

Happy Halloween Month



from  
BSBRA

# BSBRA SIGNAL 19

“and the following messages”



The editors of Signal19 would like to give a big thank you to Chief William Froehlich for the outstanding service provided to this great organization; your unwavering spirit to the equality and fairness to all members will never be forgotten.

Congratulations to all the new elected officers! Certainly your willingness to volunteer your time and effort to this great organization has contributed to your being selected for the elected post.

We trust that you will continue to work along with the existing officers, particularly in guiding the members of this fine department in accomplishing their goals.

Please be aware that a lot of changes have been made to the rules and procedures regarding the up-keeping of your second home and it is your responsibility to stay up to date in these matters. You have our full support and we wish you all the best as you represent us in this upcoming year.

A message from the editors of [signal19@bsbra](mailto:signal19@bsbra)

## Chief Gerald Guzsack # 30



NO report submitted

Gerald Guzsack Chief of Department @ BSBRA

## 1st Assistant Chief Felix Rodriguez # 31



First I want to thank the entire membership for having the confidence in me and voting me as First Assistance Chief, I will perform my duties as best as I can and assure the membership that I will be available to handle, listen and work with all of you in the upcoming year.

My first assignment as membership chief is to evaluate each badge members duty hour, General Meeting and Training attendance. Any members that are not up to par with the minimum requirements will be contacted and reminded of their minimum requirements as a badge member. I will also take a close look at the probationary members attendance and remind them of the requirements also.

As always the Chief's office has an open door policy and are welcome to reach out to us for any reason.

The membership is what makes this organization, and without you guys all we have is 4 walls and a bunch of ambulances, so please if anything is on your mind or if you have any suggestions please feel free to come to us.

Looking forward for a great year.-Felix Rodriguez 1st Assistant Chief @ BSBRA



NO report submitted

-Brian Stevens 2nd Assistant Chief @ BSBRA

# Captain's Reports



## SUNDAY Brian Dufour #50

First, I want to give thanks to the members that came out to help me this month, I really appreciated it. Sunday is doing well, but I would like to see some senior members to come down and help precepts some of our young emt and paramedic, also it better to learn something new from a different face.

Probationary members, it is your responsibility to make sure that you put your osha gear away where they respecting belong and also to wear them while on job.

When you finish a call, please make sure that the ambulance are clean, restock, and ready to roll before the next job.

Als providers, you are ultimately responsible for properly disposing all sharps, returning the equipment to it proper place, and etc.

Remember to take out the garbage at the end of your tour and sign the book.

Overall, let have another good month and stay safe.

## MONDAY Robie Dean #51

NO report submitted

## TUESDAY Kerri Paoletti #52

First and foremost I would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you who supported me and helped me to make Tuesdays a success! It was not an easy task, however, those of you who were always there when you were able to be, made it look easy. I thank you for the privilege and honor of being able to serve you as Captain the past two years. I have learned a lot from every single one of you. Yes, believe it or not, every single one. You have all taught me very valuable lessons these past two years that I will never forget.

I want to wish the new Captains, Chiefs, and Board of Directors all the best for another successful year at BSBRA.

As always... don't park near the dumpster on Tuesdays, put your gear away, clean up after yourselves, let your Captain know if you can't make it in, teach and learn from each other, and be safe! 😊

## WEDNESDAY John Martinez #53

First I want to start by saying thanks for the trust you have placed in me to be one of the re-elected captains of this great department. I also want to thank all the outgoing officers for the fine job they have done this past year Kerri Paoletti, David Kwok, and April Kunz. The new elected officers have big shoes to fill!!!

I am still looking to set up a crews on the overnight 0000-0600 hours and from 0600-1200 hours, if you can help just come down and you will have riding time, if you need precepts or drive training, I will be more than happy to assist you!!

In reference to building and rig cleanup, If you go out on a call and you are in charge of the crew on that call, you must do or delegate you crew to restock the ambulance and leave it ready for the next call, same thing is if you are eating please pick up your trash and clean the tables you've used, remember if you clean when you are done, the next person could also clean before you seat down to eat and be comfortable

THANK YOU AGAIN!!!

## THURSDAY David Kwok #54

Hello all, it has been a great year and I would like to thank everyone that has helped me out throughout the year. You guys are what keeps this organization, in my opinion the best in the town of Islip. Keep up the hard work for the upcoming year and I will see you all around. Thank you. -DK

## THURSDAY's New Elected Officer Tim Preisinger #55

First, I would like to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to be your Thursday captain over the next year. I need lots of help during the over night and morning. The only set crew I have is the paid crew during these times. So if anyone is around during the day time or is looking for some more ride time, it would be much appreciated if you could help out. I would also like to remind everyone to please clean up after you are done eating. This includes washing any dishes that you may use. Just putting them in the sink is not good enough. Please keep our building and eating areas clean. Once again thank you all for voting me in as one of your captains. I am very excited to be working with all of you in the coming year.

## FRIDAY's New Elected Officer John Messing #55

I would like to first start off by thanking everyone who voted for me and believes in me to be a leader in such a great organization. I would also like to thank every one that gives up as little or as much time as you possibly are able to give to this organization. I would like to also congratulate all the new officers and also say thank you to all the outgoing officers for all of your hard work and dedication. I would also like to thank every member individual that helps make up this organization.

First off and foremost i would like to ask all members to be aware of sharps and where they are being kept. Also please keep in mind that not only is it a doh issue but its also a cleanliness issue with leaving trash and and also food in the ambulances please clean up after yourselves. Also i would like to ask that everyone also pitches in and helps with building clean up after your shift if every one pitches in as a group it takes about 15 minutes to clean up. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication.

## SATURDAY Joseph 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 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

## BSBRA LOSAP

September's issue for LOSAP?

