

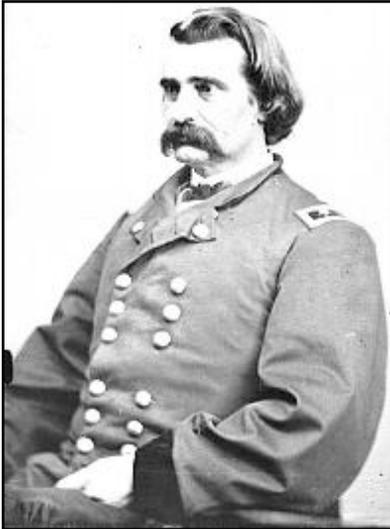
MEMORIAL Month



Remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.



History of Memorial Day



Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead" (Source: Duke University's [Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920](#)). While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860's tapped into the general human need to honor our dead, each contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in Gen Logan giving his official proclamation in 1868. It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day was established. Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his [General Order No. 11](#), and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 - 363) to ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays), though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas, April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee. In 1915, inspired by the poem "[In Flanders Fields](#)," Moina Michael replied with her own poem:

We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.

She then conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money going to benefit servicemen in need. Later a Madam Guerin from France was visiting the United States and learned of this new custom started by Ms. Michael and when she returned to France, made artificial red poppies to raise money for war orphaned children and widowed women. This tradition spread to other countries. In 1921, the Franco-American Children's League sold poppies nationally to benefit war orphans of France and Belgium. The League disbanded a year later and Madam Guerin approached the VFW for help. Shortly before Memorial Day in 1922 the VFW became the first veterans' organization to nationally sell poppies. Two years later their "[Buddy](#)" Poppy program was selling artificial poppies made by disabled veterans. In 1948 the US Post Office honored Ms Michael for her role in founding the National Poppy movement by issuing [a red 3 cent postage stamp](#) with her likeness on it.

Traditional observance of Memorial day has diminished over the years. Many Americans nowadays have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored, neglected. Most people no longer remember the proper flag etiquette for the day. While there are towns and cities that still hold Memorial Day parades, many have not held a parade in decades. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country.

William Froehlich

BSBRA CHIEF

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Dear Members,

I am going to try and keep this month's message short and sweet. There are a few thank you's that I would like to convey, and some well wishing to our outgoing officers. So, please bare with me.

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their hard work over the past organizational year. To date, we have answered just about 2,800 alarms, with a mutual aid of 35 alarms, most of which are 3rd or 4th alarms. That's an outstanding ratio, and you should all be proud of your accomplishments.

Secondly, I would like to thank all of the outgoing Officers for their hard work and dedication here at BSBRA. Without your hard work, this organization would not be where it is today. I would also like to congratulate all of the incumbent and newly elected Officers. I look forward to working with you during this next year, and I wish you all the best. A special thanks goes out to the Election Committee, and Luis Sanchez for your hard work in ensuring that this year's election went off without any issues.

There are a couple of upcoming events that we must address at this time. The football schedule is in, and is posted on the web site, as well as this newsletter. We are asking for all members to help out during these next two months. As an organization, we receive a \$3,000.00 donation to our membership for standing by at the games. Please do your part.

Sunday September 16, 2012, BLA has requested an ambulance for their Central American/Mexican Festival which will be held at Pilgrim State. A BLS or ALS ambulance is needed. The standby begins at 0900. A sign-up sheet has been posted.

September 22, 2012, the BSFD has asked for an ambulance to standby at their annual jackpot that will be held from 1400-1900 hrs. Any member interested, please sign up on the sheet outside of the dispatch office.

Saturday October 6, 2012, will be the annual Entenmann's Run which will be held at 0800 hrs and ends about 1200 (actually before noon). All members are asked to help out. We have 4 ambulances to fill as well as 10 stations. It is a fun day as well as a quick day. Food will be provided before and after.

Saturday October 20, 2012, we will be hosting a Murder Mystery fund raiser. Tickets are \$40.00 in advance and \$45.00 at the door. Please pass the word, and bring your family and friends. Please see the attached flyer.

Otherwise, keep up the great work and remember, it takes a team to succeed. Please do your part and help out where you can. Again, thank you for all that you do!

