



1055_AmbulanceFile0001e

1055_AmbulanceFile0001e: Ambulance Association President Douglas Smith cuts the cake, along with Mrs. Mae DeMaio, who served as volunteer dispatcher for the Ambulance Association for many years.



1056_AmbulanceFile0001f

1056_AmbulanceFile0001f: Ambulance Association banquet at the Oxford House. Help us identify the following:

Left: _____ Center: _____
Right: _____



1057_AmbulanceFile0004

1057_AmbulanceFile0004: Long-time Ambulance Association volunteer Franklyn J. Sanford, with his wife, at Banquet at the Oxford House.



1058_AmbulanceFile0005

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1059_AmbulanceFirst-Ambulance

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1061_AmbulanceFile0006

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1062_AmbulanceFile0007

1062_AmbulanceFile0007: Ambulance Association banquet at Oxford House: Left to Right: Bob and Nancy Bednarcik, Mrs. Tallberg and Eric V. Tallberg.



1063_AmbulanceFile0008

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1066_AmbulanceFile0011

1066_AmbulanceFile0011 Left to right: Unidentified, unidentified; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Aiksnoras, Mr & Mrs. J. Richard Untied.



DICK KRAWIEC 1067_AmbulanceKrawiec-Dick

1067_AmbulanceKrawiec-Dick: Richard Krawiec and ambulance at Riverside Firehouse.



BOB MOSELLE

1068_Ambulancemoselle_bob

1068_Ambulancemoselle_bob: Bob Moselle and ambulance at Riverside Firehouse.



JOE PROKOP

1069_Joe Prokop
and ambulance at
Riverside Firehouse.

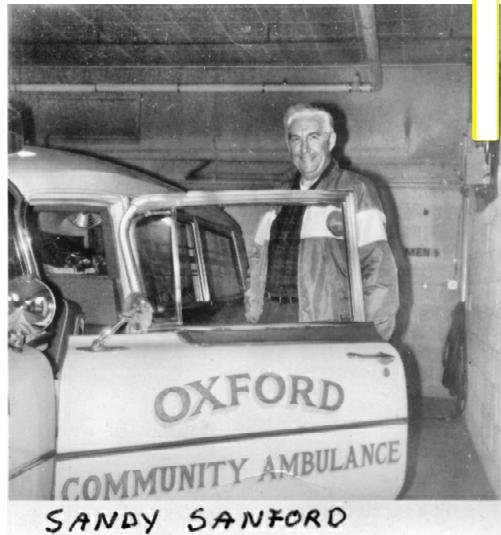


1070_Ambulancepschaver-gets-keys

1070:The Oxford Ambulance Association had been struggling to raise money for a new ambulance in 1980. Election Day they received an anonymous gift of \$5,000, plus \$820 in smaller donations.Ambulance Association President Thomas Puschaver, left, receives the keys to the new vehicle.



1071_Tom Puschaver and ambulance at Riverside Firehouse.



1072_ "Sandy"
Sanford and ambu-
lance at Riverside
Fire House



1073_
Doug Smith and am-
bulance at Riverside
Fire House.



1074: Al Snow and ambulance at River-side Firehouse



1075 Can you identify this volunteer?
Please tell a Historical Society member.



PF2016_0017
Fire Department practice at Oxford Airport.



PF2016_0018
Fire department holds winter water rescue drill at Kirk's Pond, with all departments participating.



PF2016_0019

Fire department holds winter water rescue drill at Kirk's Pond, with all departments participating.



PF2016_002

PF2016_002 Jr. Fire Corps at 9-11 Memorial



Fire department holds winter water rescue drill at Kirk's Pond, with all departments participating.



PF2016_0021
Effective use of ladder truck fighting house fire on Hawley Road, August 3, 2016



PF2016_0022
Albert Satkowski
proudly wearing his
QF Fire Company
after graduating
from Jr. Fire Corps.



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PF2016_0024

PF2016_0024
Firemen at attention at Memorial Day ceremonies.

PF2016_0025
Firemen during Memorial Day ceremonies at Oxford Town Hall.



PF2016_0025



1086_AmbulanceFile0001a

1086_ Mrs. Mae DeMaio at Ambulance Association banquet at the Oxford House. Can you identify the people seated next to her. If so, please advise a Historical Society member.



1087_AmbulanceFile0001b

1087_ Ambulance Association Banquet. If you can identify these people, please advise a Historical Society member.



1088_ Ambulance Association Banquet at the Oxford House. Bob Bednarcik at right. If you can identify others in this photo, please advise a Historical Society member.



1089_ Susan and Douglas Smith at Ambulance Association banquet at the Oxford House.

Law bars female firefighter

By MARK AZZARA
OXFORD — Tuesday night's election of Dawn Karpovich as a member of the Center Fire Company may have been a demonstration of firemen's concern for equal rights, but it also appears to have been against the law.
First Selectman William J. Stakum told the Board of Selectmen Wednesday night the vote ironically violates a town ordinance which restricts membership in the town's three volunteer fire companies to men.
Stakum, indicating he had no intention of enforcing that ordinance, also announced there will be a town meeting Feb. 26 to repeal the men-only portion of the town ordinance. He said the revision "was in the process" at the time of Mrs. Karpovich's election.

2-15-79
Dawn Karpovich



1979_02-15 REP_Law bars female firefighter

Feb. 15, 1979 Waterbury Republican news article entitled, "Law bars female firefighter." However, the ordinance was ignored and promptly revised to allow women service.



August 3, 2016,
Setup of ladder truck
on Oxford Road
fighting house fire at
Hawley Road home.



