

**THE SUFFOLK COUNTY VOLUNTEER
FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
And
LADIES AUXILIARY**



**83rd ANNUAL
REVEREND JOHN P. HALPIN
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Sayville Fire Department, Station 2

Sunday, May 2, 2021

4:00 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

****AT THE RED SECTIONS IN THE PROGRAM, THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE STAND****

WELCOME.....Robert Sutton First Vice President, SCVFA.

****ENTRANCE OF THE COLOR GUARD**

****Led in by Past President Jerry Owenburg, S.C.V.F.A., and
Past President & Current Second Vice President Peter U. Cincotta, S.C.V.F.A.****

Sayville Fire Department, All Uniformed Fire Department Members

*****"Highland Cathedral".....Victor Vaccaro, Hampton Pipes & Drum****

****INVOCATION..... Reverend John Fleischmann, Chaplain, S.C.V.F.A.**

****NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Jeremy Sodergren, Central Islip Fire Department****

****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Daniel Brooks, Financial Secretary, S.C.V.F.A.****

SCRIPTURE READING.....Reverend John Fleischmann, Chaplain, S.C.V.F.A.

ANTHEM – "When I get where I'm going"

MEMORIAL READING FOR LADIES AUXILIARY.....Kay Dasch Chaplain, S. C. Ladies Auxiliary

MEMORIAL READING FOR FIREFIGHTERS.....Joseph P. McCarthy, Chaplain, S.C.V.F.A.

MESSAGE.....Reverend Brian Noack, Chaplain, Sayville Fire Department

ANTHEM – "If Heaven was needing a hero"

Reading of the Roll Call of Deceased Members

Robert McConville, Past President S.C.V.F.A.

William Murray, Past President S.C.V.F.A.

Eugene Perry, Past President S.C.V.F.A.

Robert Sutton, First Vice President, S.C.V.F.A.

Jean Christensen, Secretary, S.C.V.F.A.

Daniel Brooks, Financial Secretary, S.C.V.F.A.

Reverend John Fleischmann, Chaplain, S.C.V.F.A.

Joseph P. McCarthy, Chaplain, S.C.V.F.A.

Marybeth Asbell, President, S. C. Ladies Auxiliary

Placing of Flowers & Ringing of the Ceremonial Bell.....Members – Sayville Fire Department

**** MOMENT OF SILENCE****

**** TAPS..... Victor Vaccaro, Hampton Pipes & Drum**

"Amazing Grace"Victor Vaccaro, Hampton Pipes & Drum

REMARKS.....Frank Guarino, President, S.C.V.F.A

Gene Giacoia, Chief, Sayville Fire Department

**** BENEDICTION.....Reverend John Fleischmann, Chaplain, S.C.V.F.A. ****

****RECESSIONAL: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Entire Assembly****

***At the conclusion of today's Memorial Service, donations are being accepted to benefit
the F. A.S. N. Y. the Firemen's Home, located in Hudson, New York.***

Amityville Fire Department

Ex-Chief Murney E. Lewis, Jr.
Ex-Captain Harold Smith
Ex-Captain Pamela M. Vitollo
Firefighter Michael DeVecchis
Firefighter Edwin Doyle
Firefighter Richard Behr
Firefighter John F. Loudon, Jr.
Firefighter Walter Ahl
Fire Police Walter Kachel

Babylon Fire Department

Ex-Chief Bradford J. Maier

Bayport Fire Department

Ex-Captain Jacob Beebe
Ex-Captain Warren Johnson
Firefighter Ed Kennelly

Bellport Fire Department

Firefighter Chester Arthur, Jr.
Fire Police Bruce Loesch

Blue Point Fire Department

Ex-Chief Edward Davis

Brentwood Fire Department

Ex-Chief George Leggio
Ex-Chief Kenneth Geldert
Ex-Chief William Feeley
Ex-Captain Robert Hones
Firefighter Sheldon Randler
Honorary Member Eric Schwartz

Center Moriches Fire Department

Ex-Captain Lubomir Kochanskyi
Ex-Captain Philip Thomason
Ex-Captain Carl Hyland
Ex-Captain Ronald Gerard
Firefighter Kenneth Leger
Firefighter Seymour Davis
Firefighter Ben Rybicki
Firefighter Alex Sabasto

Centereach Fire Department

Ex-Chief Joseph Seiberlich
Honorary Chief Robert Bloom

Central Islip Fire Department

Firefighter George Sayers
Firefighter Vincent Spillane
Firefighter Robert Koster
Stephen Joseph Elliffe