I just want to ask members. Sign-in sheets are very important because the Town of Islip will not allow me to take the information from the back of timecards. The Town requires that I have sign-in sheets for everything, including committee work, trainings, drills, events, and anything that is corps related that you would like to get credit for.

Sheets should be placed in the LOSAP box outside the committee office.

Thanks for your help,

Barbara D. Spiegel Human Resources / Corresponding Secretary @ BSBRA

# BSBRA BOD Peter Klopsis

Signal 19 – October 2014  
Board of Directors Report

To the members of Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

I just wanted to take a few minutes to review with you some of the accomplishments that this department has achieved in the last few years.

It wasn't so long ago that we were depending on other departments to cover 10% of our calls. Every day, one in ten calls went to mutual aid. There were even times where Medcom would stop activating us for the first alarm and go straight to a mutual aid department.

And Bill remembers the time we were called to attend a meeting at West Islip FD, and the meeting turned out to be “What to do with Bay Shore Ambulance” since they were covering us every day. There were members of surrounding departments and a town and a SCEMS representative, all present to address our inability to field a crew.

For the past 14 years, the officers and Board of Directors has consistently worked with its primary concern being the wellbeing of the organization and its members, and this is evident by the changes it has enacted.

1. The foremost and largest impact was the addition of the paid staff. This was a major change to our department and every member of the board had reservations in departing from the totally volunteer aspect. All of these issues, all ideas, concerns, views, and emotions were debated at length. It was not something we wanted to do, but felt it was necessary to meet our commitment to the community and our contractual commitment to the town. After all, we were taking taxpayer monies and not supplying the service.
2. The second most important change was the addition of 24/7 paramedic service. This was an easier decision since we were already paying EMT's, so adding ALS was just a matter of finding the money. This decision brought us to the forefront of the EMS community.
3. Being awarded EMS Agency of the Year for Suffolk County, then once again for the State of New York was a huge acknowledgment of our turn around. The National Impact Award also recognized us as a premier department.
4. Purchase of two radio repeaters and institution of our own frequency which has improved our service to the community immensely.

Some of the other changes made by the officers and board show the concern for the membership, some controversial, others clearly easier:

- a. Purchase of turn out gear for the entire membership
- b. Purchase of brand new class A uniforms for all badge members
- c. Purchase of a fifth ambulance to expand our fleet
- d. Purchase of an separate ALS responder
- e. Purchase of a quarter of a million dollar rescue vehicle
- f. Institution of narcotics to our department protocol
- g. Institution of department physicals
- h. Large increase in food spending for the membership which included dinner at general meetings, pig roasts, clam bakes, and breakfast after the installation dinner.
- i. The yearlong 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations that culminated with our dinner at an amazing venue.
- j. Institution of a building wide computer system, with wireless access for all.

It is important to remember that all of these advancements were presented, discussed, fought over, and implemented not by a top heavy large corporation, but by volunteers with no agenda other than the best intentions for success of the department. All of the credit for these accomplishments goes to the officers and board members. These people are enthusiastic, passionate about the organization, loyal, steadfast, and dedicated to our mission.

It has been my honor and pleasure to associate myself with this wonderful group of people.

Peter Klopsis

Life Member and Ex-President

# BSBRA BOD Christine Flick & Laurie Hughes

There aren't enough words to say Thank You to our past president, colleague and friend Peter Klopsis for his many contributions to our organization. Peter has served faithfully to the Board of Directors for the past 14 years, including a 10+ year tenure as Board President. He has been involved with all aspects of our organization during his duration of membership including sitting on various committees, spearheading programs and sitting in various leadership positions. Regardless of if he was speaking as an EMS Provider, or Board President he has always held our organization in the highest regard and fondest light.

Peter has always kept patient care a main priority of the Board of Directors. As President, he supported the addition of a paid staff to reduce gaps in the schedule and supported the hiring of 24/7 Paramedics. In addition to filling the schedule, Peter made reducing our Signal 2 time a priority. Under his tenure as president, BSBRA was awarded numerous awards including New York State Agency of the Year and Volunteer Agency of the Year through the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. This was on account of many things, but mostly due to our high caliber of patient care. He supported education and felt offering our membership training opportunities, scholarships and ease of continuing medical education was essential to our success. In addition, he has always supported our community education programs including a comprehensive community CPR program. Another aspect that Peter took extremely serious was member safety. He supported requiring department physicals and made sure financials were available for this. Hours were spent grant writing and subsequently through his efforts a federal grant to install an exhaust system in our bays was obtained. Peter was supportive and involved in all our further grant projects, including our recent goals to obtain new OSHA Gear and RAD-57s.

Other career highlights include countless hours dealing with the Village of Brightwaters and Town of Islip. He has easily negotiated all town contracts and have handled all budgetary concerns and legal issues. While, this has been a long process at time, Peter has always kept the best interest of the organization at hand. He has supported community outreach, made connections with various community groups- including the Bay Shore School District and local Boy and Girl Scouts. He has served as our primary public information informant, promoting press releases and ensuring that our organization's name has never been in jeopardy. This behind the scene work is essential to the success and flow of our organization, but often seem to get lost in the accolades process.

The list of Peter's accomplishments as Board President is countless, and is accomplished while still maintaining a weekly duty slot. More than anything else, Peter has been an advocate for our organization. He has spent countless hours fighting for the betterment of this organization and his heart and passion for our mission does not go unnoticed. Thank you Peter for your time and contributions made; it does not go unappreciated.

The 2014-2016 Board of Directors would like to extend their congratulations to the newly elected Chiefs and Line officers. We look forward to working with you this upcoming year and setting new goals together; such as building renovation/expansion, revamping of committees and reinstating a focus back on providing high quality patient care to our community. Together we can achieve more and we truly believe that cohesiveness and collaboration is essential to our success as an organization. Best wishes to a successful term.

- On behalf of the Board of Directors

# Joe Kwok Secretary of Dispatch

To the membership thank for another chance as supervisor of dispatch. I'll try my best to be the SOD I can.

