



# BSBRA SIGNAL 19

“and the following messages”



## Spring

“There are no days in the whole round year more delicious than those which often come to us in the latter half of April...The sun trembles in his own soft rays... The grass in the meadow seems all to have grown green since yesterday... though there is warmth enough for a sense of luxury, there is coolness enough for reflexion.”

— Thomas Wentworth Higginson

## Chief Felix Rodriguez # 30



Hello all,

WOW, what a month it has been. A lot of changes in so little time. I want to first take all of the membership for keeping your heads up high and mission oriented. I want to thank the line office also for keeping it all together while the transition takes place.

Folks there's a lot to do in a very short time.

I want to start by saying, "Accountability". Accountability is very simple, attend your trainings, attend the general meetings, do your committee work and show up for your duty slot, you do this month in month out and you will have a very successful and fun time here.

I will be actively engaging the Captains to report on the day to day operations of the organization and see what changes need to be made to better the work flow within the department. We will be looking to do more activities to involve everyone in an effort to get to know each other.

One important thing, please be mindful of your surroundings when engaging on conversations that may not be appropriate to other people. Remember we have Student members, youth squad members and youth squad dispatchers during most of the daytime hours on any given day.

My door is always open to chat.

As always, Great work everyone and please sign in.

Felix Rodriguez  
Chief of Department  
Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

# 1st Assistant Chief Joseph Frisina # 31



Members,

Thank you all for your hard work this past month. I appreciate everyone's patience as the Chief's transition into their new positions. We are working hard to ensure that our operations continue to run smoothly. Our goal is to provide the highest quality prehospital care, everything else comes second. Please keep that in mind.

There is a delay on the Check and Inject Epi kits. They should be in by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April. Due to this delay, the Chiefs have decided to make training for the month of April a joint training with other TOI agencies. On April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1400 hours, Exchange ambulance is hosting an MCI vehicle demonstration at Heckscher State Park. We will be bringing 3-24-1. This is a great opportunity to learn about the equipment on our MCI vehicle. You will receive training credit for attending.

The field training program is going very well. The members that have gone through the new process have had positive experiences. Just a quick side note for members who are going through the process or will be going through the process in the future. Please pay close attention to the field training board. Any changes that are made will be posted on the board and a email will be sent out. I have heard over this past month people not knowing who preceptors are. The list is on the board, please check it and yes paid staff are eligible to precept you. Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the field training committee for assisting me in creating such a great committee for our new EMT's and AEMT's. If you're are interested in joining the committee, please contact me.

Hope you all have a great month. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Joe Frisina  
1st Assistant Chief  
Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

## 2nd Assistant Chief April Kunz # 32



### Members

EVOC will be April 14<sup>th</sup> 1900 Classroom and April 16<sup>th</sup> 0800 Road Course. The building ducts and carpets were cleaned Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for everyone who helped out, especially Frank Simone and TUNA.

The new Picnic tables were delivered and put together and are now outside for your use. Please take care of them.

If you are a smoker please do not put cigarette butts on the ground by the picnic tables. Thank you.

Ant season is here. Please be mindful of leaving food and sugary drinks out. It attracts ants. If you see them let me know so we can take care of it.

An new phone charging station was installed in the crews lounge. Please do not try and take it off the wall. It is SCREWED into the wall and will break.

If anything is broken let me know I can't have it fixed if I don't know about it.

If you want to start driver training or become a driver trainer, let me know.

If you are driver training please make sure I get your forms when completed and that you do not hold on to them.

Thank you everyone that participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade this year. It was a great parade and a good time.

We went and played paintball on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all who showed up it was a "Blast". Still bragging about our battle scars.

Thank you every one for everything you do. From just showing up for you duty tour, to cleaning the building, to doing all the "not fun" jobs. Thank you. You make a difference. Every Member makes a Difference!