Respectfully,

Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ BSBRA

Captain's Corner

Sunday By Felix Rodriguez 3-24-54

Great job to all members. Just a little housekeeping issues. Please put your OSHA gear away after completion of your tour. Also, the ambulances still have to be cleaned. There is no reason for the ambulances being dirty unless the weather hasn't been favorable. Please put your part. Thank You

Monday By Michelle Virga 3-24-51

No
Report Submitted

Tuesday By Charley Flood 3-24-53

Wednesday By Bryan Stevens 3-24-55

Hey all, Wednesdays are going well. Need some help on the overnight and morning. Just a couple of things I've been noticing around the building that could use some improvement include the cleanliness of the ambulances. The cabs of the ambulance are absolutely disgusting ranging from the used gloves in the cup holders to open soda cans. The next thing is I would like to remind all of you that the volunteers are to go on calls before the paid staff. The only reason that you do not go on calls before the paid personnel is if you are leaving or have to leave within the next hour. Sleeping is not a reason to not go on calls. The next and final thing is whenever we get a call and you are in the building everybody in the building is to report to the dispatch office and make sure that there is someone to go on the call. Playing video games, sleeping, ETC. is not an excuse. On that note keep up the good work and thank you to everybody helping me out.

Thursday By David Kwok 3-24-56

Thursdays have been going very well and I would like to thank everyone who has been helping me out not only in the last month but the 2 years I have been in office. I am very proud to say that I was once a captain of this organization. I have learned a lot from many people here and hopefully taught many things as well. You guys are doing a terrific job and should pat yourselves on the back. Although it is going to be a new year, we should keep up the good work and aim for a bigger and better year. It has been fun and a great learning experience for me the last 2 years. Good luck and keep up the great work.

Friday By Courtney Haubrich 3-12-52

No
Report Submitted

Saturday By Noah Fisch 3-24-50

Hello Everyone,
With this being my final report as Saturday Captain, I just wanted to thank everyone for all the help and support over the past 2 years. Your dedication to BSBRA and the residents of the community is overwhelming. I have heard numerous employees talking to other potential employees about what a great place it is to work and the response rate from the volunteer members and how at home we make them feel. Over the past 2 years as Captain, I have learned a lot from all of you and for that I'm thankful. A department is only as strong as it's members. No single person can do this job. It takes a dedicated bunch of individuals, that put their personal, family, and friends lives on hold for the better good of their neighbors, in many cases perfect strangers. Every member makes a difference, regardless of your position in the department.

Please remember to do your rig checks, clean up after yourselves, and watch out for each other. Re-stock after calls and help out the probies.

BSBRA Youth Squad 2012

by **Christina Monteleone**

On Sunday August 26, 2012 we attended an EMS drill challenge! There we placed our team skills to the test by participating in a practice competition that is said to be very similar to our state one coming up later in the month. Everyone was very excited, and because we earned,

1st place
first problem

1st & 3rd place
second problem.

1st place
Overall

The excitement for the upcoming State Dills in October's competition has increased greatly. Together, we will be competing against various other youth squads from the state of NY and, hopefully, we will bring home the gold for both!

MEET SOME OF OUR MEMBERS



**Nicholas
Mamatos**

This is my first year at YS and I have enjoyed it a lot. I joined because I like to help other people and I may pursue a career in the medical field. We have practiced a lot this year and everybody works very hard so I do think that we are well prepared for our state

**Anthony
Garcia**

“president”

I joined Youth Squad in December of 2008. I joined after a member introduced me to the organization. Our preparation has come a long way, both new and old



Events Calendar for September 2012

<p align="center">CME "Subject TBD" "Jim Guilliland" Sunday, September 9th 2012 HQ @ 1200 hours</p>	<p align="center">Probie Training Class #7 Monday, September 17th 2012 HQ @ 1900 hours</p>
<p align="center">CPR 1000 healthcare providers Monday, September 9th 2012 HQ @ 1000 hours</p>	<p align="center">CME "Subject TBD" "Jim Guilliland" Tuesday, September 25th 2012 HQ @ 1900 hours</p>
<p align="center">General Meeting To All Members Monday, September, 10th 2012 HQ @ 1900 hours</p>	<p align="center">CPR Refresher Wednesday, September 26th 2012 HQ @ 1900 hours</p>
<p align="center">Probie Training Class #5 Monday, September 10th 2012 HQ @ 1900 hours</p>	<p align="center">OTHER TRAINING To Check for future trainings please click HERE</p>

