

*norm: Knox volunteer firefighters commemorated Sept. 11 in turnout gear during a ceremony that included songs, speeches, prayer, and the raising of a new flag.*

## Knox Fire Company remembers 9/11

for:  
Knox Fire Company, led  
by President Don  
Champion, hosted a Knox Town  
Ceremony at the  
station.

Missier sang the na-  
them, Knox Fire Com-  
man Dave Shafter led  
ly in prayer. Town  
r Michael Hammond  
d Knox Fire Depart-  
missioner Dana Sher-

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y a variety of musical  
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t the year with the  
the Friends.  
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y Chairperson

man read a tribute to the flag.  
Gerry Irwin, representing the  
Masons, presented a new flag to  
Don Champion who accepted  
the flag for the Knox Fire  
Company. Boy Scout Troop 79  
installed the new flag and low-  
ered it to half staff while Dan  
Driscoll played taps.

firemen attended in turnout  
gear, and the department's  
trucks provided a backdrop for  
the event.  
Altamont volunteer firemen  
also attended. The Knox Fire  
Department Ladies Auxiliary  
served refreshments afterwards.  
The 9/11 remembrance cere-  
mony has been an annual event  
in Knox since 2002.  
Russ Pokorny  
Knox

## Civil War camp fun and educational

To the Editor:  
Hats off to the Town of  
Westerlo Museum Board for a  
fine job planning its Civil War  
Encampment that was held  
Saturday and Sunday. What an  
enjoyable and educational day it  
was!

From the re-enactors, to a  
famous sculptor, the blacksmith,  
weavers, spinners, quilters,  
horse-drawn wagon rides, and  
even Abraham and Mrs. Lincoln.  
Abe Lincoln read the Gettysburg  
address twice during the day  
Saturday.

And not to be forgotten, two  
musical groups entertained.  
Everything was very well  
organized; you could tell that a  
lot of time and thought went into  
all the activities.

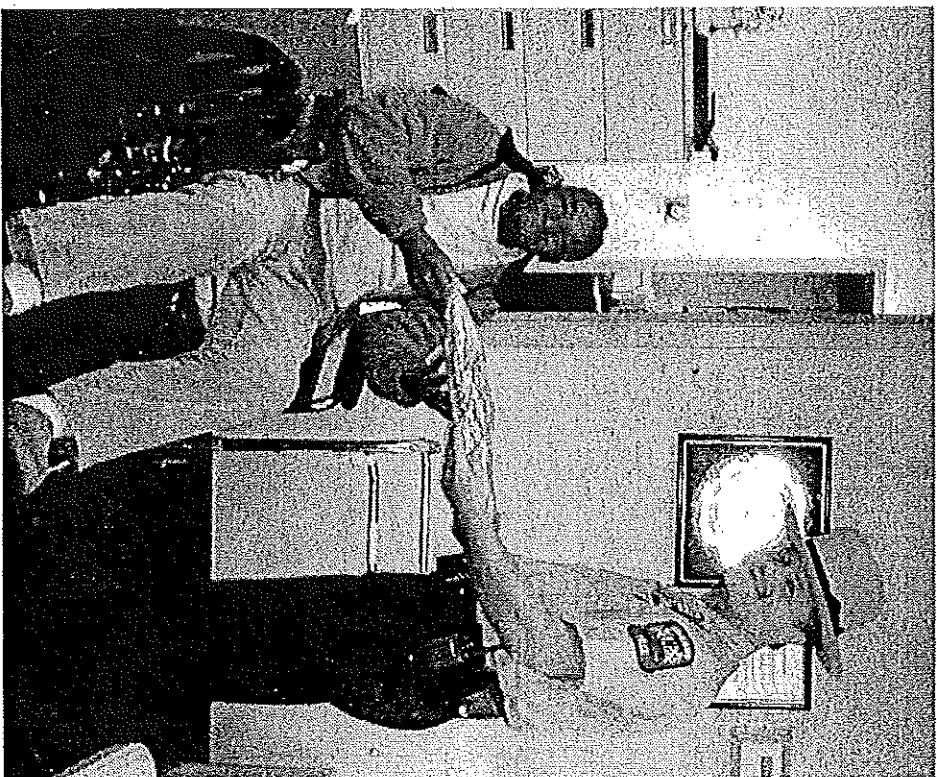
Kudos for a job well done.  
We're looking forward to  
coming back next year.  
Thank you for all your hard  
work.

Mary-Jane Araldi  
Westerlo

*Editor's note: See related story.*

Jean Forti  
and the Knox Youth Council

## Thank You



*On Sept. 11, Guilderland Center Nursing Home staff and resi-  
dents, including Ben Clarke, at left, presented local emergency  
response and law enforcement officers, including Guilderland  
Police Youth Services Officer Roger Ginder, at right, with cookies.  
"9/11 seemed to be the appropriate time to recognize jobs well  
done," said Linda St. Louis, nursing home administrator with  
Northwoods Health System.*