To all dispatchers or members dispatching a call as per the chief, if an ambulance crew is on scene for longer than 15 minutes, please check up on the personnel to be sure they are safe or if they are in need of something. Especially if you know that it's in a bad neighborhood.

Please if there is no dispatcher on duty please fill in the log sheet as best as you can. There are things in the works that we are trying so that this might not be needed in the future, but please fill out the log sheet.

Anyone that has a pager or radio that has anything wrong with it please let me know.

Thank you for your patience.

## BSBRA October 2014 Calendar

<b>10/04/14 ENTENMANN'S RUN</b>	<b>Saturday / Oct. 4th / 2014</b>	<b>@: Bay Shore</b>	<b>@ 0630 hours</b>
<b>10/06/14 GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>Monday / Oct. 6th / 2014</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 2000 hours</b>
<b>10/18/14 FISHING TRIP 40 dollar deposit required.</b>	<b>Saturday / Oct. 18th / 2014</b>	<b>@: Bay Shore</b>	<b>@ TBA</b>
<b>10/19/14 BSFD OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>Sunday / Oc. 19th / 2014</b>	<b>@: BSFD</b>	<b>@ 1000-1300 hours</b>
<b>10/27/14 OFFICERS MEETING</b>	<b>Friday / Oct. 27th / 2014</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 1900 hours</b>
<b>10/31/14 RED MUFFIN PARADE</b>	<b>Friday / Oct. 31st / 2014</b>	<b>@: Bay Shore</b>	<b>@ 0630 hours</b>

# Mr. William Froehlich: An Outstanding Member



On October the first, we saw a new administration take charge here at the Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance. One of the most major changes was to the Chief's Office. Chief William "Bill" Froehlich, after 3 years as Chief of the department, stepped down as chief and took the walk across the hall from the Chief's Office to the Board of Directors Office. *"It's different"* he said rather plainly when asked about the change from chief to Secretary of the Board. *"it's somewhat of a difficult transition personally only because I'm going from line officer, where I spent 10 years, and now I am going to administrative, which is a little different...the mindset is different."*

Chief Froehlich joined the organization in 2003 after former chief Jason Hoffman convinced him to come by. *"I was a member for about a year and a half"* at which point he was appointed to captain, second assistant chief, first assistant chief and then finally to chief in 2014. At the time he joined, under Chief Donna Fudge, he said *"it was a different department"* saying that in the 10 years since he joined, that so much has changed. *"I felt very comfortable here. I felt it was like a very family oriented, homely feel to the organization."* When asked if he still feels the same about today's organization, he said this: *"I do... I feel we are one big family and with families you have your ups and your downs but... when push comes to shove, when one of our members needs help or something, the membership is there to help them. If somebody needs somebody to talk to, there's always somebody to talk to here at Bay Shore Ambulance so yeah, I still feel there's that family atmosphere."*

We got into some of the technology changes since joining in 2003, something he had a huge role in. He laughed when asked if there have been any technology changes and responded simply *"computers"* before elaborating. *"Cell Phones didn't come around until around 2004... then they decided to go with [those]."* *"When I was second assistant chief [technology integration] was my major thing. Just try to get things up and running and bring us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century... when I first started we couldn't even communicate with each other in our own district, yet alone with others outside of district... we worked very well with the board to get us up and running to where we are today... the internet, the radios, and the cell phones are the biggest changes we have seen."*

When asked of his biggest problem as chief, he responded *“the communication. Communication is the key to success. If you’re not communicating as an officer, or if you’re not communicating with the members, than you are failing. If the membership isn’t communicating with the leadership than we should find out why... even if it is just passing in the hallway and say ‘hey, how ya doin’ and if somebody says ‘eh’, right then and there is your key: ‘hey is everything alright’...I believe communication is a weakness to a lot of different agencies, companies and even government.”* But he made it very clear that without that communication, the organization can’t run. *“Without that communication from the top to the bottom, what do you have? You don’t have anything.”* He also mentioned ambiguity in the bylaws and interpretation of those bylaws as another of the biggest issues in the organization. He worked towards finding a middle ground with the members as to the interpretation of our bylaws. This however was something that he found difficult and hoped would be something that improved over the coming years.



The chief said that he’s learned a lot from everybody he’s worked with and that no one person has had to huge of an impact on him. He also mentioned that everybody has different leadership styles and that he has taken a little bit from everybody he has worked with. *“I leaned on [past chiefs] more so than they leaned on me. During my administration, we took on things we never thought we’d be taking on...and there have been times where I have had to consult with an ex-chief and bounce ideas off of them... that’s what they are there for. They’ve been there and done that. I’ve called ex-presidents and ex-vice presidents...I hope to do the same for this chief’s office... I plan to support the chief’s office... and make sure the membership is taken care of.”*

We starting discussing how the board and the chief’s office can occasionally bunt heads and how he plans, as someone whose seen both sides, to rectify that. *“I think the ability to agree to disagree is a great thing for us... I’ve been to about all their meetings since I’ve been chief because I know it’s important to have representation there from the chief’s office...I hope to bring my experience from operations to the Board of Directors.”*

When asked for advice to the members he said this: *“Get involved. It’s a great organization. It’s amazing how we can get these ambulance 5 or 6 calls at a time out. There are a lot of committees we need to work on and different activities we need to work on... and support our chief’s office. Anyone of us could find ourselves in that chief’s office.”*



*“There is always going to be politics everywhere. But the actual office of the chief, the job is to not only lead the organization but to represent the organization as well.”* said chief Froehlich about the politics of the job.

