

## What do people do?

Officially, the people of the USA are invited to celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of their country with church services and other activities. In some towns and cities, special church services, parades and large events are held. Most celebrations are concentrated around the Italian-American community. The celebrations in New York and San Francisco are particularly noteworthy. In Hawaii Columbus Day is also known as Landing Day or Discoverer's Day.

Not all parts of the United States celebrate Columbus Day. It is not a public holiday in California, Nevada and Hawaii. Moreover, <u>Native Americans' Day</u> is celebrated in South Dakota, while <u>Indigenous People's Day</u> is celebrated in Berkeley, California.

## Public life

Columbus day is a public holiday in many parts of the United states, but is not observed or is not a holiday in some states. Government offices and schools are generally closed, but businesses may be open. The flag of the United States is displayed on Government buildings.

## Background

Christopher Columbus is often portrayed as the first European to sail to the Americas. He is sometimes portrayed as the discoverer of the New World. However, this is controversial on many counts. There is evidence that the first Europeans to sail across the Atlantic were Viking explorers from Scandinavia. In addition, the land was already populated by indigenous peoples, who had 'discovered' the Americas thousands of years before.

Columbus Day originated as a celebration of Italian-American heritage and was first held in San Francisco in 1869. The first state-wide celebration was held in Colorado in 1907. In 1937, Columbus Day become a holiday across the United States. Since 1971, it has been celebrated on the second Monday in October. The date on which Columbus arrived in the Americas is also celebrated as the Día de la Raza (Day of the Race) in Latin America and some Latino communities in the USA. However, it is a controversial holiday in some countries and has been re-named in others.

Columbus Day celebrations are controversial because the settlement of Europeans in the Americas led to the deaths of a very large proportion of the native people. It has been argued that this was a direct result of Columbus' actions. It is clear that the arrival of the European settlers led to the demise of a large proportion of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples of the Americas. It has also been argued that Columbus should not be honored for discovering North America, as he only went as far as some islands in the Caribbean and never got as far as mainland America.

## WILLIAM FROEHLICH 30



Dear Members,

I would like to thank the membership for your vote of confidence for the next year. I am confident that this year will be another great year.

I would also like to congratulate all of the incoming Officers, and of course thank all of the outgoing officers for a job well done.

Everyone has been doing a great job getting the calls out. I ask that you keep it up, and as always, my door is open should anyone have any issues or concerns.

Respectfully,

**Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ BSBRA** 

# NOAH FISCH 32



Dear Members

Thank you to everyone for the support over the past year. We have worked very hard to create a training program that covers a broad spectrum of topics that appeal to members and also includes topics that are relevant to EMS. Should you have any suggestions for training topics, Please let me know so I can contact the appropriate instructor.

With that being said, we are back at the beginning of our calendar year and must start with the mandatory trainings. The first of which will be OSHA. As this is mandated by New York State to be covered annually, we will start with this as October's training. Should any member not complete this training, their riding privileges will be suspended until they complete the training. The only member's that are not required to complete this training are those probationary members that joined in June 2013 and August 2013. Should you have any questions, Feel free to ask a Chief.

Once again, thanks for all you do!

## OCTOBER 2013'S CALENDAR

10/04/13 SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS 1 PREPARATORY, ANATOMY PHYSIOLOGY, LIFE SPAN PUBLIC HEATH	Friday / Oct. 4th / 2013 @ E. FARMINDALE FD	@ 1830 hours
10/05/13 ENTENMANN,S RUN Signup sheet is outside dispatch	Saturday / Oct. 5th / 2013 @ Bay Shore	@ 0800 hours
10/07/13 GENERAL MEETING	Monday / Oct. 7th / 2013 @ HQ	@ 2000 hours
10/15/13 BULEX FIRE SAFETY TRAILER	Tuesday / Oct. 15th / 2013 @ SSH	@ 0600 hours
10/16/13 BULEX FIRE SAFETY TRAILER	Wednesday / Oct. 16th / 2013 @ SSH	@ 0900 hours
10/17/13 BULEX FIRE SAFETY TRAILER	Thursday / Oct. 17th / 2013 @ SSH	@ 1200 hours
10/18/13 SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS 2 AIRWAY, PT ASSESSMENT MONITOR DEVICES PHARM, MED. ADMIN EMERGENCY MEDS RESP. CARDIOLOGY	Friday / Oct. 18th / 2013 @ E. FARMINDALE FD	@ 1830 hours

# FELIX RODRIGUEZ 33



#### Hello Members

First I want to thank everyone for voting me into the position of 3rd Asst. Chief. It's been a pleasure being the Captain of Sundays and I have no doubt that the new line officers will perform a great job. There will be a transition period in where I will have to get adjusted to my new task do I ask everyone to please be patient.

