

# Fuccillo comes up huge for front lines in COVID-19 pandemic

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Ronnie Mansour had one word to describe his exuberance of the successful "Fuccillo Feeds the Front Lines" promotion being held this month.

"HUUUGE," bellowed the general manager of Fuccillo Chevrolet on Grand Island in his best Billy Fuccillo Sr. voice after his team delivered enough meals from the Brick Oven Pizzeria & Pub to feed more than 100 members of the Island's police and fire departments on June 18.

"This has been an absolutely amazing experience. It is emotional and it is personal," he added while accepting "Thank-you's" from the firefighters. "This is something Billy Sr. and Jr. wanted to do to show our appreciation to those on the front lines during this COVID-19 pandemic while also helping out our

local restaurants."

Sean O'Donnell, vice president of the Grand Island Fire Co., said, "We could not be more thankful for this wonderful gesture by Fuccillo. Our members will be coming by all day to pick up these individually packaged meals. It is so gratifying to know our community and local businesses are behind us during these challenging times."

Last month, Tom Fogerty, general manager of Fuccillo Toyota and platform director of the company's three stores here, received a call from Billy Jr., who has replaced his dad as the company president. Billy shared with Fogerty and the director of the Syracuse stores what they were doing in Florida to help those on the front line and asked if they could create a similar plan in their markets.

Fogerty, who has been in the



Fuccillo Feeds the Front Lines stopped at Grand Island fire headquarters last Thursday to provide food from Brick Oven. From left, Sean O'Donnell, vice president of Grand Island Fire Co.; Omar Sortino, deputy chief; John Podlucky, second assistant chief; Ronnie Mansour, general manager, Fuccillo Chevrolet. (Photo by Mike Billoni)

automobile business for 37 years and has been with Fuccillo for the past seven months, knows about the generosity of Western New Yorkers first hand as a longtime board member for the Alzheimer's

Association and one of the original members of the 11-Day Power Play for Roswell Park Cancer Institute who has participated every year.

"This is really what our busi-

ness is all about and what the Fuccillos are about," Fogerty explained. "We are a people business, and this is our way of saying 'Thank you' to some very

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The following incidents occurred from Monday, June 8, to Sunday, June 21, as reported by the Grand Island Fire Co. A total of 54 calls were answered by the department during this period. The GIFIC has now responded to 728 calls so far in 2020, an average of 4.23 calls per day, as compared with 824 calls answered at the same point in 2019, an average of 4.8 calls per day.

For further information, visit the GIFIC website at [www.grandisland-fire.us](http://www.grandisland-fire.us).

### Monday, June 8

- 8:48 a.m., Baseline Road, convulsion/seizure.
- 9:12 a.m., Regency Drive, cardiac or respiratory arrest/death.
- 12:26 p.m., East River Road, structure fire.
- 2:18 p.m., West Park Road, falls.
- 2:42 p.m., Waterford Park, heart problem/automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator.
- 5:15 p.m., Elsie Lane, cardiac or

respiratory arrest/death.

### Tuesday, June 9

- 7:59 p.m., Whitehaven Road, traumatic injury.

### Wednesday, June 10

- 7:11 a.m., Fareway Lane, cardiac or respiratory arrest/death.
- 2:50 p.m., Stony Point Road, falls.
- 3:42 p.m., Stony Point Road, falls.

### Thursday, June 11

- 8:12 a.m., Grand Island Boulevard, falls.
- 8:59 p.m., Broadway, breathing problems.

### Friday, June 12

- 1:07 a.m., Grand Island Boulevard, overdose/poisoning (ingestion).
- 2:29 p.m., West River Road, officer call.
- 6:22 p.m., Ward Park Road, abdominal pain/problems.
- 11:59 p.m., Wallace Drive, alarm.

### Saturday, June 13

- 1:21 a.m., Warner Drive, abdomi-

nal pain/problems.

- 1:36 p.m., East River Road, officer call.
- 2:38 p.m., East River Road, cardiac or respiratory arrest/death.
- 4:59 p.m., Baseline Road, smoke investigation (outside).

### Sunday, June 14

- 1 p.m., White Oak Terrace, unknown problem (man down).
- 3:02 p.m., Continental Lane, choking.
- 6:13 p.m., East River Road, structure fire.
- 10:47 p.m., Fix Road, structure fire.

