

Hello

Family

BSBRA SIGNAL 19

“and the following messages”



Have a happy month of July

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'

Captain's Reports



WEDNESDAY John Martinez #53

This has been a great year for Wednesdays, I had a lot of help thanks to all the members willing and able to come down and spent time away from their families just to help this great department, without your help this could not be possible. I wish to thank so many members, but this small space for my report will not allow me to mention all, so from the bottom of my heart THANK YOU!!

Just one thing I want to request, all those senior members please help the new probies that day after day come looking for guidance and support, remember when you came to this department and need it that teaching. Many of them do not know the rules and procedures on how to help us. So how do we expect from them to be as efficient as the ones that have been here for a while. Just take a couple minutes from your shift and help them.

Again THANK YOU!

*John Martinez Captain #53 * jmartinez@bsbra.org*

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't 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 you have any questions in regard's to these requests, please see a Chief.

On behalf of the Chiefs Office, Felix Rodriguez 1st Assistant Chief @ bsbra

BOD Laurie Hughes: An Outstanding Member



Laurie Hughes is an outstanding member here at the Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance. Laurie has been a member at BSBRA since July of 2005, making her a member for 10 years now. When Laurie first joined BSBRA she was already an EMT for 2 years.

While Laurie was in college she volunteered at Potsdam Rescue running EMS and working as an EMT. She is also currently working at Suffolk County EMS, she has been there since 2010. She is part of a training faculty and she instructs and clears others on CPR. Laurie is currently the Vice President here at BSBRA.

During Laurie's 10 years being at BSBRA she is not only the Vice President but she has been a Crew Chief for 8 years. She has also been a Board of Director for 6 years and of those 6 years she's held Secretary for one term. She has also spent two terms as a Director.

Being that Laurie is a Crew Chief she is in charge of many things; such as teaching CPR, awards and nominations, community relations, the dinner dance, and the bike team. Laurie decided to become the Vice President because "[she] wants to help the membership and give back to the community," also because "education is extremely important, and [she] likes to write about the press releases." Laurie decided to volunteer in EMS because "[she has] always loved medicine, and since [her] career is in teaching music [she] decided to make medicine and helping people a hobby." She also says, "She joined Bay Shore Rescue to help the community because every day is different and an adventure." Her favorite part about being in BSBRA is the people in the membership, and the group effort.

Laurie has had many proud moments here at BSBRA, one proud moment was in 2006 when BSBRA went 1 month without 24ing a call, also in 2009 when BSBRA won Agency Of The Year from Suffolk County. Even this past June at the Arts Festival Laurie was extremely proud, because she taught many people hand only CPR because she said, "It was always talked about, but never done." Another proud moment was when BSBRA finally got Ocean Gear, it took 3 years writing grants, and finding financials to get the gear. But overall she said, "It's the little things that make [her] proud."

However, one thing she wishes she could change about the department is "the funding, because if it was more flexible we could do a lot more, and [she] wishes we were more financially supportive." But something she would change about EMS in general is communication and teamwork. She also says she would change how "everyone should go to trainings because the more you learn, the better provider you are in saving someone." Improvements Laurie wants to make to the department are anything to make it better because "we've come a long way, and there's still a long way to go." Laurie still rides on the ambulances and the membership tells her what is needed and she tries her best to get it done.

Everyone always asks what is the most memorable call you have ever been on? However, Laurie said, "Most memorable calls are hard to pin point" she says, "because every call we go on, we always do the best we could." But overall she says, "Working together and teamwork is most important. One person can't run this organization alone. I've seen this organization at its worst and at its best and we all work together and we do what's got to be done and we never give up."



Samantha Jones

The youth Squad
newsletter reporter

Signal19



BSBRA July Calendar

NAME	PLACE	DAY	DATE	TIME
IACA MEETING	TBA	Tuesday	Jul. 28th	2000 hours
YOUTH SQUAD FUNDRASER CAR WASH	5th ave. School	Saturday	Jul.11th	1000-1400 hours
LAST PHYSICAL TEST	HQ	Saturday	Jul.11th	0900 hours
GENERAL MEETING	HQ	Monday	Jul. 6th	2000 hours
FIRE ISLAND EMS LECTURE FIREFIGHTER REHAB MEDICAL MONITORING	FI. Whyte Hall	Tuesday	Jul. 28th	1900-2100 hours



BSBRA CPR TRAINING

2015 Community CPR Dates

Bay Shore-Brightwaters Ambulance Building 10:am Free of charge.

Jan. 17th

Mar. 28th

May 16th

Jul. 18th

Sep. 19th

Nov. 14th



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2350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735

TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING
19:00 - 22:00 hours

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 START
DECEMBER 17, 2015 TEST**

For online registration please visit:

WWW.HUNTEREMS.COM



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The St. John's University EMS Institute Paramedic Program
is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, 727-210-2350

Paramedic Original Class 18

NYS DOH EMS Pending Approval; offers Advanced Standing for current AEMT-CC.

Course Days **Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 5pm**

Registration Ends	Tuesday, July 28, 2015
Mandatory 2 Day Orientation	August 18, 2015 and September 1, 2015
Class Start Date	Tuesday, September 15, 2015
NYS Written Exam	Thursday, August 18, 2016

Tuition and University fees \$8500.00

Books, Supplies and Fees not included

V.A. approved for our Veterans, Yellow Ribbon Approved

Payment Plan Option: \$1,000.00 non refundable deposit, 11 monthly payments.

