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# *The Pulse*

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*The “Heartbeat” of the Huntington Community First Aid Squad*

## ***PRESIDENTS REPORT***

***Roger Winter***

President's Pulse Article April 2010

Well April is upon us and with that we can expect those “April Showers”. Hopefully they will bring “May Flowers”, but most likely we can expect some rain. Don't let that get you down, the better weather is coming down the pike. So what to expect - of course “April Fools’ Day”, “Good Friday”, “Easter”, “Passover”, that dreaded “Income Tax” Due Date of April 15, and a pleasant day to remember good old mother earth, “Earth Day”. Let's give Lehti a hand and plant some flowers.



In my office I have a advertisement from careerbuilder.com.

It's a full page ad that I found in *Newsday*. I went to a seminar last year and the focus of the talk was exactly what this ad is saying to all of it's readers. Excellent employees stay at a high level of energy and perform above and beyond the call of duty at all times. The speaker said that new members should be paired with these highly motivated members to learn the ropes, to learn what is the accepted practice of an energetic, high level employee. There are employees who will take all the short cuts, do less than the

minimum, are not dedicated to excellence. The recommendation for those employees was to be retrained. A letter describing the short comings will be written and a copy given to the employee so they may make improvements in their job performance. If no improvement is made before the next meeting the employee is terminated. Hopefully we have nobody like that. The next employee is the one who feels they are doing everything that is asked of them but they never seem to go beyond what is asked, never a supreme effort, no goal setting for excellence, do just what is asked for and no more. At the seminar I was told that these can be the most troublesome, because they actually do the job, but not to the highest expectations, no effort to go above and beyond. Let's not fall into the trap. The HCFAS Squad Member should always be the best that you can be. Serve with PRIDE, EXCELLENCE, and DEDICATION.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**  
*Dominic C. Heavey*

*As many of you have heard, Chief Heavey has suffered injuries after falling off a ladder at home. He is home and working on his recovery. I stopped by to speak with Dominic and since he can't type anything on his own, I offered to submit an article for him. Dominic only had this to say: thank you. As difficult as it is for him to sit at home, unable to do the simplest of tasks on his own, Dominic's suffering has been eased by all the well wishes and words of encouragement he and his family have received over the last few days. Dominic is truly amazed at how many people he's had an impact on over the years and is genuinely grateful that so many are willing to give it back in his time of need. That said, Dominic wishes to thank all those who responded on Saturday to help him. He doesn't remember everything but knows that many went above and beyond to help, including on duty crew members, backup personnel, as well as responders from other districts and other departments. Dominic also wishes to thank all those who've visited him at home and in the hospital, both while he was awake and while he was sleeping. He may or may not remember everyone who stopped by but the nurses did try to keep him up to date on visitors. Even more importantly, Dominic would like to thank all those who will continue to keep in touch with him in upcoming months, as well as those who can help pick up the slack while he's away from HCFAS. Chief Heavey knows it won't be easy but every little bit of help, encouragement and support will go a long way in making his recovery easier to deal with. Thank you.*

*Paul Biersack, on behalf of Chief Heavey*

## *Good & Welfare*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ERICA ALICEA ON THE BIRTH OF HER BABY GIRL**

**GET WELL WISHES TO LORI HOFFMAN**

**GET WELL WISHES TO ERIC SCHMIERER**

## ***2nd Deputy REPORT*** ***Jeffrey Brenner***

*Pulse Article April 2010*

*2nd Deputy Chief Jeffrey Brenner, EMT-B*

*We another month down and we completed the first quarter. We have had 3 department review trainings, including the annual Bloodborne Pathogens trainings, and the majority of the membership have done so, thank you. To those of you who are not up to date, if you have not completed the BBP training you may NOT enter the building after 4-1-10, if you are bringing a completed test in to hand in you may come into the building and perform your normal duties. Members with 2 or more outstanding review trainings may not ride or dispatch until such trainings are completed. Your captains and I will be in contact with you to keep you informed. IF you have any question regarding your trainings please contact myself or see the posted reports on the training board, they are minimally updated monthly. Stay onto of your trainings!!!!*