April Kunz  
2nd Assistant Chief  
Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

# Captain's Reports



## MONDAY Dana DeQuatro #51

Hey Everyone, When I joined Bay Shore ambulance 3 1/2 years ago I said I wanted to help the people in the community. Little did I know back then how much help Chief Guszack would give me, even with things I didn't even know I needed help with! I am not unique, Chief Guszack has helped hundreds of members professionally and personally during his 8 1/2 years in the Chiefs' office. Many times Chief Guszack put the needs of the department before his own needs, without hesitation or complaint.

Boss, I know you are not going to desert us, I know you will continually look out for the best interests of every member in this department. You will be an even stronger presence now that the politically correct constraints of Chief are off you.

I can't even begin to list all the things you have taught us but some of your words of wisdom stand out such as, " You can never have enough crews", " Always lead from the front" and "You don't have to be in a leadership position to act like a leader." Time will tell how this is all going to work out but you will always be remembered as the Chief with a heart of gold who truly understood every aspect of Bay Shore Ambulance and what was best for the department.

We thank you for your tireless dedication, patience and service to this department and the communities of Bay Shore and Brightwaters. I'm not going to wish you luck because you don't need luck, I know you will succeed at everything you do and there are great things in store for you. We are not going to say good bye to you but rather, see ya round.

Dana DeQuatro 51



## TUESDAY Alex Mullin #52

I want to open this report up with a major thank you to the Tuesday crews for being so welcoming and easing my transition from Thursday to Tuesday captain. I'm looking forward to working with all of you.

Currently, there is no set duty crew for the overnight 0000 - 0600. It's just myself and the paid medic, so help would be appreciated.

Other than that, nothing to report. Keep up the good work, everyone.

Alex Mullin 52



## WEDNESDAY CHARLES CHAPMAN #53

First, I would like to thank the membership for your hard work and dedication! Wednesday's have been extremely busy lately and help is needed anytime you are able to help! The overnights still need a steady EMT. Like Gerald always said "you don't have enough crews until all 5 ambulances are filled!" on every tour. I would really like to see more of the membership come down or listen up because "burnout" is a constant battle and by rotating the people who listen up it will keep everyone as recharged as possible. Normally I would be there during the day to ride but I hurt my shoulder / neck and am on modified light duty and can dispatch and driver train but not allowed on calls. (Should be back in a few weeks :) After 4pm I will be available to train or dispatch call me any day :)

A few reminders CALLS ARE NOT DONE ONCE YOU GO 5 AND 28! Please remember that if you are on a job, both the driver and EMT must restock immediately. This has been an issue in the past, and can be fixed by taking 5 minutes and restocking. Also, I am seeing people using the blood pressure cuffs from the monitor as First Blood Pressure! They are a great resource, but THESE ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR PRIMARY BLOOD PRESSURE! Trust your ears not a Machine!:) If you use them to monitor on the way to ER please put them away! Last but not least, we are a family of over 180 brothers and sisters and have a building that is in use 24/7/365! Take pride in our home. Everyone is on the house committee and should be taking part in keeping our building clean. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP. YOU ARE DOING YOUR COMMUNITY A SERVICE THAT IS BY FAR THE BEST I HAVE SEEN! I am so proud to call this place home and you all family!

Charles Chapman 53



## THURSDAY KERRY PAOLETTI #54

Happy Spring Everyone! I recently just started Thursdays, and so far, so good. As always, additional help is needed throughout the day. So, if you are not busy, grab a buddy & come down!

I would like to thank my Tuesday crews in supporting me with the difficult decision to switch days. I love you guys so much & I know you're going to continue to be awesome for Captain Mullin!

To my new Thursday crews.... Thank you so much for welcoming me to my new day with open arms! You have all made this transition very easy. You guys rock!

If you need/want to be driver trained, or precepted, my phone is always on. Just text me & let's see what we can work out! :)

Be well & stay safe all!

