



September Newsletter

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- Dana DeQuatro 78

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Sudney Furno 68

Tina Mercado 64

Thomas Broskie 63

Debbie Martino 42

Anthony Seymour 40

Brian Dalba 39

Nora Phillips 29

98 total Votes
50 Votes to win





Islip Town

Fire Fighter/ EMT

In the Line Of Duty Death

Memorial

Dedication

9/25 1000hrs

Line up time 0915hrs



September 2021

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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BSBRA Youth Squad



Pancake Breakfast

Fundraiser

Come out and support your future EMT's with a delicious stack of pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruits, juice, coffee and tea!

RAFFLES!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd • 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Adults: \$10 (11 years+)

Veterans & Seniors \$8 (65 years+)

Children: \$8 (10 years and under)

**Breakfast
Boxes to go
Available**

Location

911 Aletta Place,
Bay Shore, NY 11706



First and Foremost, I would like to thank you for your support this past BSBRA Year, it has once again been an honor to serve you in this capacity.

A special thanks, to all of the Line Officers that have served this past year, you have done an outstanding job, despite the COVID-19 Pandemic and any hiccups that we have ran into along the way, we have prevailed. A special thanks also to our Board of Directors who have been there to support us in what we need. Without your help we could not have accomplished many of the things that we had set out to do. Thank you!

A special thanks to all of the committees, that have worked so hard to accomplish their objectives this past year, your work and dedication has not gone unnoticed.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my wife Nora, without your unwavering support I could never do this job.

I look forward to a new BSBRA Year and the continued dedication of this Organization.

Thanks,

Matt Phillips

Chief of Department

Hi Members.

This summer has been a tough one, but you all have worked very hard.

Multiple calls during extremely hot weather, numerous standbys in other Departments, community standbys in our own district, Ducks games, mutually aided to other Departments - these events covered.

All the while supporting each other as several members have become cleared EMTs and Drivers and badge members.

You are all amazing and it is an honor and a privilege to be a member of this Department.

Stay Safe



Dana Dequatro
1st Assistant Chief

2nd Assistant Chief

Kerri Paoletti

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have supported me and allowed me to be your 2nd Assistant Chief this past year. I do hope that you enjoyed the trainings that were held and learned from them.

Thank you to those members that had a specific topic that they wanted to share and educate the department on and did just that. This has been a busy year with trainings, standby's, EMT classes and so on. I am very proud of the dedication and perseverance that has been shown throughout this year. The teamwork and the positivity is what we are all about, and it is refreshing to see it come to fruition. It has been an absolute honor for me to have the opportunity that I did and to watch and help some of you grow.

I thank you for your patience with the EMT original class that moved our general meeting to another day. We will be gaining eight new EMT's due to your sacrifice. I am ecstatic that there is another original coming to our department. I have lost track of how many of our members have signed up! Continue on your amazing path and never stop learning!

In keeping with tradition, there will be no required trainings for the month of September (although there will still be BLS CPAP trainings and am working on getting the trauma team and/or stroke team in for educational purposes).

Thank you once again!
Respectfully,
Kerri Paoletti, RN, BSN
2nd Assistant Chief
631-873-8040

No Report Received

Bryan Dufour

3rd Assistant Chief

Bay shore-Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance, Inc

goodbye, august
hello, september

Members,

Many of you have been wearing T Shirts celebrating the short life of Brandon Rijo with the quote: **“The real flex is how many people’s lives you can positively impact”**. Everyday your actions and decisions within this agency has the ability to positively impact someone’s life. Somedays, it looks like a thank you note from a patient for the kindness given on a call. Somedays, it looks like a successful project completed after months of collaboration... other days, it is simply coming together to support each other through the darkest of days. Take a moment and recognize the people and the moments of your life that have been positively impacted. I guarantee you, it will be more than you realize.

We would like to say Thank You to everyone who has stepped up and lent a hand over the last few weeks. There has been a significant amount of moving parts between day to day coverages, standby requests, ducks games on top of questionable weather patterns. We know the hours have been long but your dedication does not go unnoticed. Special thanks goes out to our Chiefs and Line Officers for ensuring that everything got covered and our crews were safe. We also need to offer our sincerest congratulations to everyone that has successfully gotten cleared within our department. We are so excited for you and wish you the very best.

