

# THE MADEIRA & INDIAN HILL FIRE COMPANY



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## A Message from the President



**SETTLING IN AND MOVING FORWARD** – As the result of a generous donation from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, we started the demolition and construction of our Stations in 2015. The Madeira Station was completed in the summer of 2016 and the Indian Hill Station was completed last summer. For nearly two years, the District operated out of one station. We are now operating out of two state of the art stations. Architecturally and functionally they fit our communities and allow us to provide the highest level of services.

The District is now addressing staff issues. We recently completed the appointment of two new Captains. For the last several years, we have only required the services of one Captain as we were only operating out of one station. Now, a Captain will be based at each station. Additional supervisors will be appointed in the near term. Finally, new full-time personnel have been hired.

The District recently put a new ambulance into service. The vehicle it replaces was 13 years old.

On behalf of our Board of Trustees, I want to thank the Chief for his extraordinary efforts over the last two years. It was his vision that initiated the design, planning and construction of the two new stations. He attended to all of the details and worked diligently with the general contractor, architects and subcontractors. Our staff assisted throughout. Despite the disruption of several moves and the construction process, they continued their service to the communities.

The Board of Trustees is composed of volunteers. Their names are listed in a side bar. They put in countless hours attending to all of the necessary oversight of the District's operations including capital improvements, facilities construction, finance and personnel. They deserve your thanks for their service.

Even though the District and staff are now settling into new facilities, additional challenges are on the horizon. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of professionals, outstanding community support and the support of our member cities. Finally, it is through benefactors like Mr. and Mrs. Thomas that we are able to provide the high level of service and we will continue to do so in the future.

Robert J. Gehring

*President*

Board of Trustees, Madeira and Indian Hill Joint Fire District

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Madeira and Indian Hill Fire Company announces to all residents that the **2018 Annual Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00pm**

The meeting will be hosted at the Indian Hill Fire Station at 6475 Drake Road.

The agenda shall include: Company Trustee Elections, Officer Elections and receipt of reports.

Refreshments will be served immediately following.

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