



## CERT All Member Weekly Brief December 1, 2011

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

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

|                     |                           |  |                                  |   |    |    |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|----|----|
| 27                  | 28                        | 29<br>General Staff<br>@ OEM               | 30<br>Basic Class 4<br>Levittown | Dec 1<br>RACES/Comms<br>Meeting 7 PM<br>@ OEM | 2  | 3  |
| 4                   | 5                         | 6  | 7<br>Basic Class 5<br>Levittown  | 8   | 9  | 10 |
| 11                  | 12<br>SW Meeting<br>6-9PM | 13<br>Planning<br>Meeting @<br>OEM         | 14<br>Basic Class 6<br>Levittown | 15  | 16 | 17 |
| 18                  | 19                        | 20<br>General Staff<br>@ OEM-<br>CANCELLED | 21                               | 22  | 23 | 24 |
| 25<br>Christmas Day | 26                        | 27   | 28                               | 29  | 30 | 31 |

SW Meeting: Malverne Village Hall

### NEWS & OTHER INFORMATION

#### **NEW Influenza Symposium**

The Applied Science Foundation for Homeland Security will be hosting an Influenza Symposium on Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 10am -2pm. There will be a variety of speakers at the forum including:



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Dr. Lawrence Eisenstein: Nassau County Health Commissioner  
Gerard Giuliano: General Counsel to Nassau Department of Health  
Terri Sinski, Business Continuity Specialist: Strategic Planning Partners  
Mary Mahoney: Director of Emergency Planning and Preparedness: North Shore/LIJ Health System  
A panel of speakers from CVS

Many important influenza related topics will be discussed at the event.

CVS will also be administering free flu shots to all attendees requesting one  
(\***Proof of health insurance required**)

Please see the attached flyer for more information and we hope to see you at the event.

Go to <http://www.ASFHS.org> to register!

### **NEW SKYWARN**

Skywarn Recognition Day, held the first weekend of December, will begin at 7:00PM EST Friday, December 2nd and conclude at 7:00PM Saturday, December 3rd.

Skywarn Recognition Day is an annual event that was created by the National Weather Service and the Amateur Radio Relay League to note the contribution that volunteer Spotters make to the NWS and to the community. Our NWS Office at Brookhaven National Laboratory will be participating and will be on the air as WX2OKX. All Spotters, whether you are an Amateur (HAM) Radio operator or not, you are welcome to participate in the event. Although the event does not start until 7PM, we can use help earlier in the afternoon getting set up- and of course could use help cleaning up afterwards.

Since the NWS Office is located on the BNL grounds, registration is required ahead of time. Please contact Bruce Gronich ahead of time to let him know ahead of time which day or days you plan on attending so you can get gate clearance.

This event enables you to speak with radio operators around the world as well as other NWS offices. If you are interested in seeing what actually goes on at the NWS and have a chance to spend some time with the staff, this is a great day to do it.

We will be holding a special Nassau County Skywarn Net from the NWS Office at a time to be announced as we get closer to the date. If you're interested in participating, please contact Bruce Gronich at [k2brg@nassauskywarn.net](mailto:k2brg@nassauskywarn.net).

### **Toys for Tots Drive**

County Executive Ed Mangano is sponsoring a 'Toys for Tots' drive throughout Nassau County. OEM will be collecting new, unwrapped toys through December 16, 2011. If you are interested in donating



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please contact [oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov) subject "Toys for Tots" so a time can be set up for you to drop it off.

### **Upcoming Advanced Sheltering Classes**

The Advanced Sheltering Class will be held on the following dates from 7-10PM at Beth Sholom located at 390 Broadway, Lawrence, NY 11559 in the Hy Simon Room. The dates are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 12, 2011  
Monday, Jan. 23, 2012  
Monday, Feb. 13, 2012

## **UPCOMING CERT BASIC CLASS**

### **Levittown November Basic Class**

**Class Times:**

Doors open at 6:30pm, class starts promptly at 7:00pm and ends at 10:00pm

**Class Location:**

Island Trees Memorial Middle School  
45 South Wantagh Ave  
Levittown, NY 11756

### **Class Details**      **Wednesdays**

|                |        |   |
|----------------|--------|---|
| <b>Class 1</b> | Nov 2  | <b>Intro to ICS and CERT Organization</b>     |
| <b>Class 2</b> | Nov 9  | <b>Fire Suppression &amp; Radio</b>           |
| <b>Class 3</b> | Nov 16 | <b>Disaster Medical Operations I &amp; II</b> |
| <b>Class 4</b> | Nov 30 | <b>Light Search &amp; Rescue</b>              |
| <b>Class 5</b> | Dec 7  | <b>Sheltering Introduction</b>                |
| <b>Class 6</b> | Dec 14 | <b>Terrorism, Disaster Psychology</b>         |