



Happy St. Patrick's Day  
From BSBRA



## Fun Facts about St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17 because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD. It is also a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and history. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The actual color of St. Patrick is blue. Green became associated with St. Patrick's Day during the 19th century. Green, in Irish legends, was worn by fairies and immortals, and also by people to encourage their crops to grow.

St. Patrick did not actually drive snakes out of Ireland; the snakes represent the pagans that he converted to Christianity.

The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737. In Chicago, on St. Patrick's Day, the rivers are dyed green. Mayor Daley is also of Irish descent. In Seattle, there is a ceremony where a green stripe is painted down the roads.

Most Catholics attend mass in the morning and then attend the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Shamrocks are worn on the lapel on this day.

In Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, people traditionally wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jackets or caps. Children wear orange, white and green badges, and women and girls wear green ribbons in their hair

Many young people dye their hair green for the special day.

Many people wear green on this holiday to avoid being pinched.

The phrase, "Drowning The Shamrock" is from the custom of floating the shamrock on the top of whiskey before drinking it. The Irish believe that if you keep the custom, then you will have a prosperous year.

Many bars in the United States, and abroad, serve green beer to celebrate St. Patty's Day.

Lucky Charms, a favorite cereal brand among many, young and old, was created in 1963, with its popular mascot, Lucky the Leprechaun. Its jig is a memorable tune for many, including the young at heart:

*Hearts, Stars, and Horseshoes  
Clovers and Blue moons  
Pots of gold and rainbows,  
And the red balloon*

*That's the luck of me lucky charms!  
Their magically delicious!*

# WILLIAM FROEHLICH 30



Dear Members;

I would like to start by congratulating everyone on another successful month. February brought some of the largest snowfall that we have seen in the area for about two years. However, we as an organization were ready, willing and able to work through all of the obstacles. Luckily, we did all of this without incident.

There have been a few issues that have come to my attention that need to be addressed, and I would like to do that at this time. One of the more pressing issues that have come to my attention is the building of a barrier between the paid and the volunteer staff. When we first took on a paid staff about four years ago, there was much concern about how the paid and the volunteer system would mesh and work together. Much to all of our surprise, the transition was painless and has been working very well, up until recently. One of the major concerns at its inception was simply how the system would work in which it would benefit the organization, the membership as well as the paid staff. It was decided at a meeting that the paid staff would SUPPLEMENT the volunteer staff, meaning that the volunteers would go on all the alarms until we simply ran out of volunteers. Recently, it appears that the volunteers have been picking and choosing their calls, a practice that is highly discouraged and against the system that we have installed. All members are to be advised that they are to go on all jobs (if in the building, and available to do so) at all times. The paid staff WILL supplement the crews that need to be made on the second, third or fourth alarms. Should there be any question on the matter, I would appreciate you coming to one of the Chief's. We will be happy to discuss further in regards to the matter.

With the development of the paid ALS system, we have found that a knee jerk reaction has also been created. BLS members have been coming to the Chief's Office and stating that they are not getting the skills practice in for the assessments and what not. All providers are reminded that your name goes on to the PCR, and that it would behoove you to do your own assessments, even if the patient is handed to you from an ALS provider. You are in charge and responsible to testify in court (if called to do so) in regards to your defense. Please do not put yourselves at risk just because you have become complacent with the system that has been developed. Do yourselves the favor, and do your own assessments on all of your patients.

I know I speak on behalf of all of the Officers when I say that we can not stress the importance of rig checks. The gist of it is this; if you need something that is not there, the only one to blame is yourself. Please do not be caught on scene looking for an oxygen bottle, or a bunch of 4x4's. Rig checks are to be done before each shift (which should be overseen by the Crew Chief of EMT in charge) and be done by both the volunteer staff, as well as the paid staff. Volunteer staff should not take it for granted that the rigs were checked. I understand that we are a busy department, and that we are running 2-3 calls at time, but the entire membership is responsible for this.

The Officers have been looking at the eligibility of voting, which is an ongoing process throughout the year. All members are reminded to sign in and out of all trainings, meetings, functions, and hours. It is your responsibility to keep track of things. Should you fail to do so, you will not be eligible to vote. It's that simple. The Officers have way too much on their plate to keep track of all of the members. As you can see from the eligibility list that has been posted, some of you are already disqualified, and there are several of you that are on the brink of becoming ineligible. Please make sure you take the time to sign in and out of the book.

I would like to commend the membership on the PCR issues from the past. Everyone has stepped it up and has done a great job putting the run numbers on all pieces of paper. The PCR committee is continually looking for missing PCR's, so if your name is on one of those emails, please contact Alex, Amy or a Chief. The names that are listed are names that are on the run sheets. Please make sure all of the information on the log sheets is correct.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday March 9 @ 1400 hrs, Bay Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade. All members to be at HQ by 1200hrs.

