



Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

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Chief Charles Chapman IV

One of my proudest moments to date was being able to lead this organization in the first parade post Pandemic. St. Patrick's Day was a cold one but amazing time with a great turnout! First and foremost, The Youth Squad looked wonderful leading the pack. Our new Honor Guard was an amazing addition and exactly what this department needed! Thank you to everyone who participated and enjoyed the festivities. A special thank you needs to go to Jackie Doherty for hand making our wonderful green uniform corsages. It was wonderful to see BSBRA representing despite the weather.

Trainings

Slushman Traction
Splint In Service

4/8 Friday 1900

4/9 Saturday 1700

4/13 Wednesday
1900

4/18 Monday 1900

Treating the Special
Needs Patient

TBA

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Community Heartsaver CPR

Adult, Child, Infant & AED Use



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Thank you to everyone who has been working hard despite the logistical challenges of building construction. As always, I want to thank the Board of Directors for their tireless efforts on building and equipment upgrades. Also, Thank You the BOD for the new kitchen items, including... a new microwave, Ninja Air Fryer/Toaster, Coffee Pot, Coffee Grinder and Ninja Blender. Thank you to the Sunday crew for taking the initiative in upgrading our kitchen. These items are expensive and need to be utilized and cleaned after each use please. Please keep it clean for the next person to utilize. Everyone likes crispy Dino Nuggies so let's keep them clean so they stay operational! Also, there is still plenty of coffee in the back training room, so please use it up!

Our Volunteer Scheduling will be moved onto the When to Work online platform with the upcoming few months. This program is available on both Apple and Android devices. Each member will be given their own log to view the duty schedule in real time to see where we are light on crews. You will be able to electronically show that you would like to trade, drop shift, make up hours or pick up shifts through this platform. crews. When more information is available, members will be notified and there will be training available on use of the program.

There are many days that are struggling with crews and we feel this electronic platform will be a huge help managing resources in real time. We encourage all members to step up and help fill the voids on shifts that are light. If you are going to miss your duty shift, you need to attempt to find coverage and notify your captain ASAP. Pick up the phone and reach out for coverage- It goes a long way.

EMS Leadership training through Suffolk County FRES will be taught on two different dates for two different classes (Day 1 and Day 2) Day 1 will be on April 19th 1900-2200. Day 2 will be 4/30 1200-1500. These are sequential and you must successfully complete Day 1 prior to taking Day 2. All officers are mandated to attend this training. Please come down especially if you are looking to take on a leadership role in the future.

Looking at the calendar, April 17th is Easter Sunday. A signup for Holiday Duty is posted in Dispatch. Please remember as a badge member, Holiday Duty is required to remain in Good Standing as per the bylaws. Ducks coverage standby requests will be coming out in the next few months, as well as standby requests for spring/summer events. This is always an exciting time for our community and we encourage all members to please sign up.

Please remember to be kind to others- you never know what is going on in their life. Everyone is extremely busy but we all are sacrificing time to give back to our community. Each of you make this agency and your community a better place. It's time we starting making each other a little better too... through kindness, empathy and cooperation. Mental health and stress is something that easily slips away in our line of work, but I promise you- acts of kindness and outward reach may be the light someone needs to continue pressing on.

Be safe, Drive Safe and Thank you for all you do,

1st Asst. Chief Dana DeQuatro

Happy Spring members !

Those members who recently received Class A uniforms and need alterations please bring uniform to All American Awards . Those members measured in February for Class A uniforms figure another 8 months till they come in.

Still waiting for awards that need to be corrected from installation dinner to come in but they are being worked on.

Call in status and associate members please try and come down when we need personnel which is on the overnites and day hours 6a-6p, basically any time except 6p- midnite. Crews, please take notice of when your up for a call on duty crew board so we keep our signal 2 times down.

Lastly, don't want any of our new members feeling discouraged or disheartened , ems is not an easy business. The fact that you come down every week helping your fellow members and the community makes you a superstar ! You are all amazing !!