Football Stand by

DAY	DATE	TIME	-VS-	LEVEL	SCHOOL
Saturday	9/15/12	0900 hours	Sachem North	JV	High School
Saturday	9/22/12	1400 hours	Lindenhurst	V	High School
Thursday	9/27/12	1600 hours	Selden 7	B	High School
Friday	9/28/12	1630 hours	Northport 9	JV	High School
Saturday	9/29/12	0900 hours	Northport	JV	High School
Friday	10/05/12	1600 hours	Lindenhurst 7	B	High School
Friday	10/05/12	1600 hours	Connectquot 9	JV	High School
Saturday	10/06/12	1400 hours	William Floyd	V	High School
Friday	10/12/12	1600 hours	Brentwood 9	JV	High School
Saturday	10/13/12	0900 hours	Ward Melville	JV	High School
Friday	10/19/12	1600 hours	Riverhead 8	B	High School
Saturday	10/20/12	0900 hours	Sachem East	JV	High School
Friday	10/26/12	1600 hours	Selden 7	B	High School
Saturday	10/27/12	1400 hours	Patchoque Medford	V	High School
Friday	11/02/12	1600 hours	Dawmwood 8	B	High School
Friday	11/09/12	1600 hours	Lindenhurst 8	B	High School

BSBRA Line Officers for 2012-2013

President
Peter Klopsis

Vice President:
Christine Flick

BOD Treasurer:
Stan Haber

BOD Secretary:
Open Position

BOD Member:
Laurie Hughes. * Jason Hoffman Beth Haubrich

Chief of Department:
Bill Froehlich

1st Asst Chief:
Shivannah Chiatar

2nd Asst Chief:
Noah Fisch

3rd Asst Chief:
Gerald Guszack

Captains:
Brian Stevens * Alex Mullin * Felix Rodriguez
Kerri Paoletti * Michele Virga * Charles Chapman * Schuyler Gazzo

Supervisor of Dispatch:
Lynn Taormina

Company Secretary:
Robert Dean

Company Treasurer:
Jennifer Davis

BSBRA Voting By-Laws on Annual Elections

SECTION II ANNUAL ELECTIONS (Rev. 2/07)

- A. Election of officers shall be held on the Friday immediately preceding the General meeting in September of each year. Voting hours shall be at the organization headquarters from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm. Voting shall be by secret ballot utilizing a ballot box or voting machine. The election process shall be observed by one (1) custodian from Suffolk County Board of Elections. A minimum of one (1) member from the Election Committee shall be observing or in contact with this custodian while voting is in progress.
- B. All members in good standing, as per Article III, Section XIV of these by-laws casting ballots must show photo ID to the Suffolk County Board of Elections custodian and sign the election record book prior to voting.
- C. Absentee ballots for the annual elections must be received by the Company Secretary or Suffolk County Board of Elections Custodian by 5pm on the day of elections. All absentee ballots will be recorded in the election record book.
- D. Absentee ballots for annual elections, as well as elections throughout the year, must be available not less than two (2) weeks prior to the election.
- E. Votes shall be counted by the Election Committee immediately following the close of elections. The Election Committee shall be made up of at least three (3) members. Results will be made available in writing and posted immediately after all votes are counted. Official results will be read at the September General meeting.
- F. Election to office must be by a majority of votes cast as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order, 1990, Ninth Edition: "Voting Procedure/Recording the Votes In recording the votes cast, the tellers ignore blank ballots and do not credit illegal votes to any candidate or choice. All blanks must be ignored as scrap paper, since members who do not wish to vote may adopt this method of concealing the fact. If in unfolding the ballots it is found that two or more filled-out ballots are folded together, they are recorded as illegal votes-that is, each set of ballots folded together is reported as one illegal vote on each question, and is not credited. On the other hand, a blank ballot folded in with one that is properly filled out is ignored, but it does not cause the rejection of the ballot with which it is folded. If a member leaves one or more of the choices blank on a ballot containing several questions or more than one office to be filled, the blank spaces in no way affect the validity of the spaces he has filled, and for each of these votes he should be given credit for one legal vote. If he votes for too many candidates for a given office, however, that particular section of the ballot is illegal, because it is not possible for the tellers to determine for whom the member desired to vote. Small technical errors, like misspelling of a word or name, do not make a vote illegal if the meaning of the ballot is clear. Unintelligible ballots or ballots cast for an unidentifiable candidate or a fictional character is treated as illegal votes. If the meaning of one or more ballots is doubtful, they can be treated as illegal if it is impossible for them to affect the result; but if they may affect the result, the tellers should report them to the chair, who will immediately submit to the assembly the question of how these ballots should be recorded. All illegal votes of the type described in the preceding paragraph -that is, illegal votes cast by legal voters - are taken into account in determining the number of votes cast for purposes of computing the majority. If there is evidence that any unidentifiable ballots were cast by persons not entitled to vote, and if there is any possibility that such ballots might affect the result, the entire ballot vote is null and void and a new ballot vote must be taken. The principle is that a choice has no mandate from the voting body unless approval is expressed by more than half of those entitled to vote and registering any evidence of having some opinion." Revised am)
- G. When two or more candidates are running for the same position and no one candidate receives a majority of valid votes cast, the Election Committee shall inform the Membership by posting the results immediately after all votes are counted. The Membership will also be informed at the September General meeting. A run-off election between the candidates shall be held. Ballots for run-off elections shall be made available at the September General meeting, and the vote shall take place at a special meeting or election to be held not less than two (2) weeks following the September General meeting. (Rev 12/07)
- H. All Officers elected shall assume office and authority on the first day of the month of October following their election to office. (Revised 4/93)

