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## *Media ALERT*

### ***Red Cross Announces Life Saving Classes in May/June on Martha's Vineyard***

Hyannis, Mass, May 4, 2011 -The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, will hold several classes in May and June at the new YMCA at 111R Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road in Vineyard Haven.

The schedule and pricing information for the courses are as follows:

#### **May 14, 2011:**

CPR/AED: Adult – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon - \$60

CPR/AED: Adult plus CPR: Child & Infant – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm - \$70

Standard First Aid with CPR/AED plus CPR: Child & Infant - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - \$85

This course covers knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and provide basic care for cardiac and breathing emergencies and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) use. The Adult CPR/AED certification is valid for two years. First Aid certification is valid for two years as well. Students will receive training manuals and certification cards.

#### **May 21, 2011:**

Babysitter's Training – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - \$70

The course includes a lunch break. (Please bring a bag lunch). It is designed for 6th to 9th graders, ages 11 to 15, interested in becoming a responsible Babysitter. The participants will learn Babysitting responsibilities, characteristics of children, supervising and playing with children, basic care such as feeding and changing, accident prevention, emergency action and First Aid. Cost of the course is \$50. All participants will receive a reference handbook and a first aid portfolio. Successful participants will receive a Babysitter's Course completion certificate that does not expire.

#### **June 11, 2011:**

CPR/AED: Adult – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon - \$60

Standard First Aid with CPR/AED: Adult - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm - \$70

This course covers knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and provide basic care for cardiac and breathing emergencies and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) use. The Adult CPR/AED certification is valid for two years. First Aid certification is valid for two years as well. Students will receive training manuals and certification cards.

For information about classes, schedules, registration as well as information about disaster preparedness, volunteering or donating, go to the web site: [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call toll-free (508) 775-1540, then press 6.

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