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Monthly Newsletter***

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From the desk of the Deputy Director

Eric Zausner

It looks like we have finally made it through the horrible winter and we are headed for a decent summer. Please check out inside our new outreach program which is something that all should like (it is on pg. 6).

Also, as promised, we continue to bring advanced trainings like our sheltering course that we are offering here at the end of the month. I also wanted to mention that we were invited and will be participating in Westchester County's CERT drill in September. There will be more information on how and when to sign up coming out soon.

Lastly, we are looking to start a new basic class in July on the south shore; once we have a location and dates, we will announce it. As a reminder all CERTs are welcome to attend as a refresher and if you haven't been to a class in a while you are in for a treat, as the entire program has been refreshed for 2015.

Jim and I hope to see all of you at the upcoming outreach and trainings,

- Eric



CERT BASIC CLASS



Jim and I on behalf of Commissioner Craig Craft would like to welcome Nassau's 5 newest CERT members. These new members completed their training earlier this month. Congratulations and Welcome!!



Division 4 leader Ken English also of the American Red Cross teaching our sheltering class



CERT Members in action at the 2015

Bethpage Credit Union Airshow at Jones Beach



June 2015 - Upcoming Events

June 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3. Division 1 Spring Meeting & CERT BASIC #6 NHP in Bethpage	4 RACES Meeting 7PM	5	6
7 Harborfest Port Washington 9AM-4PM	8	9	10 CERT BASIC CLASS #7 NHP	11	12	13
 14 JUNE FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18 Division Leaders 7 PM	19 Two Gents & The Lady Lakeside Theatre	20 Dean Karahalidis and the Concert Pops Lakeside Theatre
 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24 American Red Cross Sheltering Class 7:30PM	25	26 Salute to Motown Lakeside Theatre & DIV 4 Meeting	27 TD Bank Fireworks Lakeside Theatre 5pm
28	29 Doo Wop in the Park Lakeside Theatre	30				

RACES/Comms Meeting - Thurs Jun. 4th

OEM Lecture Hall Time: 7:00 pm

Harborfest Outreach Port Wash. Town Dock-

June 7, 9AM-4PM

Division Leaders Meeting - Thurs June 18th

OEM Lecture Hall Time: 7:00 pm

Division #1- Spring Meeting- Wed. June 3rd

OEM Lecture Hall Time 7:30PM

Division #4- Summer Meeting- Thurs. 6/25

Location TBD Time 7:00PM

CERT Basic Class at the Marcus Christ Community Center, New Hyde Park, Wednesdays continues June 3rd & 10th

Marcus Christ Community Center Time: 7:00

American Red Cross Sheltering Training

OEM Lecture Hall 6/24 @ 7:30PM

Lakeside Theatre Concert Series

Friday, June 19th

Two Gents & The Lady

Saturday, June 20th

Dean Karahalidis and the Concert Pops

Friday, June 26th

Salute to Motown

Saturday, June 27th

TD Bank's "Celebrate America" Fireworks and Show (5:00 p.m.)

Monday, June 29th

Doo Wop in the Park

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All Concerts are for 7pm unless listed otherwise



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			1	2 RACES 7PM & Swingtime Big Band Lakeside Theatre	3 Movin' Out – Billy Joel Tribute Lakeside Theatre	
5	6	7	8	9	10 Neil Berg 100 years of Broadway Lake side Theatre	11 Cher Tribute Disco Unlimited Lakeside Theater
12	13		15	16 Division Leaders Meeting OEM Lecture Hall 7PM	17 Ballet Showcase with the American Ballet Lakeside Theatre	18 Taylor Dayne and Alisha Lakeside Theatre
19	20 Reach for the Stars Finals Lakeside Theater	21	22	23	24 Oldies Night – The Encounters & Stan Zizka Lakeside Theatre	25 FRESH 102.7 Presents Fresh in the Park Lakeside Theatre
26	27 Harry Chapin Tribute Lakeside Theater	28	29	30	31 West Side Story Lakeside Theatre	

Lakeside Theatre Concert Series

Thursday, July 2nd Swingtime Big Band
Friday, July 3rd Movin' Out – Billy Joel Tribute
Friday, July 10th Neil Berg 100 Years of Broadway
Saturday, July 11th Dark Lady – Cher Tribute Band & Disco Unlimited
Friday, July 17th Ballet Showcase with American Ballet Theatre Dancers
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RACES/Comms Meeting - Thurs July 2nd

OEM Lecture Hall
 Time: 7:00 pm (1900)

Division Leaders Meeting - Thurs July 16th

OEM Lecture Hall
 Time: 7:00 pm (1900)

MANGANO ANNOUNCES NEW PET DISASTER PREPARATIONS AHEAD OF HURRICANE SEASON



With the start of Hurricane Season just three weeks away, Nassau County Executive Edward P. announced today that the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has implemented Pet Disaster Preparations for furry, feathered, four-legged and exotic friends in the event that disaster strikes our Nassau County once again. Two and a half years ago during Superstorm Sandy, Nassau County helped care for - with the help of dedicated volunteers - 515 pets for over four months in an Emergency Animal Shelter. This was an important service as residents previously hesitated to evacuate their homes due to a fear of separation from their pet.

County Executive Mangano stated, “The Nassau County Office of Emergency Management always plans ahead, and these new Pet Disaster Preparations apply lessons learned from Superstorm Sandy while delivering solutions that allow residents to co-shelter with their pets. I thank AKC Reunite and the Ladies Kennel Association of America for donating a Pet Disaster Trailer to assist our residents in times of need.”