SECTION III INTERIM VACANCIES

- A. In the event a vacancy occurs in any office other than Chief or President that vacancy shall be filled by nomination at the next General or Special Meeting of the Organization. The election of the nominee(s) shall be at the next Generator Special Meeting of the Organization following their nominations, providing all Members are notified, in writing, not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Meeting which the vacancy will be voted on.
- B. In the event the office of Chief is vacated, the following shall be the procedure for filling the office of the Chief:
- 1) The 1st Assistant Chief shall assume the office of the Chief;
 - 2) The vacancy of the 1st Assistant Chief shall be filled by the 2nd Assistant Chief;
 - 3) The vacancy of the 2nd Assistant Chief shall be filled by the 3rd Assistant Chief;
 - 4) The vacancy of the 3rd Assistant Chief shall be filled by nomination at the next General or Special Meeting of the Organization;
 - 5) The Chief (formerly the 1st Assistant Chief) may appoint an Acting 3rd Assistant Chief until the election of a new 3rd Assistant Chief.
- C. In the event the office of the President is vacated, the Vice-President shall assume the office of the President and the vacancy of the Vice-President shall be filled by nomination at the next General or Special Meeting of the Organization in the usual fashion. The President (formerly the Vice-President) may appoint an Acting Vice President until the election of a new Vice-President.

BSBRA Election Results

(by numbers)

Position	Name	Yes	Abstain	Votes Casted	Votes Needed
Chief of Department	Bill Froehlich	43	1	52	27
1st Asst Chief	Shivannah Chiatar	28	3	52	26
2nd Asst Chief	Matt Phillips	16	0	52	27
	Noah Fisch	28	0	52	27
	Debbie Martino	6	0	52	27
3rd Asst Chief	Gerald Guszack	38	3	52	26
Captain	Brian Stevens	44	0	52	27
	Alex Mullin	34	0	52	27
	Felix Rodriguez	46	0	52	27
	Kerri Paoletti	30	0	52	27
	Debbie Martino	21	0	52	27
	Michele Virga	40	0	52	27
	Charles Chapman	34	0	52	27
	Schuyler Gazzo	30	0	52	27
Company Sec.	Robert Dean	51	1	52	26
Company Treas.	Jennifer Davis	51	1	52	26
Supervisor of Disp.	Lyn Taromina	31	2	52	26
President	Peter Klopsis	26	2	52	26
Vice President	Christine Flick	41	1	52	26
BOD Treas.	Stan Haber	49	1	52	26
BOD Sec.	Estella Windsor	19	1	52	26
	April Kunz	19	1	52	26
Board of Directors	Laurie Hughes	37	0	50	26
	Jason Hoffman	26	0	50	26
	Rich Veraldo	16	0	50	26
	Beth Haubrich	29	0	50	26
	Jessica Callard	9	0	50	26
	Joe Kwok	15	0	50	26
	Chris Guszack	7	0	50	26

Good & Welfare Committee

Death Announcement:

George Mayott's wife Eileen passed away. Our condolences to George and his family

** Please remember to update your address and phone numbers if you change them or you move. Please notify the Chief's Office.

Fundraising Committee

Bay Shore- Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

Presents:

A Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday October 20th, 2012

at 7 p.m.

911 Aletta Place Bay Shore, NY

Tickets \$40 in advance

\$45 at the door

Must be 18 to enter, 21+ to drink

Price includes show, dinner, soda, beer, and wine

Featuring:



For Tickets and Information

Please call **631-666-5600 x 29**

or e-mail fundraising@bsbra.org

Posted Notes From Around Town

July 17, 2012

Just a short note to thank you for such a pleasant experience on Friday July 13th as a trip to Good Samaritan was necessary. I was released on Saturday and am recuperating at home.