Kerry Paoletti 54



## SATURDAY NOAH FISCH #56

Thank you to everyone who has been stepping up. It doesn't go unnoticed.

Please remember to do your rig checks.

Any help between 0600 and 1200 would be greatly appreciated.

Keep up the great work!

Noah Fisch 56

## 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.

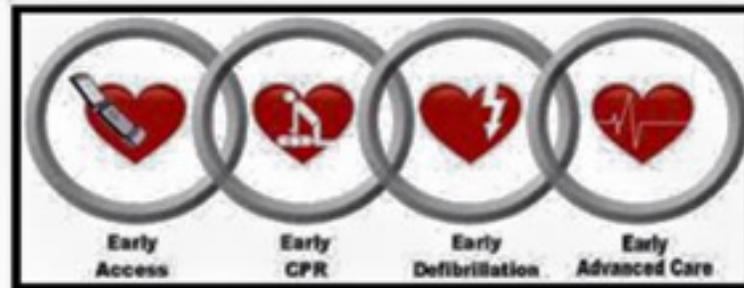
Should you have any questions in regard's to these requests, please see a Chief.

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

# BSBRA April Calendar

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| <b>04/04/16</b><br><b>INTRO TO FORENSIC PATHOLOGY<br/>AND GUNSHOT WOUNDS</b>                          | <b>Monday / Apr. 4th / 2016</b>    | <b>@: Southside Hospital</b>         | <b>@ 1800-2000 hours</b> |
| <b>04/09/16</b><br><b>EXCHANGE MCI DRILL</b><br>This will be BSBRA training for the<br>month of April | <b>Saturday / Apr. 9th / 2016</b>  | <b>@: Heckscher State Park</b>       | <b>@ 1000 hours</b>      |
| <b>04/10/16</b><br><b>CME CORE CLASS 1</b>  | <b>Sunday / Apr. 10th / 2016</b>   | <b>@: HQ</b>                         | <b>@ 0900 hours</b>      |
| <b>04/14/16</b><br><b>EVOC TRAINING</b><br>Classroom  | <b>Thursday / Apr. 14th / 2016</b> | <b>@: HQ</b>                         | <b>@ 1900 hours</b>      |
| <b>04/14/16</b><br><b>CME CORE CLASS 2</b>  | <b>Thursday / Apr. 14th / 2016</b> | <b>@: HQQ</b>                        | <b>@ 1900 hours</b>      |
| <b>04/16/16</b><br><b>EVOC TRAINING</b><br>Road Course  | <b>Saturday / Apr. 16th / 2016</b> | <b>@: Bay Shore</b>                  | <b>@ 0800 hours</b>      |
| <b>04/17/16</b><br><b>CME CORE CLASS 3</b>  | <b>Sunday / Apr. 17th / 2016</b>   | <b>@: HQ</b>                         | <b>@ 0900 hours</b>      |
| <b>04/19/16</b><br><b>CME CORE CLASS 4</b>  | <b>Tuesday / Apr. 19th / 2016</b>  | <b>@: HQ</b>                         | <b>@ 1900 hours</b>      |
| <b>04/19/16</b><br><b>FULL SCALE MCI DRILL</b><br>Sign up sheet outside dispatch                      | <b>Tuesday / Apr. 19th / 2016</b>  | <b>@: Stony brook<br/>University</b> | <b>@ 0730</b>            |

Bay Shore - Brighwaters Rescue Ambulance, Inc.  
**2016 Community CPR Program**



This FREE course offers Adult, Child and Infant CPR and AED Use. No experience is necessary and this course is intended for individuals with limited or no medical background. Space is limited and all classes will be held at 10 am, at our HQ located at: 911 Aletta Place, Bay Shore NY 11706.

