



MARCH



# BSBRA SIGNAL 19

"and the following messages"



Have a happy month of March

"March bustles in on windy feet  
And sweeps my doorstep and my street.  
She washes and cleans with pounding rains,  
Scrubbing the earth of winter stains.  
She shakes the grime from carpet green  
Till naught but fresh new blades are seen.  
Then, house in order, all neat as a pin,  
She ushers gentle springtime in"

- Susan Reiner, Spring Cleaning

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

# 1st Assistant Chief Felix Rodriguez # 31



I want to thank the membership for another successful month, calls are getting out and the bldg. is being kept clean.

Effective midnight March 22nd Captain Alex Mullin will be changing to Tuesday and Captain Kerri Paoletti will be moving to Thursdays. This was a mutual decision between both Alex and Kerri made in the best interest of better serving the organization. This change will allow Alex and Kerri to more easily overcome difficult work schedules that were conflicting with their respective days. If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact a Chief or these Captains.

Felix Rodriguez Chief #31 @ BSBRA

# 2nd Assistant Chief Joseph Frisina # 32



Just wanted to share some important dates that will be coming up within the next couple of weeks.

On Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1200 hours, George Turza, Chief of East Hampton FD will be teaching Fire Fighter rehab at our HQ. You will receive non-core CME credit under operations. All members are welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to me. This class is posted on the county website and open to other agencies as well.

Training for the month of March will be on PCR's and documentation. It is mandatory that all providers on all levels attend at least one of these trainings.

Monday, March 7th at 1830 hours  
(before General meeting)  
Sunday, March, 13th at 1200 hours  
Monday, March, 21st at 1900 hours  
Monday, March, 28th at 1900 hours

Crew chief training and Preceptor classes will be held in April. If you are interested in either, please contact me. Sign up sheets will be posted.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me

Joe Frisina Chief #32 @ BSBRA

# 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

# Captain's Reports



## MONDAY Dana Dequatro #51

Hey Everyone, there is interesting research that suggests that successful people have a high EQ-emotional quotient. The categories that fall under EQ are willingness to help other people, empathy towards others, community service oriented and strong sense of duty. Now Chief Guszack has mentioned the term "sense of duty" several times in the past and now there is actual research to back up what he's been saying.

People with this high EQ rating are generally happy and content with their lives, other people are drawn to them and they stand out in a crowd...they shine. This EQ factor concerning sense of duty is often seen at a very young age and can be

developed throughout life. An individual's sense of duty can only be measured by that individual. If you can look at yourself in the mirror and say "I am giving 6 hours a week to Bay Shore and that's all I can possibly give right now" then that's fine, you are on the right track. However if you look yourself in the mirror and say "I could have gone down to the building when they were blowing 3 's, or I could have helped out with that fundraiser or standby" and you feel bad or guilty about it then maybe you have to reevaluate your priorities, but that is only for you to decide. A strong sense of duty overcomes everything, it doesn't matter whether you are feeling a little tired or don't like other people on the crew, your sense of duty will bring you down to the building to help out however you can. So the next time you hear a captain asking for help on an overnight or during the day and a little voice inside you says "just do it, go down and help out" that is your sense of duty speaking and you should listen to it.... That is why you're here, isn't it ?

Dana Dequatro Captain #51 \* [ddequatro@bsbra.org](mailto:ddequatro@bsbra.org)



## WEDNESDAY Charles Chapman #53

Hello all, I would like to just start off by congratulating all the new cleared EMT's. I look forward to working with you and seeing you fulfill your potential. I just wanted to say THANK YOU to all of you the members, the heart and soul of this organization! I have learned a lot about the organization and have seen and been a part of a new family. I have said it before and will say it again... "We are all that we have got in this fight we call life. Let's make it happen!" Wednesday's have been going good so far. The day needs an EMT for the overnight and a full crew for the 0600-1200. We always have a great time at night-come stop and say hi! As always, Thank you for your support and for all you do for our

agency and our community! One thing that is extremely important is SAFTEY which was our training this month...what needs to happen and will be implemented shortly is BOTH the RED AND YELLOW radios need to go into every job!! This is your LIFELINE! If something happens, that is the way you get in contact with MEDCOM who will contact PD or extra resources if needed! :) Remember if you do not feel safe on a scene please try to remove yourselves from that scene until extra resources arrive! If you don't feel comfortable going into a scene before PD is there DONT! No one will ever fight that decision!!

If there is ever anything you need that I can help you with please my cellphone is always on 16317489467!

