

A vibrant red rose is the central focus, set against a warm, golden-yellow background. The background is filled with faint, repeating cursive text that is mostly illegible but appears to be a sentimental message. The rose is shown in profile, with its stem and green sepals visible. The overall mood is warm and affectionate.

Happy
Mother's
Day

HISTORY OF MOTHERS DAY

The earliest Mother's Day celebrations are traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, wife of Cronus and the Mother of the Gods and goddesses. In Rome the most significant Mother's Day-like festival was dedicated to the worship of Cybele, another mother goddess. Ceremonies in her honor began some 250 years before Christ was born. This Roman religious celebration, known as Hilaria, lasted for three days - from March 15 to 18! Some say the ceremonies in honor of Cybele were adopted by the early church to venerate the Mother of Christ, Mary. Others believe the Mother Church was substituted for mother goddess and custom began to dictate that a person visit the church of his/her baptism on this day. People attended the mother church of their parish, laden with offerings.

INTEREST STARTS IN THE UNITED STATES

In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by *Julia Ward Howe* as a day dedicated to peace.

The cause of world peace was the impetus for Julia Ward Howe's establishment, over a century ago, of a special day for mothers. Following unsuccessful efforts to pull together an international pacifist conference after the FrancoPrussian War, Howe began to think of a global appeal to women

"While the war was still in progress," she wrote, she keenly felt the "cruel and unnecessary character of the contest." She believed, as any woman might, that it could have been settled without bloodshed. And, she wondered, "Why do not the mothers of mankind interfere in these matters to prevent the waste of that human life of which they alone bear and know the cost?" Howe's version of Mother's Day, which served as an occasion for advocating peace, was held successfully in Boston and elsewhere for several years, but eventually lost popularity and disappeared from public notice in the years preceding World War I.

Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) is credited with originating the United States Mother's Day holiday. She never married and was extremely attached to her mother, Mrs. Anna Reese Jarvis. Mrs. Jarvis was a minister's daughter who for 20 years taught Sunday School in the Andrews Methodist Church of Grafton, West Virginia. Miss Jarvis graduated from the Female Seminary in Wheeling, West Virginia, and taught in Grafton before moving to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with the rest of her family. For Anna Jarvis, also known as "Mother Jarvis," community improvement by mothers was only a beginning. Throughout the Civil War she organized women's brigades, asking her workers to do all they could without regard for which side their men had chosen. And, in 1868, she took the initiative to heal the bitter rifts between her Confederate and Union neighbors. The younger Anna Jarvis was only twelve years old in 1878 when she listened to her mother teach a Sunday school lesson on mothers in the Bible. "I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mother's day," the senior Jarvis said. "There are many days for men, but none for mothers."

Anna Reese Jarvis died in Philadelphia in May of 1905. Still unmarried and left alone with her blind sister Elsinore, Anna missed her mother greatly. Two years after her mother's death (1907) Anna Jarvis and her friends began a letter-writing campaign to gain the support of influential ministers, businessmen and congressmen in declaring a national Mother's Day holiday. She poured out a constant stream of letters to men of prominence --President William Taft and former President Theodore Roosevelt among them-- and enlisted considerable help from Philadelphia merchant John Wannamaker. She felt children often neglected to appreciate their mother enough while the mother was still alive. She hoped Mother's Day would increase respect for parents and strengthen family bonds.

THE FIRST MOTHER'S DAY IN U.S.A. / MEANING OF FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. Carnations, her mother's favorite flowers, were supplied at that first service by Miss Jarvis. White carnations were chosen because they represented the sweetness, purity and endurance of mother love. Red carnations, in time, became the symbol of a living mother. White ones now signify that one's mother has died. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia. By 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. Nowadays, flowers have become an almost universal way to send Mother's Day wishes.

U.S. OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

The House of Representatives in May, 1913, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the President, his Cabinet, members of Congress, and all officials of the federal government to wear a white carnation on Mother's Day. Congress passed another Joint Resolution May 8, 1914, designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. The U.S. flag is to be displayed on government buildings and at people's homes "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." President Woodrow Wilson issued the first proclamation making Mother's Day an official national holiday.

SIGNAL 19

"and the following messages"



BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE AMBULANCE

MAY, 2013 NEWS LETTER

ISSUE # 21

WILLIAM FROEHLICH 30



Dear Members;

I would like to start out congratulating everyone for another very successful month. There were multiple alarms on many of the days, as well as multiple fires during the month. Many thanks go out to all of you who stepped up and helped out. As we enter the summer months, I would ask that you keep up the great job, and continue to do what you do best!

I want to congratulate our own Brian Derrick for his promotion to the EMS Supervisor position. Brian comes to us with many years of experience including being part of the ALS fly car for NSULIJ. The Chiefs will be working closely with Brian to ensure that the open shifts are covered, and that operations continue to run smoothly. Should there be any problems with any of the paid staff, we ask that you still continue to come to the Chief's Office. We will be more than happy to pass the issues along to Brian, who will now be handling some issues. It is important that the Chain of Command is still used.