Thee are a few projects that I have been asked to was so I will inform everyone once I have a clear scope.

A few things I would like to remind everyone.

- 1- Please clean up the after every call and restock.
- 2- Any issues with the vehicles and the building please call me or text me so I call look into it ASAP.
- 3- Keep the building clean and empty out the garbage periodically.
- 4- any suggestions please feel fee to speak to the chiefs and we will evaluate the request.

In the next few days there will be a influx of emails especially from me out to you the membership, there are issues that I will be addressing immediately.

First of many is the cleanliness of our vehicles. Each day will be assigned a vehicle, that day will be responsible for the overall cleanliness of that vehicle inside and out. I will be working with Brian Derrick to include the paid staff on this assignment.

This includes washing the vehicles, waxing these vehicles every 3 months and keeping the driver compartment clean of garbage, left over food, cups and unnecessary papers, wiping down the dash and the console.

Rig checks must be done at the change of every shift by the direction of the Captain of the day.

Part of the rigs checks will now include emptying the garbage, and sweeping / mopping the rigs as necessary.

This includes EVERYONE, from the student probationary member all the way up to the life members. If your in the building you will be helping out. The days of people sitting around while others work ends.

Sunday 3-24-16 Monday 3-24-17 Tuesday 3-24-18 Wednesday 3-24-19 Thursday 3-24-20 Friday 3-24-80 and the Van Saturday 3-24-81, 3-24-84. 3-24-1 will be cleaned as needed.

Lets all take pride in our vehicles.

Thank you all and look forward in working with all.

# BSBRA OFFICERS

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Wednesday	John Martinez	631-813-5142	3-24-53			
Thursday	Charles Chapman **	631-872-8190	3-24-54			
Friday	April Kunz	631-872-8151	3-24-55			
Saturday	Schyler Gazzo **	631-374-9240	3-24-56			
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# CAPTAIN'S CORNER

# Sunday

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## NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Bryan Dufour Tuesday Captain @ BSBRA

Monday

[#51] \* Cell: (631) 872-8169 \* E-mail:rdean@bsbra.org

Hey everyone,

Thanks for voting for me as Captain. Looking forward to a great year.

Remember that as of Oct 1 everyone is eligible again. Please please please remember to Sign in for everything and make sure you fill out excuse forms for missing duty hours and meetings.

If anyone ever has any problems or needs help with anything don't hesitate to give me a call :-)

Thanks again

Robert Dean Monday Captain @ BSBRA

**Tuesday** 

[#52] \* Cell: (631) 872-7432 \* E-mail:kpaoletti@bsbra.org

I would like to begin by saying a heartfelt thank you to those of you that supported me throughout my first year as Captain. It wasn't an easy undertaking but because of your enthusiasm, selflessness and dedication to BSBRA, you made it a successful one. During nursing school, it was an amazing feeling knowing that I could attend my weekly clinical rotations because you had everything under control. I'm not going to lie, it was stressful, but you guys always came through. Thank you so much! Also, to those of you that voted for me: Thank you for having faith in me for a second time around. For those of you that didn't, I can only hope that I do my best to not disappoint you and somehow gain your respect and support.

I am not perfect nor do I claim to be. I believe in solving problems and issues. But I cannot do that if I do not know about any. Therefore, if there is an issue that needs to be addressed, please contact me. You just might be surprised how open and easy I am to work with.

Tuesdays continue to be light on crews from 0600-1800, so any help that you may be able to offer would be awesome. There is no ALS provider on from 0000-1200 on October 1st, 15th & 29th. So, if you are an ALS provider and can come down or listen up, please let me know.

There are a few new EMT's that are looking to be precept on Tuesdays. There are three from 0000-0600 and three from 1800-0000. It would be great to see them get evaluations from different members.

Thank you all once again:)

Respectfully

Kerri Paoletti Tuesday Captain @ BSBRA

# Wednesday

[#53] \* Cell: (631) 682-7482 \* E-mail: <u>imartinez@bsbra.org</u>

I would like to thank all the members that voted for me this year!!

I am really looking forward to working with the members of this department and to make sure that wednesdays run smoothly with the help of my crews

My first wednesday went well, thanks to all the members that came by to help out and went out of their way to lend a helping hand.

This is much appreciated; without your help this can't be done.

