

*Happy Valentines Day!*



# *Valentine's Day History*

*The idea of Valentine's Day seems to have originated during the Middle Ages, somewhere around the 14th or 15th century. The holiday is named after a Saint Valentine who was martyred. Chaucer, a famous poet, wrote about "Seynt Valentyne's day" in his famous Parliament of Foules. Other historians attribute the holiday as a celebration of the life of Saint Valentine who lived in Constantinople 150 years after Constantine turned the city in a Christian one.*

*There was a pagan celebration on February 15th where lots of unmarried men chose a bride and were married on this day. Married men didn't want to go to war, so Roman Emperor Claudius II forbade young men to marry. Valentine ignored the decree and was executed on February 14, in the year A.D. 270.*

**BSBRA SIGNAL 19**  
"and the following messages"



# Chief William Froehlich # 30



Dear Members,

Greetings from 37,000 ft above the Atlantic Ocean. My apologies for not being at the meeting this month, however, even Chiefs need a vacation every once in a while. I would like to start this report as I usually do. January has brought us a higher than usual call volume due to the snowy weather we have been having. During this past month, we have successfully answered 99% of our calls losing only two after having 4 calls back to back. Another great month, and job well done by the entire membership.

I don't have much to report this month, however, i would like to address the membership by telling a small personal story that I recently experienced. This goes out to the members who may not have a full understanding of what we do, or what our members get out of belonging to an agency such as BSBRA. For the first time in the 14 of EMS service, I found myself actually having to activate the 911 system for a rule out stroke. I was met on the phone by a MEDCOM dispatcher who was quite helpful and extremely professional about the situation. I quickly found that the person on the other end of the line was a member of ours. The call was given as a MOS family member, and the dispatcher re-assured me that the ambulance was dispatched and

they were on their way.

As EMS arrived, I was even more taken back seeing two other familiar faces coming through the door. One was a member of BLA and the other was one of our paid ALS providers walking in the door with a smile and his sense of humor again, re-assuring me that things will be ok. I valued the opinion of the provider and my family member was quickly transported to Stony Brook.

As we arrived, I was extremely impressed on how the hospital was so attentive to the needs of my family member, as well as the needs of my family. Needless to say, as I was sitting there, I had numerous other Fellow EMS provider that came down to make sure that my family and I were ok, and offered to help in any way they could. It didn't end there, for one of our members who works for SBUH met my parents the next day, and helped with getting some information about the situation.

Some may be asking, why do I feel I need to tell anyone this. The answer is simple....in EMS, we don't get much, in all honesty, we get nothing material. We volunteer our time might get a "thank you" and even that is not a sure thing. We wake up at all hours of the day and night, and in the worst of conditions, working to save a life. You will not become rich except for the friends you make and the respect you receive. EMS is not only for the sick, but the family of the sick. Therefore, what we do is one of the most valuable things one can possess. This is not a job for everyone, and it take some special people, such as yourselves, to be compassionate and attentive to all involved.

From the bottom of my heart, I say thank you to all of the members who have chosen the lives of first responder, especially those who were there that night for my family. You never know when you will be on the other side of things and the saying "what goes around, comes around" could not ring more true.

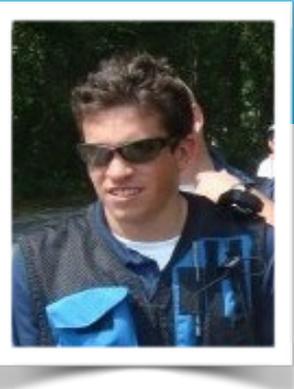
Keep up the great work and stay safe out there!

Respectfully, Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ BSBRA



## 1st Assistant Chief Gerald Guszack # 31

NO report submitted



## 2nd Assistant Chief Brian Stevens # 32

Hey all,

Just as a reminder, if you plan on re certifying through the CME system you must have all of your paperwork out to county no later than 60 prior to your expiration date. We have had a couple instances where people's paper work has been late to Albany and the state doesn't play around. They have threatened a couple of agencies in Suffolk county of losing their CME credentials because of too many violations. Other than that everything is going well. Keep up the good work and keep getting the calls out.