Sunday, March 31 0000-0000 hrs, is holiday duty for Easter Sunday

Friday April 5 @ 1800 hrs, BSBRA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pasta Night, all members to attend. That same night, we will be drawing the winner of the 50/50 raffle.

Thank you for all that you do for the organization, and the communities of Bay Shore and Brightwaters. It does not go unnoticed by the communities that we serve, our neighboring agencies, nor the Officers of the organization. Keep up the great work, and please have a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day. On behalf of all Officers, Happy Passover and Happy Easter to all!

Respectfully, Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ BSBR

# NOAH FISCH 32



Hello Members

New EMT-B and Paramedic classes have been posted in the training room. The new 13 hour supplemental sessions that are required if you are going to be re-certifying via CME will be hosted at BSBRA. They will be every Friday in September from 1830-2200 hours. If you plan on attending, please call Suffolk County EMS to register. You should do this ASAP as these classes tend to fill up fast and are offered to every EMS provider in the county. Please make every effort to arrive on time to classes. Showing up late disrupts not only the presenter but the people in the class as well and is disrespectful. The CPR committee has worked very hard and continues to do so. We have a CPR original and refresher class on alternating months. If your card is expiring, please let someone know so we can sign you up for a class. Preceptors: you must go over the entire PCR with the tech in charge prior to getting the PCR signed from the RN at the receiving facility. I am getting evaluations for new EMT's that are missing critical information and/or breaking protocol. While I doubt that any violation has actually taken place (since we are the best), please remember that if it is missing on the PCR, it wasn't done (even if you did it). Please take into consideration that attendance/non-attendance at trainings are included when the officers meet to determination eligibility for voting.

Noah Fisch 2nd assistant chief @ BSBRA

## MARCH 2013'S CALENDAR

### GENERAL MEETING

All Members

Mon. Mar. 4th 2013 HQ @ 2000 hours

St Patrick's Day Parade

Sat. March. 9th 2013 HQ @ 1200 hours

Training "BLS Core CME"

Jim Guilliland

Sun. Mar. 10th 2013 HQ @ 1200 hours

Training "BLS Core CME"

Jim Guilliland

Wed. Mar. 13th 2013 HQ @ 1900 hours

CPR CLASS

Wed. Mar. 13th 2013 HQ @ 1900 hours

### DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Technical Rescue

Thu. Mar. 14th 2013 HQ @ 1900 hours

Mandatory Physical Exam

Thu. Mar. 14th 2013 HQ @ 1900-2030 hours

Mandatory Physical Exam

All Members

Thu. Mar. 21st 2013 HQ @ 1900-2030 hours

### DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Technical Rescue

Sat. Mar. 23rd 2013 HQ @ 1500 hours

OTHER TRAINING

for future trainings please click [HERE](#)

Description - EMS providers arriving first on the scene of an incident occasionally are encountered with a scenario different from the dispatch information received. Arriving on a scene and recognizing that the situation is beyond your scope or exceeds your capabilities can happen on every alarm. Through scenario based discussion, this program will offer tools for evaluating your available resources and assist you in formulating a plan to utilize them when appropriate.

About the Instructor:

Nicholas Barbu is a former member of Franklin Pierce University EMS in Rindge, NH serving 3 of his 4 years of undergraduate time as Chief of Department. Nick is currently a Paramedic, Firefighter and a Lieutenant for the Dix Hills Fire Department on Long Island, NY and a Medical Specialists on Suffolk County's Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 1.

# CAPTAIN'S CORNER

## Sunday

[#54] By Felix Rodriguez \* Cell: (631) 813-5142 \* E-mail:[frodriguez@bsbra.org](mailto:frodriguez@bsbra.org)

Thank you for coming down a helping out on Sunday's.

If you are not going to make it to your duty tour it is up to you to find coverage and notify the officer of the day that you are not going to be there and who will you be covering your shift. Don't expect someone else to find coverage for you. It does not take much for this to happen.

Please do your rig checks and keep the building clean. An hour out of a six hr tour is not much to ask. Take pride

## Monday

[#51] By Michele Virga \* Cell: (631) 872-8169 \* E-mail:[mvirga@bsbra.org](mailto:mvirga@bsbra.org)

## Tuesday

[#53] By Kerri Paoletti \* Cell: (631) 872-7432 \* E-mail:[kpaoletti@bsbra.org](mailto:kpaoletti@bsbra.org)

## Wednesday

[#55] By Bryan Stevens \* Cell: (631) 682-7482 \* E-mail:[bstevens@bsbra.org](mailto:bstevens@bsbra.org)

## Thursday

[#56] By Charles Chapman \* Cell: (631) 872-8190 \* E-mail:[cchapman@bsbra.org](mailto:cchapman@bsbra.org)

Hello everyone!

