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CERT Monthly Newsletter

FEBRUARY, 2019

Nassau County CERT Newsletter

January we had some great and not so great experiences. The not so great is this crazy weather we have been experiencing. Hopefully no one had any major issues. Now on to the great events. We had some exciting trainings, the first was a Narcan, conducted by Nassau County Department of Health, for CERT and MRC members. On January 16, a Pet Disaster Shelter training by Liz Fox was held, unfortunately the Animal Disaster Shelter Set-Up & Exercise schedule for January 19 was cancelled due to weather, we are working on scheduling a makeup date. At the Division 2 meeting an Active Shooter presentation was done by Don Longo. Don shared his extensive knowledge and expertise with the group. Then on Friday, January 25 we had CERT members participate as “actors” at LIJ Valley Stream Hospital Active Shooter drill. We would like to Thank all those who participated in the various events

In order to keep CERT a vital and dynamic organization, we need to continue adding active members. To this end, a new CERT basic class will begin on February 27th. As current members, you are the best ambassadors the program has. While there is very strong interest in the class, we continue to recruit additional students. If you know anyone who may be interested, please refer them to us via oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov.

We would like to Welcome Joshua DaSilva to the OEM staff. Joshua will be working and assisting with the CERT program.

As we enter 2019, we look forward to continuing to grow and improve the CERT program. If you have any type of training you’d like to suggest, please contact us.

Our door is always open please contact Bob, Joshua, Paul or your Division Leaders if you have any concerns, questions we are here for all of you.

Best Regards,

Bob , Joshua & Paul



We have a class beginning on Wednesday February 27, 2019 at:

**Office of Emergency Management
510 Grumman Road West
Bethpage, Ny 11714**

CERT Basic Class - Winter 2019

Day / Date	Topic	Class	Location
Wednesday, February 27, 2019	Introduction / What is CERT	1	OEM
Wednesday, March 06, 2019	Fire Safety / Portable Radio Fundamentals	2	OEM
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	Disaster Medical Operations	3	OEM
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	Light Search & Rescue Operations	4	OEM
Wednesday, March 27, 2019	Sheltering Operations	5	OEM
Wednesday, April 03, 2019	Emergency Operations Center / Warehouse	6	OEM
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	Disaster Psychology / Terrorism / Graduation	7	OEM



Spread the Word

Narcan Training January 8, 2019

By
Nassau County Department of Health



Pet Disaster Shelter Training January 16, 2019

Liz Fox
**Director, Pet Disaster
Response Team**



**Active Shooter
Presentation
Division 2
January 22, 2019**

*by
Don Longo*



**ACTIVE SHOOTER
INCIDENT
PREPARATION,
PREVENTION &
RESPONSE

EDUCATION &
TRAINING**





Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)

Ham Radio University (HRU) 2019

January 5, 2019 was the 20th anniversary of this event which was held at LIU Post Campus in Old Brookville. Amateur Radio operators and those interested in the hobby gathered at HRU which also serves as the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) New York City / Long Island Section Conference. HRU is a day of learning, exchanging of idea's and connecting with others who share common interests. There were over 30 forums to choose from to expand your knowledge. During the event there is an exam session for those interested in becoming a "Ham" or upgrading their license. Of course there is always a Key Note Speaker and this year it was ARRL's CEO Howard Michel WB2ITX who spoke on several topics related to Amateur Radio.

In the Exhibit Hall radio clubs and organizations set up displays and hand out related club materials. Nassau County RACES and CERT had displays and helped spread the word on our respective rolls in our County. My most favorite part of HRU is putting a face to a call sign you have chatted with on the radio or meeting a counterpart from another City, County or State. This gives everyone the opportunity to network and exchange idea's or help out in any way you can. Especially when it comes to our rolls as communicators in a disaster! A disaster knows no boundaries and by working together both in training and at Public Service events we are better equip when called upon for a " Real World Event"! For more information on HRU go to www.HamRadioUniversity.org.