Finally, when asked about his intentions for the future, Chief Froehlich said he doesn’t know. I tried to see if he’d ever be willing to step back into the chief role or if he was planning to move up the board and he said he’d have to wait and see what happens with his family and how things go. He did say this: *“You can take the Chief out the position but you can’t take the position out of the chief. There’s always going to be that small flame that can reignite.”*

The half hour interview could only scratch the surface on the large array of topics we discussed. He put many years into the organization and it was easy to see he gave nothing less than his best to the membership. He seemed somewhat relieved to be out of the stressful position, but it was clear that he is not done being a leader here. He looks forward to his new role and to helping the new Chief’s office anyway he can.



The youth Squad newsletter committee for  
Signal 19

-Anthony Geritano & Victoria Wojcik-



# BSBRA YOUTH SQUAD NYSVARA OVERALL CHAMPIONS 2014



BSBRA YOUTH  
SQUAD  
TEAM





Medical  
Maniacs

## **NYSVARA 2014 Overall Champion Team**

**Champions Problem #1**

**Second Place Problem #2**

From left to right:

**Victoria Wojcik “Tech”, Alex Argueta “Captain”, Izabela Estevez “Tech”,**

**Tabatha Gomez “patient” Alyssa Rodriguez “Crew Chief”**



jectables

## **NYSVARA 2014 \* Second Place Problem #1**

From left to right:

**Kayla Corsini “Crew Chief”, Barbara Armuelles “Tech”, Quendresa Shala “Tech”,  
Evan Rolla “Captain” Vanessa Colbert “Patient”**



I.V. Leaguers

**NYSVARA 2014 \* Third Place Overall**

**Third Place Problem #1**

From left to right:

**Pablo Martinez “Crew Chief”, Marc Nelson “Captain”, Samantha Jones “Tech”,**

**Sabrina Heron “Tech”, Michael Guilberg “Patient”**





# BSBRA Annual Youth Squad 2014 Thanksgiving Food Drive

**FEEDING FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY  
PLEASE DONATE ANY CAN GOODS  
OR NONPERISHABLE ITEMS**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS IN THE YOUTH SQUAD TRAINING ROOM  
STARTING NOW UNTIL NOV, 22nd 2014**

**Thank you!!**

**For any information, please call John Martinez (631)418-6053**

# PRESS RELEASE: CPR Save 9/16

September 16, 2014 at 9:00pm

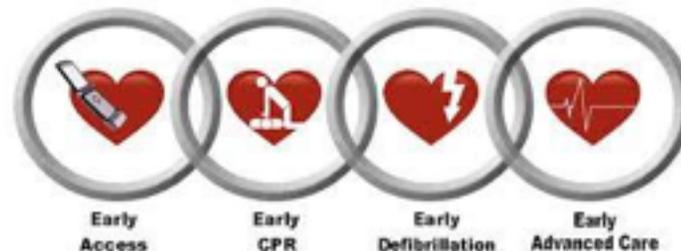
**West Bay Shore, NY** – On Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 8:30 am, Bay Shore – Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance (BSBRA) was dispatched for a call in West Bay Shore, which came across as a Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Within minutes an ambulance immediately began responding to the scene. After two minutes, the crew was on scene and care was immediately given. The BLS crew responding was Captain Kerri Paoletti, EMT William Lutz, EMT John Messing and EMT Jessica Dautner.

Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) was obtained on scene after multiple rounds of CPR, and the patient was transported with positive vital signs to our ambulance. Once en route to Southside Hospital, the patient went into cardiac arrest again. CPR was started, and again no shock was advised by our AED. The crew continued CPR and once at the hospital return of circulation was achieved. It is expected the patient will make a full recovery.

This situation once again illustrates the importance of CPR training and early recognizing of the signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest. For a patient in cardiac arrest, every minute that passes without CPR, the chances of survival greatly diminish. Early recognition, early response and quality CPR by the EMS crew of Bay Shore-Brightwaters, have given this patient the opportunity to live. All those involved should be commended for a job well done.

BSBRA would like to congratulate the following members on this successful resuscitation: Kerri Paoletti, William Lutz, John Messing and Jessica Dautner.

Bay Shore – Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance, Inc. has been providing Emergency Medical Services to the residents of Bay Shore, Brightwaters and West Bay Shore for the past 55 years. Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance answered over 4,300 calls for assistance in 2014. We pride ourselves on community awareness, patient advocacy, educational outreach and organizational collaboration. For additional information, FREE CPR classes and information on joining our team, please visit our website at [www.BSBRA.org](http://www.BSBRA.org).





**\$95.00**

Plus applicable taxes

## **Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue 2014 Installation Dinner**

**Take the elevator home in 2014 when you join us for your Annual Dinner Dance.**

**Call Reservations Monday- Friday (9:00AM- 4:00PM) at 631- 784-1234 before October 27th, 2014 to reserve your room at the discounted rate.**

**Rate after October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 is \$159.00 per night or the best available rate.**



**HYATT  
REGENCY  
LONG ISLAND**

# SC 2140320 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, EMS DIVISION

## Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Original Course

LOCATION: Centereach Fire Dept., 9 South Washington Ave., Centereach, NY 11720 INSTRUCTOR: Rally Semeraro

DATES: 10/14/14 to 5/21/15 SKILLS FINAL: *Approx. Saturday 5/2/15 8am* SC EMS Division, Yaphank

DAYS/TIMES: *Tuesday's and Thursday's 7pm to 10pm-11pm* WRITTEN FINAL: 5/21/15 (Thurs.7 pm)

**STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YRS OLD BY THE MONTH OF THE NYS WRITTEN EXAMINATION.**

FEE: \$130.00 for EMS Personnel \$905.00 for NON EMS (\$20 additional charge for printed paperwork, read below)

Students must have their own b/p cuff, stethoscope, notepads and writing tools. **\*\* No walk in students will be allowed\*\***

**Pre-requisites:** FEMA NIMS 100, NIMS 700 and HazMat Awareness – OSHA Compliant minimum 3 hours. (FEMA links will be emailed to students with the confirmation email, if students haven't already taken those classes.) Firefighter 1 **AFTER** 2003 will count for HazMat Awareness, must show proof. (All HazMat Awareness classes **MUST** have been taken after 9 11 to count.) Copies of certificates must be handed in to the instructor within the first month of the course.