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

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

St. John's University EMS Institute is proud to offer clinical and field rotations sites in:
The Bronx, Queens, Manhattan, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties, Pompton Plains NJ
Students scheduled rotations are available on all shifts subject to individual clinical/field site availability.

St. John's University Nationally Accredited Program includes the following in its curriculum:

BCLS, ACLS, PALS, NRP, PHTLS, National Registry Skills Testing

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

In addition to traditional classroom learning we use an interactive online learning management system that you can access from your home computer or from our onsite computer lab. St. John's offers the resources of a large metropolitan University and the personal service of an experienced, caring EMS faculty. We also utilize modern human patient simulation manikins in our skills labs to provide our students with up to date, professional, prehospital education and training.

Course Registration with Open Enrollment

Open enrollment ends **Tuesday, July 28, 2015**. To enroll you must submit a copy of your valid NYS EMT card, government issued photo ID (ie: driver's license or Passport) and your GED, high school diploma or college transcript along with a \$150.00 non-refundable registration fee **payable by money order only to St. John's University**. The paramedic student candidate must pass a national standard written screening exam consisting of questions on basic math, reading comprehension and EMT knowledge prior to acceptance into the program.

All students are also required to complete a criminal background check and 10 panel drug screening conducted by an independent third party provider. The fee for this process is \$105.00 payable directly to the third party provider. Upon successfully passing all sections of the written screening exam and both components of the background screening a \$1000.00 non-refundable deposit will be required to hold your seat in the class, this will be deducted from your tuition upon enrollment in the program.

For further information, please contact:

Catherine Cotroneo, Administrative Assistant, EMS Institute 718 990-8436
cotronec@stjohns.edu

Please visit our website for more information:

www.stjohns.edu/Paramedic

St. John's University reserves the right to revise tuition and fees without prior notice if it becomes necessary.



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Or

A current *NYS EMT Critical Care Certificate and Bio 130* (C or better)

**Enrollment is now open, register early! Seating is limited to
24 students!**

**** Certifications must remain valid throughout the entire course****

***** *Financial aid available to qualified students******

Students interested in the program need to complete an application at the
admissions office of the Ammerman Campus.

Further questions or concerns can be directed to:

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631-451-4678
zukoskm@sunysuffolk.edu

or

Karen Pepe
Admissions Office, Ammerman Campus
631-451-4843



Sayville Summer Series

Saturday June 6, 2015 - Saturday August 8, 2015

Sayville, NY US 11782

[Get Directions](#)



Race Info

SignUp

Find A Participant

Sayville Summer Series

Event Dates: Saturday June 6, 2015 - Saturday August 8, 2015

Start Time: 9:00am EDT

End Time: 9:00am EDT

Price: \$100.00 Race Fee + \$6.00 SignUp Fee

Registration ends June 5, 2015 @ 11:59pm EDT

[SignUp](#)

Place

49 Main Street
Sayville, NY US 11782

Description

Register for all 5 races and pay just \$100 (compared to \$150 if registering for each race individually on race day). For more information or to register online please visit www.SayvilleSummerSeries.com.

June 6, 2015 - 9:00 am - Keith Nitzel Memorial 5k Run and Walk

June 20, 2015 - 9:00 am - Shwachman-Diamond Dash For a Cure 5K

June 28, 2015 - 9:00 am - Community Ambulance 5K

July 18, 2015 - 9:00 am - At Your Service Race to Cure Cystic Fibrosis 4 Mile Run and Walk

August 8, 2015 - 9:20 am - Hon. John P. Cahalan Sayville Summerfest 4 Mile Run

Scoring and Point Distribution: Runners will be awarded up to 1,000 points for each race, plus 100 bonus points for each athlete who competes in all 5 races. Athletes who participate in any race will automatically be entered in the series.

Points for each race are calculated as follows: $(\text{Best Time in race, in your gender}) / (\text{Your Finish Time}) \times 1,000 = \text{Number of Points}$

Awards: Cash prizes will be awarded to male and female Series finishers: Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd (\$175, \$150, \$125); Masters: 1st, 2nd, 3rd (\$120, \$100, \$75). The Sayville Running Company will also award \$50 gift certificates for the winner of each age group. Age groups: 10 and Under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+.



Additional EMS course offerings at the NYS Fire Academy

In conjunction with EMSTAR

NYSDOH Certified Instructor Update

June 6th at 8am

NYSDOH Certified Instructor Coordinator Course

Nov. 21 & 22 8am to 5pm

**Please visit the link below for registration information or contact
Jennifer Romano at jennifer.romano@dhses.ny.gov with questions.**

<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/ofpc/training/fire-academy/reginfo.cfm>

BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY'S BIRTHDAYS

07/03.....Charles Flood
07/04.....USA !!!
07/06.....Anthony Geritano
07/14.....Katarina Stupakova
07/14.....Charles Chapman
07/16.....Chris Guszack
07/16.....David Guest
07/17.....Dwayne McKinnon
07/26.....Kevin Kolodziejski
07/27.....Kerri Paoletti

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-John Martinez, editors of Signal19 @ BSBRA