

*Susan Redmond*



May 18, 2009

Chief Robert Ray  
AA County Fire Department  
8501 Veterans Highway  
Millersville, MD. 21108

Lieutenant Anthony Hrobar  
FF III Christopher Horrigan  
FF II Justin Plumer

Dear Chief Ray,

I would like to extend my thanks to the Brooklyn Park Fire Department, Company #31.

On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at approximately 3:30 PM, firefighters responded to a call from Anne Arundel County Animal Control regarding 10 ducklings in distress. The little guys had fallen into a storm drain in the alley off of Christian Street in the Brooklyn Heights neighborhood.

The firefighters were able to remove the grate from the drain and safely hand over the ducklings to Animal Control Officer Johnson. Officer Johnson, however, was not able to reunite the ducklings with the mother, as she had abandoned the area, most likely due to the noise and activity. He assured me the ducklings would be given to a wildlife rescue group until they were old enough to be released into the wild.

Had the fire department not been able to respond, the ducklings would most certainly have either starved to death slowly or been washed away and drowned by a heavy rain.

It may be a small matter in the eyes of some, but I am grateful these kind men were able to help. I was not able to get their names, so perhaps you can thank them for me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Redmond".

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