*After a very long time the ALS update 2009-2010 has been completed. To the ALS providers, thank you for your hard work during this, I know it wasn't easy (especially the test!). Those who are credentialed thank you and to those who are still outstanding you may not ride as ALS and please meet with Tom Lat ASAP. Alyssa, how do we thank you enough, through emails, stock, purchase orders, proposals, trainings and training yourself you have done an incredible job for the organization and community.*

*First Aid Supply Committee- Your fearless leader (other than dispatching) could probably use some help keeping on top of the restock room and inventory. Please do just 5 minutes more this month to help keep the room and ambulances stocked.*

*Hopefully later this month we will be having training with HFD on a bus MCI drill. Info to be posted and emailed as it gets finalized by the officers and myself.*

*On a serious note thank you to all the members for your hard work, remember to keep up on trainings, certifications, compliances, LOSAP points, checkouts, etc.. all the things that are the standard requirements of our membership to this great organization. Be safe and take care of each other.*

*Respectfully,  
Jeffrey Brenner, Second Deputy Chief*

**3rd DEPUTY REPORT**  
**David Mohr**

**Third Deputy Chief**  
**David Mohr**

Well we are almost fully recovered from the two floods. We are only waiting on the flooring in the exercise room and some ceiling tiles. That being said, we have a leak in the roof in the small committee room. The roofing company has been here to look at it and we are awaiting an estimate.

The Saturday work details continue. We could use a few more members to assist with some of the work, so come on down for a couple hours on Saturday mornings beginning at 9:00a.

The Spray'n Go portable sanitizer is available for members to use. Please keep the unit along the west wall of the truck room when not in use. The unit can be used by turning the gas canister on bottom cabinet of the unit, same as O2; plug the machine in; turn the switch on; a green and red light will come on; wait for the red light to go off, that is when the machine is ready; take the spray gun and just spray a light coat on whatever you are looking to sanitize. Keep the spray gun about 12 inches away from what you are sanitizing and move in a steady moderate motion. You are not looking to leave a moist layer on what you are sanitizing, just a fine mist. When you are done, just turn it off, close the canister of gas and return the machine to the west wall. There are also instructions for its use on the top of the machine. If anyone would like further instructions, please put a note in my mailbox and I will make arrangements for you. Include when you would be available. Remember, this can be done anytime you feel that a call you were on requires a quick sanitization of the vehicle.

Below is the ambulance rotation for the next month, along with the Adopt-a-Vehicle responsibility for the month.

**Ambulance Rotation for 2010**

**Ambulance Rotation will occur each week on Monday at 1900hrs**

| <b>Week of</b> | <b>First</b> | <b>Second</b> | <b>Third</b> | <b>Fourth</b> | <b>Fifth</b> | <b>Sixth</b> |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 4/5/10         | 17           | 18            | 19           | 20            | 21           | 16           |
| 4/12/10        | 18           | 19            | 20           | 21            | 16           | 17           |
| 4/19/10        | 19           | 20            | 21           | 16            | 17           | 18           |
| 4/26/10        | 20           | 21            | 16           | 17            | 18           | 19           |
| 5/3/10         | 21           | 16            | 17           | 18            | 19           | 20           |

I would like to thank the members that have made suggestions about our building and vehicles. Please continue to make the suggestions, this is **OUR** building and we spend a lot of time in it, let's take pride in it. If you have a suggestion, please put a note in my mailbox and I will look into it. Please include your name and number in case I have a question about your suggestion.

**MONDAY CAPTAIN**  
**Tim Ebert**

*Congratulations Lumi Hazelton # 1239 and Jenn Ladd #1267 on being voted off probation.*

*Congratulations Chris Mallilo #1234 on moving up to First Aider.*

*Thanks to everyone for answering up on a back up call.*

*Thanks to Alex Witkowski and Brendan Fitts for helping out on the 1100 shift.*

**TUESDAY CAPTAIN**  
**Martha Brenner**

*March started off slow then gather momentum quickly! 13 calls on 3/2 then 21 on 3/9 then 10 on 3/16. That, of course is the staffing problem. If someone would get the EMS crystal ball of calls working so we knew when things were going to go crazy we could avoid the signal 24's. On the whole we do a good job of answering those second, third and fourth alarms. But sometimes there just are not enough extra people around. For those of you who do the filling in and the back- up I applaud you.*