Copique Fire Department

Ex-Chief James Gordon
Ex-Captain James Wiley
Firefighter Richard Besemer
Firefighter Charles K. Schmauder
Firefighter John Hollweg

Coram Fire Department

Ex-Chief Donald Young
Firefighter James Wittschack

Cutchoque Fire Department

Commissioner Sanford H. Friemann

Deer Park Fire Department

Ex-Chief Angelo Cono
Firefighter Richard Englehardt

East Farmingdale Fire Company

Line of Duty Death - 2020
Firefighter Michael Cardinale, Sr.
Firefighter David Cartwright

East Marion Fire Department

Firefighter Theodore F. Gabel
Firefighter Peter H. Miller

East Moriches Fire Department

Ex-Chief & Commissioner Thomas Kelley
Ex-Captain James Henderson
Firefighter Keith Dewer
Firefighter Joseph Podlaski
Fire Police John Faye

Eastport Fire Department

Ex-Chief Richard Diem
Ex-Commissioner Chester W. Massey, Jr.
Ex-Captain Michael Goss
Ex-Captain Thomas Albin, Sr.
Firefighter Paul Northrup
Firefighter Jasper Privett

East Northport Fire Department

Ex-Chief & Commissioner Wayne C. Kaifler, Sr.
Honorary Chief & Ex-Commissioner John L. Cetta

Farmingville Fire Department

Commissioner Fred Peabody

Fire Island Pines Fire Department

Firefighter & Ex-Commissioner James Cashel
Firefighter Walter Reich

Flanders Fire Department

Ex-Captain Laura Tague

Greenport Fire Department

Firefighter David King
Firefighter Anthony Volinski

Hagerman Fire Department

Ex-Chief Michael Gallo
Ex-Captain Kenneth Guercio
Firefighter Anthony Rignola

Hauppauge Fire Department

Honorary Chief Robert Munro
Ex-Captain James J. Murphy, Sr.
Firefighter William Babbington

Holbrook Fire Department

Ex-Chief Reginald Wilkinson
Ex-Chief Daniel E. Wolff
Chaplain Edward Tappin, Jr.

Huntington Fire Department

Honorary Chief William Archer
Honorary Chief Bernard LaMay

Huntington Manor Fire Department

Ex- Chief & Commissioner Louis Agiesta

Islip Fire Department

Firefighter Edwin Corwin

Islip Terrace Fire Department

Ex- Captain/Commissioner Anthony Maieli

Jamesport Fire Department

Ex-Chief Daniel A. Kaelin, II
Ex-Chief Raymond H. Diem
Ex-Chief Gene P Hilliker
Ex-Chief & Commissioner Perry V. Conklin, Jr.
Firefighter & Charter Member Stanley Zaweski, Jr.
Firefighter Gustave Hegner
Firefighter William Gajeski
Firefighter Leonard Makowski
Firefighter James McCarthy
Firefighter Edward Gevinski

Lindenhurst Fire Department

Ex-Captain Robert Brandenberger
Ex-Captain Charles Tanner
Ex-Captain James Laterza
Ex-Captain Robert Jost
Firefighter & Department Treasurer Mark Santoli
Firefighter Raymond O'Neill
Firefighter Patrick Pigott
Firefighter Theodore Wendland, Jr.
Firefighter Paul Strauch
Firefighter Steven Bopp
Firefighter Jay Melman

Mastic Fire Department

Ex-Captain John Conti
Firefighter & Ex Commissioner Fred Wesemann
Firefighter William Young
Firefighter Elise Farina
Firefighter Albert Moorhus
Firefighter Walter Haase
Associate Member Robert G. Clay

Mastic Beach Fire Department

Ex-Chief & Commissioner John Milazzo

Medford Fire Department

Ex-Chief & Commissioner Victor Digilio
Firefighter Bryan E. Danziger
Firefighter Stephen B. Smith
Firefighter Leroy Girard

Melville Fire Department

Ex- Assistant Chief Jeffery Nirenberg

Middle Island Fire Department

Ex-Chief Thomas Webb

Miller Place Fire Department

Donald J. Nimphius

Mount Sinai Fire Department

Captain Walter Wilson
Firefighter Ed Florz
Firefighter Gus Christ

North Amityville Fire Company

Line of Duty Death - 2020
Chief of Department Darryl Rollins

North Lindenhurst Fire Department

Ex- Chief Joseph Romano
Past President Robert Felicio

North Patchogue Fire Department

Honorary Chief Edward Corrigan
Captain Robert Seiber
Ex-Captain Fire Police Jay Dayton
Ex-Captain Anthony Ferro
Past President & Commissioner Frank Palmeri, Sr.
Past President Ernie Stoeckel, Sr.