-Brian Stevens 2nd Assistant Chief @ BSBRA



## 3rd Assistant Chief Felix Rodriguez # 33

Great job to all members.

Just a little housekeeping issues. Please put your OSHA gear away after completion of your tour.

Also, the ambulances still have to be cleaned especially after big snow storms, let's try to take advantage when the weather warms up a bit, if not try to get the vehicles to the bus wash when there are multiple crews on duty.

-Felix Rodriguez 3rd Assistant Chief @ BSBRA

# Captain's Reports

## SUNDAY Brian Dufour #50

To membership,

I want to thanks the members that help me out repeatedly the last couple month. It definitely fill the gap in morning but i still need permanent crew status. I have open tours on the overnight and morning that need fill, so anybody that looking to change they duty slot or don't have a duty, your help is needed. let keep up the good work and have another productive month.

## MONDAY Robie Dean #51



NO report submitted

## TUESDAY Kerri Paoletti #52

I know it's been said approximately a million times, but it seems it needs to be said again. Please stop leaving a mess around the building. This includes OSHA left lying around the hallway & thrown onto the rack, cups, food, paperwork, etc. And please wipe down tables after use. You would not believe how filthy the cloth I used to wipe the table in the crews lounge was when I cleaned the table one Tuesday. And you eat your food there! Think about it.

Another issue is precepting. There are a lot of EMT's in the department looking to get cleared. It's not an easy process for them. They are nervous & excited. If you precept someone, please speak with him or her after the call & let them know what they missed or need to improve on. If you tell them they did fine when they didn't, they have no clue what they need to work on. They will never improve if this is the case. Also, it prolongs their process, leading to frustration for them.

On jobs, no matter what our opinions are, our level of training or how we feel, we are a team. That means, if a member of the team on a call asks you to get them a piece of equipment, even if it is only gloves, please get it for them. Please do not ask them why they cannot get it themselves. It makes us look petty in front of the patient. Every single one of us is doing the best that we can. Give someone the same break & same respect that you would like to have yourself.

If you have a steady duty slot, please remember that the Captains rely on you to be there. No call/no shows, or last minute call outs, especially for the overnight or the 0600 tour, kills us. Who can we call to cover you at those hours? It puts us in a terrible bind & it's not right. We all have lives, jobs, school, kids, etc... including the Captains. When this is done, we have to scramble to ensure the calls are covered. Please extend the courtesy & follow the SOP's that are in place. You must make an attempt to find coverage!!!

Finally, thank you to those of you that have ensured another successful month, both on Tuesdays as well as the other days. The way we all pull together, no matter what, is what makes this department so special. I appreciate all of the help that you have extended to me on Tuesdays. Be safe :)

## WEDNESDAY John Martinez #53

First I want to thank all those members that kindly have helped me during this month, it was busy cold and tough and yet you were unselfish and gave your time to help a stranger, It will never go unnoticed.

I'm still looking to set at least 1 crew for the overnight 0000-0600 hours and another one for 0600-1200 hours. If you need to get precepts or get driver train. I will be happy to help you!!

Just a quick reminder of your duty as a crew members.

**DRIVERS:** Safety a must, remember you are carrying someone's son or daughter in the back of the ambulance, so be careful driving. After a call you must plug the electric cord to the rig, engage the exhaust system, check the fuel level, and turn the switch off on the bottom of the drivers seat.

**EMT/PROBIE:** You must restock the rig and leave it clean and ready for the next call or crew, remember you will not like it if it is not restocked for you from the last crew.

Lets work as a team!!

Thank You for your help!!!

## THURSDAY David Kwok #54

Thursdays are going well, thank you for everyone that has been helping me out during the overnights and days.