There is one major issue that I would like to address at this time, and it was something that was addressed at the Officer's meeting. I am finding that there is a great deal of DISRESPECT that is being exhibited, not only by members, but Officers as well. I have received a few write ups dealing with Officers, most of which have been handled, as well as write up in regards to the members. One of the questions that were discussed in the Officers meeting was the balance of asking for respect vs. giving it to those who do the job for us. A simple task such as saying "thank you" or shaking a hand, maybe even attending a funeral for a members loved one, goes a long way. I find it very hard to believe that we have so many members who are in it for themselves, versus being in it to help others. Although it is very disheartening, I hope that all members start to realize that we are all part of this great big thing they call life. There are going to be people we disagree with or don't like, and there are going to be times that we need to step up even though we don't want to. As Chief, my job is not to teach respect, or even demand it. My job is to treat each of you with the utmost respect for doing the job that you do, and letting you know that it is appreciated each and every day. Please consider treating your fellow members with the same amount of respect as you would want to be treated. This also goes outside of these walls to the community, and our patients. Remember, how you treat someone when they are sick or in need of help shows the character of person you are. One day, it could be your family member in need of help, and I am sure you would all want them to be treated with the utmost respect.

We have been asked by SCEMS to re-educate our membership on the procedures for RMA's. This request has stemmed from their evaluation of all of the RMA's that are written by BSBRA. The major deficiencies which have been found mostly deal with paperwork, rather than protocols (which is the lesser of the evils). All members are reminded that when securing an RMA, please make sure that an RMA check sheet (found in dispatch as well as the tins) is filled out. This form will greatly assist the RMA process, as well as allowing the provider to have a positive RMA versus a questionable one (A copy of the form has been attached to this signal 19). The duplicate copy of the actual RMA as well as the rear of the PCR must be signed by the patient (or guardian) AND a witness. The yellow copy MUST be left with the patient or guardian. Should there be any questions on scene in regards to an RMA, please contact your Crew Chief or Captain. As always, should you have any protocol questions or doubts that an RMA should be done, please contact Medical Control.

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WILLIAM FROEHLICH 30

There are several upcoming events that all members should be aware of:

-Weekend of May 18-19, 2013- Mandatory Building Clean up (ALL MEMBERS)

-May 19, 2013- Youth Squad Pancake Breakfast (0900-1200), training will follow

- May 23, 2013- PCR Review with Dr. Grossman (SSH) open to all, please RSVP via email at wfroehlich@bsbra.org

-Weekend of May 25-26, 2013- Mandatory Building Clean up (ALL MEMBERS)

-May 27, 2013- Memorial Day Parade (0800-1230hrs) followed by picnic/beverages open to all family and friends. ALL MEMBERS must attend in CEREMONIAL DRESS, and must be at the building no later than 0830 hrs. Parade kick off is at 1000hrs.

-Just a reminder to all eligible members that the June General Meeting will begin our NOMINATION process. All members wishing to run for a Line Officer position are asked to be present at the meeting OR have a letter submitted into the Chief's Office prior to the night of Monday, June 3, 2013.

All members are asked to keep up the great work, and remember, what you do does not go unnoticed. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and help over the past month!

Respectfully,

Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ BSBRA

NOAH FISCH 32



Hello Members

Thank you to everyone that has been coming down and pulling extra duty. You have really been stepping up to the plate.

I have seen a decline in the number of precepts that are coming in for members trying to get cleared. Please try and keep on top of those and do not hesitate to ask any member (that is allowed) to precept you on calls. I have seen on numerous occasions, that when a training is in progress, members hanging around in the crew lounge or dispatch and not attending the training. The ONLY time this is acceptable is if you have already attended the training for that month. This is applicable to probationary members as well. If your Crew Chief/ Captain/ Senior Member is in the training, Follow their lead and sit in on the training as well. Attendance at trainings does affect your voting eligibility just as much as pulling duty hours. While doing Make-up trainings is acceptable, you do not get the full benefit of the information being presented.

Personally, I do not want to be on a scene and say 'oops, I forgot to read that slide'
If you would like to see a training, contact me and I will attempt to bring it to the department.
In the near future you will see new firefighter rehab procedures being rolled out to the department - training sessions will follow as well.

"Let no mans ghost say his training failed him"

Noah Fisch 2nd assistant chief @ BS

HOUSE KEEPING

Name: optional

.... Email :optional

.... Home Phone: optional

.... Cell Phone: optional

.... Comments: When are we going to make this captains and crew- chiefs clean the building on their duty tour. it is a shame that they don't event want to do their job.

They are suppose to be a good example to the rest of the membership, is just not being done.

To All,

The above is a comment that was left in the "private comment" section of our web site. We would like to publicly address this issue, and maybe come up with a solution to the problem.

We would like to remind everyone that the issue of the how clean the building is has been an ongoing issue, and it has been addressed a million times within the past 5 years. It has been discussed at the General Meetings, as well as many Officer meetings. As with most things, it gets better immediately following these meetings, and then tailors off to another distant memory and another word within the minutes. We would like to stress the fact that within the Officers meeting, the issue of cleaning the building and simply motivating the membership to help out has been discussed at length. We have seen many Officers and Crew Chiefs step up on many occasions to help out and ASSIST their crews in cleaning up certain rooms, or certain areas of the building. We are very confident that this is not an "act" and that the information that is conveyed to the Officers is being taken seriously and without question. In no way are we stating that our Officers are without fault, however, we are acknowledging that our Officers are doing the best they can with the tools they are given.

