

On Friday, June 3rd Paul Harrington of the Cronomer Valley Fire Department was named the 6th recipient of the Orange County Firefighters Museum & Fire Safety Education Center's Fire Prevention Educator of the Year Award at a gala held at the museum. Tributes were presented to Paul from Joe Scaglione of Governor Andrew Cuomo's office, Charlie Piper, Orange County Deputy Fire Coordinator, Joanne Shields, Deputy Mayor of the Village of Montgomery, Robert Shust, Administrator of Newburgh Enlarged School District, Amy Kosturik, Fostertown Elementary School teacher, Cindy Post of Miss Cindy's Neighborhood Nursery School, Chief Richard Tuttle of the Cronomer Valley Fire Department, Kane Armistead, President of the museum and Dr. William Bassett, Chairman of the Education Advisory Committee along with a proclamation sent from Senator William Larkin's office.

Paul is the 6th recipient of this award and he joins fellow recipients: James E. Ferguson of the Montgomery Fire Department (2015) Frederick "Mike" Hoffman of the Goshen Fire Department (2014), Chad Quackenbush of the Warwick Fire Department (2013), Barbara Gasperetti of the Coldenham Fire Department (2012) and Amy Conner Kosturik of the Good Will Fire Department.

"The least we can do for these volunteers is to honor them for all the sacrifices they make each and every day to keep us safe and to educate our children on fire prevention and safety. We couldn't have done it without the help of our sponsors **Orange County Trust Company**, Janet & Tom Sullivan, Orange Regional Medical Center, Mid-Valley Wine & Liquors and all the businesses that donated to our raffle and those who attended we thank you.

The museum, located at 141 Clinton Street in the Village of Montgomery, is open on Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm or by calling (845) 457-9666 to make arrangements.



L to R: Paul Harrington, Cronomer Valley Fire Department, James E. Ferguson, Montgomery F.D. (2015) and Amy (Conner) Kosturik, Good Will F.D.