



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Dear Dad

Emotions, hard to describe, Yet you always knew,
how I felt inside. Our minds alike, head strong and
persistent. Yet you'd always lend a ear to listen
Your words may be few, but very wise
And between you and me, there were never lies
You say, life is what it is, live it to the fullest
You've only got one shot, no second chances
And when death comes knocking, You accept, not
fearing. My time has come, you say and yours, well,
your life has just begun
When I think of future events,
And how I long for your presence
I believe in your love
And know that you're watching from above.

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William Froehlich

BSBRA CHIEF

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Dear Members;

I would like to start out this month's letter by saying thank you. Thank you to all the members that went above and beyond the call of duty to help make May a great success. To date, we are hovering around 1700 alarms and there is not a slow down in sight. I would like to thank President Peter Klopsis for being first on scene to a majority of the Cardiac Arrests (all 6 of them) that we had on the Memorial Day Weekend. Pete's quick response assisted all responding units with information about the patient's condition. Great Job!

As many of you know, this past month was filled with multiple alarms, both during the day, and especially at night. Most of the days have experienced up to 4 calls at one time during the daytime hours, and as many as 3 calls at one time during the overnight. I am proud to say that the calls have been handled professionally, timely and without a second thought. Some corps in the area would be scrambling to find crews in this event, but our membership takes it as a challenge, and works thought it. It's a great job by the entire membership for keeping up with this demand. I would also like to acknowledge the Captain's office for picking things up and coordinating the days as necessary. On both accounts, your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Many thanks goes out to those members who helped with our Annual Cleaning. This year we did something different then in the past. For the first time, we developed a plan that would allow the members to gather over a week's time in order to clean the building. The officers felt that this would be a more sufficient way of organizing and including more members who may have commitments on the weekends. I am proud to say that 85 percent of the membership participated and worked on getting our home up to par. All of you did a great job, and the building looks better than it has in the past 3 years. For those who did not participate for what ever reason, most likely will not be getting an invite to this years Installation dinner. I think I speak on behalf of all the officers when I say that it takes a team to run this organization, and keep things in order. Part of keeping things in order will be the continued support of the members to keep the building and the vehicles clean. Please take PRIDE in who we are and what we do.

I hope that everyone had a great time at the Memorial Day Parade and the BBQ that followed. I think we can all agree that it had to be one of the hottest Memorial Day Parades that we have ever marched in. This event would not have been possible if not for the continuous support of the Board of Directors, and the members. Thanks to Chris and Pat Flick for shopping for the food, as well as prepping it for the BBQ.

This month starts our Annual Election process for next year's officers. I would hope that our existing officers would reconsider another run in their respective offices, although I know that may not be the case for some. I would like to thank the Eligibility committee and the officers of the organization for their hard work over the past 9 months. Together, we have come together to determine the eligibility for ALL members. Although this task is sometimes not glorified, I think you have all done the best you can do. Members are reminded to hand in the excuse forms in the event that you miss hours, trainings, or meetings. At the end of the year, there is no one to blame but yourselves when you find you are ineligible to vote or run for a position. The Chief's Office has an open door policy, and all members are welcomed to question us in regards to your eligibility if so necessary. Remember that under the by-laws, the officers (as a whole) are responsible for deeming eligibility.

Once again, on behalf of all of the Officers, I thank the membership for your hard work and dedication to the communities of Bay Shore, and Brightwaters. Your work does not go unnoticed, nor will it. Keep up the great work, and remember, take PRIDE in who we are, and the organization to which you belong!

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Froehlich Chief of Department BSBRA



Shivannah Chiatar

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1st Assistant Chief

1. Please be mindful of HIPPA. Patient information should be closely guarded and not left out in the open. I received a report recently of this happening. This opens us up for potential law suits and is a very serious situation. Patient pictures, info, etc. should also not be posted on facebook for example. Please review the new SOP's that go over privacy and social networking in detail.
2. The cleanliness of the inside of the ambulances has been an issue. Bloody towels, equipment, sharps, etc should not be left out. The crew/ALS provider on the call should be restocking and cleaning the ambulance after each call. Please be mindful of the next crew and the next patient who might need those supplies. Locked cabinets should be sealed at all times....and restocked immediately after the call if used.
3. Please be sure to advocate for your patients. If a family member/friend in the medical field shows up on scene, they may not be in the right frame of mind, or be qualified to make an educated decision. If something happens to that patient, it's YOUR license that comes under scrutiny. Please don't become complacent providers. You guys worked VERY hard for your license, so defend your hard work.
3. Everyone has been doing an amazing job with the multiple alarms and increased call volume. Please keep up the great work!