All members should be aware that not all blame should be placed on the Officers, and that motivation of fellow members is a must in order for us to be successful in our never ending venture to clean the building up. There have been many times in recent past that Officers have been assisting other members with cleaning areas, and yet, there seems to be a few that just sit in front of the T.V., never offering to help. Some members just simply leave the building, and return later that day simply because they cant be bothered. We, as members have all been witness to this, and this is something that should be dealt with, maybe not on the Captain level, but just possibly that Chief's Office. All members are reminded that we are responsible for this very public building. Outside meetings, political figures and guests walk these halls and use our facilities, and we would like to keep it that way.

There is one "sure" solution that would satisfy all of the cleaning issues. Simply put, DO YOUR PART. Step up and take the initiative to lead your fellow members, and take the time to clean up. If we all worked as a team, things would be so much cleaner, and certain members would be so much happier. Placing blame on others works temporarily, and keeps the heat off of you. However, this will only last so long, and go so far. To the member who wrote this comment, I would ask that you step up and speak to the Chiefs Office, so that we can address this situation in a more satisfying way. Writing an "anonymous" email will give you no satisfaction and the issues can only be dealt with on a broad range. Should any member have an instance where you see someone not pulling their weight, we ask that you do the right thing and speak your Captain of the day, or any other Officer. We WILL take the appropriate actions.

With all of this being said, it is that time of year again where we do our annual building clean up. The Officers have discussed, and due to the busy schedules of May, we are going to do what we did last year, which we found worked a lot better. Therefore, we will be having our building clean up on the following weekends: The weekend of May 17-19 and May 24-26. The Captains have been instructed that the clean up can also be done during duty slots if need be, again due to busy schedules. The Officers will release a list of things that need to be done over the next week, and Captains will be notified. We are asking ALL MEMBERS (excluding Life, as indicated in the By-Laws) participate in the clean up. Any member who fails to participate will most likely not be receiving an invitation to the Installation Dinner. Again, PLEASE DO YOUR PART.

Should there be any issues or questions in regards to this email, please feel free to contact the Chiefs Office.

On behalf of the Chief's Office, Bill Froehlich Chief of Department

APRIL 2013'S CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETING

All Members

Mon. May 6th 2013 HQ @ 2000 hours

CME Training "Subject TBA"

Jim Guilliland

Sun. May 19th 2013 HQ @ 1200 hours

CME Training "Subject TBA"

Jim Guilliland

Wed. May. 15th 2013 HQ @ 1900 hours

YOUTH SQUAD PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sun. May 19th 2013

HQ 0900-1200 hours

OTHER TRAINING

for future trainings please click [HERE](#)

Brentwood Legion Ambulance will be hosting an MCI Drill on Saturday, June 1, 2013. I would like to invite you all to participate in our drill; it is being offered out to be participated by the 5 TOI Ambulance Companies. We are asking for 2 ambulances from each department to participate in the drill. Each ambulance must be staffed with at least a driver and an EMT-B, and may be staffed with additional personnel. FRES will be involved with the drill as well as SCPD COPE. Please confirm if you will have two crews available by May 11, 2013 via email at Andrew.viskovich@brentwoodambulance.com. If you have any questions please feel free to email or call me. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Andrew Viskovich Brentwood Legion Ambulance

MAKE UP TRAINING FOR MARCH

The Make-up training for March (Technical Rescue) has been placed in the dispatch office. It is due in the Chiefs mailbox by May 8th with an excuse form. If you do the training and time stamp it, but submit it after the due date, it is considered late and will not be accepted. Please have it in on time as members have recently submitted late make up trainings that cannot be given credit for. Any questions can be directed to me or any Chief.

RMA'S

Just a general reminder that ALL RMA's require the necessary paperwork, as well as the necessary signatures in order to be considered correct RMA's. The following is needed on ALL RMA's

- Proper Documentation
- Proper Release (Medical Control if necessary)
- The duplicate RMA form (white form to file, yellow goes to patient)
- RMA Check sheet, with all captions filled out
- Please have a witness sign both the rear of the PCR as well as the RMA form. (PD, Family Member or other Provider)
- Please include any circumstance in which the RMA is being granted or denied in your PCR.

We received a notice of claim from SCEMS yesterday, in which the RMA was taken, but there was no check sheet, nor was there a witness on the RMA form. This could potentially open us up to a problem. Please make sure all documentation is correct while securing the RMA, and as always, make sure the run numbers make it on all sheets.

Thanks,

Bill Froehlich Chief of Department Bay Shore-Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICERS

We want to take this moment to remind everyone that its not the responsibility of the Captain of the day to find crews when you neglect to find coverage. We are not babysitters, you are all adults. We have to scramble around to find crews, It's lack of common courtesy from the membership. Now we are trying to figure out who can cover your duty slot. If this happens again We will personally write anyone up for failure to find coverage. This does not apply only to the overnight but throughout the day. We understand we all have a life outside of BSBRA and things come up, but you must all understand that as officers we put a lot more hours the we are required because of the failure of others. Please do your part.

Enjoy this beautiful day.

The Captains @ BSBRA

Sunday

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

All,

Thank you for coming down a helping out on Sunday's. like every month I want to reiterate the importance of keeping the ambulances clean inside and out at all times. It does not take much for this to happen. And 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

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Tuesday

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

Hi everyone!

