



May Newsletter

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<https://www.bsbra.org/signal-19-contest.html>

Tell us where the symbol is located. If you are correct your name will be entered in a drawing for 1 of 5 prizes

What is Memorial Day?

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2021 will occur on Monday, May 31.

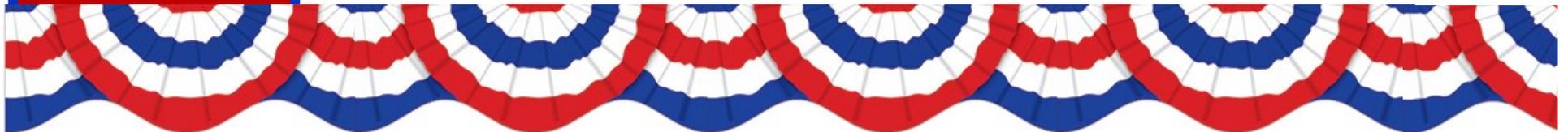
Winners from last months Find The Object

Shannon Orlik

Anthony Seymour

Steve Cameron

Korey Heester





May 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 EMT Class 7-10	4 General Meeting	5	6 EMT Class 7-10	7 Department MCI Training 1900	8
9 Mother's Day	10 EMT Class 7-10	11 SSUH STEMI CME 1900	12	13 EMT Class 7-10	14	15
16 CPR Community Heart Saver 1000	17 EMT Class 7-10	18 LVAD SBU 1900	19	20 EMT Class 7-10	21	22
23 Department MCI Training 1600	24 EMT Class 7-10	25	26	27 EMT Class 7-10	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

Treasurer's Report

Financial Activities for the Month of
April 2021
(as of 4/30)

Opening Balance of Membership
account:

Fundraising Account Opening:

Deposits both accounts:

Expenses both accounts:

Adjustments: None

Closing Balance Membership
account:

Fundraising Account Closing
Balance:

Allocations Pending:

Available Balance Membership
Account

Fund Drive YTD 2020:

Trainings

May Training

Friday 5/7 @1900
Sunday 5/23 @1600

CME

Tuesday May 11, SSUH
STEMI Team Case
Reviews @1900

Tuesday May 18, SBU
LVAD Team @1900

No EMT refreshers
at this time

EMT-B Original Courses

May 24th SCCC Rapid Summer Selden
M/T/W/TH/F 8a-3:15p

June 3rd Hybrid Summer Suffolk County
EMS Academy Yaphank

June 4th Summer EMS Academy Port
Jefferson

FRI/SAT 8a-4P

June 4th Hybrid Summer Suffolk County
EMS Academy

June 7th Summer EMS Academy Port
Jefferson

Mon/Wed 8a-4p

June 7th Summer EMS Academy Port
Jefferson

Mon-Thu 6p-10p

June 8th Summer EMS Academy Port
Jefferson

Tue/Thu 8a-4p

June 15th Mattituck American Legion Hall
Tue 6p-9 or 10p & 13 Sundays

It is hard to believe, but it's already May and Mother's Day and Memorial Day are already upon us. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we once again will not be having a Memorial Day parade. What is important though is that we do not forget the sacrifices of so many members of our Armed Services that gives us the freedoms that we have. Remember, freedom is not free.

This month, we will also be celebrating EMS week, fittingly, our award ceremony/BBQ for the 2019–2020 year will fall on that week here at headquarters. We look forward to this event and in a special way, recognizing members of this department that have gone above and beyond, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible attending, a good time will be had by all.

As always stay safe and be careful out there,

Matt Phillips

Chief of Department

Hello everyone. Our Department is very busy with a wide variety of calls ranging from very serious to not so serious. On the more serious calls, it is a good idea for the crew chiefs or captains to hold a post call debriefing session if possible with the crew. In post call debriefing sessions, the crew discusses the call, asks any questions and goes over what was done right, what was done wrong and what could be improved upon. If the crew handled the call well - that's great. It's more important to go over any mistakes. Mistakes are not necessarily bad, they are learning experiences. Learning from any mistakes makes you stronger, confident and more prepared for the next serious call. Post call debriefing sessions solidify the actions of the crew, brings them closer together and helps the crew work as a strong, cohesive unit. Never be hesitant to draw upon the huge amount of experience, expertise and wisdom of the members in this Department.



Stay safe,
Dana Dequatro
1st Assistant Chief

2nd Assistant Chief

Kerri Paoletti

Some of you do not have a current CPR card on file. If you forgot to submit it, please do so ASAP to Gdonohue@bsbra.org & kpaoletti@bsbra.org. If you need a refresher class, please contact me ASAP so the CPR Committee can help you get updated.