I will be needing help from 0600 to 1400 hours.

Please come down if you want to be precept or need some kind of training help!

To all my crews, I want to thank you for doing a great job and keep up the good work!!!!

Muchas Gracias a todos!!!

John Martinez Wednesday Captain @ BSBRA

## **Thursday**

[#54] \* Cell: (631) 872-8190 \* E-mail:

Hello all, I would like to just start off by congratulating all the new incoming captains. I look forward to working with you and seeing you fulfill your potential. I was asked by chief Froehlich to stay in office for another month until we elected more captains and someone choose Thursdays. I just wanted to say THANK YOU to all of you the members, the heart and soul of this department for electing me into this position for the past 12 months! I have learned a lot about the organization and have seen and been a part of a new family. I have said it before and will say it again... "We are all that we have got in this fight we call life. Let's make it happen!" Thursdays have been going good so far. I could use a little help in the mornings/ early afternoon. We always have a great time at night- come stop and say hi! As always, Thank you for your support and for all you do for our agency and our community!

Charles Chapman III Thursday Captain @ BSBRA

# Friday

[#55] \* Cell: (631) 872-8152 \* E-mail:akunz@bsbra.org

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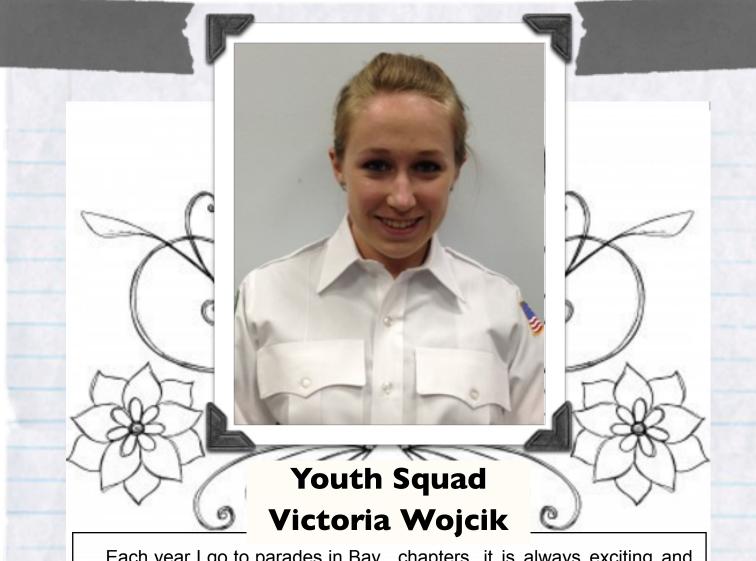
**April Kunz Friday Captain @ BSBRA** 

**Saturday**[#56] \* Cell: (631) 374-9240 \* E-mail:

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Schyler Gazzo Saturday Captain @ BSBRA

# YOUTH SQUAD



Each year I go to parades in Bay Shore with my family and I always look at Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance people as my heroes. I thought they were interesting and wanted more information on how I could join them so I contacted them and we set up a interview and I began that very day and everyone was so welcoming. If you make a mistake they help you learn from it and make you better at what your doing. I always look forward to Saturday mornings because when we do problems and learn new

chapters, it is always exciting and so much fun. I love learning about the skills real EMT's use in real life. I thought I wanted to be a vet before learning about all these medical emergencies with people. Now I want to have a career in the medical field with humans. I am truly amazed about how much I have learned. I am also very proud and confident to say I know how to save a life. I look forward to learning more and I thank everyone in the company for helping me prosper in the medical field.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# NO SMOKING NEAR FRONT DOOR

TO ALL SMOKERS:
PLEASE USE PICNIC TABLE AREA SHOULD YOU
SMOKE. ALSO, PLEASE DISCARD ALL CIGARS/
CIGARETTES INTO THE SMOKERS CHIMNEY NEAR
THE PICNIC TABLES.
AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## GOOD & WELFARE

#### In Memory Of:

Vittorio Caravello, grandfather of Badge Member Vicky Weis

#### Sickness:

Captain Schuyler Gazzo has been reinstated to full duty

#### **Congratulations:**

Congratulations to the following members for reaching milestones in the year of 2013

William Froehlich (10 Years)
David Guest (10 Years)
Courtney Haubrich (10 Years)
Suzanne Abrams (15 Years)
Stanley Haber (20 Years)
Linda Woods (20 Years)
Diane Tierney (25 Years)
George Mayott (45 Years)



NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

## 1ST ANNUAL HARLEY RAFFLE

Friday November 29, 2013

Tickets \$20 Each or 6 for \$100

Following Village Christmas Tree Lighting Northport Fire Department HQ

1 Grand Prize 2013 Harley Davidson Horitage Softail Classic Anti-Lock Brakes Saddle Bags Battery Tender Back Rost Approximate Value \$20,000

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## Fire Up Your Fire Extinguisher Education

Shore LIJ Southside Hospital

North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System

#### Where:

NSLIJ Southside Hospital 301 East Main Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 \*\*Parking lot just east of the Emergency Department.\*\*

October 15, 2013 (6:00am-1:00pm) October 16, 2013 (9:00am-4:00pm) October 17, 2013 (12:00-7:00pm)

Takes a short time, choose any day to attend during above times

This training will provide important fire safety lessons and hazard recognition

Those that attend will be trained with simulated fire situations that are intense, realistic, and completely safe. Certificates of attendance will be issued to those that attend.

### Features include:

- □Digital and REAL flames
- □Smoke
- □Heat
- □Integrated sound effects that simulate emergencies that could occur inside a home and healthcare locations.





## Savasta Medical Services

516-316-1056

## savastamedical@gmail.com

≪ September						<u>November</u> ►
		1 Cold Spring Harbor FD No Physicals Immunizations Only 7:00-8:00 pm	2	3	4	5 Huntington Community First Aid Squad 9:00-11:30 am
6 Wyandanch FD 9:00-11:30 am	7	8	9	10 Central Islip- Hauppauge Volunteer Ambulance 7:00-8:30 pm	11	12
13	14 Huntington Community First Aid Squad No Physicals Immunizations Only 7:00-8:00 pm	15	16 Locust Valley FD No physicals Immunizations only. 6:00-7:00 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 East Norwich FD 7:00-8:30 pm	25	26 East Norwich FD 9:00-11:30 am
27	28	29	30	31		

#### All Depts. Welcome at any sessions.

If you are coming to a dept. that is not your own, please call us at 516-316-1056 so that we can have your chart with us.

Huntington Community First Aid Squad: 2 Railroad St, Huntington Station 11746

Cold Spring Harbor FD: 2 Main St, CSH 11724

East Norwich FD: 900 Oyster Bay Rd. (Rte 106), East Norwich 11732

Wyandanch FD: 1528 Straight Path, Wyandanch 11798

Central Islip-Hauppauge Volunteer Ambulance: 4 Pineville Rd, Central Islip 11722

Locust Valley FD: 228 Buckram Rd, Locust Valley 11560



Chris Hughes Jr.

Chief Engineer

Joe Pansini

1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief

Brad Wine

2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief

September 5, 2013

Dear Fellow Firefighters / EMS Providers;

The Northport Fire Department is proud to announce its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harley Davidson Motorcycle Raffle.

On November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and following the Northport Village Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, we will be giving away a brand new 2013 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail Classic, black in color. All taxes are already paid for. The winner will only have to pay the cost of registration.

Enclosed please find some raffle tickets. It is our hope that your organization or some of your members would be interested in supporting the Northport Fire Department while entering for the chance to win this great looking bike. Tickets are \$20 a piece or 6 for \$100. Any and all support that you'd be able to offer would be greatly appreciated.

Should you or someone you know want more tickets, please contact us at <a href="mailto:northportfire@gmail.com">northportfire@gmail.com</a> and we will gladly mail as many tickets as requested. Again, thank you for your anticipated support.

Sincerely,

The Northport Fire Department Raffle Committee

**Bay Shore- Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance** 



Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7 p.m.

911 Aletta Place Bay Shore, NY Tickets \$35 in advance \$40 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



Emergency Medical Services Institute 175-05 Horace Harding Expressway Fresh Meadows, NY 11365 718-990-8436

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Our Paramedic Original Program NYS # (pending NYS Approval) with Advanced Standing options for current AEMT-CC will be held on:

Monday and Wednesday from 9am to 5pm

Orientation:

Monday, March 31, 2014

Class Start Date:

Monday, April 14, 2014

NYS Written Exam:

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Tuition and fees are \$8500.00, paramedic students who belong to NYS ALS agencies may be eligible for reimbursement through their agency course sponsor.

Payment plans are available and our program is also V.A. approved for our Veterans.

Classroom sessions will be held at the St. John's University, Dr. Andrew J. Bartilucci Center located at:

175-05 Horace Harding Expressway Fresh Meadows, New York 11365 (Student parking available on premises)

St. John's University EMS Institute is proud to offer clinical and ambulance experience sites in The Bronx, Queens, Manhattan, Nassau County, Suffolk County, and Westchester County Students are permitted to do rotations over night as well as double shifts when available.

