



Let

FREEDOM

Ring

BSBRA SIGNAL 19

“and the following messages”



HOME OF THE BRAVE

Through the feel of war they brave this day. How proud they stand, their unselfish way

Our soldiers bear what we cannot see. They assure our right to live life free

Each trained will face an unknown fate. Our support they need, don't hesitate

Just imagine how this land would be. Without their courage - catastrophe

All the liberties we have grown to know. Would not exist, this life would go

Find a thankfulness within your mind. Speak gratitude for our bravest kind

Have the willingness to show you care. For fallen heroes, hold back no tear

Reach out to God with his guiding light. For our troops do pray, both day and night

America raise your flags to wave. For we truly are 'home of the brave'

Chief William Froehlich # 30



Dear Members;

Wishing all of the membership a safe and healthy summer.

Please remember to always wear your seatbelts, stay off the cell phones while driving and always use a spotter.

Keep up the great work!

Respectfully, Bill Froehlich Chief of Department @ 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.

Driver training will commence this month. All interested please see me.

As of now 3-24-80 is in service. The new 80 will be TAC medic and the rest of the week it will be for the officer of the day.

On Monday July 7th it will be rotated as the first due ALS responder and 82 will become the TAC medic responder.

These vehicles will rotate on a weekly basis. Beth and myself will work on putting out the schedule.

A few key things :

- Absolutely no eating or drinking in any of the responders. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary actions.
- 80 and 82 will rotate weekly as first due responders. Once the new 81 is in service, 82 will become admin vehicle and 80 and 81 will rotate as ALS / Officer BLS First responders.
- Before the start of each tour the medic must visually inspect the responder and report any damages to the vehicles.
- 80,81 and 82 must be ALWAYS plugged in as they have additional equipment which may drain the batteries. The pole next to the dumpster has been equipped with 4 outlets.
- Always use a spotter when backing into the bays.
- Any issues with the responders please notify Beth or myself ASAP.

Any questions please don't hesitate to call.

-Felix Rodriguez 3rd Assistant Chief @ BSBRA

Captain's Reports

SUNDAY Brian Dufour #50

NO report submitted

MONDAY Robie Dean #51

NO report submitted

TUESDAY Kerri Paoletti #52

A HUGE thank you to EVERYONE who has helped out on Tuesdays! I do need some help on the overnight though. I have a probationary member that rides on the overnight who has been trying to become a cleared EMT for a while now, so I ask that if you are a preceptor or a driver, to please come down! I am fortunate that most weeks crews are set, but there are the times in where they cannot make it and I need the help. If you can come down or listen up at all, please just call or text me and I will let you know what the crew status is.

I really dislike playing dumpster police, but please remember to not park near it until after it has been emptied.

Probies: I have seen an increase of the probationary gear being left up front all over the floor. It's disgusting. We look like slobs having "clothing" laying all over the floor. This has been an ongoing issue since who knows when! Either leave it on the rack in the back or make sure you pick it up after your shift. I am tired of cleaning up after you every week. That also goes for those of you who are too good to wash your own dishes. Do not leave your dishes in the sink for me to do. I have enough that I am responsible for throughout the day. Making sure your dishes are done should not be one of my responsibilities.

I do not mean my rant as harsh as it sounds, but I am extremely frustrated that every single month, all of us Line Officers keep saying the same things, and it keeps falling on deaf ears. We are all grown ups and all capable of keeping our home clean. We need to work together, not against each other.

Let's remember our primary purpose of joining our amazing department: Community service and patient care. If we stop self-sabotaging (yes, even by not having pride in our buildings appearance), things will become so much better. Have a safe and wonderful summer!!! As always, if you need anything, please just ask.

WEDNESDAY John Martinez #53

First I want to thank all those members that stepped up to the plate when we get multiple calls, Special thanks to 2 of my crew members Raymi Smith, Ana Vargas, they are pulling double duty, so we can get crews in the building, you are the FORCE behind the scenes. THANK YOU!!!!

Congratulations to all of the young members that Graduated this past month, Specially my youth squad members, Good luck on your way to College.

Just a couple things I want to tackle,

When you do a rig check, The garbage is included, plus if you see any papers or garbage on the floor it must be collected, Just think for a minute, If you were a patient and the ambulance was dirty, would you be happy?. Now, If you eat cake from the boxes in the kitchen or other place in the building please place the remain cake inside the box, If you leave it outside along with all the crumbs you created, bugs are bound to be in the building!! . Coffee cups must be discarded after you finish, please don't leave half filled cups laying around.

