

# FASNY 75th Fall Legislative Conference



First Vice President David Jacobowitz addresses everyone in attendance.



Second Vice President Joseph F. Kelly and Reverend Wayne F. Jagow speak to the crowd.



The crowd listens intently to the speakers at the 2008 FASNY Fall Legislative Conference.



Tiger Schmittendorf presents "Leadership in the Firehouse: Recruitment and Retention - Rescue and Recovery Operations."



by Kirby T. Hannan  
Legislative Representative

**T**he Firemen's Association of the State of New York has concluded its 75th Fall Legislative Conference and issued the 2009 FASNY Scorecard as approved by more than 400 attendees representing all regions of the state.

Each year, FASNY solicits suggestions for legislation from its sectional membership, collates and collectively analyzes the submissions, and brings them to a final vote of the collective body at their Fall Legislative Conference.

This grass roots democratic process produces a blueprint for legislative initiatives for the coming legislative year which include priority items such as Volunteer Fire Benefit Law (VFBL) reform, making permanent the VFBL heart benefit, and further clarifying amendments to the recently enacted Volunteer Responder Health Insurance benefit which will be effective in early January of 2009.

New proposals approved by the voting body include legislation that would require source patient testing for HIV when an emergency responder suffers a blood or body fluid exposure and an initiative allowing for a background check of individuals applying for membership in a volunteer fire department who may have been convicted of a sex offense.

Initiatives approved underscored volunteer fire and EMS recruitment and retention. FASNY will once again seek approval for

changes to the volunteer responder post high school scholarship program and legislation that would allow volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers to receive both a real property tax exemption and income tax credit which are respectively offered by the state and local government but are not allowed to be taken in combination.

Cost recovery for fire department ambulance service and cost recovery for hazardous materials spills were also advanced at the Fall Legislative Conference. Both legislative agenda items allow for local governments and their fire and EMS responders to cooperate in the recovery of rapidly expanding costs related to rising response parameters in these areas.

FASNY'S Fall Legislative Conference was highlighted by discussions of the state's dire economic condition and the predicted budget shortfalls through 2012. Volunteers attending expressed concern regarding burdening the state with costly requests involving recruitment and retention incentives. The legislative priorities for the 2009 proactive agenda will be on bills that do not have any significant impact on state revenues while still drawing attention to the responsibility of the state and the volunteer responder community to assure the safety and well being of its constituents.

# FASNY Honored Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito with Golden Trumpet Award at Fall Legislative Conference

by Robert Leonard  
Public Relations Committee



Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito addresses the crowd.



President Thomas J. Cuff, Jr., First Vice President David Jacobowitz and Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito take the podium.



Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito with her Golden Trumpet Award.

“Destito’s legislative record during her 16 years in office shows an unwavering commitment to volunteer firefighters, EMS, police and other first responders,” said FASNY President Thomas J. Cuff, Jr. “As the daughter of a firefighter herself, she understands the need to properly train our volunteers, and for retaining and recruiting members for our fire departments. This award is our small way of showing our appreciation for all that she’s done.”

“I am thankful to the men and women of our volunteer fire service for the work they do protecting our communities,” said Destito. “I intend to continue the fight for them in Albany, whether it’s for training funds and access to health insurance, or to help bolster and increase membership at our firehouses. I also look forward to working with President Cuff and FASNY’s leadership on ensuring that the critical needs of our volunteers are met.”

## FASNY Bids Farewell to a Dedicated Member of Their Office Staff

by David A. Quinn  
Chief Administrative Officer



Louise Cargill poses with her gifts.



The FASNY office in Albany, (L to R) Jessica Kirk, Mary Ellen Shea, Harrison Breuer, David A. Quinn, Louise Cargill, Jason Metz



Louise Cargill receiving a gift from Richard Webster, President of Onondaga County Volunteer Firemen's Association for her service to the Association.

This past October, the FASNY office in Albany said goodbye to one of our longstanding employees, Louise Cargill. Louise has been FASNY’s meeting planner for eight years, and without question, did an outstanding job arranging meetings and booking thousands of rooms on behalf of FASNY’s officers, directors, trustees, committees and staff.