Dana DeQuatro

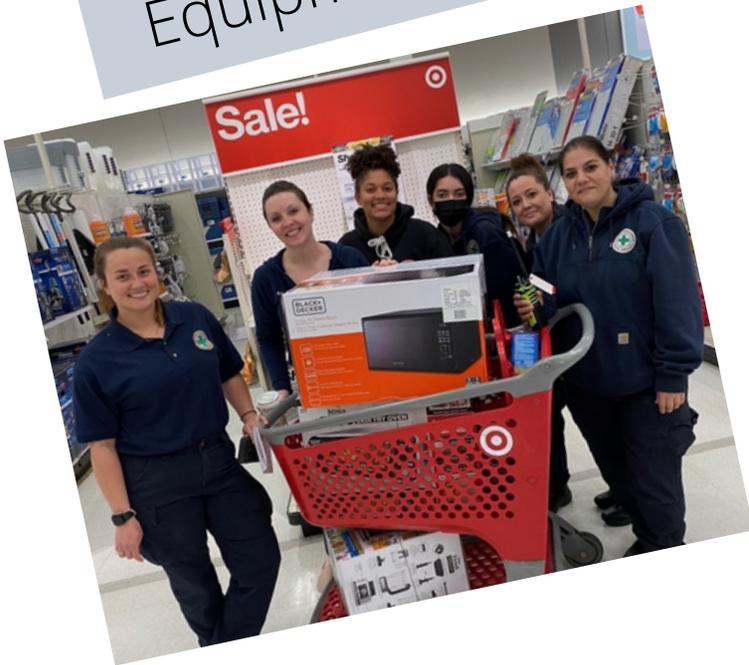


3rd Asst. Chief Chris Orlik

THANK YOU EVERYONE! Your hard work is paying off! We are starting to get to a point where the combination of on time preventative maintenance; reporting of issues when they first appear; and repairs being done quickly, our vehicles are staying in service longer! In addition, there has been some issues with the power "M" tank bracket in 16, 17, and 18. I am happy to report that 18 has had a new lift system installed. It is the same system that 19 has. I will be looking to make the same improvement to 16 and 17 in the near future. 19 should be making its return soon, nicely restored back to its full glory.

**As always, stay safe and keep up the good work!
Chris Orlik**

New Kitchen Equipment



Local Burger Fundraiser

Sydney Furno Saturday Captain

Hi friends! Saturdays are going well! Thank you to everyone who has been coming down to help out! I do need help most of the day so please come down and ride! We will play games and good breakfast/lunch/dinner together!



Nadine Navarro Tuesday Captain

Hey friends,
So you wake up in the morning and you see it's Tuesday..... trying to figure out what to do? Come down and have fun with friends, we'd love to have you. Like mom jokes, story time, and having fun while learning then Tuesday the day for you. We got preceptors for all your precepting needs.



Diane Tierney

Supervisor of Dispatch

Hello everyone,

Happy spring time!

Now that the weather is getting better and daylight is longer. There is going to be more standbys coming up and parades. Thank you to all who showed up and marched in St. Patrick's Day parade. It was a great showing. I was proud to see everyone having fun even when the weather was freezing.

If you sign up for holiday duty or standbys you must find coverage if you changed your mind or something came up. When calls bang out everyone needs to come up front to dispatch area so we can see who's here. If you don't go on a call and there is no dispatcher on duty please stay in dispatch and answer the radio when the crew calls base. Since we are coming into spring and summer weather we need everyone to listen up and respond down to headquarters if needed. Warmer weather brings more calls during the day. If you are available during the day please let captains and chiefs know even if it's for an hour or two. Sorry for the long message. Hope everyone stays safe and thank you again for your service to the community.

**Diane Tierney #D24
Supervisor of Dispatch**

Workers Comp Cases

Good Afternoon,

There have been some questions regarding open workers comp cases and the ability to return to regular performance of duties.

Should you have an OPEN workers comp case, it is your responsibility to call your case examiner and notify them that a doctor has cleared you to return to work. It

will ensure that whatever services or benefit you are receiving will not be terminated prematurely. Even if they say that no notification is needed, at least you followed up with due diligence. This is solely for the protection of you and your right to services under workers comp.