With the weather being cold please remember to dress warm along with your uniforms. Make sure for the drivers in the department please drive safely. If anyone is available during the overnight and during the day you're more than welcome to come down and help out, I still don't have set crews for those hours.

Once again great job and keep up the good work.

## FRIDAY April Kunz #55

We need a few good members to create a crew from:

6am- 12noon or 12noon-6pm.

Are you that good member?

## SATURDAY Joe Frisina #56



NO report submitted

# Common courtesy call to your captain of the day

We are seeing a rash of last minute call in's, no show-no calls, and members who consistently run late to their duty tours without any notifications to the Captain of the Day. We would like to remind the membership that a call just to give the Captain a heads up would be appreciated as they would be able to help cover that portion of the tour.

For the last minute call in's, it would be common courtesy to give your Captain an ample amount of time to assist in finding coverage. You might be asking yourselves, "What is an ample amount of time?" We are asking that you give a minimum of SIX (6) hours notice. Most people know (in the working world) that they will be calling in within at least that amount of time whether they be sick or just need a mental health day. We feel that the same applies for the volunteer world. We understand that things happen, however, calling in 15-20 minutes after your tour does not help us. We can't even find paid coverage in that time, let alone volunteer coverage. Please have the common courtesies to help the organization.

As far as no show-no calls, we can advise that this is totally unacceptable and it is spoken about way to often in meetings.

Members are also reminded that if you have a regular duty slot and you can not make it, you are to contact the Captain and try to fill your spot. (As per the SOP's). You are responsible for your duty slot, regardless if you are a probationary member, dispatcher, EMT or Driver.

These situations apply to all members, probationary and badge, call-in to interim. When you commit to a slot or to help out someone, please do it. You are giving your word that you will help them out.

Should there be any questions in regards to these requests, please see a Chief.

On behalf of the Chiefs Office, Bill Froehlich Chief @ bsbra



# BSBRA Youth Squad "Taste of History"



Alfred Manzella, a retired medic, current dispatcher at Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance and a life time member told us his story on how he became interested in this adrenalin filled field and how today's emergency medical equipment and techniques have improved over time, changing drastically.

Mr. Manzella is an optimistic, lighthearted, and very experienced man. He originally joined as a volunteer at Brentwood Rescue Ambulance. Afterwards he joined BSBRA volunteering as a driver. Throughout the 17 years that he has spent with the organization, Alfred came to a realization that being a volunteer for your community rescue ambulance head quarters creates a sense of delight in your heart, "It is a really nice feeling to know that your giving back to your community" Alfred stated. Alfred has noticed over the years that many young people don't volunteer their time as much as they used to because they are looking for money when that shouldn't

come first, Alfred expressed. "Volunteering is giving something back the pay stinks but I'm not looking for that."

Every organization has their cliques and issues but at the end of the day we must need to become fully aware that we are all one big diverse family. Alfred Manzella believes having cliques are satisfying in a way. It is comforting to have a friends who have similar values and qualities as you such as likes and dislikes. Along with people who are similar to you there will also always be people who are different from you. Politely ignoring or avoiding them is the right to go about handling the situation. When it comes to going on a run all differences should be set aside without hesitation because the moment you step foot on to that ambulance the patients well being is your number one priority and nothing else matters except your safety of course. Alfred said himself, **"Don't let cliques ruin the cause. You are part of a group. Come together for a good cause. We are a family, if you don't get along then we can't get anything done. You donate a lot of time and intelligence into becoming a member and once you are a member you want to do a good job with the public you don't want to ruin that because you are part of a group the group is your people in this area here. Come together unite."**

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As far as advanced technology goes, the stretchers went from manually elevating the patient to battery powered making it much more simpler to lift them. and easier. Alfred has noticed that with time the PCR's have become more detailed. He stated, "Well they have better gurneys now, they don't have to physically lift them, they are battery are battery operated. The equipment is a little bit nicer."

