

# To the good citizens of New Paltz

Last week's *New Paltz Times* had a wonderful article about our hero New Paltz Volunteer Firefighters going to help America's Middle-Eastern ally, Israel!

I am spearheading the fund-raising efforts to help our brave firemen make this trip for the initial training it requires. Please, dig deep and support our local heroes. Whether you can give \$1 or \$1,000 – anything would be appreciated. Due to continuing attacks on Israel's communities, this fund will continue accepting your donations into the foreseeable future.

New Paltz will also benefit from their training due to the fact that the Israelis will be training them in new areas of fire-manic response. Israel's needs, in the fight against the Islamo-terrorist threat, are more diverse and different than regular domestic firefighting. This will benefit our entire fire department.

Thank you for your generosity. New Paltz is famous for her heart and soul in times of need and I have no doubt this worthwhile endeavor will generate the same response.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at [www.NewPaltzHeroesforIsrael.com](http://www.NewPaltzHeroesforIsrael.com), P.O. Box 841, New Paltz, NY 12561 or call 527-4100.

Thanking you all in advance and remember – NEVER AGAIN!

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