County Executive Mangano has made the following preparations to assist residents and their pets should another natural disaster impact Nassau County:

Nassau County has teamed up with AKC Reunite, the nation’s largest non-profit pet identification and recovery service, and Ladies Kennel Association of America. AKC Reunite and the Ladies Kennel Association of America donated a \$22,000 Pet Disaster Relief Trailer to Nassau County that is prepared to help pets and their owners when unthinkable events take place. The trailer houses supplies that create a safe, temporary home base for at least 65 pets immediately after a disaster is declared. Materials can be used at co-location shelters where people evacuate with their pets, or at stand-alone emergency animal shelters for displaced animals. The trailer will provide materials to help OEM prepare for disaster without the use of taxpayer dollars.

Nassau County has implemented a new co-sheltering program, which allows residents and their pets to be housed in the same facility with the County Animal Response Team (CART). Previously, pets were sheltered in separate locations. Under the co-sheltering program, owners will be housed in a separate portion of the building at Nassau Community College but provided easy and controlled access to their pets. Owners will be issued identification bracelets linking them to their pets. Volunteers will operate the shelter, but less oversight will be necessary since owners are allowed to feed, exercise and interact with pets.

New way of doing Outreach...

This year we will be trying something new with our Outreach program. CERT has teamed up with the Nassau County Parks Department and will be present 2 hours prior to each of the Lakeside Theatre concerts at Eisenhower Park to hand out informational material to the more than 10,000 crowd. In exchange for your time, you will be provided with a VIP ticket to see the show.

We are looking for 2 people per show, you can submit your interest to us via email at OEMCERT@nassaucountyny.gov. 5 days prior to each show **(please not before)**. If we get more than 2 people interested, the people will be selected via lottery.

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August 2015:

Saturday, Aug. 1 st	Salute to Vets with Tony Orlando and the USO Liberty Bells (6:30 p.m.)
Friday, Aug. 7 th	Creole Family Night
Saturday, Aug. 8 th	Davi Sings Sinatra
Monday, Aug. 10 th	LI Philharmonic
Tuesday, Aug. 11 th	42 nd Infantry Division Band
Friday, Aug. 14 th	Oldies Show with Jimmy Gallagher & The Passions
Monday, Aug. 17 th	Nassau Has Talent
Friday, Aug. 21 st	ABBA Mania & Stayin' Alive – Bee Gees Tribute Band
Saturday, Aug. 22 nd	CBS-FM Presents Saturday in the Park Starring Joan Jett
Friday, Aug. 28 th	Desert Highway – Eagles Tribute Band
Sunday, Aug. 30 th	Vega Bond Puppets (1:00 p.m.)



CERT & ARES HELP WITH COMMUNICATION'S AT LONG ISLAND MARATHON

The Long Island Marathon was held on May 5th and Nassau County CERT as well as Nassau County ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) were deployed to help Nassau County OEM with communication for the event. The CERT Member's provided Communication's via 800 Radio's between the Sweep Buses and CERT Command who relayed information to OEM. Sweep buses are at the event to pick up runners that drop out of the race for any reason. Nassau County ARES Member's provided Communication via Amateur Radio to OEM. ARES Member's were deployed along the course to provide another layer of safety as well as to help those running the event with information on the lead runners as they transited the course or any other critical information. ARES also had Member's in the OEM Command Bus acting as NCS (Net Control Station) these individuals Directed & Documented all the Communication's and helped get resources to those in the field. As may occur in any event, unforeseen circumstances meant some of the operators needed to be reassigned or redeployed at the last minute or even redeploy to cover multiple post during the event. I am happy to report whenever this was necessary those individuals did so without hesitation and in a professional manor. All those who helped plan and execute the plan for this event did so as a cohesive unit. So i would like to tip my hat to then and say you all did a great job and I enjoyed working alongside you! Until the next time stay safe & enjoy the Summer!

Bob Long KC2PSN
Nassau County CERT / RACES Chief Radio Officer



Hurricanes



Hurricanes are severe tropical storms that form in the southern Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and in the eastern Pacific Ocean. They gather heat and energy through contact with warm ocean waters. Evaporation from the seawater increases their power. Hurricanes rotate in a counter-clockwise direction around an "eye." Hurricanes have winds at least 74 miles per hour. When hurricanes come onto land, their heavy rain, strong winds, and large waves can damage buildings, trees, and cars.

Am I at risk?

Hurricanes are most common between June and November, and most often hit states like Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Texas, South Carolina, and North Carolina. But they can affect all states along the eastern shore, all the way up to Maine, and can even occur on the West Coast and Pacific Islands.

Did you know?

There are six lists of names for tropical cyclones and hurricanes. They get rotated every year. There is a committee that comes up with the names. If a storm is particularly devastating, the committee meets to decide on a name to replace it in the list.



FACT CHECK

- Hurricanes can produce which of the following?
 - Tornadoes
 - Storm surges
 - 155 miles per hour winds
 - All of the above
- Hurricane seasons lasts from ____ to ____ .
 - August to December
 - June to November
 - January to July
- True or False? Hurricanes can cause flash floods, landscapes, and mud slides.

ANSWERS
(1) D, All of the above.
(2) B, but the peak season is from mid-August until late October.
(3) True. Hurricanes can produce a lot of rain!



For more facts and info on hurricanes visit
<http://www.ready.gov/kids/know-the-facts/hurricanes>
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead

Deadline for submission of articles, photos and news for the next CERT Newsletter is :

June 20th.

CERT BASIC COURSE

THE NEXT CERT BASIC COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

APRIL 29, MAY 6, 13, 20, 27 JUNE 3 & 10

SIGN UPS ARE ONGOING—CALL THE OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

OEMCERT@NASSAUCOUNTYNY.GOV

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