I don't like to start off this way but I feel it needs to be said to everyone that eats at the tables in both the meeting room and the crews lounge; please clean your garbage off the tables when you are done and wipe them down. It is very disgusting when others go to sit at a table and they have to clean up food left over from the morning or the night before. It's also embarrassing when the cops come in to eat and they have to clean up after us. They are guests here. They shouldn't have to do that. No one should.

During the day, please fuel the rigs, especially if it is around the halfway mark. Even if you are a driver only, please place an "Out of Service" sign on in the windshield and go to Second Ave pumps. Numerous times I have had to take the ambulance out of district to go to the pumps in C.I. to refuel. It leaves our district short one crew/ambulance and it is very frustrating when you consider that we have pumps accessible to us less than 6 blocks away. This goes for the responders as well.

It is no secret that Tuesdays are incredibly light. I need help at all hours. If you have some free time, please come down, or listen up. We have been getting very, very lucky getting most of the jobs out but I do not like to rely on luck alone. Especially when it comes to the wellbeing of our patients and our community.

To those who have been able to come down on a Tuesday and help out, both volunteer and paid, I want you to know that it really is appreciated. I apologize for not being able to be around as much as I would like on Tuesdays, but that will change as soon as I am finished with school.

And finally to all of our members: Your dedication and hard work does not go unnoticed, even if it feels like it does. You are appreciated, every single one of you. It is because of all of you that this department is what it is. Many other departments do not have what we have here. It is something very special. You are the reason we are a success. Please don't ever forget that ☺

Wednesday

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

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Thursday

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

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Friday

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

Nothing to report this month. Godspeed.

Saturday

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

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

MEMBERS PHYSICALS

Abrams	William		Flick	Christine	COMPLETE
Aydin	Aybike		Flood III	Charles	
Ayers	Cameron		Frisina	Joseph	COMPLETE
Azzinaro	James	COMPLETE	Froehlich	Alexandra	COMPLETE
Badr	Tamer		Froehlich	William	COMPLETE
Berch	Wendy		Frost	Patrick	COMPLETE
Bialek	Nathaniel		Gazzo	Schuyler	COMPLETE
Bignami	Christopher		Gomez	Jacob	COMPLETE
Blasé	Tyler	COMPLETE	Grathwohl	Kurt	COMPLETE
Bolden	Saeed		Guest	David	
Boucher	Gerard		Guirand	Joseph	
Brosnahan	Christine		Guszack	Christopher	
Brown	Cleo		Guszack	Gerald	COMPLETE
Brunton	Tabitha		Haber	Stanley	COMPLETE
Buglione	Harold		Harris	Matthew	COMPLETE
Burke	Lawrence	COMPLETE	Haubrich	Courtney	COMPLETE
Butler	Kevin		Haubrich	Elizabeth	COMPLETE
Cairo	Diana		Haynes	Karyn	
Callard	Jessica	COMPLETE	Haynes	Kharmel	
Cantalino	Marc		Hefter	Douglas	
Caruso	Christopher		Henriques	John	COMPLETE
Chapman IV	Charles	COMPLETE	Herrera	Jeyson	COMPLETE
Chiatar	Shivannah	COMPLETE	Herrington	Tania	COMPLETE
Ciabattari	Richard		Hock	Betty	
Cooper	Amy	COMPLETE	Hoffman	Jason	COMPLETE
Corsini	Gerard		Hoffman	Jonathan	
Cousin	Richard	COMPLETE	Horn	Eric	
Cruzen	Eric		Howard	Jovahn	
Dalba	Brian	COMPLETE	Hughes	Laurie	COMPLETE
Davis	Jennifer	COMPLETE	Hutchinson	Matthew	
Davis	Timothy	COMPLETE	Jacob	Joel	
De Jess	Arthur		Jacob	Robin	
Dean	Robert	COMPLETE	Jeri	Maritza	COMPLETE
Dequatro	Dana		Job	Alan	
Diaz	Yvette	COMPLETE	Johnson	April	
DiVittorio	Michael	COMPLETE	Johnson	Karen	COMPLETE
Dolan	Mary	COMPLETE	Jordan	Steven	
Doughty	Christopher	COMPLETE	Karadenes	Deanne	
Dufour	Bryan	COMPLETE	Kayser	Christopher	COMPLETE
Dufour	Jessica		Kelbick	Jared	COMPLETE
Eckhoff	Austin		Kelly	Katelyn	
Falconer	Michael		Klein	Nora	COMPLETE
Fisch	Noah	COMPLETE	Klopsis	Peter	COMPLETE
Fishman	Steven	COMPLETE	Komoroski	Thomas	COMPLETE
			Kooplikkat	Abi-James	COMPLETE