As the rest of the 107 staff is all of younger age, we often called her the “matriarch of the office.” It was a fitting title – just ask anyone who waited until the last minute to make a reservation! Her

eight years with FASNY began on a part time basis, however, she was soon coerced into working full time by Past President Finnegan and further coerced by myself to stay on a bit longer, prolonging her recent retirement. Louise was a real pleasure to work with and to have as a staff member working behind the scenes to help the volunteer fire service of New York State.

Louise will be missed by many – especially our remaining staff at the 107 office. On behalf of FASNY and its entire membership, we wish her a happy and enjoyable retirement! Good Luck, Louise!

# FASNY Legislative Outreach

## Program Ready for 2009

by Jan VanDeCarr  
Legislative Committee

In October, FASNY approved the comprehensive 2009 FASNY Scorecard, a proactive agenda composed of 19 items. To promote this agenda, FASNY is continuing its Legislative Outreach Program. Through educational seminars and articles, the program is designed to provide information on the 2009 proactive agenda and to address other important and timely legislative matters.

In 2008, the program conducted 12 legislative seminars with over 500 FASNY members and about 40 legislators in attendance. These meetings covered a variety of topics and usually lasted 60 to 90 minutes. A typical meeting included explanation and clarification of legislative issues, a legislative status report, presentations by legislators and a question and answer session. Attendees also received a 50-page comprehensive guide to FASNY's legislative agenda.

In 2009, the primary focus of the program will continue to be educational seminars relating to legislation affecting the volunteer fire service. During the year, these meetings will be conducted across the state in coordination with the sectional associations. The seminars will provide a comprehensive overview and explanation of the 2009 proactive agenda as well as an update on other important legislative issues. In addition, the sectionals will have the ability to include additional legislative topics into the seminar if desired. In this way, each sectional association will be able to tailor the seminars to meet its specific needs and interests. For example, a sectional association may decide that it would like an examination of the Good Governance Laws of 2006, a discussion of volunteer firefighter scholarship programs, an overview

of VFBL, or a discussion on any other topic that the sectional finds interesting.

Sectional participation in the Legislative Outreach Program is voluntary. If the sectional association decides to participate, the seminars will be conducted on dates and locations selected by the sectional. If a sectional wishes, it may schedule more than one seminar. At this time, the following meetings have already been scheduled:

### Current Schedule of Meetings and Locations:

January 11th, 2009	- Northern (Copenhagen)
January 24th, 2009	- Central (Enfield)
January 31st, 2009	- Central - Oneida County Legislative Breakfast (Deerfield)
February 7th, 2009	- Central - Onondaga County (Solvay)
February 28th, 2009	- Southern (Hauppauge)
March 7th, 2009	- Hudson Valley (Montrose)
March 7th, 2009	- Central (Walton)
April 18th, 2009	- Southern (Mineola)
April 19th, 2009	- Southwestern (Erie County)
April 26th, 2009	- Northern-Central (Geneva)

For more information on the Legislative Outreach Program, please contact FASNY's Legislative Representative K.T. Hannan Public Affairs at (518) 465-6550 or Mike Karashay, FASNY Legislative Committee member at (845) 246-8395.

## Final Action Report for 2008

by Jan VanDeCarr  
Legislative Committee

In the 2008 legislative session, nearly thirty volunteer fire service related bills passed both the Senate and Assembly. These bills were then presented to the Governor for his approval or veto. To lend some organization to these bills, each bill has been placed into one of the following categories:

### 1. FASNY Scorecard Legislation

These are free-standing legislative bills (not budget bills) that were on FASNY's Scorecard.

### 2. FASNY Scorecard Budget Initiatives

These are FASNY Scorecard items that are addressed in the NYS budget.

### 3. "Priority 1" Bills

These are non-Scorecard bills that have been identified by FASNY's Board, Legislative Committee, EMS Committee or any other key FASNY committee as having statewide impact on firefighters and other emergency responders.

### 4. "Priority 2" Bills

These are bills that have a more limited impact on certain aspects or particular segments of the volunteer fire and emergency responder community.

### 5. "Priority 3" Bills

These are bills that have a very specific local focus. These include bills that authorize local tax exemptions, bills that

address local residency requirements for fire company membership, local consolidation measures, and other matters unique to certain localities.