To reserve seating for this course: Complete this form with check(s)/money order(s) payable to the Suffolk County EMS Division (please postdate check(s)/money order(s) to the start date of the course). Please mail to: Suffolk County EMS Division, 360 Yaphank Ave., Suite 1B, Yaphank, NY 11980, Attn: EMT Courses. Per County Resolution #968-1997, there will be an additional \$25 fee added to the cost of the course for any checks returned with notice of "insufficient funds." **NO SEATS WILL BE HELD UNLESS FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**

**Please note:** Forms will be returned if incomplete, illegible, or if the course is full or canceled. No seats will be held unless the registration process is complete. You will receive a confirmation email. Please make sure you include your email address in the box below. If you do not have an email address, please make sure your mailing address is listed on the check. You will receive a confirmation letter in the mail. Enrollment is first come, first served.

**Please be advised,** the Suffolk County EMS Division will be handing out CDs with all of the New York State and Suffolk County policies, protocols and various other vital information. If you do not have computer access, please notify the Suffolk County EMS Division in advance by stating "NO" in the box below next to your name so that the Division may give you a copy of the information mentioned above. **There will be an extra charge of \$20 for the printed paperwork. If you do not fill in "NO" in the box next to your name then the Suffolk County EMS Division will assume you have computer access. If you fill in "NO" and you do not include the additional \$20 for the printed paperwork, the Division will then cross off the "NO" and write "YES."**

### SC 2140320 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

EMT-Basic Original Course  
Centereach Fire Department

CORPS/DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_ NYS EMS AGENCY CODE #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (print or type)	Computer Access? Y/N	Email Address
1.		
2.		

This is to certify that the individuals identified above are members of this EMS Agency.

Officer (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_



**New York State**  
Volunteer Ambulance  
& Rescue Association Inc.



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Dear Christine,



**SAVE THE DATE:  
PULSE CHECK 2015  
SEPTEMBER 24, 25, 26, 27-2015  
THE CROWNE PLAZA- SUFFERN, NY  
&  
THANK-YOU.....**

**ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE PULSE CHECK 2014  
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW  
COMMITTEE, WE WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW,  
BECAUSE OF EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU, OUR  
CONFERENCE WAS ONCE AGAIN A HUGE SUCCESS.**

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please direct them to [pulsecheck@nysvara.org](mailto:pulsecheck@nysvara.org) and we will address them as quickly as we can. Our goal is to make each year better than the last.

Sincerely,  
Teresa A. Hamilton  
Conference Chairperson

Teresa McLaughlin  
Conference Co-Chairperson

*We hope to see you all again next year!!!!*

# READY SUFFOLK COUNTY

## Residential Guide to Emergency Preparedness

### OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## A HOUSEHOLD PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

An Informational Resource for **WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY**

- What to Have in Your Head - What to Have in Your Hand - What to Have in Your Home

Suffolk County continues to work hard to prepare for emergencies. Our County government, planning partners and first responders continue to plan and drill regularly. Although the Emergency Services are prepared to respond to disasters, only you can prepare yourself and your household for emergencies. As you read this guide, you'll see how easy it is to prepare. Ready Suffolk County describes what you will need to manage the many emergencies we could face as New Yorkers and provides important information on how to respond and prepare. Following this advice will help you and your household take control of disasters. Please read this guide carefully and keep it close at hand. Share the information with your family, friends and neighbors. **Emergency Planning is Key to Being Prepared!**



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### GENERAL WEATHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE



### EVACUATION

In some cases, it may be necessary to evacuate your home or neighborhood. County officials will tell you when to evacuate through the media and direct warnings. Evacuation is used as a last resort when a serious threat to public safety exists.

### Emergency Preparedness Advice for you and your Family.

Emergency preparedness is as simple as planning ahead. It's easy and inexpensive for anyone. Go over this information with your household to determine how you can take control of an emergency. Check and update your kits when you change your clocks during daylight-saving times. Make sure they are complete and ready to go.

### What to Have in Your Head Household Disaster Plan Checklist

Consider developing a disaster plan with your household members that outlines what to do, how to find each other, and how to communicate in an emergency.

- Decide where your household will reunite after a disaster. Identify two places to meet: one right outside your home and another outside your neighborhood, such as a library, community center, or place of worship.
- Make sure everyone knows the address and phone numbers of your second meeting place.
- Designate an out-of-state friend or relative that household members can call if separated during a disaster. If phone circuits are busy, this out-of-state contact can be an important way of communicating between household members.

When local phone circuits are busy, long distance calls may be easier to make.

- Account for everybody's needs, especially seniors, people with disabilities, and non-english speaking individuals.
- Practice your plan with all household members.
- Familiarize yourself with emergency plans for your work place, school, child's school or daycare, and other relevant institutions.

### Tip for Pet Owners

- Pet owners should include provisions for their pet in a household disaster plan. Please note that pets are not allowed in Red Cross Shelters (only service animals are allowed in shelters). Therefore, it is important that you have a plan for your pet in case of an evacuation.
  - Contact friends or relatives outside your area to see if they would be willing to accommodate you and your pets in an emergency.
  - Transport your pets in a carrier for the duration of the disaster.
  - Make sure each pet has a license and ID tag.
  - Include copies of current vaccinations, health records, license number, and photo in your plan.
- In severe conditions the County will have pet friendly shelters. See p. 5

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## What to Have In Your Hand

### Go Bag Checklist

Every Household should consider assembling a "Go-Bag" a collection of items you may need in the event of an evacuation. Each household member's Go-Bag should be packed in a sturdy, easy-to-carry containers such as a backpack or suitcase on wheels. A Go Bag should be easily accessible if you have to leave your home in a hurry. Make sure it is ready to go at all times of the year.

