

FAIRMOUNT'S DAVE BLAIR NAMED TRUSTEE OF FIREMEN'S HOME

DAVID BLAIR, OF FAIRMOUNT (ONONDAGA COUNTY), A 30-YEAR VETERAN FIREFIGHTER AND FORMER SAFETY MANAGER, HAS BEEN ELECTED TO A 5-YEAR TERM AS A TRUSTEE OF THE FIREMEN'S HOME IN HUDSON, N.Y.

THE HOME FOR RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS HAS BEEN OPERATED SINCE 1892 BY THE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF N.Y. (FASNY). LAST YEAR IT MOVED INTO A NEW HOTEL-STYLE RESIDENCE AND MEDICAL UNIT ON ITS HUDSON CAMPUS. BLAIR WAS ELECTED AT FASNY'S 138TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, JUST COMPLETED AT THE CLARION RIVERVIEW HOTEL IN ROCHESTER. HE SUCCEEDS MICHAEL RYAN OF SOLVAY, WHO RETIRES WITH HONOR AFTER 10 YEARS SERVICE. DAVE JOINED THE FAIRMOUNT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1978, WHERE HE'S BEEN A LINE AND CIVIL OFFICER, INCLUDING PRESIDENT, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND HEADED KEY COMMITTEES.

ON THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEVEL, HE'S A LIFE MEMBER, AND TREASURER THE LAST SIX YEARS. REGIONALLY, HE IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL N.Y. VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSN., AND A LIFE MEMBER OF NORTHERN CENTRAL V.F.A. IN FASNY, HE HAD BEEN ON ITS RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

A FORMER U.S. MARINE, HE ALSO ROSE TO DISTRICT SAFETY MANAGER FOR UNITED PARCEL SERVICE IN COLORADO AND WYOMING, RESPONSIBLE FOR 1,600 EMPLOYEES AND 32 BUILDINGS. HE'S CURRENTLY A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER, WITH THREE YEARS TOWARD A DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING AND HUMAN RESOURCES AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. HE AND WIFE, GEN, HAVE THREE GROWN CHILDREN AND 13 GRAND OR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.