*Over the past few weeks those people who have gone above and beyond to fill in and/or handle the back-up calls on Tuesday are: Ferd Neumann, Scott Bielanski, Sally Staszak, Kurt Vetter, Howard Loewenthal, Joe Frisenda, Carol Nicefaro, Jeremy Boehm, Tom O'Leary, Todd Atkin, Keith Rubenstein, Chris Mallilo, Alex Witkowski, Paul Kelly, Spencer Newman, Luke Bartolomeo, Chris Fischer and anyone whose name I missed....Thank You All.*

*We must also never forget that the backbone of our system is the on duty crew. Those members who come in week after week after week. Our squad would never have grown to be what we are today with out the dedication of so many.*

*Tuesday welcomes back Bazeel Walters returning from your LOA and just as Bazeel resumed his spot at the dispatch console on the 07:00 shift the crew's newest member, Alel Vargas passed her ambulance orientation test and is now riding. Congratulations Anel. The 11:00 shift welcomes Nancy Eckhardt who has moved from Wednesday to Tuesday. Welcome aboard Nancy!*

*Martha Brenner*

*2-15-53*

**BLS Core CMEs at HCFAS**  
**Mark Brenner**

**Saturday, May 15    9 - Noon Preparatory/Airway**

**Saturday, June 19    9 - 11 am Patient Assessment**

**Saturday, July 17    9 - 11 Medical I pharmacology/respiratory/cardiac**

## SATURDAY CAPTAIN

*Paul Biersack*

*I pre-empt this month's submission to do something that I normally don't do. With permission from the patient and in as few details as possible, I'd like to review a recent call.*

*Our duty tour started out regularly enough. As the on duty crew, we completed our assigned checkouts, straightened up the Ready Room and our Dispatcher paged out to cover a few vacancies on later shifts. It was a warm, sunny and all out beautiful day and by 1300hrs, we'd already run a couple of calls. Things slowed down and following up on our checkouts, there were several ambulances that still needed fuel. 2-15-21 was going to be put back into rotation as 2nd due but only had 1/4 tank of gas, so my Crew Leader and I took the ambulance to Valero. As we finished fueling up, an alarm came in for a member of service who suffered injuries from a fall. We responded as we normally do, wondering the entire way whose house we were responding to. We noticed a familiar vehicle in the street upon arrival and only after running up to the house did we realize who had actually been hurt! Additional members arrived on scene right behind us and promptly jumped in. The Crew Leader directed stabilization of the patient while the other EMTs started assessing and caring for his injuries. The Driver walked around the scene to measure the fall, reported his findings and promptly repositioned all vehicles for a quick egress. Unfortunately, the patient's condition was such that we could not adequately apply immobilization techniques without causing additional pain or injuries, but he appeared stable enough that we made an attempt to find an ALS provider for pain management before continuing. Our Dispatcher did her best to obtain ALS by paging out but was unsuccessful on numerous attempts. The decision was made immediately to 24 the call to Melville and Dix Hills Fire Departments, simultaneously, in order to get an ALS provider as quickly as possible. Our Dispatcher did a fantastic job obtaining help and we were fortunate to get quick responses from surrounding departments, including SCPD who arranged for a Medevac. SCPD transported the Flight Medic from the landing zone and upon arrival at the scene, the Flight Medic provided invaluable help in further accessing the patient and alleviating his pain even more. Shortly thereafter, we were able to load the patient in to the ambulance for transport but the patient was determined to be an unsuitable candidate for Medevac. The Flight Medic remained with the crew during ground transport to Huntington Hospital and given the amount of traffic on Jericho Turnpike and Park Avenue Saturday afternoon, we were fortunate enough to have several members of SCPD block traffic and provide an escort. This allowed us to do our best in providing the patient with a steady, bump free ride in order to further minimize the pain. Shortly after arriving at the hospital, the patient was diagnosed with simultaneous bi-lateral fractures and the dislocation of both shoulders. Several members of the crew remained at the hospital, providing their field expertise to the Doctor as they all worked together over the next few hours to reduce each shoulder.*

*As you all probably know by now, the patient was Chief Heavey and he is currently home and on the road to a long recovery.*