Along with that, please know that the Board of Directors has no say whether or not you return to full or light duty, nor is it our responsibility should your benefits terminate prior to completion of any services. That is between you and NYSIF, and we have very little recourse regarding such. A simple notification to the Chiefs office should be made with a copy of the doctors note in order to return to regular performance of your duties.

I'm hoping this clears up any issues or questions. Should anyone have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 516-315-9886.

Be safe!

Bill Froehlich

Fellow members,

Just wanted to provide everyone with an update on the construction projects at HQ.

Bathrooms, all bathrooms are usable at this time with the exception of the bedroom hall 1st bathroom. There are temp sinks in some of the bathrooms as the material to make the sinks were on back order. The lighting and mirrors should be up by the end of this week in all the bathrooms. The main womans hallway bathroom does not have a sink at this time.

Construction on the main lounge (pool table room) will start on Monday 4/4, we will be moving the recliners to the training room where staff will be able to lounge in the training room. The project is expected to last approximately 2 weeks. We will figure out locker access and send out another email in regards to locker access during the construction.

Thank you again for your patience as we continue to make the much-needed updates to our HQ. If anyone has any questions, feel free to reach out to any BOD or Chief at any time.

Have a great day!

-Jason Hoffman

Youth Squad



The Youth Squad is doing great. The time is getting closer. The Pancake breakfast is May 22. The Youth Squad Will be coming to the meetings to solicit for this event this is a large fundraiser for the Youth Squad. We are going to have a penny auction, 50/50 and Pancakes. Come one and come all to enjoy this great day.

Start studing June is coming soon. We want a repeat in Jeopardy.

And if you want to see what is happening during a competition scenario come down and watch we are ALWAYS here Saturday from 10-2.

We welcome all who want to see what we can do.

We have been working hard to keep a variety of food in the kitchen. Please remember if you requested food and it is not eaten it will not be purchased again. I have some normals and if you want to add to it just place a request. If you want I can list what is normal and then you will know if it is not there it is because it is out of stock.

Please remember even if you have access to that room please dont place anything out unless the team is contacted.

Lastly We need to keep that room the refridge, freezer and kitchen clean. Keep the ants away

Kitchen Committee



The CPR Committee has been working diligently on a various number of projects and continued community outreach. Community CPR was held on 3/20 here at HQ. Thank you so much to Jackie Doherty for assisting. 25 coaches from the Bay Shore Brightwaters Little League are scheduled to come in March 31st to complete their CPR Training before their Spring Little League season. The next community CPR class will be held at HQ, April 24th at 11am. Feel free to share with friends and family!

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Hey everyone! It is finally springtime! So, it's a perfect time to start taking those bikes out with a partner and getting some mileage in! With warmer weather comes more outdoor events, so now is the time to start preparing and getting familiar with the bikes and equipment on them before these events start rolling out! The bike committee is on the lookout for new uniform styles! So, if anyone has any ideas, please let me know! So, grab a couple bikes and a partner and get out there!

Marc Magallanes



The Dinner Dance Committee met this month and have started looking into venues for the 2022 Dinner Dance. We are currently looking at various venues, obtaining quotes and doing site visits. We are looking at BOTH venues with and without a hotel. If anyone have any suggestions or requests, please reach out to any member of the committee. We are excited to plan this and create another special night for our organization!



Hey Friends,

Here's a message from your Chair and Co-chair (Steve Cameron/ Brian Tertulin)

Hope your excited about softball starting as we are. Every Sunday we have a game. Stay tune for more info. Keep in mind our team needs YOU, always looking for new members!





The PR Committee has been working towards improving PR within our community. First and foremost, there was a wonderful turnout for the Bay Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was wonderful to see so many members representing our agency. A dugout sign at the Bay Shore Little League was designed and purchased in conjunction with the Board of Directors. This will be available going into the Spring 2022 Season.

Going forward, Our committee will be continuing to promote our member's achievements, fundraising and agency events on our social media outlets. In addition, we look to schedule additional community outreach programs in the spring and represent BSBRA at upcoming street fairs and concerts.