All in all this agency has come a long way. Since January 2010 BSBRA has been capable of providing 24/7 ALS coverage for the community. In addition, BSBRA was awarded the "2010 EMS Meritorious Award" for providing exceptional medical care under a dangerous situation during the March 2010, Nor'easter. However, more recently BSBRA was named 2011's Impact Volunteer EMS Service of the year. While recognition is nice, we are most proud of being able to provide the finest medical care possible to our town in the quickest amount of time. We are known for responding to calls quickly and efficiently became a top priority of all. BSBRA is

considered one of the top responding ambulance corps in the town of Islip. So keep it up Bay Shore! You guys are doing a phenomenal job. Keep in mind you are doing a wonderful thing, giving back to the community, and to not let cliques ruin the cause, as Alfred said.



The youth Squad newsletter committee for  
Signal 19

-Kayla Corsini & Victoria Wojcik-



# BSBRA February 2014 Calendar

<b>02/02/14</b> <b>MANDATORY MEMBERS</b> <b>PHYSICALS</b>	Sunday / Feb. 2nd / 2014	@: HQ	@ 0900 hours
<b>02/03/14</b> <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	Monday / Feb. 3rd / 2014	@: HQ	@ 2000 hours
<b>02/03/14</b> <b>SUPPLEMENTARY SESSION 3</b> <b>EMT-B &amp; CC</b> Shock, Resuscitation, Immun, Tox. Abdominal, Geni-Renal, GI, Hema Neuro, Endo, Trauma	Monday / Feb. 3rd / 2014	@: BLA	@ 1830 hours
<b>02/04/14</b> <b>ALS REMAC</b> <b>Credentialing Class</b> <b>ALS Providers</b>	Tuesday / February 4th / 2014	@: SC EMS DIVISION	@ 1830 hours
<b>02/06/14</b> <b>THE BENEFITS OF RADIAL</b> <b>ARTERY CARDIAC</b> <b>CATHERIZATION</b> Dr. Puneet Gandrota.	Thursday / Feb. 6th / 2014	@: NSLIJ SSH 5 Tower	@ 0800 hours
<b>02/09/14</b> <b>MANDATORY MEMBERS</b> <b>PHYSICALS</b>	Sunday / Feb. 9th / 2014	@: Cold Spring Harbor	@ 0900 hours
<b>02/10/14</b> <b>SUPPLEMENTARY SESSION 4</b> <b>EMT-B &amp; CC</b> OB, Neonate, Pediatrics Special needs Pts Geriatrics, EMS Ops. Psychiatrics	Monday / Feb. 10th / 2014	@: BLA	@ 1830 hours
<b>02/13/14</b> <b>MANDATORY MEMBERS</b> <b>PHYSICALS</b>	Thursday / Feb. 13th / 2014	@: E. Norwich FD	@ 1900 hours
<b>02/20/14</b> <b>MANDATORY MEMBERS</b> <b>PHYSICALS</b>	Thursday / Feb. 20th / 2014	@: Sea Clif FD	@ 1900 hours