## **SATURDAY CAPTAIN CONT'D - Paul Biersack**

*As a BLS crew comprised largely of Officers, we did a great job managing the scene but were limited in what we could do for the patient.. As someone who's still recovering from a two year old back injury, I fully empathize with the patient's inability to find a position of comfort. How does one immobilize or transport someone that simply cannot sit down or stand up straight without causing more pain or injury? How does one deal with a patient who has many years of EMS training under his belt, is fully alert and oriented, cannot sit or stand and insists that he will not be immobilized despite knowing better? I cannot speak for any of the other crew members but given the history and condition of the patient, I've never felt more frustrated and helpless as a BLS provider or more thankful for the support of responding ALS personnel, regardless of where they come from. Believe it or not, I've heard a few members criticizing our ALS providers for not responding but the fault cannot be placed on them. How many live out of district, already pull extra shifts during the week, maybe already had other commitments or simply wanted to be like everyone else and enjoy the first beautiful weekend in several months? Traditionally, Saturday has at least one ALS provider on the majority of our shifts, so maybe that factors in on how ALS providers choose their availability over the weekend. Our ALS providers do what they can just like everyone else and often, they do more. Regardless of how the weekend played out, none of what happened is their fault.*

*What makes this call extraordinary, believe it or not, is the Dispatcher and all those who contributed from other agencies. This played out very much like an MCI, minus the mass casualties. There are many who deserve recognition for a job well done and first among those is Laura Treulich, who provided excellent support for on scene personnel. She followed protocols, kept paging out, updated all responding personnel on the status of ALS and was prompt in communicating our needs to neighboring agencies. Without her, we may not have had the level of support that we ultimately received. Melville Fire Department responded promptly to our request for ALS and within minutes of 24ing the call, a Chief and ALS provider arrived on scene and jumped in to help without a moment of hesitation. SCPD Officer James Garside arrived on scene, took note of the patient's condition, promptly arranged for a Medevac and retrieved the Flight Medic from the landing zone. Later, Officer Garside arranged for several other SCPD Officers to block traffic and provide a safe and prompt escort to Huntington Hospital. Lots of appreciation for the Flight Medic, who accompanied us to the hospital and reduced the patient's pain enough that we were able to secure and transport him without incident. And lastly, it's difficult to be as close as we are to each other while continuing to observe boundaries. A big thank you to all the Squad members who expressed concern for our Chief but also recognized him as a patient, respected his privacy and refrained from openly discussing the details of his accident with other members.*

*Let's show up for our shift or try to find replacements if we can't make it in. Let's do our checkouts, keep our vehicles maintained and pay attention to our Review Training. And lastly, let's not be afraid to ask for help if we really need it or be too quick to dismiss any help that's offered. We don't do these things for fun, because they're written in to our SOPs or simply because we're told to do them each week by our Officers. We do these things to prepare ourselves for real emergencies, when real lives are at stake and because you never know who you'll be called upon to help! It could be a friend, a family member or possibly even a member of service. In this case, it happened to be all three.*

## ***PULSE REPORT FOR APRIL 2010***

### ***Special Events Committee- Brian Canty***

#### ***2010 Installation and Inspection Dinner***

*I would like to thank the following people who helped with the installation Dinner this past weekend, Jerry Giacomini, John Palmieri, Phil Orlando, Chief Heavey, Stephanie Caracciolo, Ann Maloney, Joanne Vogel, Mary Jane Woznick and her greeters – Reina Gomez, Cecilia Renderos, Adriana Dovi, Nancy Eckhardt, Patricia Tufo, Diane Tanko.*

*St. Patrick's Parade Party was Sunday, March 14th, I would like to thank David Mohr; Keith Rubenstein; Roger Winter; Mary Winter; Mary Jane Woznick; Lorrie Stone, Peggy Coyle, Luke Bartolomeo, Jeremy Boehm and Tony Cruz for Slicing the Meat and Bread, mopping the Floor, doing all the Dishes, serving the food, decorating the room, preparing the desserts, handling the garbage, moving the chairs, than Cleaning Up and Un-decorating the room.*

*THANKS - a great job done by all and it is really appreciated.*

*Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party is scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd. The Easter Egg Hunt 10-11:45 and at the Squad 12-3 P.M. Same rules as always, sign up sheet is posted in the ready room.*

## ***NEW PULSE SECTION!!***

### ***LETTER'S TO THE OFFICER'S!!***

The Officers would like to experiment with a new section for the Pulse. We understand that there are issues/concerns/suggestions that may not be brought to the attention of the Officers for some reason or another. Maybe you have a problem or some questions that you don't feel comfortable speaking about personally? Maybe you have a suggestion for improvement but don't know how to implement it? As Officers, we'd like to provide a forum for discussion of these matters and it can all be done confidentially if necessary.