First off, I would just like to comment on how amazing everyone is doing. It has been extremely busy on Thursdays averaging 14 calls per week with a max of 24 calls in one Thursday so far. Your teamwork and dedication on getting these calls out DOES NOT go unnoticed by the officers and fellow members. I would like to thank everyone who has come down and pull hours- both those who ride on their duty slot and those who pull extra hours.

I'm always looking for extra help from [0000-1800](tel:0000-1800). If you need to be driver trained, be pre-cepted on both the BLS or ALS Level- Please come hang out. I'll make sure to get you on a bus. We usually cook dinner (don't worry, usually not me...) and always have a great time.

And as always.... thank you again for your on-going help, support and your commitment to this organization!

## Friday

[#52] By Alex Mullin \* Cell: (631) 872-8152 \* E-mail:[amullin@bsbra.org](mailto:amullin@bsbra.org)

## Saturday

[#50] By Schuyler Gazzo \* Cell: (631) 374-9240 \* E-mail:[sgazzo@bsbra.org](mailto:sgazzo@bsbra.org)

No  
Report  
Submitted

No  
Report  
Submitted

# ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE

## Eligibility as of February 18, 2013

To All Eligible Members;

Just a reminder that during the March meeting, we will be commencing a vote for the position of Board of Director. Absentee ballots were posted this past Monday and are located in the dispatch office. A list of all eligible voting members have been posted, as well as attached to this email. Should you feel that you are eligible to vote and you are not on the list, please contact the Chief's Office. We will be more than willing to let you know any deficiencies. Along with that, I would like to point out that there are several members that are eligible this month, but will find themselves ineligible in the near future if they miss any more of the training's, meetings, and especially the hours. The Chief's Office has met, and has designed a criteria in regards to the hours, that allows for SOME benefit of the doubt. We understand that this is a VOLUNTEER organization, and that things pop up that are more urgent then your commitment.

Again, should any questions arise, please contact the Chief's Office.

If you do not see your name and believe you should be eligible contact a Chief

A-D	D-M	M-Z
Suzanne Abrams Nat Bialek Joanne Capuano Jenn Davis Christine Flick Stan Haber Peter Klopsis Debbie Martino George Mayott Bonita Mulqueen Richard Verardo Estela Windsor Linda Woods Patrick Ayers Christine Brosnahan Jessica Callard Christopher Caruso Charles Chapman Shivannah Chiatar Rich Ciabattari Amy Cooper Brian Dalba Robert Dean	Arthur Dejess Bryan Dufour Noah Fisch Steve Fishman Charles Flood Alex Froehlich Bill Froehlich Schuyler Gazzo Chris Guszack Gerald Guszack Courtney Haubrich Beth Haubrich Karyn Haynes Douglas Hefter Tania Herrington Jason Hoffman Laurie Hughes April Kunz David Kwok Stacy Marchione John Martinez Morgan Matthews John Mileski	Emily Mongan Alex Mullin Kerri Paoletti Matt Phillips Tim Preisinger Jacqueline Pysock Pauline Restrepo Felix Rodriguez Daniel Rollero AJ Seymour Raymi Smith Brian Stevens Doug Tenhoopen Michele Virga Victoria Weis Cameron Ayers Al Manzella Lyn Taormina Gerard Corsini Eric Horn Luis Sanchez

Respectfully, Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ BSBRA

# YOUTH SQUAD MEMBER



## Evan Rolla

Hi,

My name is Evan Rolla, I am 13 and I am a member of the youth squad here at Bayshore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance. I grew up in the Fire and Ems world. My dad is part of the Ems at Commack Volunteer Ambulance Corp. He did it for me but it wasn't enough. He mentioned to be about tough squads. So, I looked around searching. Commack had one but that's did not interest me. The youth program that really caught my eye was Bayshore Ambulance. At this time I was only 12 and the age requirement was 13. So I just waited. While waiting I became even more interested in the Ems field. More than the fire department field. This made me even more interested in joining. Finally the moment came. I got the call and I was asked to come down in October of 2012 to watch what the crew does. I observed for 3 weeks and loved it. In January of 2013 I was a full member. So far it's been so great. The people are so nice and welcoming. I learned so much in just 2 months. This is as close to the really stuff as you could get. Bayshore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance Ems agency is the best!!!

Evan Rolla Youth Squad Member @ BSBRA

# PCR COMMITTEE

All providers are reminded that when we are toned out for ANY call, a run number must be secured, AND a PCR must be generated. This occurs even if we are cancelled. Please make sure that all information is correctly placed on the PCR and all documents that accompany that PCR.