### Monday, June 15

- 4:21 a.m., Winkler Drive, unconscious/fainting.
- 5:23 a.m., Center Court North, unknown problem (man down).
- 9:12 a.m., Stony Point Road, stroke/cerebrovascular accident.
- 9:32 a.m., Fernwood Lane, falls.
- 1:39 p.m., Baseline Road, sick person.

•4:14 p.m., LaSalle Avenue, falls.

•11:12 p.m., Harvey Road, falls.

### Tuesday, June 16

- 12:14 a.m., River Oaks Drive, overdose/poisoning (ingestion)
- 10:13 a.m., Staley Road, heart problem/automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator.
- 10:19 a.m., Sunset Drive, traumatic injury.
- 10:27 a.m., Baseline Road, electrical hazard.
- 10:59 a.m., Whitehaven Road, sick person.
- 10:49 p.m., Red Jacket Road, falls.
- 10:51 p.m., Fernwood Lane, heart problem/automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator.

### Wednesday, June 17

- 5:26 p.m., Baseline Road, unknown problem (man down).
- 7:36 p.m., Baseline Road, falls.

### Thursday, June 18

- 9:56 a.m., Alan Court, cardiac or respiratory arrest/death.
- 1:39 p.m., Staley Road, officer

call.

•10:11 p.m., Bedell Road, hemorrhage/laceration.

### Friday, June 19

- 8:13 a.m., Baseline Road, sick person.
- 3:05 p.m., Park Lane, overdose/poisoning (ingestion).
- 8:53 p.m., Sandy Beach Road, convulsion/seizure.

### Saturday, June 20

- 7:34 a.m., Whitehaven Road, chest pain/chest discomfort (not traumatic).
- 1:03 p.m., Grand Island Boulevard, falls.
- 15:38 p.m., Cardinal Lane, officer call.
- 18:35 p.m., White Oak Terrace, falls.
- 21:21 p.m., Fernwood Lane, heart problem/automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator.

### Sunday, June 21

- 12:42 Whitehaven Road, back pain (not traumatic/not recent trauma).
- 18:26 p.m., Ransom Road, carbon monoxide/inhalation/hazmat/chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear.
- 20:50 p.m., Waterford Park, choking.

## Grand Island

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The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
1453 Staley Road, Church Office 773-4400  
Child Care Center 773-9249  
The Rev. Kris Bjerke-Ulliman, Pastor  
[www.StTimothygrandisland.com](http://www.StTimothygrandisland.com)

Sunday Worship.....8:00am & 10:30am

#### Sunday Church School

Children Ages 2 Years - Grade 6 .....10:30am  
Professional Child Care provided during the 10:30 service  
Holy Communion All Services  
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### BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1650 Love Road (Just off Beaver Island Pkwy.)  
773-7303  
Pastor: Rev. Kevin M. Backus, Ph. D.  
Assistant Pastor: Rev. Andrew R. Wann, M. Div.  
[www.biblepres.org](http://www.biblepres.org)

Sunday School-Classes for all ages .....9:30am

Worship Service .....10:45am  
(Nursery, Children's Church)

Evening Worship Service .....6:00pm

#### Wednesday

AWANA - 3 yrs old thru Gr 8 during school year.....

6:30pm-8:15pm

24/7 program for Sr. High youth.6:30pm-8:15pm

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting .....7:00pm

### BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

1136 Baseline Road • 773-3748  
Rev. Calvin VanderMey  
[www.bfcgi.org](http://www.bfcgi.org)

Regular Service at Bible Fellowship.....8:30 & 10:15am  
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Adult Bible Study - Fridays .....7:00pm

### CORNERSTONE CHURCH

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[cornerstonechurch.life](http://cornerstonechurch.life)

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Worship Service  
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Middle School Youth Group.....Thur 6:00pm  
High School Youth Group.....Mon 6:30pm  
Kids Club (K-5th during school year).....Wed 6:30pm  
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Sunday Morning Worship Service.....10:00am

(Nursery & Children's Church Provided)

#### Revolution Youth Rally for Teens

(Grades 7-12) .....6:30pm

#### Wednesday Services

Prayer Meeting.....6-7:00pm

Worship and Bible Study .....7-8:15pm

Kid's Bible Club (Ages 5-11) .....7-8:15pm

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