire Employee of the Year"



A plaque commending Firemedics Scott Rans and Robert Davidson was presented on behalf of our Mayor and Department for their outstanding performance at a Waukegan Park District field for saving the life of a 45 year old male on May 4, 2013..



Bureau Report

Bureau Activities

Total Activity	5,792
Re-inspections	919
Public Education	101
Plan Reviews	456
Meetings/Consultations	294
Knox Box Checks	124
Inspections—District	330
Inspections—Village	2,256
Firework Permits	6
Fire Investigations	20
Fire Drills	27
Final Inspect/Re-inspect	457
Complaint Investigations	38
Burn Permits	8
Assist Inspector	18
Alarm Problem Checks	621
Acceptance Tests	73

Public Education Hours	500
Training Hours	216
Permit Fees Collected	\$30,263

Fire Investigations

Quantity - 20

Loss - \$1,516,800

Breakdown of Fire Investigations

Arson	1	\$11,000
Candle	1	\$195,000
Car	1	\$113,000
Cooking	1	\$30,000
Dryer	1	\$5,000
Electrical	3	\$31,300
Equipment Malfunction	2	\$153,000
Grill (Too close to garage)	1	\$28,000
Heating Equipment	2	\$6,500
Spontaneous Combustion	1	\$10,000
Undetermined	6	\$934,000
Totals	20	\$1,516,800

Of These 20 Fires....

3 (15%) were in commercial buildings

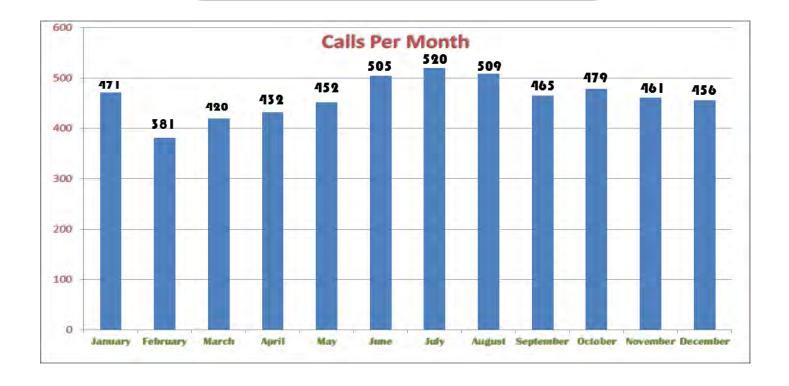
17 (85%) were in residential buildings

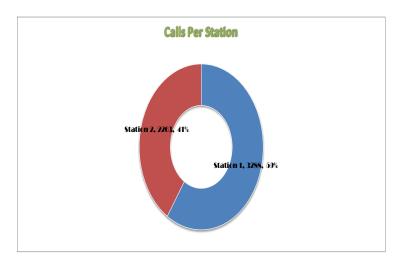
8 (40%) were in the Village of Gurnee

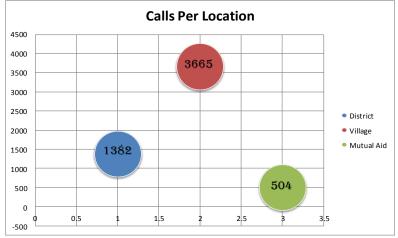
12 (60%) were in the Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District

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Call Stats







Gurnee Days



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Lake County Fire Expo





























In The News

nedics (from left) Carl Mike Smith, Tony Roberts and Bryan LaManna



Gurnee men raise cancer awareness with 'staches

By JESSE CARPENDER

Scott Rans, fire medic at Gurnee Fire Department, said that in the 1980s, a mustache was part of a stereotypical

was part of a stereotypical freelighter's look. "They all had mustaches back then, the firemen and police," Rans said. "But It's becoming rare to have facial hair in general." But it isn't rare this month - there's many mustaches around Gurnee Fire Depart-ment as 13 firefighters partic-

ipate in Movember, a national effort to raise awareness for prostate and testicular can-

cer.

The mustached mayhem will culminate Nov. 30, when Gurnee firefighters will participate in the Dikka Dash 3% at Soldier Field, named for Mike Ditka, the former Bears coach who also sports a mustache.

"They encourage people to have mustaches for Movember," Rans said.

· STACHES

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Some Gurnee residents also are participating in Mo-

also are participating in Movember.

Jim Collin, a Gurnee resident, has been growing a mustache every November for four years. He's on a team of eight Lake County participants who call themselves "Selleck Wannabes," he said.

"A lot of men don't know how high the risk of prostate cancer is," Collin said. "One in six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. A man has a higher chance of prostate cancer than a woman does of breast cancer."