Shivannah Chiatar 1st Assistant Chief of BSBRA



Jason Hoffman

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2nd Assistant Chief

[No Report Submitted] Jason Hoffman 2nd Asst. chief @ BSBRA



Gerald Guszack

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3rd Assistant Chief

[No Report Submitted] Gerald Guszack 3rd Asst. chief @ BSBRA

Captain's Corner

Sunday

By Felix Rodriguez 3-24-54

Good job to all. Thank to all that has helped out on Sundays. Keep up the good work

Monday [No Report Submitted] By Michelle Virga 3-24-51

Tuesday [No Report Submitted] By Charley Flood 3-24-53

Wednesday

By Bryan Stevens 3-24-55

Hey all,

Wednesdays are going ok. I really need help in the early mornings all the way up until 5-6 o'clock. I also just noticed that fourth of july falls on a wednesday this year. I would like to get a bunch of us together to come hang out and bbq for lunch and dinner. Even play some games and such outside so if your available come hang out and have a good time!!! Oh yea and keep up the good work!!!

Thursday

[No report Submitted] By David Kwok 3-24-56

I would like to thank everyone that has been helping me out on Thursday, it has been getting really busy lately especially during the late afternoon. All of your hard work and dedication pays off in the long run. The building overall has been looking better along with the ambulances there has been a couple of instances where it could be better. After a call please remember to restock and clean up after yourselves. Restocking and cleaning the garbage after a call only takes at most 10-15 minutes. I don't think its fair that if your crew leaves a mess and the next duty crew comes in and have to clean it up. Also along with the rigs, crew chiefs have to get on your crews to do rig checks, that should be one of the first things you do as soon as you walk through the door other than signing in. I've seen that rig checks have been getting pushed off and not done which is a bad thing because if you push off the rig checks and then you get a serious call you could be jammed up if you are missing anything. Rig checks only take 10 minutes even less if you work as a team. Now with the building, as usual please come up after yourself dirty dishes should not be sitting in the sink for days thinking someone else will clean up after you. Your mother does not come here and clean for you. If you use a dish or a glass cup just clean it and put in the strainer. With the weather changing and the humidity outside there will be ants in the building and us not cleaning up after ourselves will not help the problem. Other than that you guys have been doing a great job on handling the calls I hope to see everyone at the meeting in june.

Friday [No Report Submitted] By Courtney Haubrich 3-12-52

Saturday

By Noah Fisch 3-24-50

Hello again everyone,

Thank you to everyone that has been stepping up and putting forth the extra effort as of late. All the officers appreciate the help you have been giving. Please remember to check the duty rig at the start of your shift and replace any items that may be missing.

If you do any overnight tour, please remember to remove the dirty linen from your bed and place it in the hamper. It is not fair to the other crews that sleep there to have to do your laundry to be able to sleep on the beds.

The building has been very dirty as of late and because of it we have ant problems. Clean up after yourselves when you finish a meal. There is no need to push the garbage down even further when you notice it is full. Take out the trash.

It seems as though the most common problems are the garbages being full, the sink full with dirty dishes and the laundry. These are all things that nobody wants to do yet we all use them. Doing a little bit at a time saves everybody the hassle when one person has to do all the dishes or all the laundry. There is no need to have things pile up that much. Every little bit helps.

Crews are still needed on Saturday from 1200-0000. Come down and hang out and ride some calls or get evaluated. Any questions can be directed to my corps cell 631-704-7917

BSBRA Calendar June 2012

General Meeting
Monday, June 4th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Youth Squad Pancake Breakfast
You can purchase tickets @ the door
Sunday, June 10th 2012
HQ @ 0900-1300 hours

Comedy Night
"With a side order of laughs"
18 to attend 21 to drink
Saturday, June 30th, 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

OTHER TRAINING
To Check for future trainings please click
[HERE](#)

Bike Committee

As you all know being on this committee is a privilege. It is one of the only committees that are self-run & that does not need to have meetings on a regular basis. But we do have a lot of standbys. As with being an active member on any committee, there are certain commitments that have to be made.

With that being said, it has been discussed and agreed upon that effective immediately, any member that does not participate in at least one Bike Team event throughout the season will no longer be able to participate on this committee.

If in the future a member is able to fulfill the requirement of at least one standby per season, they will be more than welcome to rejoin the committee if they wish. If you cannot meet the requirements this season, please speak with either me or Joe. If you received a uniform it is expected that you return it.

Also, in regards to uniforms. I am still in need of a \$50 deposit from most of you. The due date is Tuesday June 12. If I do not receive the deposit, you must return the uniform.

So far with all of the last minute standbys & the upcoming ones that are overlapping, we are getting them covered. I thank those of you who were able to help out. The new uniforms have been getting a lot of compliments so far & we are looking really good out there!

Thanks again everyone!