North Sea Fire Department

Ex-Chief Paul Van Arts Dalen
Past President of the S. C. V. F. A.

Patchogue Fire Department

Ex-Chief William Rowse
Financial Secretary of the S. C. V. F. A.
Ex-Captain John Poulos
Ex-Captain Vincent Mirando
Ex-Captain John "Jack" Barry, Jr.
Ex-Captain William Leon, Jr.
Ex-Fire Police Captain Joseph Liguori

Port Jefferson Fire Department

Honorary Chief James A. Newcomb

Rocky Point Fire Department

Ex-Chief Donald P. Clark
Ex-Captain Curtis Dapson

Ronkonkoma Fire Department

Ex-Chief & Commissioner Everette Bowers
Firefighter Thomas Higgins

Sag Harbor Fire Department

Ex-Captain Jay Babcock

Sayville Fire Department

Ex-Chief Charles Moller
Ex-Chief William Fridrich, Jr.
Honorary Chief Nicholas Campson
Honorary Chief Clarence Verspoor
Ex-Captain John Edwards
Firefighter Michael Keane
Firefighter Charles King
Firefighter Robert Mulry

Selden Fire Department

Ex-Chief Richard Bray
Honorary Chief Fred Korte
Ex-Assistant Chief Jack Henn
Ex-Captain & Commissioner Joseph Parente
Ex-Captain Roy Urban
Ex-Captain Robert Norn
Ex-Captain Joseph Callari

Shelter Island Fire Department

Ex-Chief Garth Griffin

Smithtown Fire Department

Ex-Captain Richard W. Gehrt
Ex-Captain Arthur Schmitt
Firefighter James Shellock
Firefighter William Snak, Jr.

Terryville Fire Department

Ex-Captain & Commissioner Charles Freeman, Jr.
Ex-Captain Frank Lynch

Wading River Fire Department

Firefighter & Life Member Thomas Holub

Westhampton Beach Fire Department

Ex-Chief Richard Vantassel
Firefighter Richard Speed
Fire Police James Bachman
Fire Police John Comba
76 Year Member – 104 Years of Age

West Babylon Fire Department

Ex-Chief Donald Kuhnaphel
Ex-Captain Salvatore Bartolotta
Ex-Captain William Propst
Firefighter Linda Milano
Firefighter Donald Maziarz
Firefighter Martin Donnelly

West Islip Fire Department

Ex-Chief Alan Barrette
Ex-Chief Jeffery Kempf, Sr.
Ex-Captain George Ashenbeck
Captain John Bradley

West Sayville Fire Department

Ex-Chief Harry D'Onofrio
Honorary Chief George Leigh-Manuell
Ex-Commissioner Jay "Doc" Sayers
Ex-Captain Richard Wolfe
Firefighter Chris Jackowski
Firefighter William Lang

Wyandanch Fire Company

Ex-Chief James Brown
Fire Police Troy DeSisso

The Firefighter's Prayer

**When I am called to duty, God, whenever flames may rage,
Give me the strength to save some life, whatever be their age.**

**Help me to embrace a little child, Before it's too late,
Or some older person, From the horror of that fate.**

**Enable me to be alert, and hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently, to put the fire out.**

**I want to fill my calling, and give the best in me,
To guard my friends and neighbors, and protect their property.**

**And if according to Your will, I must answer death's call,
Please bless with Your protecting hand, My friends and my family one and all.**

Ladies Auxiliary Members

Amityville Fire Department

Past President Monica Olsen

Bayport Fire Department

Life Member Joan Freeman
Member Shirley Christensen

Blue Point Fire Department

Elizabeth "Betty" Lindquist

Central Islip Fire Department

Past President Mary Irene Miller

Center Moriches Fire Department

Member Patricia Townsend

Centereach Fire Department

Vice President Kathleen Basset

Deer Park Fire Department

Member Angela Macaluso

East Farmingdale Fire Department

Member Elizabeth Hartmann

East Moriches Fire Department

Member Diane Fitzpatrick

Eastport Fire Department

Past President Susan J. Frey
Member Marie A. Kelley

Greenlawn Fire Department

Member Catherine Weiss

Greenport Fire Department

Past President Alicia Doucett

Holbrook Fire Department

Past President & Life Member Helen Asbell
Life Member Janet Erario
Life Member Helen Slattery