Participating in Movember is a fun way to raise awareness, Collin said.
"It's a conversation starter, and I can remind [people] they should get tested, Collin said. Rans said, "It just seemed like something fun to do. It really took off, It's funny because the majority of us aren't from the generation that grew up [with mustaches] so it's strange to see them.

"You see [Movember] on TV - all the football players are doing it f, and the fact we're doing it for a good cause helps

are doing it, and the fact we're doing it for a good cause helps

us get past our wives for look-ing terrible. I haven't been ex-posed (to prostate or testicular cancer), thankfully, but being a male thing I can support it. It's a lighthearted, funny way to raise awareness." Rans said he could grow a "thick Tom Selleck mus-tache," but instead tries to trim it so it "doesn't look ter-rible."

trim it so it "doesn't look terrible"

Jim Collin said his familypokes fun at him as his mustache is more gray each year.

Lisa Dejoris Collin, Jim's
wife, said: "I'm just glad he
only has a mustache for one
month. When I met him, he
had a mustache. We've been
together 20 years, and it doesremind me of first meeting
him. When we got engaged, I
made a deal that I'd grow my
hair long if he shaved his mustache. That's how I got him to
he clean-shaven at the altar,"
Jim Collin was away on a
business trip for most of Movember this year, so Lisa Deivris Collin and their kids decid
to surprise him by greeding
him with their own fake mustackes when he was home, she
said. Jim said he'll shave his
off Nov. 30 or Dec. I.

For information, visit
www.us.movember.com.



Woodland Intermediate fifth-graders attended the Keep The Wreath Red ceremony Dec. 6 at the Gurnee Fire Station 2, 6581 Dada Drive.

Gurnee Fire hopes to keep wreath red

By JESSE CARPENDER

GURNEE - Brandon Olsen was the lucky student who plugged in Gurnee Fire Department's red wreath at the Keep the Wreath Red ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at the Gurnee Fire Station 2, 6581 Dada Drive.

Keep the Wreath Red is an annual program that encourages the Gurnee community to practice care with holiday decorations. As part of the program, both Gurnee fire stations display a wreath lit with red lights. If a fire is caused by holiday decorations, one of the light bulbs is changed to

Ten Woodland Intermediate fifth-grade students attended the ceremony and toured the station. Olsen was chosen to light the wreath because he celebrated his birthday Dec. 3.

Olsen said the most important thing he learned about holiday decoration safety was to never leave candles unattended.

"It happened in my neigh-borhood before that someone left a candle and it started a fire," he said, adding that he'd tell his friends at school about the red wreath when he got back to class.

Teacher Wayne Howard said the students were chosen to attend because they are part of Woodland Intermediate's Student Leaders program.
"When they get back to

school, they'll talk to their

Holiday safety tips

· Take care with extension

· Don't leave candles unattended. This frequently happens in the bathroom, when a candle is left on the back of a toilet below a hanging towel, which catches fire.

· If you have a live tree, keep it watered and use LED lights, which stay cooler.

· Use space heaters properly. • If you have a fire hydrant near your home, take care to shovel it out when the plows come by.

Source: Katie Sellnow, public education officer at Gurnee Fire Department

classmates about what they learned and get the message out," he said.

Steve Odden, fire inspector at Gurnee Fire Department, said the program is 20 years old and the fire department has had to change the bulbs to white only three times.

"One was a candle and one was electrical in nature," Odden said.

"Our students will play an active part in the effort to keep the wreath lit in red lights," said Tim Tyrell, Woodland Intermediate assistant principal. "We look forward to partnering with the Gurnee Fire Department each winter to commemorate this annual

See STACHES, page 12 Firefighter: practice







FIRE/SAFETY EXPO AT GURNEE MILLS

WHIDE: 10 a.m. to 3 pm. Saturday, May 18 170 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee

WHIDE: Parking Lot E at Gurnee Mills Mall, Gl70 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee

COST & NINOT: Feet to the public. The Gurnee Fire Department will be participating in Fire/Safety

Expo 2013, presented by the Lake County Fire Chief's Association. The event combines fire safety

education with fun for the entire family. Activities include a K-9 presentation, rides in a fire truck, a

special kids challenge and more. For more information, visit www.gurnee.l.us.

Gurnee Fire Department

The News







Gurnee Fire Department delivers \$66,000 in books to school libraries





New stories kindle excitement

Gurnee officials give books, DVDs on fire safety to libraries





Spaulding second-grader Erika Relayson looks over books on a fire hydrant shelf Wednesday.

Firemedic saves man from three-story fire







Bastest way out of his home. "I learned that we have five fire alarms," he said.