Also, if you are an EMT (B,CC,P) & want to know your EMT expiration, please feel free to contact me.

If you are an EMT (B,CC,P) and are not part of the CME Program, I strongly suggest you enroll. Please see me to fill out paperwork.

I have been slow to get March's make-up training out. I have not had the time to make up the quiz & PowerPoint. I apologize for that. It will be released in two weeks.

Please keep the meeting room clean at all times. The tables cannot be left together after meals.

Respectfully,
Kerri Paoletti, RN, BSN
2nd Assistant Chief
631-873-8040

3rd Assistant Chief

Bryan Dufour



No Report

Bryan Dufour

3rd Assistant Chief

Bay shore-Brightwaters Rescue

May 2021

Members,

Over the past month, we have seen a number of volunteers step up and help out covering standby's, attending trainings and filling in for open duty slots. With our call volume steadily increasing and summer months looming, these efforts are greatly appreciated and needed more than ever. As we are entering a second summer of COVID, we recognize the wear it has had on both our community and our membership. We are extremely proud of your resilience and dedication. In addition, we wish to send a special congratulations to our Saturday Crew that was recognized at the 2020 CPR Save Award Ceremony on April 24th. Wonderful Job.

Starting May 2021, we have re-opened the meeting room which can now be rented out by our members for gatherings and other activities. The use of the meeting room for recreational parties is a great alternative to those expensive halls. For a nominal fee, a member can host or sponsor a party at a maximum of 50% capacity. Currently, that room can hold up to 60 guests for any event. All inquiries for room rental should be directed to Board Secretary, Bill Froehlich.

In the upcoming months, the Board of Directors will be rolling out new and updated policies and directives. Such policies include Drug and Alcohol, record retention (including e-storage files), as well as reviewing all of our current policies. This review will be done on a yearly basis, and the membership will be notified of any resulting changes. We are also working diligently with the Chief's office to update the SOP's as a result of a state audit that occurred last year.

In preparation of our upcoming audits, we are asking all members to ensure that all their membership information is current. In addition, we are asking all members to ensure that all their credentials are up to date. It is an obligation of our bylaws to hold up to date certifications, and as an agency, is it our obligation to have them on file. Please ensure that a copy of your credentials are submitted to Gail Donahue at your earliest convenience

Part 1

An update of past projects:

- To date, we are excited to announce that 16, 17 and 18 have Powerloads installed. 19 will be completed shortly.
- Our technology upgrade in the meeting room, training room and conference room is completed. This will help streamline communication to our members during both meetings and trainings. There will be an in service training on how to use this system properly and effectively in all three areas of the building. Please keep your eyes and ears open for these trainings.
- We have successfully completed a full virtual membership demo vote and run off election. Thank you to everyone that participated. We are still looking for membership feedback. Please feel free to reach out and complete the survey that was sent earlier this month.
- Work on the building, landscaping is on going. We appreciate your patience with renovations and upgrades.
- Billing is going well, and we appreciate your diligence in PCRS. Let us remind you, that is essential that every PCR is closed out after a call. Oversight is extremely important and vital to our success. These additional billing funds will benefit the operational goals of the agency, but also be put towards benefits of the membership.

Henry Ford once wrote of team work, "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." BSBRA is more than a volunteer organization, and it is greater than one person. Our success is dependent on YOU, the membership. Please keep a focus on patient care, response times and continue to strive to provide high quality EMS care to our community.

As always, our doors are always open. Please feel free to stop in.

Best Regards,
The Board of Directors

Peter Klopsis, Jason Hoffman, Korey Weller, Laurie Hughes, Jon Michel, Bill Froehlich, Stan Haber

Part 2

Sunday Captain

Anthony Seymour

Watching all of you new members grow into yourselves as professionals and individuals is nothing short of extraordinary and inspirational. And to see those of you who were once those new members such a short time ago, grow into the exceptional leaders you are or becoming to be. It really tugs the heart strings and helps one motivate to be the best they can be. Keep up the great work!

Thank to those of you who have been stepping up to help us cover some Sunday shifts this past month. Your hard work does not go unnoticed! (You know who you are)

Also, thank you to everyone who helped out with our multiple standbys and thank you for everything you do day in and day out to help our community. You're all rock stars!

One quick item that I would like to ask everyone to keep in the back of their mind. Please be mindful of the crews coming in after your shift is over for the day, please remember to pick up after yourself and put away things that you have used. General house cleanliness is important. Let's all do our part to make sure the building is left in good condition for our fellow brothers and sisters coming in after we leave. This also translates to the condition of the rigs as well. In turn, I hope this message will promote the same courtesy towards you for when you arrive for your shift. 😊

That said, we are light for crews 0000-1200 and 1800-2400hrs any help would be greatly appreciated. If you need driver or EMT precepts, come on down! And, as always, if you guys ever need anything at all, please reach out to me at [\(631\)219-8479](tel:6312198479).