The following PCR's are missing from the PCR box, but were logged into the book. The following members must rectify this ASAP.

<u>Run #:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Provider (s)</u>	<u>Call:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
13-0486	24 TO BLA,	Cancelled By Medcom		02/13/13 ***
13-0487	Peter Pan Diner	Brunton/Guszack		02/13/13
13-0490	75 Atlantic Ave	Paoletti/Hock		02/14/13
13-0495	1093 Thompson Dr	Cincotta/Derrick		02/14/13
13-0498	MVA Cancelled by Medcom	Cincotta		02/14/13 ***
13-0518	9 Joseph St	Dean/Kunz		02/15/13
13-0526	53 Ocean Ave	Cincotta/Timmers/Ritter		02/16/13
13-0619	24 to Brentwood	M. Vita/T. Brunton	No Pt. Found	02/25/13
13-0622	1442 East 3rd Ave	C. Guszack/J. Martinez	Standby @ Fire	02/25/13
13-0636	66 East Main St	K. Paoletti/D. Guest	Stroke	02/26/13

\*\*\* Captain to handle

The crew names have been taken directly off the log sheets with the corresponding run numbers. Please contact the Chief's Office to rectify the situation.

Please make sure that when you return from the call, that all of your paperwork is together, with the correct run numbers and that all paperwork is dropped. We want to remind you all that these PCR's are legal documents and that you are solely responsible in the event that they are missing from the PCR box. With that being said, all calls MUST have a corresponding PCR. In the event that it is a structure fire, a call cancelled by medcom/pd, or any other alarm, Please fill out a PCR and place a run number one top. A lot of the PCR's that are missing are mainly call cancelled and minor calls that might be mistakenly forgotten about.

Respectfully, Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ BSBRA

# CPR COMMITTEE

1. Please check your CPR cards- All probationary members take CPR as a requirement of their probie class, but you are responsible as a badge member to maintain a current CPR card. If you are lapsing in certification, please find a refresher.
2. Please submit your CPR card to Barbara. It's important we have all of our members certifications up to date! If you are unsure if we have your current certification, feel free to ask.
3. Instructors needed Sunday March 10th for a community heart- saver class.
4. We are partaking in Bay Shore Library's community program on Saturday March 16th. 20 people have signed up to date- I have 3 instructors so far, but I need one more assistant instructor for this class.
5. This February we had 1 CPR save and our entire Youth Squad became CPR certified. Congrats to all!

Thanks for all you hard work. -L.Hughes

Attached is a list of members that have no CPR card on file or have expired. You are required to have a valid CPR card to ride the ambulance. Please get me a copy of your CPR card ASAP. If you are expiring, you may take a refresher course. If you have already expired, you must take an original class. If I do not have your card on file by 4/1/2013 you will not be allowed to ride. During this month, there will be a CPR Original class and during April, there will be a refresher class. Please contact me ASAP and submit a copy of your card to the Chiefs mailbox so it can be placed in your file.

Abrams Bill	Falconer Michael	Lopez Kim	Smith Raymi
Ayers Cameron	Froehlich Alexandra	Maiforth Holly	Stevens Brian
Azzinaro III James	Froehlich William	Marshall David	Sweeney Jennifer
Baker Dustin	Frost Patrick	Martinez John	Taormina LynMarie
Berch Wendy	Gazzo Schuyler	Martinez Julieth	Testa Mark
Bialek Nathaniel	Gomez Jacob	Matthews Jenny	Thomas Shavaronn
Bignami Christopher	Guest David	Matthews Morgan	Tierney Diane
Bolden Saeed	Haber Stan	McCann Chris	Vargas Ana
Boucher Gerard	Harris Matt	McKinnon Dwayne	Veraldo Richard
Brosnahan Christine	Haubrich Courtney	Mercado Tina	Villafane Kimberly
Brunton Tabitha	Haubrich Elizabeth	Micel Jon	Virga Michele
Burke Larry	Hefter Doug	Mileski John	Weis Victoria
Butler Kevin	Henriques John	Mongan Emily	Wojciechowski Maria
Callard Jessica	Herrera Jeyson	Monterosso Nicole	Young Marci
Cantalino Mark	Herrington Tania	Nabinger Melissa	
Caruso Chris	Hock Betty	Nelson James	
Chapman Charles	Hoffman Jon	Nunez Brianna	
Chiatar Shivannah	Horn Eric	Ortiz Bryant	
Ciabattari Richard	Howard Jovahn	Panza Elizabeth	
Cooper Amy	Hutchinson Matt	Papadimitropoulos Andrew	
Corsini Gerard	Jacob Joel	Perez Rafaela	
Dalba Brian	Jacob Robin	Phillips Matt	
Davis Jen	Job Alan	Pillai Sanu	
Davis Tim	Johnson Karen	Portillo Luis	
Dejess Arthur	Klopsis Pete	Pysock Jackie	
Dekel Alex	Komoroski Tom	Restrepo Pauline	
Dequatro Dana	Kooplikat Abi	Riley Jessica	
Diaz Yvette	Kunz April	Rodriguez Felix	
Dolan Mary	Kwok David	Rosner Ben	
Dufour Bryant	Kwok Joe	Sanchez Luis	
Dufour Jessica	Kwok Christopher	Seymour A.J.	



