



BARRINGTON 220
HIGH SCHOOL

Jim and John Feit

Co-Recipients of the Barrington High School 2012 Distinguished Graduate Award

Jim Feit, a 1968 Barrington High School graduate, and John Feit, a 1976 Barrington High graduate, have been named co-recipients of Barrington High School's 2012 Distinguished Graduate Award. The high school will honor the Feit brothers on May 15, 2012, at the 32nd Annual Senior Scholarship Night for their distinguished careers in community and public Service. Jim and John grew up in Barrington and attended Barrington 220 Schools throughout their education.

Jim served in Vietnam and, after fulfilling his obligation with the Marine Corps, became a Barrington Fire Department volunteer, which later led to Jim becoming one of the first full-time firefighters and paramedics on the Barrington Fire Department. "Fireman Jim," as he is known by children, began the Fire Safety and Prevention program and often visits schools in the district to speak to students and staff about fire safety. Jim continues to drive the antique engine in all the Barrington parades and for over 30 years has chauffeured Santa into town atop the vintage fire truck. Jim currently is the fire marshal for the Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District and he oversees all aspects of fire prevention, public education and investigation.

John Feit became a volunteer for the Barrington Fire Department at 19-years-old and went on to become an EMT and paramedic. John progressed through the ranks as a captain, safety and training officer, and then assistant chief. In 1988, John became a full-time firefighter and paramedic, again rose through the ranks to become lieutenant, safety and training officer, and currently is the deputy fire chief in charge of operations for the Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District.

Both Jim and John are tireless volunteers throughout the area and are well respected by their peers and neighbors for their dedication and public service to the Barrington Community.

Congratulations to Jim and John Feit, on behalf of Barrington High School and Barrington School District 220, for being honored as co-recipients of Barrington High School's 2012 Distinguished Graduate Award.