Each bill is set forth below in its respective category. Please note that the bills are identified by their number and sponsor. For instance, "S3673" is NYS Senate bill number S3673 sponsored by Senator LaValle (and is the same bill as Assembly bill number A8424 sponsored by Assemblyman Magee). A bill summary ("SUMM") is also included which describes the bill and indicates which section of law was added or amended. For instance, S3673 amends ("Amd") section 669-c ("S669-c") of the Education Law ("Ed L"). Please note that if a bill adds a new section of law, then the notation "Add" is used instead of "Amd" to indicate that the bill added a new section of law. Please also note that the term "Last Act" indicates the last action taken on the bill.

### FASNY Scorecard Legislation (4 bills):

S3673 LaValle --

Same as A 8424 Magee

SUMM : Amd S669-c, Ed L Provides that volunteer organizations may submit up to three applications to the higher education services corporation for voluntary recruitment scholarships.

Last Act: 09/25/08 vetoed memo.156

Same as A 8424 Last Act: 06/04/08 substituted by s3673 09/25/08 Vetoed Memo.156

A7699A Destito (MS) --

Same as S 4617-A Seward

SUMM : Amd S92-a, Gen Muni L Relates to a volunteer firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker health program.

Eff. Date 01/17/2009

Last Act: 07/21/08 signed chap.331

07/21/08 approval memo.14

Same as S 4617 Last Act: 06/17/08 substituted by A7699A 07/21/08 approval memo.14

S6839 Maziarz --

Same as A 9922 John

SUMM : Amd S2, Chap 606 of 2006 Extends a presumption relating to certain lung disabilities incurred by volunteer firefighters until June 30, 2010.

Eff. Date 06/30/2008

Last Act: 06/30/08 signed chap.120

Same as A 9922 Last Act: 06/12/08 substituted by s6839

06/30/08 signed chap.120

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# Volunteer Firefighter Personal Income Tax Credit Law Update

by Jan VanDeCarr  
Legislative Committee

**T**he 2008 calendar year is about to end and this means that tax return time is right around the corner. As you get ready to prepare your tax return for the 2008 tax year, please remember that active volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers are eligible for a \$200 personal income tax credit.

FASNY has received numerous inquiries about this new tax benefit since its adoption in 2006. To help you prepare for your next tax return, below is a list of frequently asked questions:

**Question 1:** When did this benefit become law?

**Answer 1:** 2006. During the 2006 New York State legislative session, FASNY and its membership advocated for a personal income tax benefit for volunteer firefighters. As a result, a volunteer firefighter personal income tax credit was included in the state budget and went into effect for the 2007 tax year.

**Question 2:** Is this tax benefit the same as the volunteer real property tax exemption?

**Answer 2:** No. In New York, there are two different tax benefits that a volunteer firefighter may qualify for. The first tax benefit is a real property tax exemption. The real property tax exemption may be offered to volunteers through local municipalities (for more information on this tax benefit, please see Question 10). The second tax benefit is the personal income tax credit. This tax benefit is offered through the state.

**Question 3:** Is the volunteer personal income tax credit available for the 2008 tax year?

**Answer 3:** Yes.

**Question 4:** What is the amount of the personal income tax credit?

**Answer 4:** The amount of the tax credit is \$200 for an individual volunteer. The tax credit is \$400 for a husband and wife who file a joint tax return and who both qualify for the credit.

**Question 5:** Who does the personal income tax credit apply to?

**Answer 5:** The tax credit applies to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers.

**Question 6:** Does a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker have to be active in order to qualify for the personal income tax credit?

**Answer 6:** Yes. In order to qualify for the tax credit the individual must be an active volunteer.

**Question 7:** Can a volunteer receive both the personal income tax credit and the real property tax exemption?

**Answer 7:** No. A volunteer is not permitted to receive both tax benefits. In other words, a volunteer must choose one or the other.

