

Thank You

Fire Department Was a Big Help

To the Editor:

Being a concessionaire and working on-location field events is hard work. Bad weather, mud, equipment breakdowns, leaky tents and long hours all take their toll.

It seemed this past weekend's balloon festival in Jamesville would be no exception. Fortunately, everything worked out well, thanks in large part to the Jamesville Fire Department.

We have never been greeted by a friendlier group so willing to help so much. They repaired our broken generator and ran power lines for us so we could stay open. There is no doubt we would not have gotten through the weekend without their expertise and genuine care.

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Audit No Surprise to Ex-Chief

To the Editor:

Thank you for covering and calling attention to the positive and professional work of a group of local public servants. So often, all that seems newsworthy is the negative stories on government officials. The state audit report on the DeWitt Fire District does,

indeed, deserve recognition, as do, as you implied in your editorial, the individuals for such a fine job representing taxpayers.

As a 25-year member of the DeWitt Fire Department and a past chief, I wasn't surprised to read your report on the audit being spotless and congratulatory. In my mind, the elected commissioners and staff of the DeWitt Fire District have always been flawless administrators of the public trust. I am delighted they have been recognized. The taxpayers in the DeWitt Fire District should be delighted, as well. Not only do they receive some of the finest fire and emergency medical services available anywhere, but their tax dollars are expended in the most responsible and reasonable manner possible.

GARY P. MacLACHLAN
Former Chief
DeWitt Fire Department

Efficient Care

To the Editor:

My wife died recently after a long bout with cancer. I take this opportunity to thank University Hospital for the excellent care she received while undergoing treatment and during an extended stay. No one could have been more efficient, kind and considerate than the staff of Section 8B.

JOHN F. DOWNES
Syracuse

A Glad Affair

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Neighborhood Watch Groups of Syracuse and its Board of Directors, I would like to express my appreciation for the recent Glad Bag-a-Thon promotional event held in the Near West Side neighborhood of Syracuse. So often, the contribution of such companies goes unmentioned or ignored.

However, there is one organization in the Syracuse area that appreciates the efforts of Glad to promote neighborhood cleanliness and pride.

Although the Westenders Neighborhood Watch only placed second in the contest, and even though it rained most of the day, it was precious time, well spent.

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Pure-Delight

To the Editor:

We would like to thank WCNY-FM for a wonderful evening concert May 16 at St. James Church. The Kennedy and Spindler duo presented a concert program of voice and piano from Stephen Foster to Rachmaninoff. It was 1½ hours of pure delight.

As members of the Friends of WCNY, we would urge everyone to attend and support these concerts.

MR. & MRS. E. GARY CONLEY
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