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Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross Announces Schedule of First Aid/CPR/AED Courses held in Hyannis

Hyannis, Mass., July 6th, 2011- The American Red Cross, Cape & Islands Chapter, is offering a series of lifesaving classes in July, August and September. All classes will be held at the Chapter House at 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA, unless otherwise noted. Certifications are valid for two years.

Standard First Aid with Adult CPR/AED plus Infant/Child CPR will be offered at a variety of times from which participants can choose, in three weekday evening sessions or one full-day Saturday session. Class cost is \$110. This is the most comprehensive training course for lay responders, and provides training in first aid, adult CPR and AED skills and Infant & Child CPR.

Standard First Aid with CPR/AED is also being offered on weekday evenings in a 2-night session, or a 9:00 am – 2:30 pm session on Fridays through September. This course provides training in first aid, adult CPR and AED skills. The cost is \$90.

Standard First Aid with CPR—Children & Infants teaches emergency procedures that prepare lay responders to care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in children and infants. Participants will learn the skills necessary to help sustain life, minimize pain, and reduce negative consequences due to injury or sudden illness. The cost is \$90 and the course will be offered in a variety two evening sessions on weekdays from July 5th through early September, and on Sunday, September 18th from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm.

CPR/AED—Adult will be offered in a variety of choices of three-hour classes on weekday evenings from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm on weekdays, or 9:00 am – 12 noon on Fridays or Saturdays through September. The cost is \$70. Participants will learn adult CPR and AED skills to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies.

CPR—Child and Infant will be offered for \$70 in a variety of choices of three-hour classes on weekday evenings from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm on weekdays, or 10:00 am – 1:00 pm on Fridays or on Sunday, September 17th. This class will also be offered in Falmouth at Excellence in Safety, 24 Spring Bars Road, Falmouth, on Thursday, July 14th from 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm. This class is designed for childcare providers, teachers, parents and others who care for children, and teaches participants how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children up to 12 years old.

Adult CPR/AED & Child & Infant CPR will be offered on weekday evenings in a 2-night session, or a 9:00 am – 2:00 pm session on Saturdays through September. Participants will learn adult, child & infant CPR and AED skills to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. The cost is \$90. This class will also be offered in Falmouth at Excellence in Safety, 24 Spring Bars Road, Falmouth on two Thursdays, July 7th & 14th from 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm.

Standard First Aid will address skills for treating a variety of injuries and sudden illnesses. It will be offered in one three-hour session on various evenings from July through September, and the cost is \$70.

Review courses will also be offered in three-hour sessions on various dates for \$55.

Chokesaver with Restaurant Emergencies covers a brief overview of knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and provide basic care for injuries, including choking, and sudden illness, and meets the requirements of Massachusetts DPH 105 CMK 590.009. Those interested can choose from Monday, July 11th or Monday September 12th. Both classes meet from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, and the cost is \$50.

The Red Cross is not a government agency and does not receive federal or state funding. Local Chapters do receive some human resource support from the American Red Cross Headquarters, however, each Chapter is responsible for raising adequate funds to support all of its activities, including recruiting and training volunteers, and teaching life saving skills within its geographical coverage area. It relies on donations of time, money, and blood from the American public to successfully do its work.

For class schedules, and to register for a course, or to donate, please contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, call (508) 775-1540 or visit www.cciredcross.org.

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