# FEBRUARY MEMBERS HOURS

## Duty Hours FEBRUARY 2013

Name	Hours	Calls	Pager Resp.	Comm.	Meeting	Training	Holiday	Misc.
Froelich, B. <b>CALL IN</b>								
Gazzo, S.	96	9						
Guest, D.	20	5			2			GM
Guszack, C.	89.5	37						
Guszack, G.	72	8						
Herrington, T.	16							
Haubrich, C.	20.5	2						
Haubrich, E.	13.5	7			6	13.5		Refresher, GM, BOD
Haynes, K.	7							
Hefter, D.	7	2						
Henriques, J.	39	4		4				Snow
Hoffman, Ja.	7	1		2	2			GM
Hughes, L. <b>CALL-IN</b>	25	7		24	4	16		CC, CPR, Snow
Hutchinson, M. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Johnson, A. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Kremer, A. <b>MATERNITY</b>								
Kwok, D.	33.5	9		2	2			GM, QA/QI
Lewis, J.M. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Lutz, B. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Marchione, S.	12	3						
Martinez, J.	39	12		26	5.5	1		YS, Probie, Sig 19
McCann, C.	16	1				21		CC Class
Matthews, M.	6							
Mileski, J.F.	24	10		2	2	1		Medical Committee, GM
Miller, M. <b>CALL IN</b>	6	1						
Mongan, E.	25	2		1				Fundraising
Monterroso, N. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Mullin, A.	93.5	23						
Nelson, J.	17.5	5			2	2		GM, CME
O'Connor, M. <b>CALL IN</b>	6							
Paoletti, K.	120	22	2	25.5	4.5	13		GM, Officers, CME
Phillips, M.	22.5	5		5	2			GM, CPR
Preisinger, T.	52.5	10			3	10.5		GM, Refresher
Pysock, J.	108.5	24		26.5	2			Snow, GM
Restrepo, P.	12	5				2		CME
Rodriguez, F.	28.5	6		1				Stand By
Rollero, D.	50.75	18		21	2	4		CME, OSHA
Seibert, J. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Seymour, A.J.	54	9						
Shetty, N. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Smith, R.	15	4				31		Medic, CME
Stevens, B.								
Thomas, S.	11.5				2	1		GM



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Name	Hours	Calls	Pager Resp.	Comm.	Meeting	Training	Holiday	Misc.
Fuentes, R.								
Fraser, J. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Grathwohl, K.	30.75	5			2			GM
Gonzalez, J.								
Gomez, J.	18.5	6						
Harris, M.	30.75	5			1.75			GM
Herrera, J.								
Hock, B.	24	3				2		OSHA, SH
Howard, J.								
Jacob, J.	6.5	1				36		EMT
Jacob, R.	16.5	3						
Jeri, M.								
Job, A.	17	4						
Johnson, K.	24	6			1.5			GM
Jones, K.								
Jordan, S.								
Karadenes, D.	9.5	3						
Kayser, C. <b>STUDENT</b>								
Kooplikkat, A.	71	22						
Kwok, C								
Lopez, K.	35.25	14						
McKinnon, D.	10	3						
Maiforth, H. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Mackenzie, K.								
Marshall, D.	10							
Martinez, Ju. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Mathew, S.								
Mathews, J.	6							
Mercado, T.	26.75	9			1.75	6.5		GM
Messing, J.	128	22	3	16.5				
Monteleione, C. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Nabinger, M.	8							
Nunez, B.	14.25	6						
Ortiz, B.	21.75	6						
Papadimitriopoulos	16.5	5						
Pillai, S.	15	3				30		EMT
Perez, R.								
Portillo, L.	11	3				11		EMT
Riley, J. <b>MEDICAL</b>								
Rodriguez, A.	22	5						
Rodriguez, E.	32	6			1.75	2		GM
Rosner, B. <b>INTERIM</b>								
Sallai-Herrera, A.	23.5	7						

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Sweeney, J.								
Sullivan, C.								
Testa, M.	28.5	10				2.5		
Timmers, C.	54	5		26.5	2			GM, Snow
Vargas, A.	40.5	15				12		EMT
Villafane, K.	30	6			1.75	6.25		
Williams, A.	18.75	11						
Wojciechowski, M.								
<b>MILITARY</b>								
Ayers, P.								
Bignami, C.								
Flood, Ch.								
Tenhoopen, D.								
Young, G.								