S6869 Griffo --  
Same as A 9864 Magee  
SUMM : Rpld S606 subS (e-1) P2, amd S606, Tax L Repeals the provision of law that volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who receive a real property tax exemption for service may not receive the income tax credit for such service.  
Last Act: 09/04/08 vetoed memo.120  
Same as A 9864 Last Act: 06/02/08 substituted by s6869 09/04/08 vetoed memo.120

FASNY Scorecard Budget Initiatives (3 initiatives):  
1. Post High School Tuition Assistance Program (S6803D/A9803D) - \$4 million appropriated  
2. Emergency Services Low Interest Revolving Loan Fund (S6805D/A9805D) - \$4.1 million appropriated  
3. Fire Code Standard Training (S6805D/A9805D) - \$600,000 appropriated

Priority 1 Bills (5 bills):  
A9473 John --  
Same as S 6500 Maziarz  
SUMM : Amd S3, Chap 433 of 2007 Relates to compliance with new regulations for safety equipment for certain firefighters; provides for the promulgation of new regulations under chapter 433 of the laws of 2007 by May 1, 2008.  
Eff. Date 04/23/2008  
Last Act: 04/23/08 signed chap.47  
Same as S 6500 Last Act: 01/28/08 substituted by A9473 04/23/08 signed chap.47

S6690 Trunzo --  
Same as A 9542 Fields  
SUMM : Add S209-k, Gen Mun L; amd S176-b, Town L; amd S10-1006, Vil L Permits volunteer firefighters to be eligible for membership in more than one fire company at a time.

Last Act: 07/21/08 Vetoed Memo.43  
Same as A 9542 Last Act: 06/12/08 substituted by s6690 07/21/08 Vetoed Memo.43

S7345 LaValle --  
Same as A 10421 Sweeney  
SUMM : Amd S219-a, Gen Muni L Extends the time period for completing an audit of a service award program.  
Eff. Date 06/30/2008  
Last Act: 08/05/08 signed chap.458  
Same as A10421 Last Act: 06/16/08 substituted by s7345 08/05/08 signed chap.458

S7653C Johnson O --  
Same as A 10590-B Sweeney  
SUMM : Amd S401, V & T L Authorizes the issuance of official license plates to fire companies and volunteer ambulance companies.  
Eff. Date 08/20/2008  
Last Act: 07/21/08 signed chap.367  
Same as A10590 Last Act: 06/19/08 substituted by s7653c 07/21/08 signed chap.367

S7717 Trunzo --  
Same as A 10449 Sweeney  
SUMM : Amd SS219-e & 219-m, Gen Muni L Grants volunteer ambulance workers five points per month during periods of line-of-duty disablements.  
Eff. Date 07/07/2008  
Last Act: 07/07/08 signed chap.261  
Same as A10449 Last Act: 06/17/08 substituted by s7717 07/07/08 signed chap.261

Priority 2 Bills (5 bills):  
A10677 Sweeney --  
Same as S 7694 Johnson O  
SUMM : Amd S2, Chap 563 of 2001 Extends the provisions of chapter 563 of the laws of 2001 relating to providing for an emergency technician 5 year recertification program in

certain counties.  
Eff. Date 06/30/2008  
Last Act: 06/30/08 signed chap.147  
Same as S 7694 Last Act: 06/17/08 substituted by A10677 06/30/08 signed chap.147

A10970 Eddington (MS) --  
Same as S 7775 Leibell  
SUMM : Amd S3011, Pub Health L Relates to extending the certification for emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians and certified first responders.  
Eff. Date 07/07/2008  
Department of Health  
Last Act: 07/07/08 signed chap.206  
Same as S 7775 Last Act: 06/18/08 substituted by A10970 07/07/08 signed chap.206

S6721A Skelos --  
Same as A 9683-A Lancman  
SUMM : Enacts the "non-profit homeland security preparedness act" regarding the state resources available to assist not-for-profit institutions with providing security.  
Last Act: 09/25/08 vetoed memo.161  
Same as A 9683 Last Act: 06/17/08 substituted by s6721a 09/25/08 vetoed memo.161

S7899 Griffo --  
Same as A 10750 Destito  
SUMM : Amd S405.00, Pen L Allows for individuals to be granted permits for public displays of fireworks; further sets forth parameters for what shall be considered a public display.  
Last Act: 09/04/08 vetoed memo.128  
Same as A10750 Last Act: 06/19/08 substituted by s7899 09/04/08 vetoed memo.128  
S8165A Winner --  
Same as A 10855-A Schimmingier  
SUMM : Amd S2, Chap 192 of 2003; amd S105, ABC L

**Question 8:** I have been hearing a lot about a legislative proposal that would allow a volunteer to receive both the personal income tax credit and a real property tax exemption. What is this all about?