I want to wish All members and their families, A very happy 4th of July. Please be safe,

PLEASE DON'T DRINK or TEXT and DRIVE the person you hurt may be one of your own!

THURSDAY David Kwok #54

Hello all, I would like to thank everyone who has been able to help me out on Thursday. Even though we are doing our best by getting the calls out we still have to do some little things around the building. Such as, cleaning up after ourselves, it has been said over and over again at the general meetings and it sounds like a broken record. Would you want to spend 6 or more hours of your day in a place infested with bugs and even mice? It's simple clean up after yourselves and you won't be hearing it anymore.

OSHA gear, it is being left on the floors EVERYWHERE, probationary members when you are done with your shift bring it to the back and rack it up, they're other probationary members that need them to go onto calls and there are none to be found because they're being left around the building or the ambulances. This goes for regular badge members as well, you have the nicer sets of OSHA gear take some pride and take care of your gear. For those who are being precepted please be mindful of others when going onto others duty slots, yes you need to be precepted but that doesn't mean to step on other people's toes and fight for calls especially if it is their duty slot.

Keep up the good work and we need to work together as an organization to thrive.

FRIDAY April Kunz #55

Thank you to all who have come down to cover shifts. It is really appreciated.

The overnight crew and the evening crew are looking for a few good probies/members so if you want to switch your duty tour, why not come down on Friday's. If you are a new EMT looking to get cleared come down on Friday evening and we'll work on it.

If you have to miss a duty tour please don't wait until the last minute to tell your Captain. If we know early enough we can pull in some favors and make phone calls with you, but if you tell us last minute it makes it difficult for all of us. The WORST thing you can do is NO CALL/ NO SHOW, DON'T BE THAT GUY.

Thank you again.

April Kunz

SATURDAY Joseph Frisina #56

NO report submitted



Common courtesy call to your captain of the day

CAPTAINS OF EACH DAYS CONTACT INFORMATION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
bdufour@bsbra.org 631 383 2571	rdean@bsbra.org 516 606 0291	kpaoletti@bsbra.org 631-873-8040	jmartinez@bsbra.org 631 418 6053	dkwok@bsbra.org 631 560 4314	akunz@bsbra.org 631 457 0173	jfrisina@bsbra.org 631 365 9465

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 courtesy 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

Mrs. Christine Flick: An Outstanding Member

By: Kayla Corsini & Victoria Wojcik



Mrs. Flick has been a member of Bay Shore Bright Waters Rescue Ambulance for fourteen years. She was always interested in riding on the ambulance but didn't have much time for it. One day after Christine came back from a vacation she found her aunt to be very sick. An ambulance was dispatched and Mrs. Flick encountered the EMT's from Bay Shore Rescue. It was right then and there that Mrs. Flick was inspired by our agency's efficiency and kindness that she knew she had to join. Only good things were said from here on. Christine Flick feels she was warmly welcomed when she first started. Becoming a member of the core positively impacted her life. "It felt really good that I could do something and give back and it didn't cost a thing but time." Christine's daughters followed her lead and joined soon after. Christine found it exciting to be able to pass her passion of medical care on to them. Not only did she show her passion to her daughters but also to her youth squanders. For thirteen years now Mrs. Flick has impacted the lives of many teenagers through the program. Christine has taught and raised youth squanders who have come to be a respiratory therapist, physical therapist, and doctors. She has gone above and beyond the expectations of an instructor by personally ensuring many of her students received scholar ships.

Mrs. Flick feels that the ambulance building is one of the best things Bay Shore has to offer. "It is an amazing organization. Everyone is welcomed and when it comes down to it, it is a judgment free zone. We are all equal with an underlying desire to be here. Nobody gets paid here so everybody wants to be here and wants to do the right thing. This is an all-inclusive club, a special place that anybody can come too and be who you are. Everyone finds his or her niche. To me that is so important. When push comes to shove we all rise to the occasion. I swell with pride about Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue."

With fourteen years of experience Christine Flick has gained a ton of experience in the field and has come face to face with a numerous amount of difficult situations. Her most memorable call was an ambulance that was dispatched to a seven day old infant. The baby was in cardiac arrest. "I have dealt with language barriers, brain matter, overturned cars, delivering babies, bones sticking out and I was only frightened by this 7 day year old baby the rest was adrenaline." I have never been more scared in my life she said. Despite the fear Christine Flick's training did no fail to kick in and with a great thanks to her and her crew the new born survived.