Kremer	Alejandra	COMPLETE
Kunz	April	COMPLETE
Kwok	Christopher	
Kwok	Chung Tat (Joe)	
Kwok	David	
Lopez	Kim	COMPLETE
Lovett	Bridget	
Lutz	William	COMPLETE
Mackenzie	Kathleen	
Maiforth	Holly	
Marchione	Stacy	COMPLETE
Marshall	David	
Martinez	John	COMPLETE
Martinez	Julieth	
Martino	Debra	COMPLETE
Mathews	Jenny	
Matthews	Morgan	COMPLETE
McCann	Christopher	COMPLETE
McKinnon	Dwayne	COMPLETE
Mercado	Tina	COMPLETE
Messing Jr.	John	COMPLETE
Michel	Jonathon	COMPLETE
Mileski	John	
Milla	Hugo	
Miller	Michelle	COMPLETE
Mongan	Emily	COMPLETE
Monteleone	Christina	COMPLETE
Monterroso	Nicole	COMPLETE
Mullin	Alex	COMPLETE
Nabinger	Melissa	
Neill	Robert	
Nelson	James	COMPLETE
Nunez	Brianna	
Nunez	Jelffy	
Nyberg	Frank	COMPLETE
O'Connor	Michael	COMPLETE
Ortiz	Bryant	COMPLETE
Panza	Elizabeth	COMPLETE
Paoletti	Kerri	COMPLETE
Papadimitropoulos	Andrew	
Phillips	Matthew	
Photenas	Danielle	COMPLETE
Pillai	Sanu	
Portillo	Luis	
Preisinger	Tim	COMPLETE

Pysock	Jacqueline	COMPLETE
Restrepo	Pauline	
Riley	Jessica	
Rode	Sara	
Rodriguez	Amber	COMPLETE
Rodriguez	Emily	
Rodriquez	Felix	COMPLETE
Rollero	Daniel	COMPLETE
Rosner	Benjamin	COMPLETE
Sallai-Herrera	Adrienn	COMPLETE
Seibert	James	
Seymour	Anthony	
Shetty	Naveen	
Smith	Dakota	
Smith	Raymi	
Sosa	Eliana	
Stevens	Brian	COMPLETE
Stupakova	Katarina	COMPLETE
Sweeney	Jenn	
Taormina	Lyn Marie	COMPLETE
Ten Hoopen	Douglas	
Testa	Mark	
Thomas	Shavaronn	COMPLETE
Tierney	Diane	COMPLETE
Timmers	Christi	COMPLETE
Vargas	Ana	COMPLETE
Veraldo	Richard	
Villafane	Kimberly	COMPLETE
Virga	Michele	
Vita	Melissa	COMPLETE
Weis	Victoria	COMPLETE
Williams	Alexis	COMPLETE
Wohciechowski	Maria	COMPLETE
Young	Gary	
Young	Marci	

ALS PROTOCOLS

I will be attending a new protocol roll out the end of this month. I will send out further information as it is provided to me.

I spoke with Brian today we are in the process of reapplying for our narcotics to include fentanyl. I will be working with the county, Dr. Cruzeb and our chiefs on becoming an RSI/MFI agency.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tom Lateulere <tom.lateulere@suffolkcountyny.gov>
Date: May 1, 2013, 3:33:21 PM EDT
Subject: Important! ALS Providers - Updated Adult Protocols
Reply-To: Tom Lateulere <tom.lateulere@suffolkcountyny.gov>

Greetings ALS Providers;

On behalf of the EMS Division, it is my pleasure to release the revised ADULT ALS Protocols. We ask that you begin to review these protocols, in preparation for the systemwide rollouts that will occur this summer, to familiarize yourself with the new format and clinical medicine. This represents the state-of-the-art in out-of-hospital emergency medical care. We ask that you begin to look at new medications and devices in anticipation of future purchases.

Attendance at a rollout session will be required of all ALS Providers for ALS System Re-authorization. Dates and locations will be distributed in the near future. PEDIATRIC ALS Protocols are currently under final review and will be posted for your review in the very near future.

THESE PROTOCOLS ARE NOT IN EFFECT, AND WILL NOT BE IN EFFECT UNTIL FORMAL RE-AUTHORIZATION OCCURS.

Please click on the link below. Thank you.

<http://www.suffolkremsco.com/clientuploads/Protocols/2013%20ALS%20Protocols/ALS%20Adult%20Protocols.pdf>

-Jason Hoffman

As opposed to texting each of you, it would just be easier to send out an email.

My department phone number (631)872-1131 will no longer be in service.

My personnel phone number is (631)445-3282 please save this number in your phones and delete the 872 number.

Thanks,

THANK YOU NOTES

Laurie,

I would like to thank you and your instructor Matthew. He was extremely knowledgeable and courteous to the class. Hopefully we will never have to use what we have learned, but we will be ready just in case. I would like to thank both of you for your commitment and dedication to the community.

Thank you Rich Spevak Road Supervisor Manager Suffolk Bus

Hi guys,

Sorry for the late email but I just wanted to thank everyone for their assistance at the court house fire. It was greatly appreciated. I look forward to us all working together in the future.

Professionally, Lorraine Miller, EMT 1st Assistant Chief @ Central Islip-Hauppauge VAC

GOOD & WELFARE

In Memory:

Its with deep regret, and a heavy heart that the Chiefs and Board of Directors announce the passing of Beverly McClure, Honorary Member and mother of Ex-Chief/Life Member Mike McClure.

Burnice Robinson, grandmother of Shavaronn Thomas on May 1, 2013

Paul Maiforth, father of Holly Maiforth passed away April 13, 2013

Tina C. Sattig, mother of Board of Director Beth Haubrich and Grandmother of Ex-Captain Courtney Haubrich on April 16, 2013

Ruth Maione, Grandmother of badge member Vicky Weis on April 22, 2013

If you need to update your address, please do so ASAP. All beneficiary forms should be updated at the same time. Please hand both into Company Secretary Robert Dean.