On behalf of the Bike Team, Kerri Paoletti

LOSAP Committee

To all members:

Please write your hours in the book when you are in the building for your duty tour. Remember if you don't write them, you will not get credit for those hours missing.

Be sure all of your hours are written on the correct timecard. If you write your hours on a card for an old month, you will not receive LOSAP or Eligibility credit for them in the current month. (Example: If you write 6 hours for April 1st on the March timecard, you will not get credit for those hours in April.)

It is your responsibility to remember to transfer those hours onto the new timecard when it is available.

Good & Welfare Committee

Sick:

BSBRA would like to wish Artie DeJess's Grandfather a speedy recovery we heard that He was at the hospital not to long ago. Get well soon!!!!.



Youth Squad Pancake Breakfast

The members of our youth squad are cordially inviting you and your family to

"OUR ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST"

Everybody is welcome.

You can purchase your tickets at the door the same morning.

Place: Bay Shore-Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance HQ

Date: June, 10th 2012

Time: 0900-1300 hours

Price: Children under 12 years old \$6.00

Adults \$8.00



Fundraising Committee

2nd Annual Comedy Night

The members of BSBRA are cordially inviting you & your friends to.

"SECOND ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT"

with

"A Side Order of Laughs"

Saturday, June 30th @ 7 p.m.
BSBRA HQ 911 Aletta Place Bay Shore
Tickets \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door
18 to attend, 21 to drink



Please call 631-521-1608 or 631-835-4834

e-mail us: fundraising@bsbra.org for more information and to purchase tickets

Respectfully The Fundraising Committee @ BSBRA

Proclamation

To designate the Week of May 20-26, 2012 at NSLIJ Southside Hospital, as Emergency Medical Services Week and to express our sincere appreciation for the EMS providers dedicated service to our community.



Whereas: Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service; and

Whereas: The members of Emergency Medical Services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas: Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas: The Emergency Medical Services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

Whereas: The members of Emergency Medical Services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

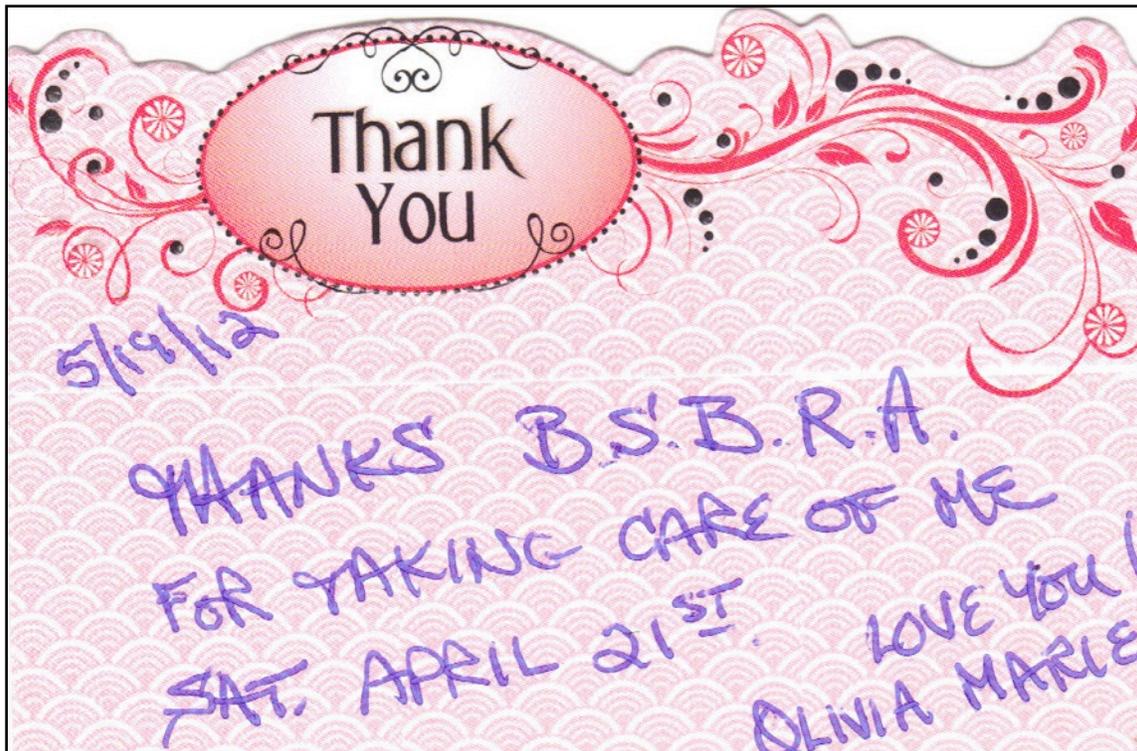
Whereas: It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

Whereas: In recognition of this week do hereby proclaim and affirm the commitment by NSLIJ Southside Hospital to the Emergency Medical Services community.