# LOSAP COMMITTEE

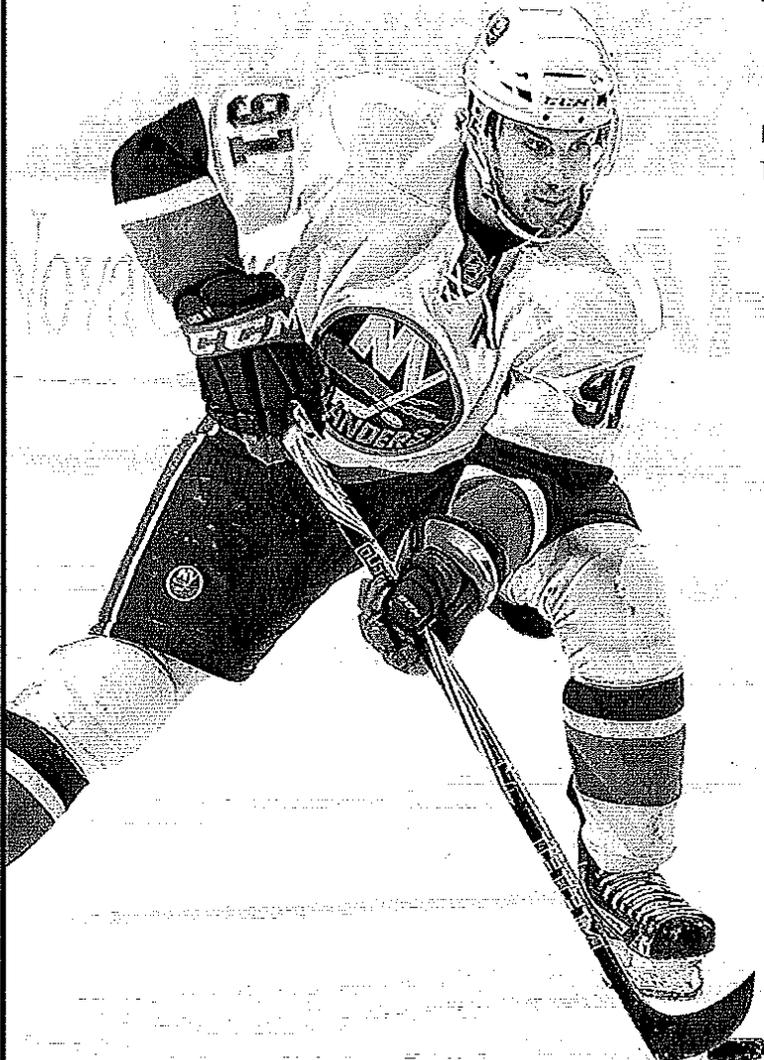
Be sure all of your hours are written on the correct timecard. If you write your hours on a card for an old month, you will not receive LOSAP or Eligibility credit for the hours in the current month. (Example: If you write 6 hours for April 1st on the March timecard, you will not get credit for those hours in April.) It is your responsibility to remember to transfer those hours onto the new timecard when it is available.

ALL committees are to use a sign-in sheet for every committee meeting held. LOSAP will not allow us to take the information from the backs of timecards. It is acceptable for very small committees to use a monthly sign-in sheet, listing the name and date that each member contributed, but you must have one month per sheet. The time-sheets insure that all members receive LOSAP points for their time.

The same sign-in sheet requirement goes for all ambulance-related events: fundraising events, stand-by's, drills, parades, community events, trainings, etc. If there is no sign-in sheet, LOSAP will not allow us to award points to you. The only sign-in exception is EMT training. Points for EMT training can only be awarded when a copy of your new card is presented to the Board of Directors for the LOSAP committee.

If you have any questions, please call Chris at (631) 831-6678, or Barbara at (631) 921-4481

2012-13 NEW YORK ISLANDERS  
**SUFFOLK COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S  
 BURN CENTER FUNDRAISER NIGHTS**



The New York Islanders are teaming up with Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighter's Burn Center to honor them for their hard work and dedication. For every ticket purchased through this promotion, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighter's Burn Center. Tickets are going fast, so purchase yours today and support a great cause!