Charles Chapman Captain #53 \* [cchapman@bsbra.org](mailto:cchapman@bsbra.org)

# CAPTAIN Charles Chapman: An Outstanding Member

Charles Richard Chapman has been a member at the Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance since 2005. Charles decided to join BSBRA because his friend Richard Guzman was joining, he was dating the Thursday Captain's sister. The Thursday Captain "Charlie Vullo" said to come down and ride, and the rest was history.

His first thoughts while joining here were, "I finally found my niche. I found something that I absolutely love and am challenged at every day." Charles also works at Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department, and FDNY. Positions Charles has held here at BSBRA are Crew Chief and Captain from 2009-2010, also in 2012-2013 however he is currently the Captain for the Wednesday Crew.

Charles favorite part about being Captain is that he likes to take care of issues and help members out without anyone else having to know, because the title makes people count on you more.

Advice he would give to someone wanting to join BSBRA is to take your time. He says, "If you have questions. Ask, and if you don't know something state that you don't know it because it is better for you, other health care providers and the patient if you're honest."

Charles favorite part about going on calls he says is, "Watching people I helped succeed knowing that I helped them become independent with being EMT's and Drivers. Knowing that if I didn't have the mentors that I did, I wouldn't be where I am today. So i'd like to thank Jason Hoffman, Steven Fishman, Charlie Vullo, Gerald Guszack, and Felix Rodriguez. Even the people who joined after I did has become great mentors to me."

Some of Charles most memorable calls was when he first got cleared as an EMT. He says, "I got a patient where ALS asked if I was comfortable and I said yes. The patient started to deteriorate. I tried to help the patient but I wasn't able to so I called back ALS, he gave the patient 1 medication and the patient became fine. I ran back to the building, cried and went into my car and drove away. I was going to quit and never come back, but Steven Fishman who was the Paramedic pulled me out of my car and said, don't quit, everyone gets that job that puts you in your place and makes you humble'."

If he had the ability to change something about EMS in general, it would be public persona. Because he says, "People don't see us and see what we do. They don't realize how important we are until they need us. Even after 10 years, my family still ask why I come down here all the time."

Some of his proudest moments are staying an active Captain while going to paramedic school. He also adds, "Another proud moment is seeing my best friends succeed past own expectations."

Goals he would like to achieve in his future here at BSBRA is to start up as 33, and work his way up the ranks. He says, "I want to bring this place back to a family to what it once it was. Anytime I had a problem I could always come here and it talk out with friends, this place is a second home to me."

Some lessons he has learned is to always stay humble. He also adds, "When you think you know all the answers you still have no idea, because everyone can teach you something."

Overall at the end of the day Charles would like to say, "If it wasn't for this place I don't know where i'd be or what i'd be doing. So I just want to say thank you. This place has changed my life forever, and it has given me a career that I love."



## **Samantha Jones**

The youth Squad  
newsletter reporter

Signal19



# BOD NOTES

## PROFESSIONALISM

All Members and Paid Staff,

Recently I went to Stat Health to discuss several issues that we had with them over the past few months. Some of the issues included the excessive amount of calls, their treatment of patients and their requests to transport patients to Good Sam. They understood our concerns and are going to move forward in trying to address them. However they did tell me about quite a few incidences where our crews were blatantly unprofessional, which is unacceptable.

I understand the strain that they put on the EMS system at times, but we have to prevail over that strain and be professional at all times on all calls! There is no reason for any of us to get in a “pissing match” with a staff member at any facility. I recommend their be a professional discussion on the treatment so the provider has a good understanding what the MD feels is going on clinically, but do not start an argument with the staff. Stat Health advised me that they do not call Southside to advise them they are sending in a patient, instead they trust the EMT in charge to give an accurate clinical report upon arrival at the ED. BSBRA and Stat Health now have an open line of communication, so should an issue arise in the future please call me afterwards with as much information as possible and we can handle the issue in a professional matter. Also please contact me should any facility “abuse” the 911 system, their will be follow up and Dr. Blaustein will get involved if it becomes necessary.

In regards to us transporting patients to Good Sam from Stat Health it is within our protocols to transport to GSM without issue (less then 10 minute difference from the closest hospital). However I did explain to the physicians that we prefer to transport to Southside and should a patient need transport to any other hospital to consider using a private ambulance. I further explained to them that any patient that does not require an ALS intervention should be transported by a private ambulance as opposed to a 911 ambulance. They appeared to be receptive of this request.

