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LETTER: Remember importance of Fire Prevention Week

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Oct. 5 to 11 is Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Prevent Home Fires." There are wonderful tips on www.wafs.org (Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety) and www.NFPA.org (National Fire Protection Association). We all think we know how to be safe, but it is such a smart idea to review some simple lessons in keeping your house safe from fire.

ADVERTISEMENT I also want to take this chance to thank all fire fighters. We need to remember them more often than we do. I have worked personally with the Stevens Point Fire Department and have witnessed their intense passion for children's education, safety and community betterment. God Bless these amazing men and women as they are the ones running in, as all the rest of us are running out. They are my heroes. Thank you for all you do and stay safe.

Parents...please take this opportunity to remind your children that Fire Fighters are their friends and that they can not hide from fire. Two little angels were lost recently after hiding from the fire under their beds. Safety needs to be learned, and best not learned the hard way.

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