As Editor of the Pulse, Patty Salajka has agreed to act as a middleman for such correspondence. Email her with your submissions and if desired, she will remove all personally identifiable information before presenting it to the Officers. Upon receipt of these submissions from Patty, we will discuss the questions/problems/suggestions at an upcoming Officers meeting, try agree on an answer/solution and then return it to the Patty for publication in a future edition of the Pulse so that everyone can read it. Hopefully, through this forum, we can address things that might not be addressed any other way.

# Explorer Post 215

## Annual Spring Donation Drive



**King Kullen Crew, voted most organized**

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> the members of Explorer Post 215 of the Huntington Community First Aid Squad (Post) conducted their Annual Spring Donation Drive and for the second year in a row they collected 5,000 pounds of food for the Family Service League of Long Island (FSL). Nineteen Post members and eight of their advisors took to three supermarkets, King Kullen, Waldbaum's and Pathmark, in the Huntington Station area along Jericho Turnpike for five hours and asked the patrons to give to the less fortunate.



**Waldbaum's Crew, voted most hospitable**

"Neither rain, nor hurricane winds...you all have once **again** come through in a huge way for the families we serve" said Peggy Boyd, VP of Advocacy & Services, FSL. It



**Pathmark Crew, voted the group with the worst weather conditions**

was a rough day for many of Huntington's residents as they lost power and had trees collapse in the driving rain and wind of what has been called one of the worst storms to hit our area in over thirty year, yet with all of that they still came out and supported the Posts Annual Spring Donation Drive.

"I am truly proud of our members" said Post Chief Elizabeth Mohr "they are doing this all for people they don't even know." Valerie Brunner of the FSL who joined the Post as they endured the harsh weather conditions said "Their commitment of time and effort in such terrible weather makes their donations even more special." The core

values of the Exploring program involve career opportunities, service learning, leadership experience, life skills and character education. As part of those core values the Post conducts several Community Services activities, one of which was the Annual Donation Drive.

## **NYS Income Tax Claim for Volunteer Firefighters' & Ambulance Workers' \$200 Credit for 2009**

### **– Bob Franz**

You can claim the \$200 refundable credit for 2009 on the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance Form IT-245. As per the instructions, you cannot claim the credit if you receive a real property tax exemption that relates to your volunteer service under Real Property Tax Law. The ambulance workers' credit is available to full-year NYS residents who are active volunteer ambulance workers for the entire tax year for which the credit is claimed. Copies of Form IT-245 & instructions are posted on the bulletin board. If you have any technical questions, consult your independent tax advisor.

### **Scholarships or Tuition Assistance – Bob Franz**

Information on available scholarships or tuition assistance programs sponsored by various entities will be posted on the bulletin board closest to the dispatch office as information is received or the Squad is made aware of a program. Please read the eligibility criteria and recipient requirements of each program carefully. If you require any additional information, please see Bob Franz or put a note in his mail box. Some of the scholarships require a health related field of study.

### **Fire Chief's Council of the Town of Huntington**

Application forms for a \$500 scholarship are posted on the bulletin board and website. The application form must be submitted to Chief Dominic Heavey by April 15, 2010. The six \$500 scholarships are awarded annually in the memory of Dix Hills Chief Terry Farrell and Huntington Manor Chief Peter Nelson, both FDNY Rescue Company 4 firefighters who were killed in the line of duty on 9/11; Huntington Manor Ex-Chief and Commissioner Joe Lynch, Town of Huntington Supervisor's representative Billie Pastore, Ex Captain Walter Hessling and Chief Chaplain Richard Holst