I know we have the best volunteers and paid staff in the county, lets portray that when out in the field. Keep up the great work all. Feel free to contact me should any issues arise.

-Jason Hoffman BOD @ BSBRA [jhoffman@bsbra.org](mailto:jhoffman@bsbra.org)

# BSBRA March Calendar

<b>03/07/16</b> <b>PCR DOCUMENTATION TRAINING</b>	<b>Monday / Mar. 7th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 1830 hours</b>
<b>03/07/16</b> <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>Monday / Mar. 7th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 2000 hours</b>
<b>03/13/16</b> <b>PCR DOCUMENTATION TRAINING</b>	<b>Sunday / Mar. 13th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 1200 hours</b>
<b>03/19/16</b> <b>FIRE FIGHTER REHAB TRAINING NON CORE CREDIT CME</b>	<b>Saturday / Mar. 19th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 1200 hours</b>
<b>03/19/16</b> <b>FIRE FIGHTER REHAB TRAINING</b>	<b>Saturday / Mar. 19th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 1200 hours</b>
<b>03/21/16</b> <b>PCR DOCUMENTATION TRAINING</b>	<b>Monday / Mar. 21st / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 1900 hours</b>
<b>03/27/16</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Sunday / Mar. 27th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 0000-2400 hours</b>
<b>03/28/16</b> <b>PCR DOCUMENTATION TRAINING</b>	<b>Monday / Mar. 28th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 1900 hours</b>





**ANNUAL YOUTH SQUAD  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**



**Sunday May, 22nd 2016**  
911 Aletta Place, bay Shore NY 11706  
Starting at 9:00 am - 12:Noon

**PANCAKES WITH TOPPINGS, SAUSAGE, BACON  
ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE  
(Chinese Auction)**

**ADULTS: \$ 10 (11 years old & up)**  
**CHILDREN: \$ 8 (10 years old & under)**

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

# Bay Shore-Brightwaters Rescue



## Ambulance Fundraiser

Aunt Barbara's

## Tupperware Show

Starring  
Robert Suchan



Ticket \$10.00

Date: March 11, 2016  
Show Time 7:30 sharp

Come and join the Fun at  
911 Aletta Place Bay Shore NY 11706

For more info call 631-553-0669

For tickets go to our website at  
<http://www.bsbra.org/events.html>

50/50

Raffles

Coffee  
and  
Cake

## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



# INTRO TO FORENSIC PATHOLOGY & GUNSHOT WOUNDS

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED**

- Date:** Monday April 4, 2016
- Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Instructor:** Dr. Ruth E. Kohlmeier  
Deputy Medical Examiner  
Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner
- Location:** *Southside Hospital*  
301 East Main Street  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(1st Floor Boardroom)
- RSVP Required:** Jamie Atkinson at  
Jatkinson@Northwell.edu



**\*\* 2 hours of non-core EMS CME granted \*\***

# 146123 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

Mitchel C. Pollack Center for EMS Education  
(Port Jefferson EMS Academy)

## *EMT-Basic Refresher Course*

LOCATION: Port Jefferson EMS, 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Rd., Mount Sinai, NY11766

INSTRUCTOR: Andrew Margolies, EMT-P, CIC

DATES: 04/07/2016 to 06/09/2016 SKILLS FINAL: Saturday 6/9/16 at PJEMS

DAYS/TIMES: Thursdays 9:00am to 5:00pm

WRITTEN FINAL: 6/16/16 (Thurs. 6 pm)

FEE: \$150.00 for EMS Personnel \$575.00 for NON EMS

Students must have their own stethoscope, notepads and writing tools. **\*\* No walk in students will be allowed\*\***  
Refresher to include: BCLS

**Pre-requisites DUE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY:** FEMA NIMS 100, NIMS 700 and HazMat Awareness – OSHA Compliant minimum 3 hours. 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 the first day of the course, no exceptions!**

**To reserve seating for this course:** Visit [www.pjems.org/training](http://www.pjems.org/training) and click the blue course registration button. Payment in full or departmental deposit is due electronically at the time of registration unless you are paying deposit by fire department or EMS agency check. Please mail a copy of this signed form and a check if applicable to: PJEMS, 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road, Attn: EMT Refresher Course. **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 APPROPRAITE 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 completed online.** You will receive a confirmation email. Please make sure you include your email address in the online registration. 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.

