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Broome County COAD

July 2014 Newsletter



ABOUT US

Broome County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) is a 501(c)(3) membership organization comprised of independent agencies and organizations who may be active in any, or all, phases of disaster in Broome County, New York. [Visit our website for more information.](#)

Lending Library

Want to educate yourself on disaster preparedness? Broome County COAD is giving members the opportunity to **borrow books and equipment from our new lending library!** The lending library



offers a collection of books with a wide array of subjects covering disaster preparedness, board governance, and volunteer management best practices as well as a Fender portable audio system and a Canon DSLR camera. We encourage members to take full advantage of our latest resource. To learn more about the materials we offer, please [visit our lending library page here!](#)

Tabletop Exercise

Is your organization interested in learning how it can help the community during a disaster? Broome County COAD's tabletop exercise in September will provide **an opportunity for organizations to learn what each other can provide for a successful long-term recovery.** We are looking for organizations that will fulfill specific roles for long term recovery after a disaster. These roles include **recovery management, housing, volunteer management, case management, information management, mental health, spiritual care, pet management, and more.** If your organization has provided or is interested in providing a service for disaster recovery, we want you to attend! Please contact Tom Donnelly at tdonnelly@uwbroome.org to learn more about the exercise and how to participate.

Trainings Open to the Public

Please visit our [Resource Center Page](#) for the latest trainings on personal & family preparedness, advanced volunteer disaster responder training, and other disaster preparedness trainings. **Training courses are offered by NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps, American Red Cross, Broome County Community Emergency Response Team (BC CERT), BCART, FEMA, and more!** For more information, [visit the Trainings page here.](#)

Get a FREE Disaster Preparedness Kit!

Sign up by August 31st to become part of a statewide network of volunteers and to receive a free disaster preparedness kit! Please see <http://www.southerntiervolunteers.org/Disaster> for complete details and exclusions.

Do you have ideas for an upcoming newsletter? Is your organization doing something that you want to share with the disaster preparedness community? Send your thoughts or news to tdonnelly@uwbroome.org to go in a future issue!

Calendar

August 13 - Broome County COAD Membership Meeting

12-1PM @ Catholic Charities of Broome County

September 24 - Recovery Tabletop Exercise

9-1PM (Lunch 12-1), Location TBD

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Meeting will be December 10, 2014, from 5:30-7PM. Location details coming soon.



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