With fourteen years active in the agency Christine Flick has climbed the ranks and held many positions of power. During different points in Christine's life she has held the positions of an EMT, crew chief, company secretary, board of director, secretary board of director, vice president head of CPR committee, youth squad director, and queen of house keeping committee. It is safe to say Flick has been around the block and back. She's carried the radio, driven the responder, made her mark, and built great relationships around the way. Mrs. Flick continues to volunteer her time for the joy.



The youth Squad newsletter committee for
Signal 19

-Kayla Corsini & Victoria Wojcik-



BSBRA Announcements

Hello folks
I just wish to congratulate all the seniors who graduated happy graduation!
I you have not logged in to your went to work account please do so ASAP. If you have no idea what went to work is, please contact me, it probably means I don't have your email.
Please look at went to work schedule and see if I have your duty slot correct. If not please get in ouch with me, I can fix it. I'm in the telephone book and you can find me on Friday afternoon at the building. If anyone has a broken pager please let me know so I get it fix.

Thanks - Joe Kwok SOD @ BSBRA

To All,
With the upcoming construction on the campus of Southside Hospital, and the closure of parking lots near the ER, we are finding an increased number of illegal parkers in our lot. We have now put the cones across the driveway portion leading into the lot and we ask that they not be touched until further notice. We are trying to keep our parking lot to our members as well as the police officers only. Should there be an issue with parking in our lot, please contact your captain. They have information and will be able to have the vehicle impounded.
Should there be any questions, please feel free to contact the Chiefs Office.

Thanks - Bill Froehlich Chief @ BSBRA

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BSBRA July 2014 Calendar

07/04/14 4th of JULY STANDBY	Friday / Jul. 4th / 2014	@: HQ	@ 1800-1800 hours
07/07/14 GENERAL MEETING	Monday / Jul. 7th / 2014	@: HQ	@ 2000 hours
07/18/14 OFFICERS MEETING	Friday / Jul. 18th / 2014	@: HQ	@ 1900 hours
07/28/14 BOD MEETING	Monday / Jul. 28th / 2014	@: HQ	@ 2000 hours

VOTING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE 2014-2015 ELECTIONS

The Officers have gone over all of the documented hours, trainings, meetings and excuse forms. Should you feel there is an error, please contact a Chief.

CAIRO, DIANA	FRISINA, JOE	MONGAN, EMILY
DAVIS, JENN	FROELICH, BILL	MULLIN, ALEX
FLICK, CHRIS	GAZZO, SCHUYLER (MEDICAL)	PAOLETTI, KERRI
HABER, STAN	GOMEZ, ANDREA	PAPA, ANDREW
HOFFMAN, JASON	GUEST, DAVID	PREISINGER, TIM
KLOPSIS, PETER	GUSZACK, CHRIS	RODRIGUEZ, FELIX
MARTINO, DEBBIE	GUSZACK, GERALD	ROLLER, DANIEL
PHILLIPS, MATT	HAUBRICH, COURTNEY	SEIBERT, JAMES
VERALDO, RICHARD	HAUBRICH, BETH	SMITH, RAYMI
WINDSOR, ESTELA	HENRIQUES, JOHN	STEVENS, BRIAN
AYDIN, AYBIKE	HERRINGTON, TANIA	TENHOOPEN, DOUG
BIGNAMI, CHRIS	HUGHES, LAURIE	THOMAS, SHAVARONN
BURKE, LAWRENCE	KUNZ, APRIL	TIMMERS, CHRISTI
CALLARD, JESSICA	KWOK, DAVID	VARGAS, ANA
COOPER, AMY	LOPEZ, KIM	VIRGA, MICHELE
DALBA, BRIAN	LUTZ, BILL	WEIS, VICTORIA
DAUTNER, JESSICA	MAIFORTH, HOLLY	FROST, PATRICK
DEAN, ROBERT	MARTINEZ, JOHN	KELBICK, JARED
DEQUATRO, DANA	MCCANN, CHRISTOPHER	KWOK, JOE
DUFOR, BRYAN	MERCADO, TINA	MANZELLA, ALFRED
FISCH, NOAH	MESSING, JOHN	MICHEL, JONATHON
FLOOD, CHARLES	MILESKI, JOHN	PANZA, ELIZABETH

William Froehlich Chief @ BSBRA

North
Shore **LJ** Southside Hospital

Coming Soon

Military and Veterans

Cardiac Support Group

First meeting

July 17, 2014

(THIRD Thursday each month)

6pm to 7 pm

Southside Hospital 4 tower classroom



For More Information please
contact:

Tom Harrison, at 631-968-3843



Attention Aspiring FDNY EMS Candidates!

