

CERT All Member Weekly Brief

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<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/CC/CERT/brief.html>

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YOU
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IT!

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Calendar of

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 RACES/ COMMS 7PM-9PM	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Freeport Basic Class 3	10	11
12	13 Advanced Sheltering Class 7- 10PM	14	15	16 Freeport Basic Class 4 Floral Park/ New Hyde Park Sector	17	18
19	20	21 Planning Meeting 7PM-9PM	22	23 Freeport Basic Class 5	24	25
26	27	28 General Staff 7PM- 9PM	29			

The NEW 2012 CERT calendar has been posted on our website. Please check it periodically for updates. The new calendar can be found here:

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/CC/CERT/training.html>

Upcoming CERT Basic Class

Freeport January Basic Class



Class Location:

Freeport Firehouse
15 Broadway, Freeport NY 11520
c/o Broadway and Henry Street

Class Time:

Doors open at 6:30pm
Class runs 7pm-10pm

Class Details-Thursday Nights

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Class 1	January 26	Intro to ICS & CERT Organization
Class 2	February 2	Fire Suppression & Radio
Class 3	February 9	Disaster Medical Operations I & II
Class 4	February 16	Light Search & Rescue
Class 5	February 23	Sheltering Introduction
Class 6	March 1	Terrorism, Disaster Psychology

*In 90% of all
emergencies, the
victim or
bystander provides
the immediate
assistance on the
scene.*

***Would you
know what to
do?***

Port Washington March Basic Class

Class Location:

Atlantic Hook & Ladder
25 Carlton Ave
Port Washington, NY

Class Time:

Doors open at 6:30pm
Class runs 7pm-10pm

Class Details-Wednesday Nights

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Class 1	March 21	Intro to ICS & CERT Organization
Class 2	March 28	Fire Suppression & Radio
Class 3	April 4	Disaster Medical Operations I & II
Class 4	April 18	Light Search & Rescue
Class 5	April 25	Sheltering Introduction
Class 6	May 2	Terrorism, Disaster Psychology

Advanced Sheltering Class

The Advanced Sheltering class will be held on the following dates from

7-10PM at Beth Shalom in Lawrence, NY.

Dates:

Monday, January 23, 2012

Beth Shalom

390 Broadway, Lawrence NY 11559

Hy Simon Room

Monday, February 13, 2012

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Citizen Corps News

FEMA's Online Community – Where Ideas Come to Life!

FEMA wants to hear your [ideas and suggestions](#) on how to improve the emergency management system at all levels. We recognize the best solutions to the challenges we all face are generated by the people and the communities who are closest to these challenges. That is why we are asking for input on a variety of emergency management issues, such as how as we prepare for, respond to, recover from, or mitigate against all types of disasters.

Join your colleagues in viewing, contributing, and commenting on [conversations](#) about emergency preparedness, disaster response and recovery, and other emergency management topics. Don't miss out – check out FEMA's online community today -- *it's where ideas come to life!*

A few discussion topics include:

[Amateur Radio in Disaster Preparedness](#)

[Incorporate Preparedness in School Curriculum](#)

["Be Prepared" campaign](#)

Youth Preparedness Coming to a Town Near You

Leading educators and scholars in the field of preparedness education consider our nation's youth to be the best envoy for taking preparedness messages home to their families. In order to better [prepare our nation's youth](#) to bring preparedness home, FEMA is providing technical assistance workshops to state and local practitioners who support youth-based programs and who are interested in integrating preparedness education into their offerings.

The [next workshop](#) is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at the Orange County Emergency Operations Center in Winter Park, Florida. For more information please contact, [Peggy Cadeaux](#) immediately.

Future tentative workshops include:

FEMA Region VIII: February 28, 2012; Denver, Colorado

FEMA Region VII: March 21, 2012; Kansas City, Missouri

FEMA Region X: April, 2012

FEMA Region I: June, 2012

For more information about integrating preparedness education into your local youth programs, send a message to citizencorps@dhs.gov.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

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