Anthony Seymour

Monday's Captain

Nora Phillips

Mondays are going well, but remember we are typically light during the "usual times" that being between 00:00x06:00 and 06:00x12:00. Those tours are always the least filled with Volunteers, so please, if you are free during those hours and can give just a couple of hours please reach out to me and let me know.

Any and all help is always greatly appreciated

Happy Mother's Day to those mothers, grandmothers, aunts and all those who are like mother to someone. You are loved and appreciated.

Also, a Happy EMS week to All as well.

Thank you,
Nora Phillips



Tuesday's Captain Nadine Navarro

No Report

Nadine Navarro



Wednesday's Captain

Tony Tola

Hey all! Thank you to everyone who has come down and helped out, it is greatly appreciated. As always, if anyone needs precepts; we have many great preceptors around. Everyone be safe and enjoy the warmer weather!

Tony Tola



Thursday's Captain

Chris Orlik



Thank you for everyone's help. As usual, help is definitely needed on 6am-6pm shifts.

If you can spare any amount of time, please come down, all are welcome.

Chris Orlik

Friday's Captain Tom Broskie Jr.

The Friday crew would like to congratulate Sally Tobar for becoming a Grandmother. Her grandson Elias Nathaniel was born April 20th. Congratulations Abuela!!!!

Tom Broskie Jr



Saturday's Captain Will Astacio

Captain Will Astacio is Currently on Military Leave

Report Given By Ex-Assistant Chief Noah Fisch



Hi everyone!

Saturday's are going well.

We are a little short staffed in the morning hours and could always use some help if you're around.

It's a great time to come down and get precepted for driver status or EMT/ALS.

It's a great group of people with a family atmosphere.

Thank you all for always going above and beyond.

Every shift, every crew makes a difference and makes our district safer for it's residents.

Noah Fisch

Supervisor of Dispatch

Good afternoon members,

We have a lot of standbys and Holiday duty's coming up. Please help us cover these standbys and holiday duty's. These standbys are with the Bay shore schools and LI Ducks games. We get a donation money from them and we need to help the community. If you sign up for these Standbys/ holiday duty tours but cannot do them due to work schedule change.... You must find coverage just like you have to for your regular duty tour. Please keep the Dispatch office clean. Every time I come into the office there is drink cups 1/2 full left on the desk, and no one know who is it was when asked. There should be no eating in Dispatch office. Please keep all rooms in building clean. Especially the Dispatch office and meeting rooms since they are seen by outside nonmembers who visits out building for meetings and EMT class. Thank you.

Diane Tierney

Driver Training Committee

We held our first train the trainer class which gathered a lot of interest, unfortunately turn out was very low.

More classes will be held soon.

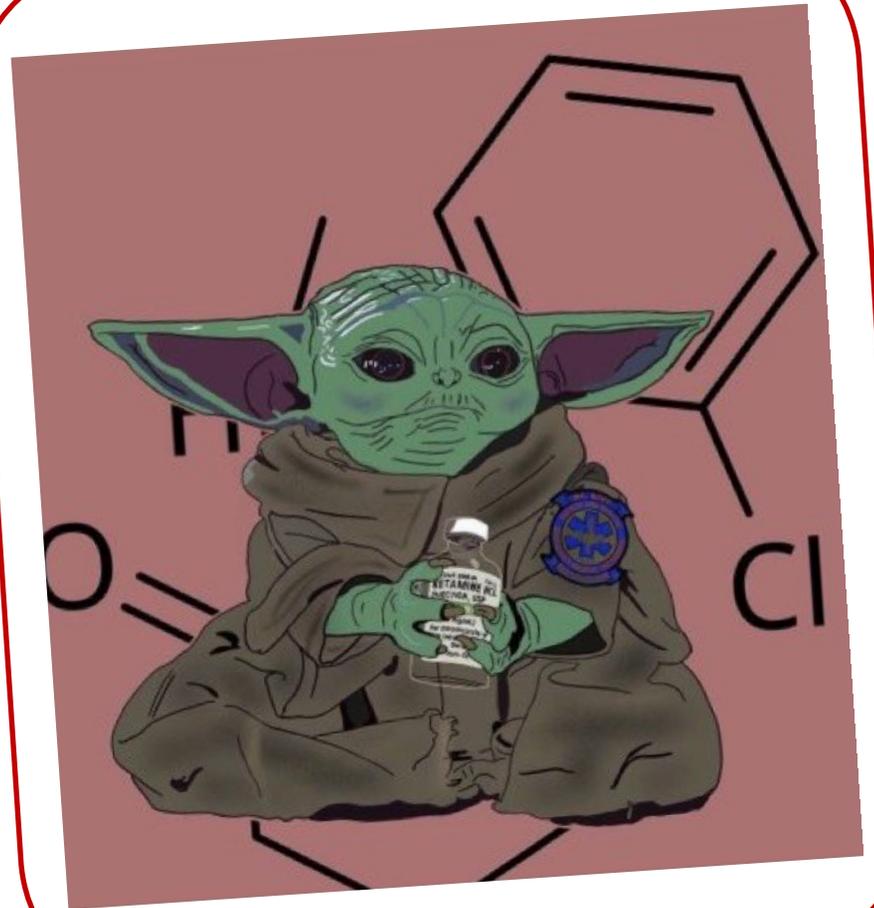
Please sign up for a class if you are able to attend.

