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for **AMATEUR RADIO**

# Welcome to Ham Radio University 2009

**Doors Open 7:30**  
**1st Forum 9 AM**

Our Tenth Annual Event - January 11, 2009  
Spreading Ham Radio Knowledge and Know-How

**Suggested**  
**Donation \$2**

"A Day of education to share ideas, experiences, knowledge and fellowship  
among Amateur Radio operators"

## HRU 2009 Highlights

- \* **Keynote Speaker Kay Craigie N3KN**
- \* **27 Forums with new forums, including the Story of Ham Radio Licensing, Home Weather Stations, HRU - what a decade, Red Cross, North to Alaska with ham radio, Packet radio for EmComm, mobile and portable operations and Skywarn Weather Spotter training.**
- \* **Special Event Station W2V & demos**
- \* **Volunteer Exam Session at 3:30 pm**
- \* **Amateur Radio Club tables**
- \* **Door Prizes & Goodie Bags**
- \* **Food and Refreshments available**

**Ham Radio University 2009 held at:**  
**Briarcliffe College**  
**1055 Stewart Ave**  
**Bethpage, NY 11714**

HRU 2009 is sponsored by the Radio Central Amateur Radio Club in conjunction with the ARRL NY City / Long Island Section.

Special thanks and appreciation is extended to Briarcliffe College and Jerry Moses. The HRU Committee also thanks each of the forum moderators for sharing their knowledge and expertise, and the clubs and organizations who worked hard to make the event a success.

## Participating Amateur Radio Organizations

American Radio Relay League (ARRL)  
Civil Air Patrol  
Grumman Amateur Radio Club  
Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club  
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club  
Long Island QRP Club  
MetroCor Repeater Coordinators  
Nassau County ARES / Nassau County RACES  
Nassau County Police Amateur Radio Club  
Peconic Amateur Radio Club  
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club  
Suffolk County Radio Club  
Town of Babylon Amateur Radio Emergency Svcs.  
US Coast Guard Auxiliary / CQ Communications

American Red Cross Emerg. CommsSvc.  
Friends of Long Island Wireless History  
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club  
Kings County Radio Club  
Long Island DX Association  
Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club  
Nassau Amateur Radio Club  
National Weather Service (Upton)  
New York City ARES  
Quarter Century Wireless Association  
SATERN  
Tri-State SKYWARN Group  
Wantagh Amateur Radio Club  
Briarcliffe College Amateur Radio Club

## HRU 2009 Committee

**Neil Heft KC2KY Chairman**  
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**Diane Ortiz K2DO,**  
**Phil Lewis N2MUN,**  
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**Bob Wexelbaum W2ILP**

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## 2009 New York City / Long Island Section Convention

### HRU Forums 9:00 - 9:50 am

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
6M Sporadic-E Propagation Long-range Six Meter sporadic-E propagation	Ken Neubeck WB2AMU	A
ARRL Forum Meet the NY City / Long Island section staff	Mike Lisenco N2YBB	B
QRP - low power fun QRP - operating your station with low power	John Meade W2XS	C
Transmitter Hunting The art and science of locating hidden transmitters	Larry Berger WA2SUH Andy Kirschenbaum WA2CDL	D
D-STAR - Session 1 D-STAR digital amateur radio operating	Randy Gutentag WA2RMZ	E
Basic WX Spotter Training Skywarn Basic Weather Spotter Training (until 11:50)	National Weather Service	F

### HRU Forums 1:30 - 2:20 pm

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Ham Radio Licensing Learn about the story of Ham Radio Licensing	Bob Wexelbaum W2ILP	A
SATERN & Go-Boxes Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network	Jeff Schneller N2HPO	B
Contesting Getting the most out of contest logging software	Mel Granick KS2G	C
Packet Radio Primer Learning and using packet radio	Charles Alfano WA2GUG Russ Logar KC2LSB	D
Internet Linking Internet Linking for Amateur Radio	Jonathan Taylor K1RFD	E
Adv. WX Spotter Training Skywarn Advanced Weather Spotter Training (until 4:20)	National Weather Service	F

### HRU Forums 10:00-10:50am

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Wireless History A look at radio history made here on Long Island	Connie Currie Friends of Long Island Wireless	A
Intro to Emergency Comms. Introduction to emergency communications and ARES	Mike Lisenco N2YBB Jim Mezey W2KfV	B
Introduction to DX'ing Learn all about contacting distant stations	Long Island DX Association	C
Ground for the Ham Station Basics of grounding and ham radio problem areas	Rich Rosner PE, N2STU	D
D-STAR - Session 2 D-STAR digital amateur radio operating	Randy Gutentag WA2RMZ	E

### HRU Forums 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Home Weather Stations Installing and Using Home Weather Stations	Harris Stein NY3H Michael Blanc K2YYD, Bruce Gronich K2BRG	A
Red Cross The American Red Cross and Ham Radio	Mario Maltese WF2T	B
North to Alaska Ham radio in the great white north	Neil Heft KC2KY	C
EmComm Packet Software Packet Radio Software for emergency communications	John Blowsky KB2SCS	D
Antenna Forum Antennas - how they work and how to select or build them	Walter Wenzel KA2RGI	E

### HRU Forums 11:00-11:50am

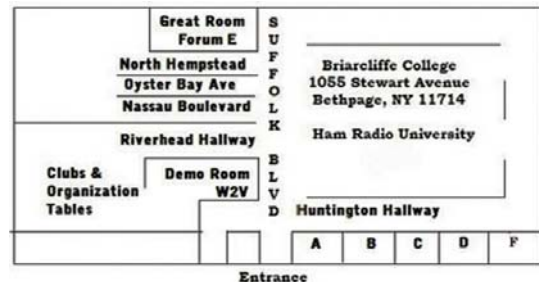
Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Young Ham Forum Working with young hams towards a school radio program	Lew Malchick N2RQ Martin Smith KA2NRR	A
ARES Section Meeting Annual meeting of NYC/LI Section ARES members	Jim Mezey W2KfV	B
Advanced DXing techniques Tips and techniques of the best operators to work DX stations	John Reiser W2GW	C
RFI during reception Dealing with RF interference during reception	Bill Lynch AB2UW	D
Mobile&Portable Operating Best practices for mobile and portable operation	Sid Wolin K2LJH	E

### HRU Forums 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
HRU - what a decade! The trials, tribulations and triumphs of Ham Radio University	Phil Lewis N2MUN George Tranos N2GA, Diane Ortiz K2DO, Neil Heft KC2KY	A
CERT Community Emergency Response Teams	Rob Yenis KC2ILP Bob Beckmann	B
VE Session Volunteer Exam Session-all levels of Amateur Radio testing	VE Team	E

### Keynote Speaker 12 noon

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Keynote Speaker ARRL First Vice President, Kay Craigie N3KN, lives in Blacksburg, Virginia. First licensed in 1983, Kay has been Section Manager for Eastern Pennsylvania, Atlantic Division Vice Director and Division Director, and in 2006 she was elected First Vice President of the ARRL.	Kay Craigie N3KN	E



Room A-D and F are in Huntington Hallway  
Room E is in North Hempstead Hallway

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