GURNEE — Woodland Intermediate fourth graders celebrated completing a fire escape plan with scoops of ice remains and the said students who completed a fire seven before it was the fire that the said students who completed a fire seven who completed a fire seven

Grant gives Gurnee schools fire safety books

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mk You Notes

I am forevor grateful for the experience you provided me. I had a lot of fun going on calls with you. My eyes were opened with the experiences of the Station. Because of it, I really want to Pursue a career as a firetighter. I like

the environment at the sotion and Professionus of yoing on cars. You taught me that in order to be successful at this career, you have to be Pespons: hie and on top of everything when it come time to be. So thank you very much and I hope you have a fantasic like as a firefighter and entreprencor.

Gurnee Firefighters, We would like to think you for your quick response and excellent care you gave my husband, John. you were so reassuring and helped to calm me so that I could proceed to Condell. You are true heroes who aid your job exceptionally well! Thenks - Jan & Elm Bellevage

That was the first Vertigo attack that I've every had, In not looking for any more ever my hearing in ray right ear his not petur yet. Please Hep Stay safe Have a gest



Your kindness may seem Simple to you, but it meant everything to me.

Thanks again!

It's Kenny and Jeremy



To the men of fine truck # 1321 Who responded to my call for help wife my wheel chair this post memoria day -Many Many thanks. Your help was greatly appreciated. Shanks Agan -Kan Koz 92 Sup C4

John Schmidt

3120 Midlane Drive, Wadsworth, IL 60083 (773) 490-1042 – whitesox2437@yahoo.com

May 15, 2013

Chief Fred N. Friedl Gurnee Fire Department 4580 Old Grand Avenue Gurnee, IL 60031

Dear Chief Friedl,

Thank you for the recent opportunity to intern with your department. I enjoyed meeting and working with you and your crews and feel that I have a better understanding of what being an EMT is all about.

Firefighter Nick Perry, Lieutenant Arnold, Deputy Chief Kavanagh, and Battalion Chief Skillman all went out of their way to help me get a better understanding of how the EMS system at the fire house works. The knowledge and experience that I gained is invaluable. Once again, thank you for the great opportunity to ride with your

Respectfully, John Seller

John Schmidt

Thank You Notes ...

June 16,2013

July 24, 2013 Dear Chief Friell, My hubard, Bill Parkyte, Our har, Haward f. Parks (Ketured FT. Wankeyan, S. Fiv Pept and Para Walie, wish to thank "fai" and four paramedics, and 911 operators for their aut Standing ferries, and caring waps, on July 21st, 2013. My burbard in stillin lospital and that due, to the worderful revice of your pard medics and Ill operator. You all will remain in our progress, andwant you all to know how much, for are appreciated. God Bernett you all, Sincely Jud. Rite O. Barber Servelfed a. Parter for. and Howard J. Park retired.

Dear Lt. Jim Graham + Frefighter Nich perry

Thank you golys SD much for your time at our block faily. I really appreciate tenjoyed you two telling us about the Pankis about fire Fighting all the assignment t what it is like Being after. fighter. I loved everying that you tought to metmy brother tyou talking the time to talk one on one to us individually treatly getting the feel for being a firefighted I also learned alot about the engines ettrucks tambulances, you guys are a wesome. Thanks so much for what you do for our community soving people you don't even know + how much you guys lone your job + saying these is nothing better he prode me seriously consider being a firemen. I your can't thankyou guys for shoring enerything about the firedefortment + being a firement + again I thank you for soving people + loving yest job at the same time mixes you two Some pretty great guys. Thoms for comming to ar pembrook neighboorhood block party, I really loved having you guys these theory make ut firefighting + everytime I pass by Station I I that think of you Lt. Jimt Nick.

Sincerally, Zach Every in Pembrook nethbood

Fire Chief Fred N. Friedl III Curner Fora Dept

I would like you and your staff to know how proud I feel when there are stories on the news about certain hopping in take, Mc Henry, Harrosta area we always esth a climper of Gurner. We feel that the P.R. work is or never will be in a bad light. I have Shown your annual Report and monthly news letter to Some of my friends who are Dept members out here, they ask where or who is responde for all the training and action. I tell them the whole Dept is involved. Enclosed is some news articles from our tocal Paper Bad P.R. and really bad moral at all level.

This started coming aport Nov 2013 after Bord issues and the approved of alarge casins. Bord issue of 60 per parel failed but casino possed. Take a look and see the articles for I feel Counce will never be in this ked of light

> Thank you for making me proud Claren W Ful Retalun Ca.

P.S. Hope to be bock for Genree Doys.

A MESSAGE THANK-U-GRATEFUL APPRECIATION **GRAM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** TO YOU

In recognition of the good you have done Dear Gurnee Fire & Rescue

The Group from your Department who responded to a "911 Call" from us yesterday on Saturday Morning, September 28th, at about 9:30 were very KIND, COURTIOUS and CARING.

We are doing fine now, even with our bruises, mental and physical, to remind us of the ordeal.

Once again, you did a great job!!!

John & Evelyn Schultz

TO YOU

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