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Four East Brunswick Rescue Squad Volunteers Graduate RWJUH Paramedic Assistant Class

Squad hosts class that increases EMTs' ability to provide pre-hospital care

EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Four volunteers of the East Brunswick Rescue Squad successfully took Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital's Paramedic Assistant class, hosted at the squad's headquarters.

The volunteers were: Lisa Grande, captain; Dave Willenbrock; Sue Bender; and Alexander Yang.

The 24-hour course represents a level of pre-hospital care that greatly benefits patients, Grande said.

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“EMTs by law can only do so much before a paramedic steps in,” Grande said. “This course helps us be more productive when we work with paramedics.”

The 24-hour course took place over several weekends in November and December at the squad’s headquarters at Summerhill and Cranbury roads. Also attending were members of the Highland Park First Aid Squad and Robert Wood Johnson Emergency Medical Services.

The course was given by the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital EMS & Trauma Education Department.

About the East Brunswick Rescue Squad

The East Brunswick Rescue Squad is incorporated as a 501(c) non-profit, volunteer-run organization funded by charitable contributions. Its national- and state-certified EMTs provide pre-hospital trauma and medical life support to East Brunswick 24 hours a day, seven days a week with backing from strategic partnerships. Founded in 1952, the squad’s 100-plus riding members contributed more than 20,000 hours of volunteer time in 2003. EBRS’ coverage area includes the township’s 22.5 square miles and the New Jersey Turnpike. The East Brunswick Rescue Squad is a member of the New Jersey State First Aid Council’s 14th District. The squad maintains a website at www.ebrs.org.

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