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### ***American Red Cross organizes Pet First Aid Class***

Hyannis, MA August 9, 2009- The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter will organize a Pet First Aid class on Thursday, August 20, 2009. The class starts at 6:00 pm and ends at 9:00 pm at the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter location at 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 20601. Cost is \$45 per person.

Many people all over the Cape and Islands own pets, but do they know how to take care of a pet emergency? The American Red Cross wants to create awareness of pet emergencies and prepare owners of dogs and cats for any emergency. The course provides valuable information on how to keep your pet safe and how to act with confidence during an emergency. After the course you will feel prepared and confident to go to your pet's rescue in case of any emergency.

This course covers knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and provide basic care to pets for injuries and sudden illnesses. A wide range of topics are discussed, including preventative measures to help you and your pet live healthy and happy lives together. Each participant receives a dog or cat First Aid text book written by the American Red Cross and the Humane Society of the United States and a certification. Our pets love and care for us. It is important that we learn how to care for them and keep them safe and healthy. Please do not bring your pet to this class.

To register for the class call the Cape Cod & Islands Chapter at (508) 775-1540 or go online to our website, [www.capecodandislandsredcross.org](http://www.capecodandislandsredcross.org). You can also write to 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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