

**Rockaway Point Volunteer Fire House**  
**Chosen as one of**  
**Ten Finalists in the**  
***firedog<sup>SM</sup> Across America Contest***

This contest, sponsored by *firedog<sup>SM</sup>*, which was open to all fire houses across America, called for essay submissions of how your local fire house has demonstrated outstanding service to their community.

Maureen O'Malley of O'Malley Irish Dance Academy, who holds her classes at the Rockaway Point Volunteer Fire House, had submitted an essay about the volunteers and their service to the community. On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ms. O'Malley received a phone call congratulating her and the Rockaway Point Volunteer Fire House as they were selected to be one of ten finalists.

From April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>, citizens throughout America will have the opportunity to vote for the fire house of their choice. Video clips along with the winning essays of the ten finalists will be shown on the contest web site. Please take the opportunity to vote for the Rockaway Point Volunteer Fire House and show your support for their hard work and dedication that they provide, not only to their immediate community, but also to their surrounding communities, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**PLEASE LOG ON TO: <http://web.firedog.com/acrossamerica>**

(Look for the *firedog<sup>SM</sup> Across America* feature  
Or search: "*firedog Across America* contest")

Voting begins April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Cast your vote for the  
Rockaway Point Volunteer Fire House

**\*\*\*\*\*The best part\*\*\*\*\***

For every vote cast for a finalist firehouse, that finalist firehouse will  
receive a \$1.00 donation (total donations based on voting for all 10  
firehouses not to exceed \$250,000).

The firehouse with the most votes wins a monetary award  
to be used for fire and rescue equipment.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS...TELL YOUR FRIENDS,  
AND TELL THEM TO TELL THEIR FRIENDS**