
AMERICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEER NEWS OF THE WEEK

To: All Volunteers
From: North Treasure Coast Chapter
Subject: Weekly What's Happening
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What's Happening



March is Red Cross Month

Every year since 1943 and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the first March is Red Cross Month proclamation, March has become a time for the Red Cross to commemorate its past accomplishments and to look forward to future goals.



Linda Landsberg for all of your time working with Client Services and as the DAT Coordinator. Linda is continually working with families affected by house fires. In addition, she has been working with some of our SAF (Services to Armed Forces—formerly A.F.E.S.) Thank you for your dedication.



“Take me out to the Ball Game“

Volunteers Needed

**Wednesday March 12th
Mets stadium in Port St. Lucie**

We are going to be manning the concession stand for the NY Mets vs. Baltimore Orioles baseball game. It is an afternoon game and volunteers will need to show up at 9:30 am on the day of the game.

- ❖ Volunteers will also need to attend an orientation on either February 5th, 6th or 7th at 6:00 pm.
We can do this as a group on one of those nights. We need 16-18 volunteers for this event.

David and Linda Landsberg, Cricket Crum, Joanne Clemons, Rita Swank, Mary Alice Drewer, Andy Patterson, John O’Kane, Duane Duncan, Bob McCarthy, plus Carolyn Rayner, are going to the ball game. We need 40-9 more volunteers. **If anyone is interested, contact Duane.**

Volunteers are needed for several projects:

1. Building shelves in the storage unit. —Ken Chapin has volunteered but he needs some assistance
2. Disaster nursing kits need to be inventoried—Call Sharon if you can assist
3. Someone to run our participation in Indian River County’s Fireman’s Fair—Call Duane or Sharon



Heroes are still needed.

Are you ready? Want your picture in the paper as recognition of your heroics? Call Bob at 562-2549 before Feb 15 to become a HERO for the American Red Cross!

UPCOMING EVENTS!



135 days till June 1st and Hurricane Season
It is important to get training before it arrives.
CALL DUANE NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CLASSES --Pre-Registration for classes is required. There is no fee for classes for active volunteers.

- ❖ **Reminder--- Fulfilling Our Mission, now a self study only is a prerequisite for all disaster classes. The DVD and book are available at both the Fort Pierce and Vero Beach offices.**

****New Addition—See below**

January

Adult CPR/AED-----Tuesday, January 29th-----5:30 pm – 9:30pm-----Fort Pierce
Client Casework/Providing Emergency Assistance (2 days)
Wed. & Thur. January 30th & 31st-----5:30pm-9:00pm-----Vero Beach

*****All Disaster volunteers are encouraged to take Disaster Mental Health and International Humanitarian Law. These classes are not offered frequently so everyone is encouraged to take them now.

February

**Disaster Mental Health Overview----Mon. February 4th -----5:30 pm – 8:30 pm-----Vero Beach
Adult CPR/AED-----Thurs., February 7th-----5:30 pm – 9:30pm-----Fort Pierce
Shelter Simulation (Shelter Operations required)
Tues. February 12th-----5:30 pm – 9:00 pm ----- Fort Pierce
Standard First Aid-----Monday, February 11th -----5:30pm – 9:30pm-----Vero Beach
Logistics: An Overview ----Tues. February 19th----- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm -----Vero Beach
**International Humanitarian Law----Thursday, February 21st -----9:00 AM -1:00 PM –Vero Beach
Logistics Simulation (Logistics: An Overview required)
Wed., February 20th-----5:30 pm – 9:30 pm-----Vero Beach

March

Shelter Operations-----Wed. March 26th-----5:30 pm – 9:30 pm-----Vero Beach
Shelter Simulations (Shelter Operations required) -----5:30 pm - 9:30 pm-----Vero Beach

- ❖ **New disaster courses available:**

Disaster Public Affairs Overview (available online through LMS)
(Fulfilling Our Mission is a prerequisite)
Basic Food Handling (Self Study)

Contact Duane for info on taking the online class

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