**Answer 8:** During the 2008 New York State legislative session, FASNY and its membership advocated for a bill that expanded the volunteer personal income tax credit. The bill passed the New York State Senate and Assembly, but was vetoed by the Governor for financial reasons. The bill would have allowed a volunteer to receive both the personal income tax credit and a real property tax exemption. Because of the current financial crisis in New York, the Governor decided to veto the bill. The volunteer fire service was not the only group that was affected by the Governor's veto pen in 2008. In fact, the Governor vetoed over 150 bills this year due to budget implications.

**Question 9:** Does the Governor's veto mean that the \$200 personal income tax credit is no longer available?

**Answer 9:** No. The \$200 personal income

tax credit (\$400 for a husband and wife filing a joint return) is still available. The Governor's veto simply means that a volunteer is not permitted to receive both the personal income tax credit and the real property tax exemption. A volunteer still has the ability to choose one or the other.

**Question 10:** How do I know if I am receiving or am eligible for a real property tax exemption?

**Answer 10:** Contact your local assessor. The volunteer real property tax exemption is offered at the local (not the state) level. In New York State, 28 different counties have the ability to authorize a real property tax exemption to volunteers. To determine if the county you reside in authorizes this tax benefit, you should contact your local assessor.

**Question 11:** Is anything being done to allow a volunteer to collect both the personal income tax credit and the real property tax exemption?

**Answer 11:** Yes. FASNY advocated for such

a bill in the 2008 legislative session. The bill passed both the New York State Senate and Assembly, but was vetoed by the Governor (see Question 8 above). At FASNY's 2008 Fall Legislative Conference, the FASNY membership decided to include this legislative proposal on the 2009 Scorecard. FASNY will be advocating strongly for passage of this bill again in 2009.

**Question 12:** How do I apply for the personal income tax credit?

**Answer 12:** A volunteer applies for the personal income tax credit when the volunteer files his or her New York State income tax return. The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance will develop the tax form for this tax credit.

For more information on the volunteer personal income tax credit or for assistance with questions, please contact FASNY's Legislative Representative K.T. Hannan Public Affairs at (518) 465-6550.

Extends the provisions of chapter 192 of the laws of 2003 relating to the registration of kegs; reduces the deposit on each keg purchased for off-premises consumption.  
Eff. Date 09/25/2008

Last Act: 09/25/08 signed chap.632

09/25/08 approval memo.43

Same as A10855 Last Act: 06/16/08 substituted by s8165a  
09/25/08 approval memo.43

Priority 3 Bills (10 bills):

A9844 Thiele --

Same as S 6841 LaValle

SUMM : Amd S2.10, CP L Relates to granting peace officer status to uniformed members of the fire marshall's office in the village of Southampton.

Last Act: 09/04/08 vetoed memo.94

09/05/08 tabled

Same as S 6841 Last Act: 06/05/08 substituted by A9844  
09/05/08 tabled

A10062 Sweeney --

Same as S 7015 Johson O

SUMM : Amd S2, Chap 572 of 1994 Amends chapter 572 of the laws of 1994 amending the public health law relating to emergency medical services in Suffolk county, in relation to extending the provisions thereof to January 1, 2011.

Eff. Date 06/03/2008

Last Act: 06/03/08 signed chap.99

Same as S 7015 Last Act: 05/12/08 substituted by A10062  
06/03/08 signed chap.99

S6748 Griffo --

Same as A 9697 Magee

SUMM : Authorizes the town of Vernon in the county of Oneida to extend the Oneida Castle Fire Protection district into the village of Oneida Castle.

Eff. Date 06/03/2008

Last Act: 06/03/08 signed chap.104

Same as A 9697 Last Act: 05/12/08 substituted by s6748  
06/03/08 signed chap.104

S6872 Marcellino --

Same as A 10456 Conte

SUMM : Amd S176-b, Town L Permits that more than forty-five percent of volunteer members of the Cold Spring Harbor fire district may reside outside the district.

Eff. Date 07/21/2008

Last Act: 07/21/08 signed chap.358

Same as A10456 Last Act: 06/12/08 substituted by s6872  
07/21/08 signed chap.358

S7260A Young --

Same as A 10623-A Giglio

SUMM : Authorizes the village of Randolph to transfer monies to the Randolph fire department from such village's capital reserve account, which were to be used to help the former Randolph fire department to buy a new ambulance.