MISSING PCR

The following is a list of missing PCRs from the week ending 04/04/2013. All members who owe PCRs MUST take care of them ASAP. The names of those who were on the call are taken directly from the Run Sheets as are the dates and times. Please make sure all comply. All Members are reminded that even cancellations need a PCR written.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Run #:</u>	<u>Nature of Call:</u>	<u>Crew:</u>	<u>Disposition:</u>
03/28/2013	13-0926	VIP	UNK	Call Cancelled by MEDCOM
03/29/2013	13-0944	9/13 Structure	Paoletti/Gazzo	Mutual aid to Court house
04/01/2013	13-0958	9/13 Structure	Rollero/Weiss	Call Cancelled by 3-1-31
04/01/2013	13-0962	Sick	Nyberg/Dean	Call Cancelled by SCPD
04/04/2013	13-1002	CVA	Paoletti/Burke	Call Cancelled by MEDCOM

There are several repeat offenders on the lists that have been emailed over the past 3 months. Those members are in jeopardy of losing riding privileges due to the fact that simple but mandatory tasks (writing PCRs) cannot be done correctly. Please make every attempt to fix this situation immediately.

Respectfully, Bill

ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE

Eligibility as of March 14, 2013

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

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Joe Kwok

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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.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hi guys,
Sorry for the late email but I just wanted to thank everyone for their assistance at the court house fire. It was greatly appreciated. I look forward to us all working together in the future.

Professionally,

Lorraine Miller, EMT 1st Assistant Chief @ Central Islip-Hauppauge VAC

Laurie,

I would like to thank you and your instructor Matthew. He was extremely knowledgeable and courteous to the class. Hopefully we will never have to use what we have learned, but we will be ready just in case. I would like to thank both of you for your commitment and dedication to the community.

Thank you

Rich Spevak Road Supervisor Manager Suffolk Bus



Free Skin Cancer Screenings for Firefighters, EMS Providers, Law Enforcement and their families



When: Saturday May 4, 2013

Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Location: Southside Hospital Pain Center
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706**

Register for your **FREE** screenings today...
please call **(631) 647-3825**.

These screenings include a exam
for individuals 18 years or older
who have never been diagnosed
with skin cancer. **Space is limited
and an appointment is
recommended.**

**North
Shore LIJ** Southside Hospital

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

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Tickets prices

*\$10 for adults
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For info please call John Martinez @ (631) 418 6053

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Saturday

September 21, 2013

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING

OUR 100TH. ANNIVERSARY

*As the 2013 parade season approaches,
we would like to remind everyone that
our 100th. Anniversary Parade and
Celebration will be on the above date.*

Parade will start at 4 p.m.

**Parade applications will be
mailed shortly.**

**COMMUNITY AMBULANCE COMPANY
PLANT SALE ORDER FORM**

SALE DATES: Friday, May 10th - 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Saturday, May 11th - 9:00am to 6:00pm

At SAYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL - Johnson Avenue (2 blocks south of Sunrise Hwy)

<p>FLATS: 48 per flat \$15.</p> <p>BEGONIA <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Pink</p> <p>COLEUS <input type="checkbox"/> Mix</p> <p>DIANTHUS <input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry</p> <p>DUSTY MILLER <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Dust</p> <p>LOBELLA <input type="checkbox"/> Blue</p> <p>MARIGOLD <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Bi Color</p>	<p>HANGING BASKETS & POTS</p> <p>10" ASSORTED \$15</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IVY GERANIUM <input type="checkbox"/> NEW GUINEA <input type="checkbox"/> ROSEBUD IMPATIENS <input type="checkbox"/> PORTULACA <input type="checkbox"/> LANTANA <input type="checkbox"/> BEGONIA <input type="checkbox"/> MILLION BELLS <input type="checkbox"/> FUSHCIA</p> <p>12" FLOWER POTS/BOWLS \$20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GERANIUM/SPIKE in Terra Pot <input type="checkbox"/> FLOWERING COMBO Patio Pot <input type="checkbox"/> GERANIUM COMBO in color bowl</p> <p>14" PEDISTAL GERANIUM PLANTER \$30</p> <p>27" WINDOW BOX / COMBO \$35</p> <hr style="border: 2px solid red;"/> <p>SPECIALTY FLATS: \$15 12 LARGE PLANTS per FLAT</p> <p>WHOPPER BEGONIA WING BEGONIA <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Rose <input type="checkbox"/> Pink <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p>WAVE PETUNIA <input type="checkbox"/> Pink <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Violet <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon</p>
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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Please submit your orders by Wednesday, May 8th by 3pm.
You can pick up your order on Friday or Saturday - See dates & times above.