# LOSAP COMMITTEE

## BAY SHORE - BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE AMBULANCE, INC.

A VOLUNTEER RESCUE AND AMBULANCE ORGANIZATION

Phone: 631-666-5600  
Fax: 631-666-0266  
Website: bsbra.org



911 Aletta Place  
Bay Shore, New York 11706

### 2013 MEMBERS EARNING 50 POINTS

Azzinaro, Jimmy	Guszcak, Gerald	Mullin, Alex
Bignami, Christopher	Haber, Stanley	Nelson, James
Brunton, Tabitha	Harris, Matthew	Ortiz, Bryant
Burke, Larry	Haubrich, Courtney	Panza, Elizabeth
Cairo, Diana	Haubrich, Elizabeth	Paoletti, Kerri
Callard, Jessica	Haynes, Kharmel	Papadimitropoulos, Andrew
Chapman, Charles	Henriques, John	Phillips, Matthew
Chiatar, Shivannah	Hoffman, Jason	Pillai, Sanu
Cooper, Amy	Hughes, Laurie	Portillo, Luis
Cousin, Richard	Jacob, Robin	Preisinger, Tim
Dean, Robert	Johnson, Karen	Pysock, Jacqueline
DeQuatro, Dana	Kayser, Christopher	Restrepo, Pauline
Diaz, Yvette	Kelbick, Jared	Rodriguez, Amber
Dolan, Mary	Kloppis, Peter	Rodriguez, Felix
Dufour, Bryan	Kooplikkat, Abi James	Rollero, Daniel
Eckhoff, Austin	Kunz, April	Rosner, Ben
Fisch, Noah	Kwok, Joe	Sallai-Herrera, Adrienne
Fishman, Steven	Kwok, David	Seymour, Anthony
Flick, Christine	Lopez, Kim	Smith, Raymi
Flood, Charles	Lutz, Bill	Stevens, Brian
Frisina, Joseph	Maiforth, Holly	Thomas, Shavaronn
Froehlich, Alexandra	Marchione, Stacy	Tierney, Diane
Froehlich, Bill	Martinez, John	Timmers, Christi
Frost, Patrick	McCann, Chris	Vargas, Ana
Gazzo, Schuyler	Mercado, Tina	Villafane, Kimberly
Gomez, Jacob	Messing, John	Virga, Michele
Grathwohl, Kurt	Mileski, John	Weis, Victoria
Guest, David	Mongan, Emily	

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### 2013 (12 MONTH) MEMBERS EARNING LESS THAN 50 POINTS

Abrams, William -5	Jacob, Joel - 33
Ahrend, Jenny - 8	Jeri, Maritza - 17
Ayers, Cameron - 43	Karadenes, Deanne - 35
Blasé, Tyler - 47	Komoroski, Thomas - 43
Bolden, Saeed - 44	Kremer, Alejandra - 37
Boucher, Gerard - 10	Manzella, Al - 45
Brodie, Dana - 27	Martinez, Julieth - 10
Brosnahan, Christine - 30	Martino, Debbie - 27
Brown, Cleo - 47	Matthews, Morgan - 49
Butler, Kevin - 6	McKinnon, Dwayne - 39
Cantalino, Marc - 8	Michel, Jonothan - 6
Caruso, Christopher - 23	Monteleone, Christina - 18
Ciabattari, Richard - 47	Nabinger, Melissa - 27
Corsini, Gerard - 23	Nunez, Briana - 22
Cruzen, Eric - 0	Nyberg, Frank - 18
Dalba, Brian - 45	Connor, Michael - 27
Davis, Jennifer - 40	O'Connor, Michelle - 36
Davis, Tim - 13	Riley, Jessica - 41
Dejess, Arthur - 32	Rodriguez, Emily - 32
Dekel, Alex - 0	Seibert, James - 11
Dufour, Jessica - 0	Taormina, Lyn - 42
Guszcak, Christopher - 49	Ten Hoopen, Doug - 3
Haynes, Karyn - 39	Testa, Mark - 49
Hefter, Douglas - 48	Veraldo, Richard - 19
Herrera, Jeyson - 39	Vita, Melissa - 15
Herrington, Tania - 37	Windsor, Estela - 22
Hoffman, Jonathan - 35	Young, Gary - 0
Horn, Eric - 30	Young, Marci - 4
Hutchinson, Matthew - 1	

# BSBRA Announcements

## Bay Shore/Brightwaters' St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

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Bay Shore, New York 11706  
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November 14, 2013

Dear Friends of St. Patrick:

We are pleased to announce that the 14th annual Bay Shore Brightwaters St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014, with step off at 2:00 p.m.

Our Grand Marshal this year is F. J. McCarthy. The Committee is pleased to have him as our Grand Marshal.

The parade route is from Saxon Avenue along Montauk Highway west to Clinton Avenue. The reviewing stand will be in front of St. Patrick's Church.