-*Copies of your important documents* in a waterproof and portable container (insurance cards/policies, birth/ marriage certificates, deeds, photo ID, proof of address, etc.)

-*Copy of your contact and meeting place information* for your household, and a small regional map.

-*Extra sets of car and house keys*

-*Credit and ATM cards, and cash*, especially in small denominations. We recommend you keep at least \$50-\$100 on hand.

-*Bottled water and non-perishable food* such as energy or granola bars.

-*Flashlight, battery operated AM/FM radio, and extra batteries*. You can also buy wind-up radios that do not require batteries at retail stores.

-*Medication for at least one week and other essential personal items*. Be sure to change medications before they expire. Keep a list of the medications each member of your household takes, their dosage or copies of all your prescription slips, and your doctor's name and phone number.

-*Sturdy, comfortable shoes, lightweight rain gear, and a mylar blanket*.

-*First-aid kit and personal hygiene products*

-*Child care supplies or other special care items for the elderly, pets or loved ones with special needs*.

#### What else you can do to prepare your household for emergencies:

Learn first-aid and CPR

Install and routinely check all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in all areas of your house. Change batteries and check on emergency supplies twice a year during daylight-saving times.



## What to Have In Your Home

### Emergency Supply Kit Checklist

Keep enough supplies in your home to survive on your own for at least three days. If possible, keep these materials in an easily accessible, separate container or special cupboard. You should indicate to your household members that these supplies are for emergencies only.

- *One gallon of drinking water per person per day*

- *Non-perishable, ready-to-eat canned foods, and a manual can opener.*

- *First-aid kit, medications, and prescriptions*

- *Flashlights, battery-operated AM/FM radio, and extra batteries*

- *Whistle, and battery operated lantern*

- *Personal items* such as soap, feminine hygiene products

- *Sturdy shoes, heavy gloves, warm cloths, a mylar blanket, and light weight rain gear*

- *Extra fire extinguisher, battery operated smoke and carbon monoxide detectors*

- *Phones that does not rely on electricity*

- *Supplies for the elderly, children, individuals with special needs and pets*

- *One quart of unscented bleach* (for disinfecting water ONLY if directed to do so by health officials) and eyedropper (for adding bleach to water)

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## In Case of Emergency

**ICE** is a program that enables first responders, such as paramedics, firefighters, and police officers to identify victims and contact their next of kin to obtain important medical information. It encourages people to enter emergency contacts in their mobile phone address book under the name "ICE". Alternately, a person can list multiple emergency contacts as "ICE1", "ICE2", etc.

## Information for you and your loved ones with special needs

When a disaster or local emergency strikes, special shelters and transportation assistance may be available to eligible individuals who require assistance.

**Suffolk County Joint Emergency Evacuation Program (JEEP)** is a voluntary reporting program for individuals who require functional or special needs assistance. To be eligible for this program, you must pre-enroll and provide the county with specific information allowing us to plan for your needs.

Visit <https://gis.suffolkcountyny.gov/spns> to apply online or call 631.852.4900 to schedule a application interview.

Seniors and people with disabilities may need to take additional steps to prepare for emergencies. If you or someone in your household has special needs, consider the following tips when preparing your disaster plans.

- Keep a 7-14 day supply of necessary medications on hand at all times.

- Develop a personal emergency plan for each place where you spend time- at home, work, school, and in the

community. Include contact information for family, friends, neighbors, physician and home care services.

- If you are dependent on electric for life sustaining devices or mobility, plan for a loss of power. Contact LIPA "Critical Care Program" to report life-support equipment by calling 1-800-490-0025.

- The hearing impaired may need to make special arrangements to make sure they receive emergency warnings. Please see p.5 Code Red.

- People with special dietary needs should have an adequate emergency food supply.

- If you have a service animal, make sure that it is registered for a service tag.

- Individuals with cognitive disabilities can be voluntarily registered with the Suffolk Police Departments "Silver Alert" program. The intention of this program is to have this information furnished to police officers who may be responding to an emergency situation involving that person so that they can better care for the person's needs. For additional information visit the county website or call 631-852-6983.



### Do you live in a Flood Zone?

Suffolk County has participated extensively with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to identify the County Flood Zones. You can check if your address is in a flood zone by visiting our website under "Emergency Services" to view storm surge maps.

### Shelter-in-Place or Evacuate?

In some cases, evacuation may not be appropriate nor possible, and you may be asked to shelter-in-place. County officials will notify you when to shelter-in place. If you are to do so, you should remain indoors, whether at home, work or any other location.

Some emergencies may require that you leave your home and travel to an emergency shelter. Suffolk County has identified 130 shelters throughout the county. To view where shelters are, visit our interactive shelter locator map on our website. County officials will notify you when and where a shelter is open, the best driving route and evacuation buses routes for those in flood zones. Listen to local news and/or view the county website for important information including Evacuation Bus Pick-Up Points.

## Remain Informed with



Suffolk County is using CodeRED, a high-speed mass notification system to contact Suffolk Residents in the event of an actual or impending emergency. CodeRED can deliver customized recorded emergency messages directly to Suffolk County homes and business. CodeRED also has high speed email, text messaging and TTY/TTD capabilities.

Sign up to receive Emergency Notifications at the link provided at the County's website: [www.suffolkcountyny.gov](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov). Those without internet access may call the Office of Emergency Management's Customer Service Center (531-852-4900), Monday through Friday, (9AM-5PM) to supply their information over the phone.

### "PET SURVIVAL GO-KIT"

- Copy of all current vaccination and health records, license numbers and microchip numbers.
- Contact information for veterinarian
- Photo of your pet
- Water, food and containers
- Leash/muzzle/harness
- Medication for your pet
- Pet carrier or cage
- Plastic Bag for pick up
- Kitty litter & container for cats
- newspaper for other.