Recreation

Hello membership,

Spring softball is coming to an end and summer season is coming fast with games starting 5/16 so if you'd like to play be sure to sign up!

Also don't forget to sign up for the annual fishing trip on June 27th from 1300-1700



Committee
Reports

BAY SHORE BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE



AHA HEARTSAVER CPR CLASS

Community Education Program
\$20.00 Certification Fee
Social Distancing/Mask Required
No Prior Experience Needed

May 16, 2021: 10am.
Register at CPR@BSBRA.org



CPR Committee

May 3rd- May 7th is Teachers Appreciation Week and I'd like to personally take a moment and say THANK to our wonderful CPR Instructors here at BSBRA. Since fully reopening this fall this committee has offered over 20 CPR courses for our membership to ensure members credentials are up to date. This is in addition to maintaining their own instructor certifications and rolling out a community outreach program.

Our agency is lucky to have each of you and we THANK YOU for your dedication and contributions to our membership education.

Instructors: Lauren Bonomi, Mary Dolan, Alex Mullin, Debbie Martino, Shannon Orlik, Kerri Paoletti, Matt Phillips, Ally Vitale

Assistants: Allison DeQuatro, Jackie Doherty, Amanda Douglas, Korey Heester, Jacob Koster, Holly Maiforth, Nora Phillips, Tony Tola.

-Laurie Hughes, CPR Committee Chair



By-Law Committee

Please keep an eye out for postings of proposed By Law revisions that are forthcoming. Remember, the by law committee meets twice a month and always welcomes any submissions of proposed by law changes or revisions that you may be working on.

Thank you,

Matt Phillips

Chief of Department/ By-Law Committee Chair

CPR Life Saver Awards



Congratulations to

Will Astacio Nadine Navarro
Joseph Delgiorno Kaitlyn Deutsch
Leslie Velasco Haydee Castillo
Steve Fishman Ben Reitzel
Hector Vasquez



We would also like to
Congratulate
Alex Mullin
for receiving the CPR Life
Saver Award while
working for Huntington
First Aid Squad

Happy Mother's Day!



To all the Mothers and Grandmothers in BSBRA

Good and Welfare

Deepest Sympathies to
Brett Baudanza

On the passing of his
Grandfather

Corrado Baudanza

Congratulations

Sally Tobar
on the birth of her
1st Grandchild

Elias





The Youth Squad is in the process of planning a fundraiser, a Virtual Bingo night. Please keep an eye out for this event and remember to support our BSBRA Youth Squad.

We are also looking to hold our annual pancake breakfast fundraiser sometime at the beginning of the new school year 2021-22. As pandemic capacity restrictions ease, we will be able to hold this event here at Headquarters. More to follow on that as well.

Thank you,

Matt Phillips
Director/Chief of Department

Mary-Catherine Dolan
Advisor

Nora Phillips
Director/ Captain

Jacob Grullon
Assistant Advisor

Happy Birthday

James Seibert	3-May
Macarlyne Louis	6-May
Jesus Melgar-Hernandez	6-May
Robert Dean	11-May
Matthew Merlino	11-May
Ben Reitzel	12-May
Mary-Catherine Dolan	16-May
Gail Donohue	18-May
Alyssa Pacella	18-May
Schuyler Gazzo	19-May
Austin Eckoff	20-May
Justin Leguillow	24-May
Marc Nelson	27-May

If any of the dates are off please email
Signal19@bsbra to change it. Thank you

Happy BSBRAversary

Rich Ciabattari
Joanne Capuano
Cleo Brown
Jason Hoffman
Jessica Callard
Landon Lodato
Keiry Lojan
Brett Baudanza
Richard Veraldo
Fred Renz
Matthew Merlino
Marc Magallanes
Tarlin Urbano
Nicholas Fielder
Ben Reitzel

