

"What a New Yorker Can Do that a New Jerseyan Cannot!"

A New Yorker can take his family to the New York City Fire Department Museum in lower Manhattan to see a first-class display of big city fire-fighting history.

A New Yorker can take his family to the Firefighters' Association of New York Fire Museum in Hudson New York to see one of the world's largest collections of fire-fighting history.

A New Yorker can take his family to the FDNY FireZone on 51st Street at Rockefeller Center in Manhattan to experience the hands-on fire safety adventure that teaches children to be 'fire safe'.

A New Yorker can visit the New York State Fallen Firefighter Memorial at Albany NY to admire the sculpture and memorial and pay respect to the fire-fighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of their fellow citizens.

Today, a New Jerseyan does not have the opportunity to do the same things in New Jersey and it is time we change that situation.

While we have several handsome regional fire museums, we do not have an operating state fire museum. The state received a collection of historic items 25 years ago but never built the museum. We have taken it upon ourselves to make it happen.

While we have many fire departments promoting "Fire Prevention Week" each October and most New Jersey counties have a fire safety trailer, the resources are not there to maintain a consistent program to give fire safety the attention it deserves year-round. We have taken it upon ourselves to make it happen.

Many communities have built beautiful monuments to their fallen fire-fighters but the state doesn't take an active role to build a state-level memorial. We have taken it upon ourselves to make it happen.

"Things a New Jerseyan Can Do!"

Support the NJ Fire Museum and Fallen Firefighter's Memorial projects!

Individual, family and fire department memberships and their annual renewals add up. The sale of personalized memorial paver stones add up. The contributions of businesses add up. The contributions of sports-themed fund-raisers add up.

Cross the Border to see what New York has to offer! Then come home and support our project!

Join the Volunteer or the Fund-raising Committee! You know the saying, "Build it and they will Come". Let's make that a reality!