Bob Long

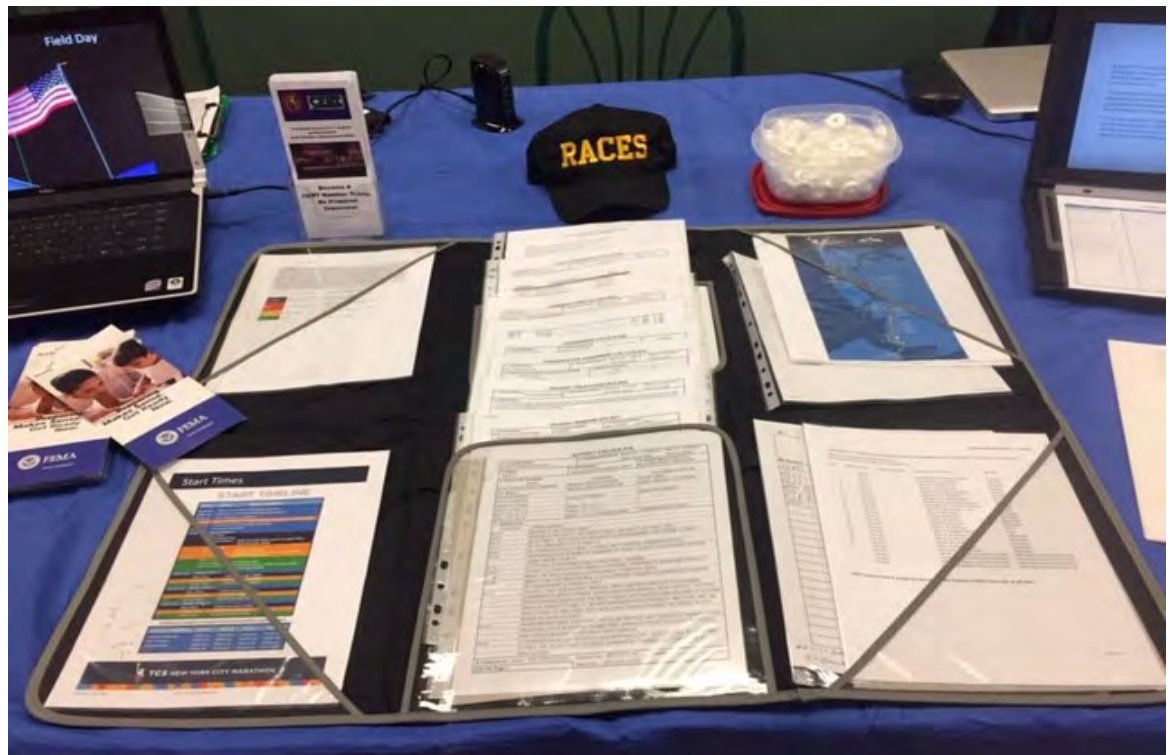
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RACES 2019 Trainings



Meeting Date	Training Topic	Individual Responsible	
January 28	ICS Forms	Michael Arcari	Bob Long
February 25		Bob Jordan	
March 18	Leadership	Tom Vaughn	
April 15	Long Island Marathon Planning Meeting	Bob Long	Michael Arcari
May 20	Skywarn - Summer Reportable Criteria	Michael DeMita	
June 17	Interoperability	Michael Arcari	
July 15	Leadership	Tom Vaughn	
August 19	Psychological First Aid	Michael Arcari	
September 16	Preparedness Training	Michael Arcari	
October 21	Skywarn - Winter Reportable Criteria	Michael DeMita	
November 18	Table Top Exercise	Michael Arcari	Ton Vaughn
December 16	Year End Review	Bob Long	Michael Arcari

Other Training Topics	<p><i>Physiological First Aid</i></p> <p><i>Safe Talk</i></p> <p><i>Team building / Leadership (2)</i></p> <p><i>Table Top of some kind</i></p> <p><i>Training on any new equipment we may get</i></p> <p><i>CERT Refresher (broken down to elements, or two months)</i></p> <p><i>Guest Speakers?</i></p> <p><i>Other Ideas</i></p>
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HELP SAVE THE LIFE OF A LOVED ONE!

If you are interested in the Nassau County Overdose Prevention And Naloxone Training at any of the listed locations You must register at: <https://forms.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/CE/narcan/ontraining.php>

Description:

Overdose prevention workshop with Naloxone/Narcan training. Learn to recognize an overdose and reverse it to save a life. And then, find out what to do next - treatment and recovery options.

Glen Cove Congregation Tifereth Israel
40 Hill Street
Glen Cove, NY 11542
Monday, February 4, 2019 07:00 PM

Syosset Public Library
225 South Oyster Bay Road
Syosset, NY 11791
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 07:00 PM

Hicksville Public Library
169 Jerusalem Avenue
Hicksville, NY 11801
Thursday, March 7, 2019 07:00 PM

Hempstead Lawrence Road Middle School
50 Lawrence Road
Hempstead, NY 11550
Wednesday, March 13, 2019 07:00 PM

The Wheatley School
11 Bacon Road
Old Westbury, NY 11568
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 07:00 PM

Port Washington Public Library **Refresher Class**
1 Library Drive
Port Washington, NY 11050
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 07:30 PM

The Life Enrichment Center
45 E Main Street
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:30 AM

Lynbrook Temple Am Echad
South Shore Reform Congregation
1 Saperstein Plaza
Lynbrook, NY 11563

February 2019 - Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  Groundhog Day
3	4		6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday (OEM Office Closed)	13		15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day (OEM Office Closed)	19	20	21 Officers Meeting 7:30 pm	22	23
24	25 RACES Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27 CERT Basic Class #1	28	1	2

Important CERT Dates



Officers Meeting

February 21st
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall
Time: 7:30 pm

RACES Meeting

February 25th
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall
Time: 7:30 pm

March 2019 - Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 CERT Basic Class # 2	7	8	9
10 	11	12	13 CERT Basic Class # 3	14	15	16
17 	18 RACES Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20 CERT Basic Class # 4	21 Officers Meeting 7:30 pm	22	23
24	25	26	27 CERT Basic Class # 5	28	29	30
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March 18th
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 Time: 7:30 pm

Officers Meeting

March 21st
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 Time: 7:30 pm



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PLEASE HELP US RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!!

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(Current CERT Members may attend any class as a refresher)