## HELPING YOU!



### Stay Informed

Listen to warnings. Pay attention to the news. Know your local radio and television stations. If possible get a NOAA Weather Radio. Listen for important weather watches, warnings and understand their meanings.

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# EMERGENCY REFERENCE CARD

## Household Emergency Information

Contact information for household members.

Please complete this form and keep it up to date and secured.

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation meeting location: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Work, School or Other Address \_\_\_\_\_

& Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Household Disaster Plan:

Local Meeting Place Name / Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-State Contact Name /Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Information:

MEDICAL INFORMATION	NAME	TELEPHONE #	POLICY #
Doctor(s):			
Other:			
Pharmacist:			
Medical Insurance:			
Home Owners/Dental Insurance			

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## MORE RESOURCES

Learn more about emergency preparedness and emergency management:

Suffolk County [www.suffolkcountyny.gov](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov)

Office of Emergency Management

Health Services

Office of Handicapped Services

New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services:

1-818-427-2200 or [www.dhses.ny.gov/](http://www.dhses.ny.gov/)

[www.ny911.gov/](http://www.ny911.gov/) ensures that any or all portions of New York State could be notified of an impending emergency and provided with vital life safety information through the latest cutting edge technology.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

FEMA Published a longer, more detailed guide to emergency preparedness called "Are You Ready? A Guide to Citizen Preparedness." To order this publication, call FEMA's distribution center at 1-800-480-2520 or visit [www.fema.gov/library](http://www.fema.gov/library). The FEMA website, [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) also contains a great deal of information about preparing for and responding to emergencies.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security:

1-800-30-READY (1-800-237-3273) or [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

U.S. Center for Disease Control & Prevention:

1-800-311-3435 or [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:

1-800-424-6902 or [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

National Weather Service: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

NOAA All Hazards Radio [www.noaa.gov/hazrad](http://www.noaa.gov/hazrad)

Long Island Power Authority

<http://www.liipa.com/linpower>

American Red Cross on Long Island

1-877-733-2767 or [www.nyredcross.org](http://www.nyredcross.org)

For Parents and Families:

FEMA: [www.fema.gov/kids/](http://www.fema.gov/kids/)

American Red Cross: [www.redcross.org/children/bestofbooks.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/children/bestofbooks.pdf)

American Academy of Pediatrics: [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

The Sesame Workshop's safety page:

[www.sesameworkshop.org/parents/whatsonsafety](http://www.sesameworkshop.org/parents/whatsonsafety)

**Report Possible  
Terrorist Activity**  
Call the New York State  
Terrorism Tips Line  
**1-866-SAFE NYS**  
**(1-866-723-3697)**  
All calls are toll free and will remain  
strictly confidential.

### Call 911:

- When you are in immediate danger or witness a crime in progress.
- For a serious injury or medical condition.
- Any other situation needing urgent attention.
- DO NOT call 911 for non-emergencies or to report a power outage (to allow telephone capacity for emergency calls).

### Emergency Telephone Tips:

If you call 911, specify the type of emergency (fire, medical, police) and be prepared to answer questions. These questions do not delay the dispatch of emergency services. During a medical emergency, you will be given life safety instructions to help the victim. Send someone to turn a light on and wave down the emergency responders so they can find your home.

During major emergencies, please use the telephones only when absolutely necessary to keep the lines free for emergency calls.

The 852-COPS line is a phone number which will free up 911 for True Emergencies and Allow Citizens to File Quality-of-Life Complaints with the Police Department for Follow-Up.

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852-COPS - NON-EMERGENCY POLICE RESPONSE

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP THE COUNTY

Many of the tips in this guide are designed to help you and your household. Here's what you can do to help the County prepare, respond, and recover from all kinds of emergencies.

### Become a VOLUNTEER:

Would you know what to do if you were the first to arrive at the scene of an accident? What if a hurricane or other disaster crippled Suffolk County and left scores of families homeless or in life-threatening danger, **would you know what to do?**

**Would you like to?**

Call us and we'll help find the job that's right for you.  
**1-877-WE2-WANTU**

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well as the knowledge that you're serving your country and making a genuine contribution to

It is best to affiliate with a recognized disaster / emergency response agency before a disaster happens. Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services is the County's focal point for matching civil-minded individuals and groups with such vital programs as the Community Emergency Response Team... Volunteers in Police Service... the Medical Reserve Corps... and the 136 Volunteer Fire and EMS Agencies. Volunteer and you'll be

trained to play a vital role whenever an emergency or disaster occurs. Joining a program means you'll receive valuable, professional training absolutely free, as



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the safety and security of Suffolk County. Now that you know how you can make a real contribution to the safety and security of Suffolk County...and our nation...give us a call at **1-877-932-9268.**



# FIRE TRAINING

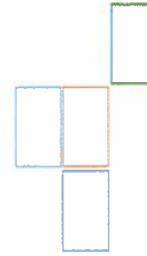
## BulEx Fire Safety Trailer

(East of the Emergency Department Ambulance Entrance)

October 28<sup>th</sup> (6:00am - 1:00pm)

October 29<sup>th</sup> (9:00am - 4:00pm)

October 30<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm - 7:00pm)



## FIRE UP YOUR EXTINGUISHER EDUCATION

EMS, Fire and Police responders will be trained with simulated fire situations that are intense, realistic, and completely safe.

### Features include:

- Digital and REAL flames
- Smoke
- Heat
- Integrated sound effects that simulate emergencies that could occur inside a home or in the health care locations.