Earn up to an additional 10 Points on the next FDNY
Emergency Medical Specialist (EMT) Open Examination

24 Hour Haz-Mat Operations Level Course

Meets Federal OSHA Regulations 29 CFR 1910.120(q)(6)(ii)

Monday through Wednesday, August 18-20th 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Course Fee: \$215 (includes all materials and credentials)

Candidates eligible for an additional 5 points if completed by the last day of application period

Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO) III Ambulance

Thursday, August 21st 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Course Fee: \$85 (includes all materials and credentials)

Candidates eligible for an additional 5 points if completed by the last day of application period

All Courses Conducted at:

North Shore-LIJ Health System

Emergency Medical Institute

1979 Marcus Avenue, Suite E-130

Lake Success, NY 11042

For more Information or to Apply:

WEB: www.LearnEMT.org

PHONE: (516) 396-6150

Please Post



CEVO 3- Ambulance
Instructor Course
Sunday July 27th, 2014

9am-3pm

Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps

257-02 Union Turnpike, Floral Park

Cost: \$350/first agency participant, \$100 for additional participants

Cost includes 1 instructor manual/DVD

Register by Calling **Before July 13th:**

1-646-801-1EMT or 516-500-EMTB

Or By Email: info@wqemti.org

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EXCHANGE AMBULANCE CORPORATION OF THE ISLIPS

A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION

POST OFFICE BOX 1, EAST ISLIP, NEW YORK 11730

Phone: 631-581-3151

Fax: 631-581-7398

June 19, 2014

Chief William Froelich

Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

911 Aletta Place

Bay Shore, NY 11706

Dear Chief,

As you know Exchange Ambulance will be hosting the New York Philharmonic this year in Hecksher State Park on July 12, 2014. We are asking for assistance from your department. We are requesting one ambulance to stand-by in the park with us.

If your department is able to participate please email Scott.crosby@exchangeambulance.org or call (631) 484-8904. We will look to have a meeting with all the departments that are participating approximately one week before the event.

Please kindly respond by July 8, 2014 so that we can make arrangements if your department is unable to attend. We would like to thank you in advance for considering helping out with this large scale event, as you know they average roughly twenty thousand concert goers for the evening.

Regards;



Scott R. Crosby

Chief



Phone: 631-581-3151
Fax: 631-581-7398

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POST OFFICE BOX 1, EAST ISLIP, NEW YORK 11730

May 20, 2014

Chief William Froehlich
911 Aletta Place
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Chief Froehlich:

I would like to thank you and your department for the stand-by crew that you provided to our department on Saturday May 17, 2014. The crew that you sent was very professional and respectful.

If there is anything that we can do for your department in the future please let us know and we would be glad to try and accommodate your request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott R. Crosby".

Scott R. Crosby
Chief
Exchange Ambulance of the Islips
P.O. Box 1
East Islip, NY 11730

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES!

- PLACE DISCARDED FOOD IN
THE GARBAGE PAIL IN THE
KITCHEN
- CLEAN UP ALL SPILLS ON THE
TABLE TOPS
- ONLY EAT IN DESIGNATED
AREAS

Remember, your mother DOES NOT live or
volunteer here!

Thank You,
3-24-30

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Good & Welfare



The chiefs office would like to congratulate Ed Travino on becoming a cleared EMT within the department. Congrats!!



It's with deep regret and a heavy heart the the Officers announce the passing of Rich Arcuri, brother of Life Member Frank Arcuri, son in law of Life Members Bonita Mulqueen and Luis Sanchez, and brother in law to Terry Mulqueen, Life a Member and Ex-Chief.

It's with a deep sympathy and a heavy heart that the Officers announce the passing of Life Member and former Board of Director Eileen Goldberg.

Eileen was instrumental in helping us move to our new home on Aletta Place. Her family moved down to Phoenix Arizona where she was battling breast Cancer, and ultimately succumb to it.

Our thought and prayers are with Eileen, her family and the friends she had that are current members if BSBRA.



The BSBRA Department would like to congratulate all the seniors who graduated happy graduation!

BIRTHDAYS



JULY BIRTHDAYS

07/03.....Charles Flood

07/04.....USA !!!

07/14.....Katarina Stupakova

07/14.....Charles Chapman

07/16.....Chris Guszack

07/16.....David Guest

07/17.....Dwayne McKinnon

07/26.....Melissa Vita

07/27.....Kerri Paoletti

Enjoy it,
from all of us here at BSBRA

BAY SHORE- BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE AMBULANCE

911 Aletta Place. Bay Shore, NY 11706

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

Please email us at signal19@bsbra.org



-John & Julie Martinez, editors of Signal19 @ BSBRA