**SAT. MARCH 9 @ 1PM VS. CAPITALS**

**\$41 TICKETS FOR \$30**  
 300 LEVEL END MEZZ

**SAT. APRIL 6 @ 7PM VS. LIGHTNING**

**\$87 TICKETS FOR \$52**  
 LOWER LEVEL END ZONE

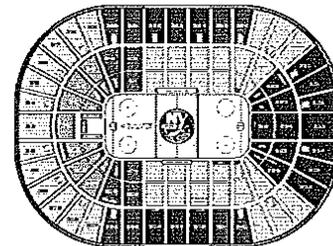
**\$41 TICKETS FOR \$30**  
 300 LEVEL END MEZZ

Lower VIP End Zone Defend  End Mezz Defend (Rows A-0)

A commemorative Firefighter Appreciation Night T-shirt is included with every ticket.

ASK ABOUT ADDING AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PREMIUM GOURMET BUFFET AT THE LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT FOR \$28 PER PERSON!

\*Available for March 9<sup>th</sup> game versus Capitals only.



**TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT:**  
**[www.newyorkislanders.com/scbc](http://www.newyorkislanders.com/scbc)**

If you would like to purchase the buffet option, please contact Matt Hansen at the contact information below.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE, CONTACT MATT HANSEN:

**1.516.501.6893**

**MATT.HANSEN@NEWYORKISLANDERS.COM**

NO PAYMENT AT DOOR Any orders received within 7 days of the game will be held at the Islanders will call window for pick-up 60 minutes prior to game until the end of the first period. Tickets are subject to availability.



# Claim for Volunteer Firefighters' and Ambulance Workers' Credit

Tax Law-Section 606(e-1)

Submit your completed Form IT-245 with Form IT-201. See instructions on back.

### Step 1 - Enter identifying information

Your name as shown on return	Your social security number
Spouse's name	Spouse's social security number

### Step 2 - Determine eligibility (for lines 1 through 3, mark an X in the appropriate box)

- 1 Were you (and your spouse if filing a joint return) a New York State resident for all of this tax year? .....  1 Yes  No   
If you marked an X in the No box, stop; you do not qualify for this credit.
- 2 Were you an active volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker for all of this tax year who did not receive a real property tax exemption for these services (see instructions)? .....  2 Yes  No   
If your filing status is ②, Married filing joint return, continue with line 3.  
For any other filing status:  
If you marked an X in the No box, stop; you do not qualify for this credit.  
If you marked an X in the Yes box, continue with Step 3.
- 3 If your filing status is ②, Married filing joint return, was your spouse an active volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker for all of this tax year who did not receive a real property tax exemption for these services (see instructions)? .....  3 Yes  No   
If you marked an X in the No box at both lines 2 and 3, stop; you do not qualify for this credit.

### Step 3 - Enter qualifying information (see instructions)

Name of qualifying volunteer	Volunteer fire company/department or ambulance company	Address of volunteer fire company/department or ambulance company

### Step 4 - Determine credit amount

- 4 If you marked the Yes box at either line 2 or line 3, but not both enter 200.  
If you marked the Yes box at both lines 2 and 3, enter 400 .....    
Enter the line 4 amount and code 354 on Form IT-201-ATT, line 12.



# Annual Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast!

**Sunday May, 19th 2013**

9:00am - 12:00pm @ Bay Shore -Brightwaters Ambulance Rescue Building  
911 Aletta Pl. Bay Shore, NY 11706

*Sponsored by*

**BSBRA**  
*Youth Squad*

*Tickets prices*

*\$10 for adults  
11 and up  
\$8 for children.  
10 and under*



**For info please call John Martinez @ (631) 418 6053**

# CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE



**Jannine Thorp, PA**

*Director of Quality and Education CTS - Thoracic Surgery*

**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2013

**Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Location:** Brentwood Legion Ambulance  
29 3rd Avenue



Brentwood, NY 11717  
(2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room)

**Dinner:** Light dinner will be served

**\*\* NON-CORE CME GRANTED \*\***

## MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

*(Please Print Clearly)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Birthdate:     \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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### Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Status: Please Circle as many as apply to you

Probationary	Regular	Student	Life
Auxiliary	Dispatch	Crew Chief	Captain
Chief	Board of Director	Call In Status	Interim

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMT#: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Circle Certification

EMT-B	EMT-CC	EMT-P	EMD
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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM

Bay Shore Ambulance District
Volunteer Ambulance Worker Service Award Program

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PARTICIPANT DATA - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Volunteer First Name, MI, Last Name Social Security Number Date of Birth

Volunteer Mailing Address City State Zip Ambulance Company Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY(IES)

Table with columns: First, MI, Last Name, Relation, Date of Birth, Soc. Sec. No., Mailing Address, City, State, Zip. Rows 1, 2, 3.

CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY(IES)

Table with columns: First, MI, Last Name, Relation, Date of Birth, Soc. Sec. No., Mailing Address, City, State, Zip. Rows 1, 2, 3.

SIGNATURE AND WITNESS

I hereby designate my primary beneficiary(ies) to share equally any benefits payable from the above named Service Award Program due upon my death. If all of the primary beneficiary(ies) have predeceased me, I designate the contingent beneficiary(ies) to share equally any benefits due upon my death.

Volunteer Signature and Date Witness Signature and Date Witness must be a Notary, or an Official of the Town or Ambulance Company

NOTES

Please consult with your ATTORNEY before naming a minor child or your ESTATE as a beneficiary. Naming a minor child or your estate will cause a delay in the payment of any benefits due upon your death. Consider this designation carefully.

All beneficiaries, other than an estate or trust to be created upon your death, must have a social security number.

If you designate more than 3 primary beneficiaries and/or 3 contingent beneficiaries, attach 2 forms together. Be sure to sign both and clearly indicate that your beneficiary designations are continued on a 2nd form (e.g. on 1st form write "page 1 of 2" and on 2nd form write "page 2 of 2").

# INFORMATIONAL LECTURE FOR EMS BY

Dr. David Fiorella, MD, PhD

ACUTE STROKE

**When Minutes Count**



Dr. Fiorella is a world-renowned Interventional and Diagnostic Neuroradiologist. He is Professor of Clinical Neurosurgery & Radiology and Director of Neurointerventional Radiology at Stony Brook University Medical Center. Dr. Fiorella is a pioneer in the use of technology and imaging for the treatment of complex cerebrovascular lesions and has developed new technologies to treat cerebrovascular disease that can open arteries to prevent stroke. On the cutting edge of interventional neuroradiology for over 10 years, Dr. Fiorella has practiced at the Barrow Neurological Institute and the Cleveland Clinic. He has published extensively in peer reviewed journals in the areas of neuropharmacology and neuroradiology. He is also involved in several U.S. and international device trials to treat cerebrovascular diseases. He holds a patent for method and apparatus for increasing blood flow through an obstructed blood vessel.

**Tuesday March 19, 2013 6:30pm**

Sponsored by Cerebrovascular Center at  
Stony Brook University Medical Center  
Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, New York 11794

Health Science Center--Atkins Conf. Rm  
**Refreshments to be served.**  
RSVP: Eileen 638-2638 By  
Tuesday March 12, 2013

# UPPER EXTREM



ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

**Jeffrey Wagner, PA**  
*Supervising Physician Assistant*

**Date:** Thursday, April 4, 2013

**Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Location:** Commack Volunteer Ambulance  
200 Burr Rd  
Commack, NY 11725  
(1st floor meeting room)

**Dinner:** Light snack will be served

**RSVP:** Email [CME@commackambulance.org](mailto:CME@commackambulance.org)

**\*\*EMS NON-CORE CME GRANTED\*\***



To All Members;

Please read the below email that I received in regards to Active 911. To date, we have 25 members who are using this program to receive calls, as well as using the GPS function to get around town. Unfortunately, our Beta program will be expiring in several days. However, the Chiefs have petitioned the Board of Directors, and they have been willing to allow us to continue to use the active 911 program, as well as expanding our services to a total of 50 members. To date, we still have 25 spots that we can fill for this. Anyone wishing to be placed on the list, please email me your name, email address, phone number, and if you are first time user or not. The one major requirement for this program is that any participating member MUST have an iPhone, or an android (CADPAGE) phone.

On behalf of the Chief's Office,

Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ BSBRA

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Hello,

You have been using Active911 as a beta tester. We'd like to thank you for being a part of the beta test program!

Now that the beta program is ending, we are converting all of the beta accounts (like yours) into 45 day trial accounts.

Your account will continue to work exactly as before. However, sometime in the next 45 days you will need to make a decision:

- You may convert your account into a free account, limited to 5 devices

OR

- You may convert your account into a full-featured, paid account.

To make either choice, just click the blue "FIX THIS NOW" button at the top of your Active911 account. If you do not make a choice, your account will be automatically converted to a Free account at the end of the time period.

For more information on the various account levels:

[https://www.active911.com/help/account\\_levels](https://www.active911.com/help/account_levels)

Again, thanks for being a part of this program!

The Active911 Team

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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## MEMBERS BIRTHDAY

03/07	Michael Falconer
03/13	Steven Jordan
03/16	Douglas Tenhooopen
03/17	Christine Flick
03/17	kayla Corsini
03/27	William Froehlich
03/31	Richard Ciabattari

Have a wonderful day from all of us at  
BSBRA



## 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"*

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*-John & Julieth Martinez, editors of Signal19 @ BSBRA*