· **January 30th** · **March 26th** · **May 21th** · **July 30th** · **September 24th** · **November 19th** ·

Please pre-register on our website: <http://www.bsbra.org> or via email: [CPR@BSBRA.org](mailto:CPR@BSBRA.org)

## Nominations & Elections

### Article XII Section II- Annual Elections

- A. Election of Officers shall be held on the Friday immediately preceding the General meeting in September of each year. Voting hours shall be at the organization headquarters from 0900 until 2100 hrs. Voting shall be by secret ballot utilizing a ballot box or voting machine. The election process shall be observed by one (1) non-candidate member. A minimum of one (1) member from the Election Committee shall be present and/or in contact with this member while the voting is in progress.
- B. All members in good standing as per article III, Section XIV of these by-laws must show photo ID to the Election Custodian/Observer and sign the election record book prior to voting.
- C. Absentee ballots for the annual elections must be received by the Company Secretary by 0001 hrs. the day of the elections. All absentee ballots will be recorded in the Election record book.
- D. Absentee ballots for annual elections, as well as elections throughout the year, must be available not less than two (2) weeks prior to the election.
- E. Votes shall be counted by members of the Election Committee immediately following the close of elections. The Election Committee shall be made up of at least three (3) Badge members. Results will be available in writing and submitted immediately to the Chief and President. Official results will be presented to the general membership upon the commencement of the Annual Meeting and not prior to.
- F. Election to office must be by a majority of votes cast as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order, most current available edition.
- G. When two or more candidates are running for the same position and no one candidate receives a majority of valid votes cast, the Election Committee shall inform the Chief and President. The Membership will be informed at the September General Meeting. A run-off election between the two (2) Candidates receiving the highest amount of votes shall be held. Ballots for the run-off election shall be made available at the September General Meeting, and the vote shall take place at a special meeting or election to be held not less than two (2) weeks following the September General Meeting. In the case that neither of the candidates receive a majority of votes, then nominations for said position shall be opened on or before the next General Meeting.
- H. All officers elected shall assume office and authority on the first day of the month of October following their election to office.

## ARTICLE XV BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

- A. Proposed by-law amendment(s) must be in writing and signed by not less than two (2) members in good standing. The original will be submitted to the By-Law Committee and a copy given to the Chief.
- B. The By-Law Committee shall review then proposed changes for structural correctness and conflicts with the current by-laws within two (2) weeks of receipt
- C. If any incongruities exist, the By-Law Committee Chairperson shall notify one(1) of the submitting members of said incongruities, offering the opportunity to revise the proposed changes.
- D. If no incongruities exist, the By-Law Committee shall present the proposed changes to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled Board meeting.
- E. The Board shall review the proposed changes.
- F. **Once reviewed**, the proposed amendments shall be **mailed/emailed or posted on the Organizational Webpage** for all voting members in good standing within two (2) weeks.
- G. The proposed by-law amendments shall appear in the Organization's Newsletter at the next scheduled General Meeting.
- H. The membership shall vote on the by-law changes approximately four(4)weeks after the proposed changes have been printed in the newsletter. The vote shall take place at the General Meeting.
- I. A two thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast is required to enact the proposed amendments.
- J. If approved the amendments shall become effective immediately.
- K. Any proposed by-law amendments which have been voted on and rejected shall be re-evaluated and /or rewritten and resubmitted according to guidelines provided in this section A through H.

# **CPR SAVE: March 9th, 2016**

**BAY SHORE BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE AMBULANCE, INC.·SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Bay Shore, NY**

On Wednesday, March 9th, 2016, Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance was activated for a 30 year old female in Cardiac Arrest at 9:45pm. BSBRA crews responded with the crew being EMT John Martinez, EMT Nick Mamatos, EMT Annie Vargas, EMT Pablo Martinez and Student Kayla Corisni. ALS responding was Paramedic Michael Lambert. Also, on scene was Chief of Department, Felix Rodriguez.