Jamesport Fire Department

Member Cecelia E. Zaleski

Lindenhurst Fire Department

Past President Joanne Benkert
Member Margaret McCloud

Mastic Fire Department

Member Mary Van Dervoort
Lynn Januszkiewicz

Medford Fire Department

Member Kathy Smith
Member Marge Johnson

North Lindenhurst Fire Department

Past President Doris Calabrese
Past President MaryAnn Romano

Rocky Point Fire Department

Past Captain Adair Clark

Selden Fire Department

Past President Barbara Norn
Member & Chaplin Susan Callari

Setauket Fire Department

Member Geraldine Engels

West Babylon Fire Department

Member Gwen Manzi
Member Patricia Brendal

West Islip Fire Department

Past President Norma J. Vetter

West Sayville Fire Department

Past President Jacqueline Leigh-Manuell
Member Ruth Zegal
Member Jean Kearns

*Do not stand at my grave and weep I
am not there. I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow. I
am the diamond glints on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the mornings
hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of
quiet birds in circled flight.*

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

*Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

Mary Elizabeth Frye

In Memory of William Rowse



Bill was 58-year member and Ex-Chief of the Patchogue Fire Department, Van Guard Hose Company #1.

Up until the time of his passing, Bill was the Financial Secretary for the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association. In addition to this, Bill served as an officer in many other local and State fire organizations, as well as other organizations in his community.

Bill was the announcer for all Long Island firefighter's racing events and at tournaments throughout New York State, and he was known as "The Voice of Fire Department Racing."

Bill's exemplary life is his legacy, and all of those that had the pleasure of knowing him, are better because of that life.

In Memory of Paul Van Arts Dalen



Paul was a 60-year member and Ex-Chief of the North Sea Fire Department. Paul began his long and distinguished firefighting career in Leesburg, New Jersey, in 1945, and continuing in 1959 with the North Sea Fire Department when he moved to Southampton.

Paul was a Past President of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association and he was affiliated with many other local and State fire organizations, as well as other organizations in his community.

With 74 years of combined service Paul was a true trailblazer, always leading by example, and living his life to the fullest.

PERMANENT HONOR ROLL

Abraham Field
Albert V. Sammis
Albert Warta
Alex Schulz
Andrew Weeks
Arthur "Alan" Bayley
Benjamin B. Wood
Benjamin G. Huskinsson
Benjamin J. West
Carl F. Peterson
Charles Hirsch
Charles Sands
Charles Smith
Donald E. "Cy" Walsh
Edward A. Carpenter, Jr
Edwin Bailey
Elbert H. Wild
Ernest Stoll
Everett A. Carpenter
Frank A. Howard
Frank Ambrose
Frank O. Johnson
G. Berkley Bennett

Frank S. Hu
George E. Chichester
Harry Van Weelden
Hewlett D. Johnson
J. Fred Flugart
Jacob A. Beebe
Jacob H. Joldersma
John A. Masem, Sr.
John L. Barry, Sr.
John L. Terry
John Sherwood
John Van Wyne, Jr.
Joseph H. Cummin
Karen S. Todd
Leander B. Chute
Louis LaFountain
Morton Sammis
Nathan Conklin
Oliver A. Terry
Otto Kubelle
Owen Healey

Paul Van Arts Dalen
Rev. Arthur Stienke
Rev. Charles Fredericks
Rev. John P. Halpin
Richard Holst
Richard J. Vella
Richard Ligon
Robert A. Knight
Robert Doucett
Stephen Mazura
Stephen Titus
Ted Rosko, Jr.
Theodore Jaffie
Thomas Britton
W. K. Post
W. Walter Worthington
Wallace E. Rothe
William H. Colson
William J. Reilly
William Miller
William Rowse

We would like to thank the following for their support in making this event successful

The Chiefs, Officers and Members of the Sayville Fire Department,

The Commissioners District Manager and Employees of the Sayville Fire District

Victor Vaccaro, Hampton Pipes & Drum

Jeremy Sodergren – Central Islip Fire Department

S. C. V. F. A. Third Vice President Vincent Ammirati - Live Streaming & Zoom Coordinator



Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association Executive Board

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Secretary	Jean Christensen	Past President	William Murray
Financial Secretary	Daniel Brooks	Past President	Robert McConville
Treasurer	Robert McConville	Past President	William Wieck
Sergeant-at-Arms	Meryl Montrose	Chaplain	Reverend John Fleischmann
		Chaplain	Joseph P. McCarthy

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