Please advise us of your availability to participate by **completing and returning the enclosed form**. After we have received your form further details and the line of march will be furnished prior to the parade. We ask that you cooperate by returning the response form as soon as possible so that we will be able to arrange the line of march well in advance. **All entrants will be scrutinized regarding what they will be entering into the parade.**

Sincerely yours,

St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee  
Website: [www.stpatricksparadebsbw.com](http://www.stpatricksparadebsbw.com)

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## *Winthrop University Hospital Trauma Services Presents*

### *IED's –What You Need to Know*

**Speaker: Dario Gonzalez, M.D.**  
Associate Medical Director  
Fire Department City of New York  
USAR Medical Team Manager

*Date: Wednesday February 12, 2014*

*Time: 1900-2100*

*Place: Winthrop University Hospital  
Spatz Conference Room  
259 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Mineola, New York*

*::: CNE, Hot Buffet ,Gifts,Raffle :::*

**Please RSVP by February 10**

*Judy Jax, RN Trauma Coordinator  
516-663-8708 / [jjax@winthrop.org](mailto:jjax@winthrop.org)*

In accordance with the American Disabilities Act , please be advise Winthrop University Hospital if you have any disability that requires special materials and/or services so that appropriate personnel can be advised.  
This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."



## CEVO 3 Ambulance Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator

**Date:** Saturday, March 22, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM\*

**Location:** North Shore-LIJ Health System  
Center for Learning & Innovation  
1979 Marcus Avenue, Suite 101  
Lake Success, NY 11042

**Fee:** \$85.00

*\*Includes Classroom and Driving Portions*

**For more information or to Apply:**

**WEB:** [www.LearnEMT.org](http://www.LearnEMT.org)

**PHONE:** (516) 396-6150

Please Post



## EMS COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE	LOCATION	DAYS	TIMES	STARTS	ENDS
<b>EMT Original Summer Accelerated</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Monday through Thursday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	May 19	August 21
<b>EMT Original Summer Accelerated</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Monday through Thursday	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	May 19	August 21
<b>Emergency Medical Technician - Original</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Monday & Wednesday	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	June 9	December 18
<b>Paramedic Challenge Refresher</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Monday & Wednesday	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	May 12	August 21
<b>EMT Challenge Refresher</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	May 29	August 21
<b>Paramedic Original Program</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	6:30 pm to 10:30 pm	April 2014	April 2015
<b>Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO)</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Saturday	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	March 22	March 22
<b>Advanced Cardiac Life Support - Renewal</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm	March 18	March 20
<b>Pediatric Advanced Life Support - Renewal</b>	Center for Learning Lake Success, NY	Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm	April 8	April 10

**For More Information or to Apply:**

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## CCEMTP<sup>SM</sup> Course Registration

Click on the link to register:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Y8QhqvA0SYhmp\\_giZtjujdhYFIp3B2g1NgFS1f1PyYA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Y8QhqvA0SYhmp_giZtjujdhYFIp3B2g1NgFS1f1PyYA/viewform)

or complete the registration and Mail

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work)

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked on a Critical Care Transport team?  Yes  No

Please send this registration form with Credit Card Information or a money order payable to:  
"NS-LIJ Center for EMS"

Credit Card (Choose one): MC Visa Amex

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CSC/CVD#: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose copies of your required Certifications:

- Paramedic Certification  
 Nursing License

Educational Site License Coordinator:

Scott Chiang

Manager, Training & Development

North Shore LIJ CEMS

Email: [schiang@nshs.edu](mailto:schiang@nshs.edu)

## WHO WE ARE!!!

The North Shore/LIJ Center for Emergency Medical Services is part of the North Shore/LIJ Health System, the third largest non-profit, secular health system in the United States and the largest healthcare network in New York State. The system is comprised of 14 hospitals (including five world-class tertiary hospitals as well as a nationally recognized children's hospital and a psychiatric facility), hospice and home care services, a major medical research institute and many other health-related facilities. The Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University, opened in 2011, is the first allopathic (MD) medical school in Nassau County – and the first on Long Island in more than 35 years. The Center for EMS is the largest hospital-based ambulance service in the East, with over 100 EMS vehicles and over 600 EMTs and Paramedics. The EMS System operations include the Interfacility Transport Division, New York City 911 Division, Critical Care Transports, Network Emergency Management, and a state-of-the-art Communications Center. All aspects of CEMS come together to provide EMS services to the community and making over 100,000 patient contacts per year.