# Prehospital Emergency Medical Care: **BABY SAFE HAVEN TRAINING** **SEMINAR**



**Presented By Guest Speaker:**

**Timothy Jaccard**

President/Director, New York Baby Safe Haven

**WEDNESDAY, 8TH OF OCTOBER 2014**

**7 PM TO 9 PM**

**AUDITORIUM – MEDICAL SCIENCE BUILDING  
FLUSHING HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER  
4500 PARSONS BOULEVARD  
FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11355**

**STREET PARKING AVAILABLE**

#### **QUESTIONS/CONCERNS**

PLEASE CONTACT KEITO ORTIZ, EMT-P TRAINING COORDINATOR AT [kortiz@jhmc.org](mailto:kortiz@jhmc.org) OR (718) 206-8300.  
FOR UPDATES ON THE EVENT AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT:  
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FOR THE SAFE HAVEN LAW TO TRULY MAKE AN IMPACT HERE IN NEW YORK CITY, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT EVERY MEMBER OF OUR POLICE FORCE, FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS HOSPITAL STAFF BE EDUCATED ON ITS SPECIFICS. ALL COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS SHOULD HAVE THE INFORMATION FOR ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY WISHING TO SAFELY RELINQUISH A NEWBORN. SINCE THE LAW IN NEW YORK STATE ALLOWS FOR AN INFANT TO BE LEFT WITH "ANY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL," THE PUBLIC AT LARGE MUST ALSO BE AWARE OF THIS LAW AND WHAT TO DO IN THIS SITUATION. THIS TRAINING IS OPEN TO ALL PERSONNEL.

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**YOUR BOARD MEMBERS CAN RAISE MONEY!**  
*Empowering your Board Members to be Successful Askers*

**Thursday, October 9, 2014**  
**9:30 am to 12 pm**

**RXR Realty**  
**Lower Level Theater Room**  
**68 South Service Road**  
**Melville, NY 11747**

Presented by Susan Gabriel, Senior Associate, Cause Effective

***How can we motivate our board members to increase donations?*** You will learn:

- How to set goals that stimulate and measure progress;
- How to sharpen your case for support;
- How to identify priority targets for personal attention; and
- Who should be the asker.

All participants will learn the basic steps in making a face-to-face ask and will complete a practice ask.

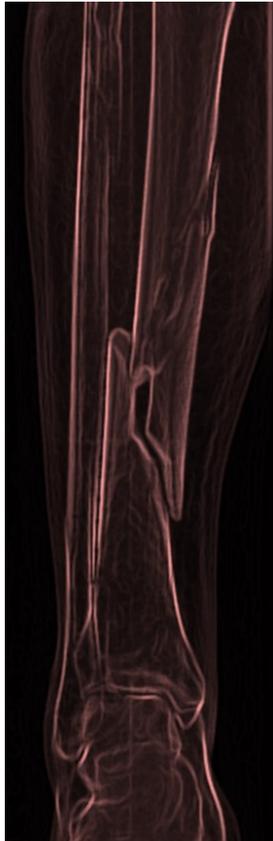
**Pre-registration is required for this FREE workshop. Reserve your spot today!**

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PHELPS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CENTER



**2014 EMS  
Sports  
Medicine  
and Trauma  
Conference**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday,  
October 26,  
2014**

#### Conference Topics

- *Concussion and brain trauma*
- *Long bone injuries*
- *Joint injuries*
- *Performance enhancing drugs*
- *Rhabdomyolysis*
- *Hyper/hyponatremia*
- *Patient identification*
- *Spinal injury*
- *Exercise associated collapse*
- *Special populations*

Join Phelps Memorial Hospital and Orthopedists, Pharmacy, and Physician experts for a day of Sports Medicine education. Providers will receive the latest information to identify and treat sports related injuries and medical conditions.

**9:00AM-4:30PM**  
**Sleepy Hollow High School**  
**18 North Broadway**  
**Sleepy Hollow, NY**

*NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital invites you to attend the upcoming*  
**Continuing Medical Education Course:**

**The Critical Role of EMS in Neurological Emergencies:  
STROKE SPOTLIGHT**

**\*\* ALL EMS PROVIDERS WELCOME \*\***

**NYP/Columbia University Medical Center**

173 Fort Washington Ave., Vivian and Seymour Milstein Family Heart Center, Rms. 1&2

**Wednesday, November 5**

**5:00-8:00pm**

**The Role of EMS in Stroke Care**

Liz Bautista - Genentech

**Acute Stroke and tPA**

Olajide Williams, MD - Neurology

**SIM STROKE Workshop: EMS Can Make a Difference**

Sachin Agarwal, MD - Neurology

**ED and Acute Stroke**

Joshua Stillman, MD - ED

**NYC REMAC Approved**  
**3 CME credit hours lecture (each course)**

**DINNER will be served**  
**\*Kosher available upon request**

To RSVP and for more information on the above course, please contact Lee Marie Dashti,  
Outreach Coordinator at: [led9032@nyp.org](mailto:led9032@nyp.org) or 212-746-4292.

 **NewYork-Presbyterian**  
Comprehensive Stroke Care

# Good & Welfare



The chiefs office would like to congratulate [Mike Ippy](#) and [Mel Vita](#) on your wedding day best of wishes



The chiefs office would like to congratulate Frank Simone, Nora Klien, Dana Lagala on becoming a cleared EMT within the department. Congrats Frank, Nora, & Dana!!

# BIRTHDAYS



## **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](mailto:signal19@bsbra.org)*

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- ▶ 10/02 Ana Vargas
- ▶ 10/08 Robin Jacob
- ▶ 10/10 Alfred Manzella
- ▶ 10/10 Andrew Papadimitroupoulos
- ▶ 10/11 Gerald Guszack
- ▶ 10/11 Kaitlyn Deutsch
- ▶ 10/13 Chris Doughty
- ▶ 10/15 Jessica Callard
- ▶ 10/29 Andrea Gomez
- ▶ 10/30 Jim Nelson
- ▶ 10/31 Diana Cairo
- ▶ 10/31 Rich Veraldo

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from all of us here at  
BSBRA



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