Over the past few months, the Board of Directors have been working on various projects. We are consistency updating policies and procedures in alignment with changing legislation and wish to thank, Gail for hours of dedicated work on these tasks. The BOD has sat down with Town of Islip and our 2021-2022 budget has been completed and submitted. In addition, our application for PPP loan forgiveness was submitted to the SBA.

A new Lucas 3 Device and Stair Chair with Tracks were ordered for each ambulance. This is in alignment with our focus on provider safety and high quality patient care. In addition, SpO2 Rainbow Cables for our monitors were purchased which will help assist providers with identifying CO poisoning in the field. Members will be notified when these are delivered and put on the rigs.

Current projects we are working on are updating our access control panel within the building utilizing up to date technology. This is a long over due project and we are excited to have found something that fits our agency needs. We are continuously working on building/ landscape updates, instillation of the new generator and building a new vehicle to replace 3-24-20. We anticipate updates on those projects coming shortly.

Please be safe, stay hydrated and continue the good work you are doing. Best Regards,

The Board of Directors

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

Sunday Captain

Anthony Seymour



No Report Received

Anthony Seymour



Monday's Captain

Nora Phillips

Hello,

First of all, I would like to thank you all for your support this past year. Congratulations to those newly elected Line Officers and a special thanks to those moving on to different positions or out of office.

We can always use additional help during the overnight and day tours so please consider coming down, especially if you're around and on Call In status. Additionally, we do have both EMT and Driver preceptors available on the Afternoon and Evening tours, so please if you need any precepts, please consider coming down and working on getting cleared.

Once again thank you for a great BSBRA Year.

Thank you,
Nora Phillips
Captain 3-24-51

Tuesday's Captain Nadine Navarro

Welcome back signal 19. Just in time to start some fun team building exercises and crew table talk. Come down and hang with your friends and make new ones. We have preceptors for driving and EMT. Like most days the morning is light but still some awesome paid providers willing to help out too.

Nadine Navarro



Wednesday's Captain Tony Tola

No Report Received

Tony Tola





Thursday's Captain Chris Orlik

As usual, Thursdays is always looking for a few fine individuals to come hang out, have some fun, eat some food, have ice cream, and occasionally answer an ambulance call or two. This is a great day for anyone looking for precepts, no matter if it's EMT, CC, Medic, or Driver.

We can do it all! Keep up the great work and stay safe!

Chris Orlik

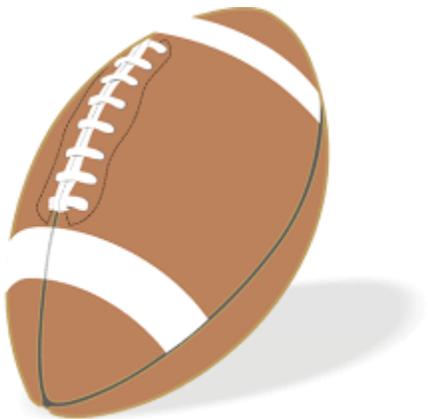
Friday's Captain Tom Broskie Jr.

No Report Received

Saturday's Captain

Thank you everyone for voting me in for Saturday's & thank you to Noah for holding it down the last couple months. Saturdays been going well but I could really use some help 1800-0000. We have a ton of preceptors driver or BLS during the day. Make sure you're doing rig checks & restocking after calls. We don't have ice cream cake but I can promise good laughs. Stay safe out there everyone & good luck to everyone running!

Holly Maiforth



Supervisor of Dispatch

Hello everyone,
Thank you to everyone for handling all standbys that we recently had. You guys are amazing. Plus handling our own calls and ducks games. This is why we are the best, hard working volunteer ambulance company and one big family working together. We have some more standbys coming up in September and October plus fundraisers for this Corp. I look forward to working with you all on these events.