Winifred B. Mack, RN, MPA
Regional Executive Director





Suffolk County
Department of Health Services
Division of Emergency Medical Services

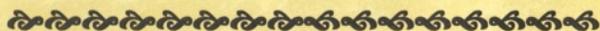
Steven Bellone
Suffolk County Executive

James Tomarken, MD, MPH, MBA, MSW
Commissioner, Department of Health Services



This Certificate of Appreciation Is Presented To

Bay Shore-Brightwaters VAC



IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL EMS WEEK 2012

"EMS: MORE THAN A JOB . A CALLING."

In acknowledgment of the commitment that EMS personnel and agencies make to the communities they serve as members of the regional health care infrastructure, in recognition of the value that people place on emergency medical services to answer their call for help in their hour of greatest need, and for providing comfort to the community by ensuring that dedicated and well trained men and women are only a phone call away.

Dennis Russo
Dennis Russo, MD
EMS Medical Director

Robert Delagi
Robert Delagi, MA, NREMT-P
Chief, EMS Operations &
Acting Director

Tom Lateulere
Tom Lateulere, NREMT-P
Chief, Education & Training

All Members and Paid Staff;

Always use a spotter
when backing any
Corp. Vehicle into the
bays

Thanks You,
3-24-30

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COMPLETE SITE DEVELOPMENT

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VOICE 631-589-0800
FAX 631-589-0404

May 14, 2012

Bayshore-Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance
666-5600 fax 666-0266

ATT: Bill Froehlich

Re: Roadwork on South Windsor Ave in Brightwaters

Good Morning:

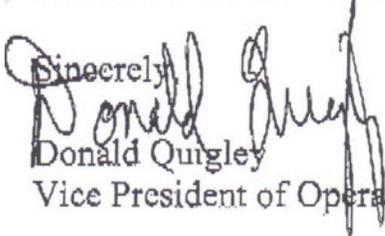
Our firm will be conducting road work for the SCDPW on South Windsor Avenue in Brightwaters starting at South Country Road and running south to East Shore Road. The duration of the work will be approximately two and half months. We will be starting this week.

We will make every effort to keep access open for emergency vehicles at all times but keep in mind that Concourse East is also a parallel through street for emergency vehicle access.

Daytime work hours shall be 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM.
Contacts are Don Quigley at the main office-631-589-0800 ext 212
Our onsite foreman will be Don Johannson at 631-236-3972

Please contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,


Donald Quigley
Vice President of Operations

Cc: file

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



STEVEN BELLONE
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

JAMES L. TOMARKEN, MD, MPH, MBA, MSW
Commissioner

May 15, 2012

Dear Chief:

On behalf of Suffolk County Executive Steven Bellone and the Department of Health Services' Division of Emergency Medical Services, I thank you and the members of your organization for your consistent efforts to improve emergency medical care and for the outstanding service you bring to the community. During this week, we take time to recognize the inspiring contributions of our county's EMS Providers and honor your dedication to the profession.

As we embark on National EMS Week 2012, we ask that you, as a member of our county's health care infrastructure, accept the enclosed certificate as a small token of our grateful appreciation for your commitment to emergency medicine.

We recognize that your presence and caring have an impact far beyond the expert clinical care you provide, and we are pleased to do our part to reach out to our local communities to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day life saving services of medicine's "front line."

The theme of this year's Emergency Medical Services Week is EMS: More than a Job. A Calling. This theme reflects the value that people place on emergency medical services to answer their call for help in their hour of greatest need, finding comfort in the fact that dedicated and well trained men and women are only a phone call away. We are truly grateful for all that your agency does to help the residents of Suffolk County.

Thank you again for your support of the Suffolk County EMS System.

Sincerely,

James L. Tomarken, MD, MPH, MBA, MSW
Commissioner

JLT/srg

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May 15, 2012

Dear Chief Froehlich,

I would like to thank your entire department for their recent assistance at our working fire on May 14, 2012 at 100 Sunrise Highway. As usual, your department rose above and beyond the call of duty to help us with this fire.

Once again, thank you for your continuous support

Firematically Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Scott Harvey".

Scott Harvey
Chief of Department
West Islip Fire Department



JUNE 2012



Happy Father's Day

Birthdays

06/02/12 Marc Cantalino
06/06/12 Dan Rollero
06/07/12 Christopher Gallant
06/08/12 John Lewis
06/13/12 Yvette Diaz
06/19/12 Kurt Grathwohl
06/19/12 Matthew Hutchinson
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-John Martinez, editor of Signal19 @ BSBRA