Thanks again

Linda S. Fahy



DJ
m.

MONTFORT MISSIONARIES
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PHONE (631) 666-7500
FAX (631) 665-4349

Thursday
July 19, 2012

Bay Shore - Brightwater Rescue Ambulance
911 Aletha Place
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Dear Members,

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100 with our gratitude for all your help and vigilance. In June we were assisted with your help here in transporting one of our priests here to Good Samaritan Hospital. He had serious respiratory difficulty and your personnel could not have shown more care and concern. The response was immediate and the care was competent and caring.

With the gratitude of our entire
Community

Jaime George Werner, Sr.

**South Shore Neurologic Associates, PC and
North Shore LIJ Southside Hospital
are proud to offer a**

**Free Epilepsy Education Day
Saturday, October 20, 2012
Bay Shore / Brightwaters Ambulance
911 Aletta Place, Bay Shore, NY 11706**

Join our team of expert physicians as they focus on identifying and presenting facts about seizures. This **FREE** event has been prepared especially for individuals diagnosed with epilepsy, caregivers, emergency response community – EMS, Police and Firemen, Emergency Department Nurses, ICU Nurses, Group Home Nurses – as well as the teaching community.

- 8:15 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:10 a.m. Definition and Classification of Seizures and Medical Treatment – Edward Firouztale, DO, DSc**
- 9:40 a.m. How to Talk to your Physician – Mark Gudesblatt, MD**
- 10:10 a.m. Use of Video EEG in Epilepsy & Alternative Treatments – Bhupinder Anand, MD**
- 10:40 a.m. Epilepsy in Women – Norman Pflaster, MD**
- 11:10 a.m. Break for Light Refreshments**
- 11:30 a.m. Epilepsy in Children – Josiane LaJoie, MD**
- 12:00 p.m. Neuropsychological Assessment & Intervention in Epilepsy – Edward Barnoski, PhD**
- 12:30 p.m. Role of Nurse Practitioner & Social Workers – Clifford Miller, MS, FNP-C, Laura Buck, ANP-C & Diane Padernacht, MSW**
- 1:00 p.m. Questions and Answers**
- 1:30 p.m. Conclusion**

Seating is limited, and registration is required, please contact Stephanie Warn at **631-758-1910**, extension **2144** to reserve your seat.

This continuing nursing education activity has been approved for 3 credits by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. All Suffolk EMS providers who attend will receive 3.5 hours of Non-core CME.



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Suffolk County ALS REMAC Credentialing Class

From: **Marty Matuza** (marty.matuza@suffolkcountyny.gov)

Sent: Mon 8/20/12 9:25 AM

To: Bob Franz (robo4200@hotmail.com)

Suffolk County ALS REMAC Credentialing Class - For ALS providers who have never been credentialed, or who have not taken a credentialing class since 2008, in Suffolk County.

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

3pm to 6pm

SC EMS Academy

1st Fl., H. Lee Dennison Bldg.

100 Veterans Mem. Hwy.

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Call 631-853-5800 to register or reply to this email. Please bring a copy of your current EMT-CC/EMT-P NYS certification card and a copy of your current ACLS card.



To see if you are already credentialed in Suffolk County, please click on "SC Credentials" and then your level of certification.

Hotmail Print Message

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Second CPAP Class Added

From: **Marty Matuza** (marty.matuza@suffolkcountyny.gov)

Sent: Tue 8/21/12 9:00 AM

To: Bob Franz (robo4200@hotmail.com)

The Suffolk County EMS Division added another CPAP class to the Suffolk REMSCO website under Non Core. If you would like to register for one of the below CPAP classes, please either reply to this email or call 631-853-5800. Seating is limited to 40 students for each class.

CPAP

Sunday, September 9, 2012 9am to 12pm

SC EMS Academy, Hauppauge

CPAP

Sunday, September 30, 2012 9am to 12pm

SC EMS Academy, Hauppauge

September Birthdays

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09/05/12	Jacob Shaw
09/11/12	Cameron Ayers
09/11/12	Jennifer Gonzalez
09/11/12	Maritza Jeri
09/13/12	Alex Mullin
09/15/12	Karen Johnson
09/19/12	David Kwok
09/24/12	Jon Michel
09/29/12	Kristina Broccio



BAY SHORE- BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE AMBULANCE

911 Aletta Place.

Bay Shore, NY 11706

"If any officer wants to add any information in the next edition of "Signal19"

Please email us at signal19@bsbra.org

-John Martinez, editor of Signal19 @ BSBRA