Suffolk County Police Officers were first on scene and confirmed that the patient was in cardiac arrest. CPR was immediately initiated with ventilations via BVM. Initial analysis of the AED found the patient to be in a non-shock-able rhythm, with no shock advised. Once on scene, Bay Shore Ambulance crews took over compressions while SCPD continued ventilation. Paramedic Lambert, gained IV access and administered medication in addition to securing a difficult airway.

After 3 rounds of medication and numerous sets of high quality CPR, the patient regained a pulse and blood pressure. She was then prepared for transport to Southside Hospital (SSH) in Bay Shore, by our crews. En route to SSH, the patient went into arrest again. Our crews restarted CPR, gave additional medication and ultimately transported to SSH, with both a pulse and blood pressure. This patient has a second chance at life thanks to the quick actions of the Suffolk County Police Department and the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance. This situation once again illustrates the importance of CPR training and early recognition. For a patient in cardiac arrest, every minute that passes without CPR or defibrillation, the chances of survival greatly diminishes. Early recognition, early defibrillation and High Quality CPR coupled with care provided by the EMS Crew of Bay Shore Brightwaters have given his patient the opportunity to live on. We are extremely proud of our crew members and commend all involved on a job well done.



**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**

**MetLife**  
Legal Affairs Volunteer Committee

**K&L GATES**



MetLife's Legal Affairs Volunteer Committee, in collaboration with the law firm K&L Gates LLP and Firemen's Association of the State of New York, is proud to sponsor,

**W.I.L.L.S.**

## Working to Instill Life-Long Security event

A one-day **FREE** Wills preparation event for volunteer firefighters, EMS Providers, other first responders and veterans (and their spouses) to obtain simple Wills\*, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care Proxies.

| DATE                    | TIME  | PLACE  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM<br>each appt. will be for 60 minutes | Community Ambulance Company<br>420 Lakeland Avenue<br>Sayville, New York 11782 |

### KEY DATE

Please bring your completed questionnaire with you the day of the event or you may email it to [pcurran@metlife.com](mailto:pcurran@metlife.com) or fax to (212) 251-1599 by Friday, May 27, 2016

To guarantee your spot, please RSVP by Friday, May 27, 2016 to Pat Curran at [pcurran@metlife.com](mailto:pcurran@metlife.com) or (212)578-7487. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the event, however will be seen subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions? Need a Questionnaire? Please contact Pat Curran at [pcurran@metlife.com](mailto:pcurran@metlife.com) or (212)578-7487.



**MetLife**  
Legal Affairs Volunteer Committee

**GIVE BACK. GET INSPIRED!**

\*Please note that if you have assets totaling more than \$2 million, or wish to setup a trust, you will not qualify for a simple Will.

There will be no solicitation for MetLife Products at this event.



BRENTWOOD LEGION  
AMBULANCE

## **3 HOUR CORE CME**

ABDOMINAL / GERI-RENAL / GI /  
HEMATOLOGY

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**APRIL 19, 2016**

**6:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

BRENTWOOD AMBULANCE HEADQUARTERS  
29 THIRD AVENUE BRENTWOOD NY 11717

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Instructor: Drew Fried, CIC

RSVP VIA EMAIL REQUIRED. PLEASE EMAIL TO:  
[RECORDINGSECRETARY@BRENTWOODAMBULANCE.COM](mailto:RECORDINGSECRETARY@BRENTWOODAMBULANCE.COM)



# Penataquit Hose Company No. 1

**Bay Shore Fire Department**

195 Fifth Avenue • Bay Shore, New York 11706

631-665-4227

## Joint Fundraiser for Jennifer Dobbs & Jason Falco

Ex-Chief Robert Hulse's daughter, Jennifer Dobbs, is currently fighting an ongoing battle with breast cancer. Jenn is a Bay Shore graduate and is currently a Phys. Ed. Teacher in the Bay Shore School District. The Penataquit Hose Company is hosting this fundraiser to help offset the costs of Jenn's medical expenses and to help defray the costs of running a household that includes her husband and three young children. Jason Falco is the 12 year old nephew of Al Pue and is also battling cancer. Jason's dad is also an Ex-Chief of the Central Islip Fire Department.

