

Greenville Fire District Newsletter

Year-End Edition

December 2010

- Greenville Fire District's Annual Election will be held on Tuesday, December 14. Board of Fire Commissioners Chair Michael Golden is running for his third five-year term on the Board. Jonathan Faust, a resident of the fire district, is running against Michael Golden. Please participate in this election by casting your ballot at the firehouse between 6PM and 9PM.
- The Town of Greenburgh's Consolidation Committee created by Supervisor Feiner has completed its evaluation of the consolidation of the town's three independent fire districts. The committee has issued a report concluding that consolidation of these three districts is not a viable option. **For further information on this matter, and for the Greenville Fire District's response to the committee's report, please visit the "Consolidation" page of the district's website at: www.fdgrenville.com.**

A Message from Fire Chief Daniel Raftery

In anticipation of the colder weather, I would like to share with you a few tips to keep your family safe.

Electric Appliances: Make sure all electric appliances, including electric blankets, have the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Mark. Electric blankets should be purchased new, and should be equipped with an automatic shut-off. Electric blankets should be disposed of as soon as they show signs of wear such as fraying and should always be disposed of after ten years.

Electric Space Heaters: Keep children and pets away from space heaters and NEVER operate a space heater using an extension cord. Always turn off, or unplug, space heaters whenever you leave the room or go to sleep. Avoid the use of space heaters in places where they may come in contact with water.

Holiday Decorations: Never leave a candle burning unattended and only light candles that are in sturdy glass, metal or ceramic holders and are located at least four feet away from curtains, blinds, bedding or decorations. When choosing an artificial Christmas tree, make sure it is fire retardant. Real trees should be as fresh as possible, and must be kept watered daily. Unplug tree lights when you leave the room or go to sleep. Make sure all trees are well supported in a sturdy stand located at least three feet away from heat sources such as heating system registers or fireplaces.

Home Inspections: Please remember that Greenville Fire District is always available to assist you. We are happy to perform safety inspections of your home at no cost. If you are interested in having your home inspected, please call us at: 723-3430, extension 2.

Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Detectors: Carbon monoxide is a real hazard. Ensure that your home's Carbon monoxide detectors are properly placed and are functional along with smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

We at Greenville Fire District wish you all a happy and safe holiday season!

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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE !!!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010

THREE HOURS ONLY:

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

AT GREENVILLE FIRE HEADQUARTERS

ACROSS FROM THE A&P

The Greenville Fire District Annual Election will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at the firehouse from 6PM to 9PM for the purpose of electing:

**One (1) Commissioner for a FIVE year term,
commencing on January 1, 2011 and ending on December 31, 2015**

All duly registered residents of the Greenville Fire District as of November 22, 2010 shall be eligible to vote.