Orders will be accepted at 146 Railroad Ave 10am to 5pm with CASH or CHECK.
 Or visit our website at www.communityamb.org to place your order and use PAY PAL.
 Any questions, please call (631) 766-1311 or email us at commamb@optonline.net



Nassau County Fire Police EMS Academy at
Nassau University Medical Center

Course Announcement

EMT-CC REFRESHER CHALLENGE COURSE

EVENING COURSE
Monday/Wednesday
1900-2200

Challenge Testing in June 2013

START: July 8, 2013

STATE TEST: November 21, 2013

Mandatory Registration: 6/10/13 OR 6/12/13
Applications Required

For Applications/Information: Contact Academy at
516-572-0190 or on the web
www.ncfpaems.org

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TRAUMA EMS CASE REVIEW



**Dr. Michael
Grossman**

Director of Trauma/Acute Care Surgery

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2013

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Bay Shore Brightwaters Ambulance
911 Aletta Place
Bay Shore, NY 11706



Dinner: Light dinner will be served
RSVP: Email WFroehlich@BSBRA.org

****BLS EMS NON-CORE CME GRANTED****

National EMS Week 2013 is May 19-25. This year's theme is "EMS: One Mission. One Team." We thank all of the EMS providers for your dedicated service to our community.



Nassau County Fire Police EMS Academy at
Nassau University Medical Center

Course Announcement

EMT-PARAMEDIC REFRESHER CHALLENGE COURSE

EVENING COURSE

Tuesdays/Thursdays

1900-2200

START: July 2, 2013

STATE TEST: November 21, 2013

Mandatory Registration: 6/4/13 or 6/6/13

Challenge Exams in June 2013

Applications Required

For Applications/Information: Contact the Academy at

516-572-0190 or

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Nassau University Medical Center
EMS INSTRUCTOR (Part-Time)

The Nassau County Fire Police EMS Academy at Nassau University Medical Center is seeking to compile a list of qualified applicants who qualify for a position of part-time EMS Instructor. This is not a formal job announcement.

All applicants must meet the following Civil Service requirements:

- Per Article XVII, section 1704a of the Nassau County Charter, must have and document a minimum of 5 years of service as a volunteer with a fire department in Nassau County. (Paid employee service time does not qualify)
- Be a Nassau County resident.
- Hold a current New York State EMT-CC or EMT-P certificate.
- Have two (2) years of satisfactory experience providing emergency medical care, which included the responsibility for rescue functions such as extrication, and 24 hours of instruction in prehospital medical care.
- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Must not be employed in a full time capacity with Nassau County.

If you have previously sent in this information, we ask that you resubmit an up-to-date packet.

All interested candidates should send a resume, or a Curriculum Vitae along with proof of all of the above requirements to:

Steven Lenkofsky, Administrator
Nassau County Fire Police EMS Academy at NUMC
2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Bin 80
East Meadow, New York 11554

For more information or questions, call the Academy at 516-572-0190
www.ncfpaems.org

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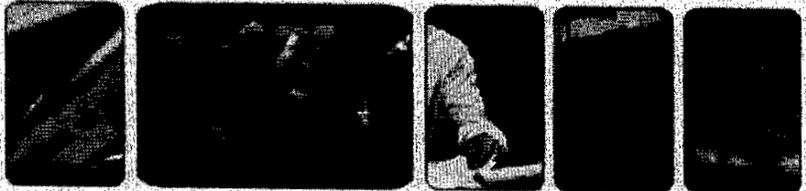
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Proudly sponsored by MetLife's Legal Affairs G.I.V.E.S., in collaboration with the law firm K&L Gates LLP and Firemen's Association of the State of New York.

A one-day FREE Wills preparation event for volunteer firefighters and other first responders (and their spouses) to obtain simple Wills*, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care Proxies.

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Saturday, June 8, 2013	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Each appt. will be for 1/2 hour	West Babylon Fire Dept. 126 Arnold Avenue West Babylon, NY 11704

To guarantee your spot, please email or call to RSVP and send in the attached questionnaire ASAP. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the event, however will be seen subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

KEY DATE

Please email / fax your completed questionnaire to probono@metlife.com or (212) 251-1599 by **Friday, May 10, 2013.**

Questions? Please contact Pat Curran at pcurran@metlife.com or (212) 578-7487.

*Please note that if you have assets totalling more than \$1 million, or wish to set up a trust, you will not qualify for a simple Will

There will be no solicitation for MetLife Products at this event.

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(U//FOUO) Joint Information Bulletin FBI/DHS Updated Information Regarding Likely Components Used in Boston Marathon Devices

23 April 2013

(U) Scope

(U//FOUO) This Joint Intelligence Bulletin provides additional information on the devices used in the 15 April 2013 Boston Marathon explosions. The information is intended to aid in the identification of devices and to support the activities of DHS and FBI and to assist federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government counterterrorism and first responder officials and the private sector to deter, prevent, preempt, or respond to terrorist attacks in the United States.

U) Preliminary Device Details

(U//FOUO) Each of the two improvised explosive devices (IEDs) used on 15 April 2013 were contained in a six-liter pressure cooker and concealed within a backpack. Based on preliminary examination of photographs, on-scene reports, and the remaining evidence of the IEDs, each device likely consisted of a pressure cooker containing a low explosive main charge and an electrical fuzing system. One device included fragmentation consisting of BBs and small nails; the other contained only BBs. The type of initiator used in the two devices is unknown at this time.



(U//FOUO) Remains of
pressure cooker



(U) Pressure cooker



(U//FOUO) Fragmentation
from one device (BBs and
Nails)

Advisory #13-026

Date: 04/23/2013

MTA Police Department
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(U//FOUO) Preliminary analysis of device construction suggests there may have been slight differences between the two pressure cooker IEDs in terms of components and configuration. The exact configuration of each has not yet been determined.