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We are a N.Y.S. Written Onsite Testing Center and all our students are signed up for onsite testing.

In addition to the classroom hours, we use computer based, interactive on-line learning that you can access from your home computer or from our onsite computer lab and our students train in real time Human Patient Simulations training (Sim Lab Training). Our on-line exams make it the perfect and most convenient way for the student to apply the knowledge they have learned. We offer the resources of a large University and the most experienced faculty in the EMS field. Our skill labs are set up to allow students to interact with the faculty members and learn in a professional academic setting.

#### Course Registration with Open Enrollment

The paramedic course is open enrollment, there is no screening exam. You must have a valid NYS EMT card with a copy of the most current grades, a copy of your driver's license or photo ID, (ie: Passport), and a copy or your high school diploma or GED or college transcript (preferred). You can mail or bring in those documents along with your course registration fee which is a \$100.00 USD non-refundable, payable by money order to: St. John's University. There is also a separate fee of \$300.00 USD to hold your seat in the class, this is non refundable and applied to the tuition upon deciding to accept a seat in the class. Once we receive these documents and your money orders you will receive further information on your criminal background and 10 panel drug test that must be passed, the fee for your background and drug test is \$105.00 USD payable to the company.

For further information or to schedule your screening exam, please contact:

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

JAMES L. TOMARKEN, MD, MPH, MBA, MSW Commissioner

TO:

All ALS Agencies in Suffolk County

FROM:

Robert Delagi, MA, NREMT-P

Director, EMS & Public Health

**Emergency Preparedness** 

DATE:

September 16, 2013

RE:

Revised ALS Protocols - Revised Trauma Triage Criteria/Transport Policy for BLS Providers

On behalf of the EMS Division, I am pleased to announce that revisions to the 2013 ALS Policies and Protocol Manual have been completed, manuals have been mass-produced, and educational rollouts have been beta-tested with positive results. We are ready to proceed with system-wide educational rollouts, where attendance by ALS providers is required to receive regional authorization to operate at the ALS level. Through our meetings with constituent groups over the last 12 months, we have advised agency leadership of the upcoming process, as well as the need to anticipate the purchase of several new medications and adjuncts.

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The following medications have been added to the formulary: Diltiazem; Ondansetron; Succinylcholine; Rocuronium; Vecuronium; and Solu-Cortef. Collectively, the total cost of these medications is under \$100.00 per unit, depending on vendor used and quantities ordered. The following pieces of equipment have been added: Mucosal Atomization Device (~\$5.00 each); King Airway Device (~\$33-\$70 each). These costs are offset by a reduction in the routine use of Lidocaine; the purchase of IM needles; and the optional use of the King Airway to replace the Combitube. In all, we have been able to promulgate state-of-the-art clinical protocols consistent with the national and statewide standards of care in a cost effective manner.

The addition of chilled saline for therapeutic hypothermia represents the larger challenge and costs are completely dependent on each agency's crew mobilization modality. Chiller's capable of keeping saline at target temperature of 4 degrees C, (39 degrees F) range from low tech methods (~\$50.00) to high tech methods (~\$650.00) per unit.

Thus far, seven (7) ALS Rollout sessions have been scheduled for the month of October, in locations throughout the county, with additional sessions to follow. For planning purposes, we will be transitioning to the new protocols in turn-key fashion on December 1, 2013. Please visit <a href="https://www.suffolkremsco.com">www.suffolkremsco.com</a> for additional information on protocol rollouts, locations, and preregistration during the months of October and November. <a href="https://www.suffolkremsco.com">NOTE</a>: There is one procedural/policy change regarding new Centers for Disease Control (CDC) / American College of Surgeons (ACS), and NY State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMAC) – approved Revised Trauma Triage Criteria that also affects all providers certified at the EMT-Basic level. While AEMTs will get this update during the rollout session, EMT-Bs will be able to review this material at <a href="https://www.suffolkremsco.com">www.suffolkremsco.com</a> at their convenience, beginning on October 8<sup>th</sup>. All EMT-Bs must complete the review of this information prior to December 1<sup>st</sup>. Agency Training Coordinators / CME Coordinators are responsible to ensure that training is complete and agency – level training records are updated.

Please feel free to contact Tom Lateulere by telephone (631-852-4407) or email tom.lateulere@suffolkcountyny.gov if you have any questions or require any additional information.





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