



The BPU was presented the Amy King Distinguished Service Award from the Chautauqua County Red Cross at a recent luncheon at Chautauqua Institution. Shown left to right are Marsha Evans, President and CEO of the American Red Cross; Vince Horrigan, Executive Director of the County Red Cross; Sue Jones, BPU Communications Coordinator; and Walter Haase, BPU General Manager.

**BPU RECEIVES RED CROSS
AMY KING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AWARD**

The Chautauqua County Chapter of the American Red Cross was host to the President and CEO of the national organization as she addressed local volunteers and supporters at Chautauqua Institution recently. Following her address at the Amphitheater as the keynote speaker for women in leadership week, Marsha J. Evans joined with area Red Cross Chapters for an awards luncheon on the grounds of Chautauqua. The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities received the Chapter's top recognition with the Amy King Distinguished Service Award in honor of the late Amy King of Celoron who was one of the first victims on board United Airlines flight that was flown into the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

The BPU was honored for conducting the most comprehensive Health and Safety CPR and First Aid workplace training program in the County and for holding mobile blood drives every 56 days which consistently meet or exceed established donor recruitment goals and partner with local businesses for canteen operations. In addition, the utility also houses the south county disaster equipment trailer to ensure a 24-hour response capability for disaster shelter operations and supports Mrs. Jones' volunteer leadership as Chairman of the local Chapter's Blood Services Committee.

"To have the President and CEO of the Red Cross here in Western NY is a wonderful tribute to our staff, volunteers, and partners who work tirelessly on behalf of the Red Cross and our community," said Vince Horrigan, Chapter Executive Director. The American Red Cross mission is to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to disasters and emergencies. The organization depends on the generous support of the American people and our local communities for financial support. The Red Cross in Chautauqua County is a United Way agency.

**BPU REQUESTS
LEAD AGENCY STATUS
FOR PROPOSED POWER PROJECT**

The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities has requested that other state and local agencies concur in the BPU being Lead Agency for its proposed construction of a 40 megawatt circulating fluidized bed (CFB) unit and retiring two of its existing older boilers. The designation would mean that the utility would act as lead agency under SEQR (State Environmental Quality Review Act) and coordinate environmental review of the project with all other involved and interested agencies. The agencies have 30 days to agree.

The new unit will burn coal and alternate fuels. Construction of the CFB will involve upgrades of certain existing facilities, including storage facilities and railcar unloading facilities. The CFB is projected to be operational by 2010. As part of the project, the BPU will be relocating its existing offices, warehouses and garages, and consolidating electric, and other utility operations in a renovated building.

At press time, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has agreed to the BPU assuming Lead Agency status. In its letter concurring with the BPU's lead agency designation, the Department indicated that, "it recognized that this is an important project to the City of Jamestown and stated that it would work closely with Jamestown" in coordinating all regulatory requirements.

**BPU FALL CLEANUP
SCHEDULED FOR 1 WEEK ONLY
SEPTEMBER 20-24**

(no recyclables to be picked up this week)

Please place your cleanup items at the curb

NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 PM

the evening **BEFORE** your normal garbage pickup

CALL 661-1651 FIRST
to arrange for large item pickup
(mattresses, couches, appliances)

Items to be picked up include:
clothes, dishes, pots & pans, toys, garden hoses,
lamps, small appliances, portable TVs.

NO WOOD OR ALL METAL ITEMS

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Better yet...it's the right thing to do!