August 3, 2016, Use
of ladder truck
helped fire depart-
ment attack fire on
the roof.



2016_08-03_House-fire-LADDER-HELPS-FIREMEN

August 3, 2016 Ladder truck pouring water on the roof of the Hawley Road home was crucial to putting out the fire.



Former Town Clerk Arthur P. Hoyt was among the organizers of the Oxford Ambulance Assoc.

ARTHUR P. HOYT Town Clerk



Ambulance volunteer Bill Hession with Oxford Community Ambulance at Center Fire House.



Past president Bob Bednarcik and wife Nancy at Ambulance banquet.



Ambulance volunteer
Eric V. Tallberg with
ambulance at River-
side Fire House.



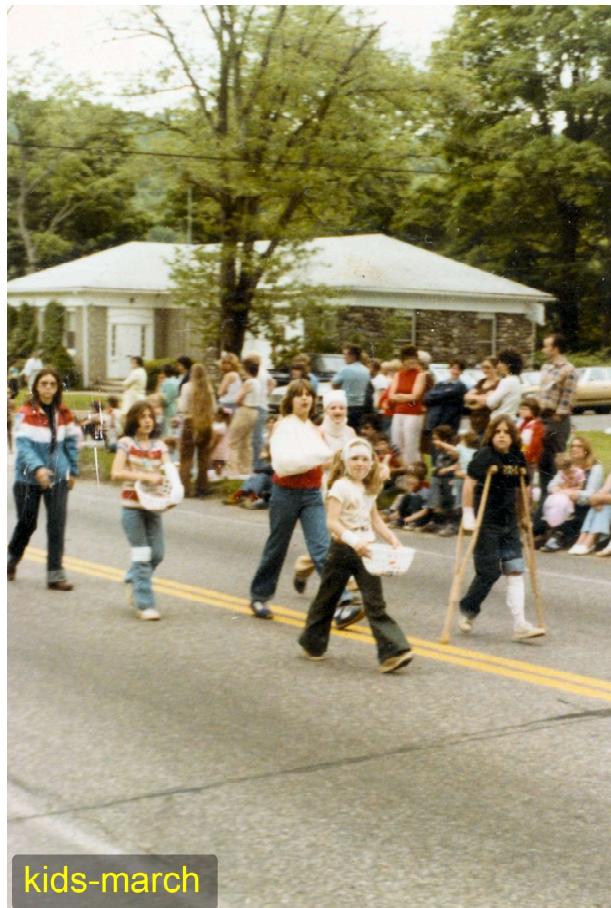
Ambulance volunteers mark success in reaching the fund raising goal for the new ambulance.



Ambulance volunteer
Joe Harris with am-
bulance at Riverside
Fire House.



School children present donation towards purchase of new ambulance. If you can identify any of the people in this photo, please advise a Historical Society member.



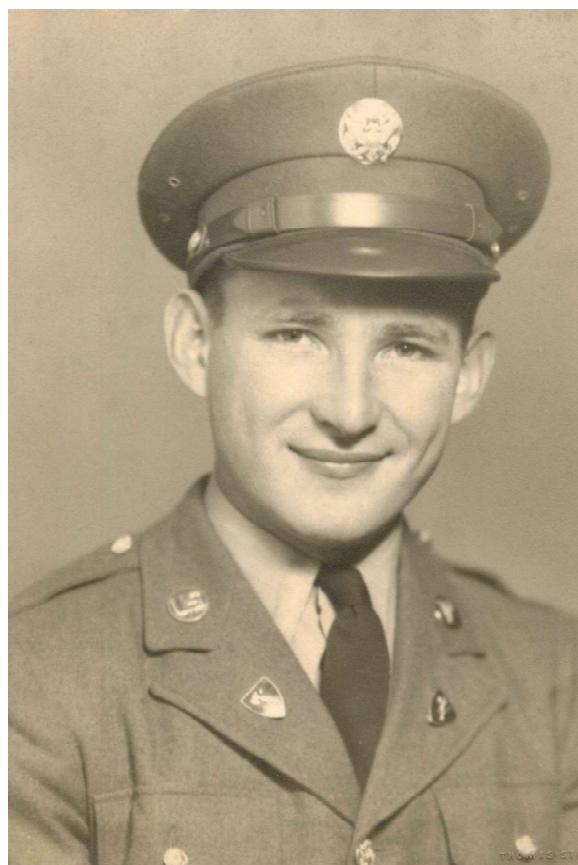
kids-march

Oxford children
march in local pa-
rade during fund
raising for new am-
bulance.

DUPE Skip pic.



Joe Magda, shown in WWII photo, later served Oxford as Charter member of the Fire Department.



John Magda, shown in WWII photo, later served Oxford as Charter member of the Ambulance Corps.



Walter Magda, shown in WWII photo, later served Oxford as Charter member of the Ambulance Corps.



VOICES: March 3, 1979: New officers of the Oxford Ambulance Association are from left: Kristen Sabastin, secretary; Gordon Lord, vice-president; Thomas Puschaer, president; and Dawn Karpovich, treasurer. (Quirke photo)



PF2016_001

PF2016_001 Oxford Junior Fire Corps.



PF2016_0010

OFD Jr Corp use the HURST equipment in a fun game of jenga, learning how the tool works.
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PF2016_0013

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PF2016_0014

PF2016_0014 Fire department holds winter water rescue drill at Kirk's Pond, with all departments participating.



PF2016_0015
Oxford Junior Fire Corps banquet



PF2016_0016
Fire Department practice at Oxford Airport.