### **Suffolk Educational Program for Recruitment & Retention in the Voluntary Emergency Services (SERVES) Scholarship**

The SERVES Scholarship is designed as a recruitment & retention program ([www.suffolkcountyny.gov](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov) – scroll down and click on SERVES Scholarship Program) or call Tom O'Hara at FRES 631 852-4908). The application deadline is May 1, 2010 for the Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) fall & spring semesters. See the Administrative Guide on the bulletin board or visit their website for the Guide, application form and other information. The program is administered by SC Fire Rescue Emergency Services. Serves will award funds for full or part time student/volunteers and is available for any major offered at SCCC. SERVES will pay up to a \$500 tuition assistance stipend per semester in excess of any other grant or scholarship funding. In exchange for the Scholarship, the member must have an active service commitment with the Squad during their schooling and the period following their degree attainment. (If you have already earned 80 college credit hours then you are not eligible for this program).

### **HCFAS Scholarship**

On May 21, 2009 the Board of Directors approved the awarding of up to four (4) five hundred dollar (\$500) squad scholarships to be given to any HCFAS Squad member in good standing or a direct family member (spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister) residing in the same home as a member in good standing. A drawing will be held at the June 2010 General Membership Meeting to select from those applicants who have applied to the Secretary as of June 1st, with the appropriate application forms and with the required qualifying evidence. The Secretary will receive from the Chief, a declaration that those applicants are members, or family members of members, in good standing. These scholarships are to be an incentive for the applicants, who must present documentation of at least a 2.0 grade point average for the preceding year. The applicant must have been enrolled for a minimum of six college credit hours per semester or the equivalent period at a vocational school. If a Post 215 member, in good standing, is enrolled in a college or post high school vocational program and meets all other criteria, then that member is also qualified. All winners are precluded from entering the drawing the following year. Application forms are will be posted on the bulletin board and website.



This column is being prepared because HCFAS is about to add CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) to its array of ALS capabilities.

1. **CPAP is indicated for patients experiencing:**
  - a. Asthma
  - b. APE/CHF
  - c. AMI
  - d. All of the above
2. **Which level of Prehospital care provider can initiate CPAP?**
  - a. First-Aider
  - b. Crewleader
  - c. ALS provider
  - d. All of the above
3. **Prior to CPAP administration, appropriate BLS care would include:**
  - a. Have the patient sit upright
  - b. Have the patient dangle his legs over the sides of the stretcher
  - c. Administer high concentration oxygen
  - d. All of the above
4. **CPAP can be used as an alternative oxygen delivery device for any patient in need of high flow oxygen**
  - a. True b. False
5. **CPAP can be applied to all CHF patients, even those who have lost consciousness.**
  - a. True b. False
6. **When coaching the patient who is receiving CPAP to breathe, the provider should instruct them to:**
  - a. Breathe in for 2 seconds and out for 4 seconds
  - b. Breathe in for 4 seconds and out for 2 seconds
  - c. Breathe in for 2 seconds and out for 2 seconds
  - d. Breathe in for 4 seconds and out for 4 seconds
7. **CPAP uses a great deal of oxygen. As a BLS provider assisting an ALS provider you should:**
  - a. Check the oxygen regulator frequently to assure sufficient oxygen remains in the cylinder
  - b. Be prepared to quickly change the oxygen cylinder or switch to another portable tank/regulator
  - c. Both a and b
  - d. None of the above.
8. **Once CPAP is in place and secured to the patient's face, the BLS provider can expect the ALS provider to be:**
  - a. Contacting Medical Control
  - b. Starting an IV or saline lock
  - c. Capturing an EKG and pulse oximetry
  - d. All of the above.
9. **Whenever CPAP is used, the ALS provider must also:**
  - a. Sanitize their hands
  - b. First obtain orders from Medical Control
  - c. Use capnography with nasal prongs
  - d. None of the above.

ANSWERS: 1b, 2c, 3d, 4b, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8d, 9c

**Chief's Office**  
**From the Town of Huntington Fire Chief's Council**

The Council awards several \$500 scholarships. All dependents of active members qualify. To be eligible you must be a full time undergraduate student. All applications must be completed by April 15<sup>th</sup> and placed in the Chief's mailbox. The application can also be found online under miscellaneous forms.



**Town of Huntington Chiefs' Council**

PO Box 481 ♦ Northport, New York 11768 ♦ 631-875-5259

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Year's G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Information**

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Department: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided above is accurate and true.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the Sponsor and Applicant meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.