Eff. Date 07/21/2008

Last Act: 07/21/08 signed chap.364

Same as A10623 Last Act: 06/24/08 substituted by s7260a  
07/21/08 signed chap.364

S7338A Morahan --

Same as A 9851-B Jaffee

SUMM : Authorizes the Moleston Fire District to file an application for real property tax exemption with the town of Ramapo.

Eff. Date 09/25/2008

Last Act: 09/25/08 signed chap.621

Same as A 9851 Last Act: 06/17/08 substituted by s7338a  
09/25/08 signed chap.621

S8106 Flanagan --

Same as A 10719 Conte

SUMM : Amd S2.10, CP L Designates uniformed officers of the fire marshal's office of the town of Huntington as peace officers.

Last Act: 09/04/08 vetoed memo.129

Same as A10719 Last Act: 06/11/08 substituted by s8106  
09/04/08 vetoed memo.129

S8183A Trunzo --

Same as A 10971-A Boyle

SUMM : Amd S2.10, CP L Grants uniform members of the bureau of fire prevention of the town of Islip peace officer status.

Last Act: 09/04/08 vetoed memo.131

Same as A10971 Last Act: 06/17/08 substituted by s8183a  
09/04/08 vetoed memo.131

S8272 Rath --

Same as A 11153 Schimminger

SUMM : Amd S176-b, Town L Relates to the residency requirement for the River Road fire district, No. 3 in Erie county.

Eff. Date 07/21/2008

Last Act: 07/21/08 signed chap.378

Same as A11153 Last Act: 06/16/08 substituted by s8272  
07/21/08 signed chap.378

S8279 Maziarz --

Same as A 11685 RULES COM Cole

SUMM : Amd S176-b, Town L Relates to the residency requirement for the Terry's Corners volunteer fire company in Niagara county.

Eff. Date 07/21/2008

Last Act: 07/21/08 signed chap.380

Same as A11685 Last Act: 06/24/08 substituted by s8279  
07/21/08 signed chap.380

# Central New York Prevails at Fall Legislative Cook-Off

by Wayne Butts  
Firefighter Games Committee



The annual Firefighter Games Fall Cook-Off was a hit for sure with the Central New York participants. The theme this year was “firehouse chili and homemade bread.” The event was held at the Holiday Inn Turf in Albany on Saturday, October 25th, 2008.

In years past, many volunteer judges from the FASNY organization did the honors of the taste testing. However, this year we were honored to have Mike McDermitt, head chef of the Holiday Inn Turf, Steve Barnes of the Times Union, and Bill Dowd, retiree of the Times Union. Thank you, judges!

The aroma around the Holiday Inn Turf that fine afternoon was mouthwatering, to say the least. It was amazing to see how many different recipes of chili and homemade breads that participants were able to mix together to win the vote of the judges. It was definitely a difficult decision for the judges, as all were very tasty!

After much deliberation, the judges had to make their final decisions. Central New York participants took it all. The winners for the firehouse chili were: 1st place: Mary Hitchcock of Earlville, 2nd place: Colleen Kotars of Syracuse, and 3rd place: Dave Spencer of Mohawk. Winners of the homemade bread

were: 1st place: Mary Hitchcock of Earlville, 2nd place: Irene Spencer of Syracuse, and 3rd place: Val Clark of Marietta. Congratulations to a job well done!

There were nine bread entries and eight chili entries. This event was well attended by those who anxiously waited to sample the chili and breads. A special thank you goes out to McCadam Cheese for their generous donation of cheese for this event.

Later in the evening while socializing, the Firefighter Games Committee held their Putt – Putt Golf Challenge for the Chapel Fund charity for the Firemen’s Home. A total of \$235 was raised during this fun filled event. Central New York once again reigned over the event. Event winners were: 1st place: Gordy Kotars of Syracuse, 2nd place: Val Clark of Marietta and 3rd place: Bob Faugh of Rush.

The next Firefighter Games event will be held at Greek Peek in Cortland, February 13th through 15th, 2009. There are many exciting activities scheduled. Please visit the FASNY website under “Events,” “FASNY Winter Games” for more detailed information. You may also contact any Firefighter Games Committee member.

We hope to see you all there!

