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Member of the Month – July 2009



I was the original city “Knickerbocker mascot”

Michael P. Smith is the Engineering Technician/Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer with the City of Batavia Bureau of Inspection. He started his career there in 1974. The first 15 years in the Engineering Department doing civil engineering-surveying, street design, layout, inspections and drafting etc. Since 1989 Michael has been with the Bureau of Inspection performing Zoning and Code Enforcement. Michael's job functions include enforcing the Batavia Municipal Code, and NYS Building Code for zoning, planning, plan review, property maintenance etc.

Michael has been married to his wonderful and very patient wife Barbara since 1975. They have three children: James, funeral director living in Mechanicville, NY with his wife Alisha; Emily, Learning Institute Office Manager for the Alzheimer's Association in Rochester, NY and Daniel, Eagle Scout. Their son Dan passed away on December 6, 2003.

Michael graduated from Alfred State College and University of Buffalo with associates and bachelor degrees in architecture. His hobbies include drawing, sketching, yard work and assorted around the house projects. Michael claims to have watched too many episodes of This Old House.

Jim Bailey
Recording Secretary