When: **April 23, 2016 6pm - 11pm**

Where: Bay Shore FD Headquarters 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bay Shore

Cost: \$20 Donation at the Door will include Beer, Wine, Soda,  
and Finger Foods

### 50/50 Raffle and Chinese Auction

## 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

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

| NAME & EMT # (print or type) | 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.)

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

| NAME & EMT # (print or type) | Email Address |
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| 2.                           |               |

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

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



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# RAPID CERTIFICATION

## ***EMT-BASIC ORIGINAL (HSC126)***

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  - ***WANT TO EARN 7 COLLEGE CREDITS***
- ***TAKE HSC126 DURING THE SCCC SUMMER SESSION 1***  
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- ***TAKE THE NYS WRITTEN CERTIFICATION EXAM ON***
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**Requirements:**

1. Attend a rigorous Mon-Thur 8am-3:15pm schedule for 5 weeks. (meets 1 Friday TBA)
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If you haven't taken a course at SCCC go here first <https://access.sunysuffolk.edu/Students/NonDegree/mail.asp>

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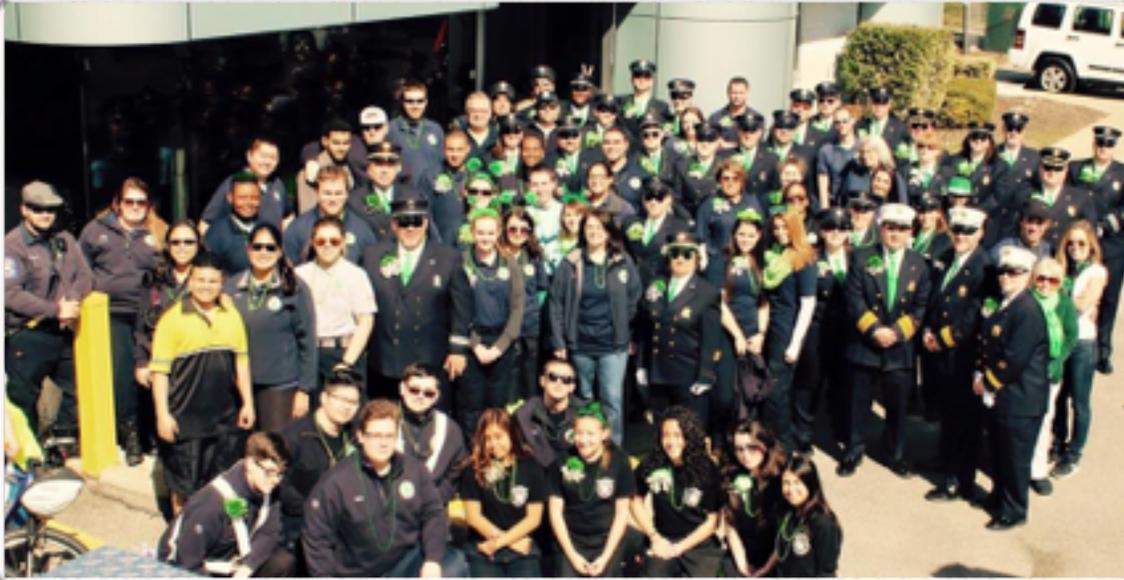
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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- ▶ 04/03 .....Sean Sawyer
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- ▶ 04/09 .....Anthony Garcia
- ▶ 04/10 .....Felix Rodriguez
- ▶ 04/14 .....Christina Brosnahan
- ▶ 04/16 .....Stacy Marchione
- ▶ 04/17 .....Jessica Romano
- ▶ 04/24 .....Shivannah Chiatar
- ▶ 04/25 .....John Mileski
- ▶ 04/30 .....Armela Hasa

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