Chief of Department's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Use Only:** Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Application #: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***HCFAS NEW MEMBERS***



***Joseph Thomas***

***#1279***

***Friday 0700 x 1100***

- *Resides in Huntington Station*
- *Graduated from Harborfields High School*
- *Employed as an Associate at DSW*
- *Huntington Manor Firefighter*
- *Joined HCFAS to help community*
- *Is interested in becoming a Paramedic*
- *Future goal is become a CL/DR*

***Welcome!***



***Leslie Wissner***

***#1285***

***Sun 1500x1900***

- *Resides in Huntington Station*
- *Graduated from Walt Whitman High School*
- *Graduated from Empire State College with AS in Business*
- *Paralegal Certificate from the National Academy of Paralegal Studies*
- *Joined HCFAS with the desire to help her community*
- *Interested learning and gaining medical experience*
- *Interested in beginning a career in the medical field*
- *Employed as a Project Manager at E-Discovering Arena*

***Welcome!***

**Due to budget concerns, we will no longer print and mail the monthly Pulse to the membership.**

**This Pulse newsletter will be the last printed issue. We will deliver via e-mail only.**

**Please be advised that the Pulse is always available on the:**

- **Squad website [www.hcfas.org](http://www.hcfas.org) and a few printed copies will be placed in the ready-room**



## *Bunny Cookies*

*Servings: 48*

*"A fun Easter cookie for the children. Great tasting too!"*

### *Ingredients:*

*1 1/4 cups white sugar*

*2/3 cup shortening*

*2 eggs*

*3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour*

*1/2 teaspoon salt*

*2 teaspoons baking powder*

*2 1/2 teaspoons orange zest*

*1 tablespoon orange juice*

*1/4 cup cinnamon red hot candies*

### *Directions:*

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).*
- 2. In a large bowl, cream together the sugar and shortening. Add eggs and beat until smooth. Stir in the flour, baking powder, and salt until well blended. Mix in the orange juice and orange zest.*
- 3. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out rabbit shapes with a cookie cutter. Place rabbits onto an unprepared cookie sheet and place the cinnamon candies onto them for eyes. Bake in the preheated oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Frost if desired.*

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*Kathy Gearey and Ferd Neumann were recognized for  
35 years of service to HCFAS.*

*They are congratulated by President Roger Winter and Chief Heavey*

*April 2010 • Service Awards*

*Jim Barkocy • 30 years*

*Donna Mastropiertro • 25 years.*

# *2010 Installation Dinner*

*Pictures submitted by Tony Cruz*





# 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade

*Pictures submitted by Tony Cruz*





# April 2010



*Sunday*

*Monday*

*Tuesday*

*Wednesday*

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| 4<br><br>Happy Easter!<br>Happy Birthday!<br>Jonathan Stone                   | 5<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Keith Davis<br>Jody Kavanagh<br>Carolyn Niceforo | 6                                                                                                                             | 7                                                                                                                                                            | 8<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Donald Roulo<br>Rocke Ferdinand                      | 9                                                                                                                           | 10                                                                                                                                            |
| 11                                                                                                                                                             | 12<br>GMM<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Mile Milo<br>Pete Nakelski              | 13                                                                                                                            | 14<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Kathy Bonessi<br>Jeff Brenner<br>Karen Martin | 15                                                                                                                                                                 | 16                                                                                                                          | 17                                                                                                                                            |
| 18<br><br>Recruitment<br>Open House 2 pm<br>Happy Birthday!<br>Ozlem Bilgen | 19<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Chuck Brady<br>Janet Rubel                    | 20<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Fritz Barreau | 21<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Philip Orlando                               | 22<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Luke Bartolomeo<br>Paul Biersack<br>Michael Smith | 23                                                                                                                          | 24<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Monica<br>Mulchandani       |
| 25<br>Happy Birthday!<br>Angelina<br>Kalodukas<br>Linda Osborn<br>          | 26<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Danielle Milione                              | 27                                                                                                                            | 28<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Brian Canty<br>John Maier<br>Ken Manning     | 29<br><br>Happy Birthday!<br>Donna Maltese                                     | 30                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                               |