Be well and stay safe.
Diane Tierney



By-Law Committee

Thanks to the unwavering commitment from the By-Law Committee, this past year we were able to provide you, the membership, with the most up-to-date copy of the By-Laws, that we have had in years. If anyone, for any reason did not receive the most up-to-date/recent copy, dated 7/12/21, please reach out to me and I will make sure that you have your complete set of the By-Laws emailed to you

Thank you,

Matt Phillips

Chief of Department/ By-Law Committee Chair



Ducks Committee:

We are over half way though with the season already. The Ducks won the 1st Half Championship. And they are looking good for being in the playoffs. For the people who have been signing up, thank you! If you have done so yet, now is the time! Don't forget, to be considered for Vital Signs, you must have completed two Ducks games. You do not need to be a cleared EMT to fill the EMT roll. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any member of the Ducks Committee. See you guys at the next game!

INSTALLATION DINNER VIDEO.

The broken record has found a new output. If you have pictures videos or song ideas please Send the information over to my email mdolan@bsbra.org or bsbra.video@gmail.com.

MUSEUM.

The Islip town fire and EMS museum is open every other Sunday in the morning right now. The museum how old's history for the fire and EMS departments of the Islip town. Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance has a display in there and we are constantly updating that display. For your information in the next month that display will Proudly show Islip town about the amazing Youth Squad that Bayshore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance has. If you were youth squad and would like to participate in the questionnaire or donate any items Please contact me Mary at 631-229-5169

FASNY

as most of you have noticed in the last couple of weeks you've received letters from a company called FASNY. This is a Fire Department based company that works with Volunteer departments to help with benefits legislation and discounts to just name a very small few. With us being part of FASNY Everyone has an accidental and dismemberment Policy. If everyone come in the next couple of weeks get a hold of me so I can give you the form to fill out for your beneficiary that would be great. Also some of the benefits include discounts with Staples BJ's wholesale and a bunch of other places. If you're interested in learning about them contact me at anytime Mary at 631-229-5169 and your best bet is text me first.

Recreation Committee

Hello membership!

Going to keep this short and sweet, we've got a lot of fun events in the works so keep an eye out for more information as each one approaches. Here is a summary of what's in the works or already set to go:

October:

Murder mystery dinner

November:

NY Jets game

December:

Annual holiday party

January:

NY Giants game

As always if anyone has any ideas or suggestions feel free to speak to any member on the committee, there are no bad ideas

Lastly the fall season for softball begins September 12th, they are Sunday double headers starting at 1130 am, if you're interested please reach out to Steven Cameron 631-235-8374

Good and Welfare

Brandon Rijo



YOU CAN
POSITIVELY IMPACT

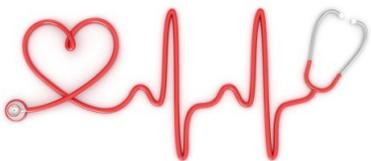
Deepest Sympathies go to
Ex-Chief Frisina on the passing of
his mother

JoAnne Jones

Jake Seitz on the passing of his
Grandmother

Kathy Seitz

Congratulations!
Michele Guszack
NYPD
Mid-Town South





As many of you may have already seen posted, our BSBRA Youth Squad will be holding their annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday October 23, 2021 from 9:00-12:00 (please See the attached flyer). This is our Youth Squad’s biggest annual fundraiser, and we appreciate all of your support. So, please come down and support the “Future of EMS”.

Thank you,

Matt Phillips
Director/Chief of Department

Mary-Catherine Dolan
Advisor

Nora Phillips
Director/ Captain

Jacob Grullon
Assistant Advisor

Happy Birthday

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| Ketsia Olsen | 1 |
| Logan Paticoff | 1 |
| Nicholas Fielder | 2 |
| Allison DeQuatro | 4 |
| Nicole Weissert | 4 |
| Sabrina Heron | 6 |
| Thomas King | 10 |
| Jeri Maritza | 11 |
| Alex Mullin | 13 |
| Evan Rolla | 15 |
| Christian Diaz | 21 |
| Jaden Diggs | 21 |
| Landon Lodato | 22 |
| Jonathon Michel | 24 |
| Lauren Bonomi | 26 |
| Joanne Capuano | 27 |
| Joel Jacob | 27 |
| Victoria Buonagura | 30 |

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

Happy BSBRAversary

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| Austin Eckoff | 1 |
| Jonathon Michel | 1 |
| John Scollo | 14 |