### 146123 *Students must attend the first day of class, No exceptions*

EMT- Basic Refresher Course

Port Jefferson EMS Academy, Mount Sinai

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

# SC 2160404 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, EMS DIVISION

## RAPID Daytime EMT-Basic Refresher Course

LOCATION: Community Ambulance Co., 420 Lakeland Ave., Sayville, NY 11782 INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Finn

All students MUST attend the course opening at 9am on 5/2/16 at the Suffolk County EMS Division, 360 Yaphank Avenue, Suite 1B, Yaphank, NY 11980. You will be completing the course opening, Suffolk County and New York State paperwork, and you will be taking the Challenge Written Exam. The skills portion of the Challenge Exam is optional and starts at 12:30pm.

**THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS WILL BE HELD AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY EMS DIVISION, YAPHANK!**

DATES: 5/2/16 to 7/21/16 SKILLS FINAL: Approx. Sat. 5/14/16 at SC EMS Division, Yaphank

DAYS/TIMES: Monday through Friday 9am to 3:30pm-5:30pm WRITTEN FINAL: 7/21/16 (Thurs. 7 pm)  
(Monday 5/2/16 - Friday 5/6/16 & Monday 5/9/16 - Friday 5/13/16)

FEE: \$100.00 for EMS Personnel \$555.00 for NON EMS

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 week 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.

### SC 2160404 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

**RAPID Daytime EMT-Basic Refresher Course (NYS Written Exam July 21, 2016)**

Community Ambulance (First day, May 2, 2016, will be held at the Suffolk County EMS Division, Yaphank.)

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

# SC 2161101 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, EMS DIVISION

## EMT-Paramedic Refresher Course

LOCATION: SC EMS Academy, 360 Yaphank Ave., Suite 1B, Yaphank, NY 11980 INSTRUCTOR: Wm. "Mike" Masterton

**Challenge Practical Exam (optional):** Tuesday 4/5/16 at 6:30pm, Suffolk County EMS Academy, Yaphank.

DATES: 3/31/16 to 6/16/16 SKILLS FINAL: APPROX. Saturday 6/11/16, SC EMS Academy, Yaphank

DAYS/TIMES: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30pm to 10:30pm WRITTEN FINAL: 6/16/16 (Thurs. 7 pm)  
(First day of class is 6:30pm to 11pm)  
2 Saturdays 8am to 3pm (4/30/16 & 6/11/16)

FEE: \$250.00 for EMS Personnel \$1,130.00 for NON EMS

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

Paramedic Refresher to include: BCLS and ACLS

Pre-requisites **DUE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY**; Paramedic 3 hour online Transition class, FEMA NIMS 100, NIMS 200, NIMS 700 and HazMat Awareness – OSHA Compliant minimum 3 hours. (Paramedic 3 hour online Transition class and 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 the first day of the course, no exceptions!**

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: Paramedic Course. 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.

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### SC 2161101 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

EMT-Paramedic Refresher Course  
Suffolk County EMS Academy, Yaphank

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

# SC 2160101 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - EMS DIVISION

## *Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Original Course*

**LOCATION:** Islip Terrace Fire Department  
264 Beaverdam Road, Islip Terrace, NY 11752

**INSTRUCTOR:** Audrey Watson-Wigley

**DATES:** 3/19/16 to 5/19/16     **DAYS/TIMES:** Saturdays 8:30am to 3pm/4pm, all classes are mandatory.

**SKILLS FINAL:** Approx. Saturday 5/14/16 8:30 am at the Suffolk County EMS Division, 360 Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, NY 11980

**WRITTEN FINAL:** Thursday 5/19/16 7pm     **FEE:** \$90.00 for EMS Personnel     \$350.00 for NON EMS

**STUDENTS MUST BE 16 YRS OLD BY THE MONTH OF THE NYS WRITTEN EXAMINATION.**

Students must have their own 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: EMR Course. 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.**

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**SC 2160101**     *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

EMR ORIGINAL Course  
Islip Terrace Fire Department

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# BIRTHDAYS



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 03/01.....Edward Trivino
- 03/03.....Brian Letourneau
- 03/16.....Douglas Tenhoopen
- 03/16.....Patrick Frost
- 03/17.....Christine Flick
- 03/17.....Estela Windsor
- 03/17.....Kaila Corsini
- 03/20.....William Heimerle
- 03/21.....Michael Evans
- 03/27.....William Froehlich
- 03/31.....Richard Ciabattari

May you enjoy it,  
from all of us here at

## **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)*



*-John Martinez, editors of Signal19 @ BSBRA*