- (U//FOUO) Based upon preliminary analysis of recovered evidence, each device likely incorporated an electrical fuzing system using components from remote-controlled toy cars, such as a transmitter and receiver pair operating at 2.4 GHz, an electronic speed controller used as the switch mechanism, and sub-C rechargeable battery packs as the power source.
- (U//FOUO) Chemical analysis indicates the main charge used in both pressure cookers likely was a low explosive, consistent with a blend containing nitrate and perchlorate-based oxidizers. It is unknown at this time whether the explosive was commercially manufactured and harvested from a legitimate source or an improvised mixture.

(U//FOUO) The activities in Boston highlight the use of IEDs to target large gatherings, such as special events, in order to inflict mass casualties. Pressure cooker bombs are extremely common in Central Asia and have been used in a number of high profile bombings in India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. These devices have also been referenced in violent extremist publications such as *Inspire*—published by al Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula—and *The Anarchist Cookbook*. Examples of previously attempted or plotted IED attacks in the Homeland using pressure cookers include:

- (U//FOUO) One of three devices used in the 1 May 2010 attack in Times Square incorporated a pressure cooker containing approximately 120 firecrackers.
- (U//FOUO) On 24 May 2012 PFC Naser Jason Abdo^{USPER} was convicted of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction and, on 10 August 2012, was sentenced to two consecutive sentences of life in prison, plus 60 years. He was in possession of bomb-making components, including two pressure cookers.

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(U//FOUO) Indicators of Pressure Cooker Devices

(U//FOUO) Terrorists and violent extremists can exploit the innocuous appearance of backpacks and bags used to conceal an IED contained in a pressure cooker. Carefully placed, such devices may provide little to no external indication of an impending attack. Alertness and quick reaction to discovery of such concealment devices in unusual locations or circumstances can improve chances of early detection and prevention of an attack. Potential indicators of a pressure cooker configured as an IED include:

- (U) Protruding wires or fuses from a pressure cooker;
- (U) Unusual smells such as chemical odors;
- (U) Unusual wetness or stains on a container outside of a pressure cooker;
- (U) Apparent abandonment of a pressure cooker in a high traffic or otherwise strategic location; and
- (U) Purchases of multiple pressure cookers in conjunction with explosive precursor materials.

(U//FOUO) We continue to urge federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector partners to remain alert, maintain vigilance, and report potential indications of pre-operational and suspicious activity. First responders should also remain vigilant of secondary devices, especially at anticipated evacuation routes.

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CEVO 3™ Ambulance/Fire Train the Trainer Class

Saturday, May 4th 2013 CEVO 3 FIRE/Ambulance Train the Trainer at
Centereach Fire District, Centereach, NY and

Saturday, June 8th 2013 CEVO 3 Ambulance Train the Trainer at Port Jefferson
EMS, Port Jefferson NY (Suffolk County)

This is open to all Ambulance Corps and Fire Companies and it is on a first come basis as seating is limited. The Program will go from 9:00am to approx 3:30pm.

The CEVO Ambulance 3™ is now available. The course has also been presented around the United States and has received many positive comments from those that have taken it... It is approx. 6 hours in length and those that take the course are given certificates and able to instruct the course at their facility.

CEVO 3 AMBULANCE™

If you are interested in this Train the Trainer please call or email me for price as well as special requirements that may be in effect to attend. The cost will include a Full Instructor Kit, Certificate of Train the Trainer Completion, computer scored test and CEVO patch. Additional attendees from the same organization who attend will pay lesser cost but not get the Full Instructor Kit



Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Vince Bellino Ph.D., Regional Director

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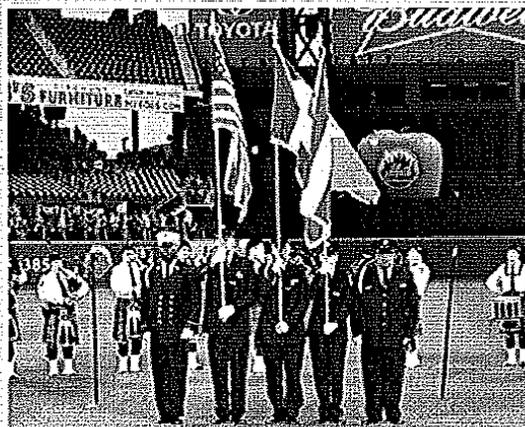
VB@Coachingsystems.com or CoachingLLC@aol.com

*Bill
Lois*

Mets

10th Annual EMS Night

Friday, May 24 at 7:10 p.m. vs. Atlanta Braves



Join the Mets for the 10th Annual EMS Night at Citi Field!

- 🍷 Show your support for Emergency Medical Services while cheering for the Mets as they take on the Atlanta Braves.
- 🍷 Sit together with fellow EMS members, family and friends in our Big Apple Reserved, Pepsi Porch, or Promenade Reserved seating.
- 🍷 Enjoy a post-game fireworks display.
- 🍷 Groups of 25 or more will be welcomed on the Right Field Scoreboard.

A portion of each ticket sold through this online offer will benefit the National EMS Memorial Fund.

Ticket price includes a special EMS Night T-shirt.

Ticket Prices:

Big Apple Reserved: \$34 | Pepsi Porch: \$27 | Promenade Reserved: \$19

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Have a wonderful day from all of us at
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