If you would like information concerning other scheduled courses, please see our website:

<http://www.northshorelij.com/NSLIJ/CEMS>

In conjunction with

the:



*"This product meets the highest standard set by the  
NAEMSE Endorsement Committee"*

This continuing education activity is approved by UMBC, an organization accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS).



## CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT

February 25 – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings  
7:00PM – 11:00PM

Final Exam  
Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 7:00PM

Sponsored by:



15 Burke Lane, Syosset NY 11791

In Conjunction with:



## PURPOSE

This intensive 28 day course will prepare the paramedic or nurse to become a critical care transport specialist. The 100 hour plus class will cover a wide variety of topics including: ventilators, 12-lead ECGs, Pacemakers, LVAD, IV pumps, ventriculostomies, pharmacology, invasive lines, intra-aortic balloon pumps, and complications of transport.

## ATTENDEES

The CCEMTP<sup>SM</sup> course is open to any paramedic or nurse who has worked in that capacity for two (2) Years. Current paramedic certification or nursing license is required. ACLS, BCLS, PALS and PHTLS or TNCC are recommended prerequisites for the course but are not required in order to attend. Copies of certifications and/or license **MUST** be submitted with your registration.

## TUITION

\$1150 per person payable to "NS-LIJ Center for EMS". Enrollment is limited to 30 people. North Shore GEMS employees should contact Sue Bouse for payment options.

- ❖ \$ 300 non-refundable deposit due upon registration, to reserve placement.
- ❖ Balance is due by the first day of class.

## FACULTY

The course faculty is made up of physicians, nurses & critical care paramedics with extensive experience in critical care. The University of Maryland, Baltimore County Department of Emergency Health Services has approved all instructors.

If you would like information concerning other courses, please contact Sue Bouse at:

516 719 5065 (office)

516 719 5198 (fax)

[sbouse@nshs.edu](mailto:sbouse@nshs.edu) (email)

## CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT

February 25<sup>th</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Final Testing May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### Module A: Preparatory:

#### Critical Care Environment

- Concepts and Components of a Critical Care team
- Medical/Legal Aspects of Critical Care Transport
- Laboratory Data Interpretation
- Hemodynamic Monitoring
- Flight Physiology
- Air Medical Considerations
- Radiographic X-Rays
- Peripheral and Central IV Access
- Blood Administration

### Module B: Medical

- Breathing Assessment
- Pulmonary Physiology
- Mechanical Circulatory Devices
- Cardiology
- Renal/Urology
- Gastrointestinal
- Neurology & ICP Monitoring
- Endocrinology
- Hematology

### Module C: Airway Management

- Advanced Airway Control
- Ventilation

### Module D: Trauma

- Trauma
- Burn Management

### Module E: Special Considerations

- Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring
- High Risk Obstetrics
- Pediatrics & Child Abuse
- Sepsis
- Pharmacology
- Organ Donation & Transplantation



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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- ▶ 02/02 Alexandra Froehlich
- ▶ 02/08 Tabatha Brunton
- ▶ 02/12 Jessica Dufour
- ▶ 02/15 Bryan Dufour
- ▶ 02/22 Thomas Komoroski
- ▶ 02/23 Nicole Monterroso
- ▶ 02/23 Janice Gabel
- ▶ 02/24 Alejandra Kremer
- ▶ 02/27 Gregory Caccioppoli
- ▶ 02/28 Shavaronn Thomas
- ▶ 02/?? Victoria Weis
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