Saturday, June 8, 2013
BCS Empowering Volunteers Annual Conference

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!!!

Our annual free day-long conference for volunteers and community leaders will be held on Saturday, June 8, from 9:00 am till 2:30 pm at Niagara University. Information is available at the Border Community SERVICE website (www.niagara.edu/bordercommunityservice).

Because of an overwhelming request for the morning workshop offered by Dennis Carson, Coordinator, Emergency Services and Homeland Security Bureau, Town of Tonawanda Police Department, speaking on “Preparing for Today’s Threats”, we have asked Dennis to step in as our keynote speaker. In addition, we have asked Joann Sands to provide, “Nursing and Disasters: From preparedness to response” in the morning session. If this affects any of the sessions you have chosen, there is no need to contact the office with your ‘new choices’ - we will make the adjustments the day of the conference.

The updated conference presentations will be as follows:

Session one: (choice of one)
◊ “Disability Awareness Training for First Responders”
◊ “Active Shooter Awareness”
◊ “Nursing and Disasters: From preparedness to response”

Session two: (choice of one)
◊ “An Introduction to Border Patrol”
◊ “Emergency Preparedness and Response: Coordination of Organizations and Services”

The quickest way to register for the conference would be to call the office at (716) 205-0077 and leave your name and phone number along with what presentations you would like to attend and if you can join us for lunch. A registration form will be completed for you. Or complete the registration form (page 5) and return to our office via fax: (716) 205-0072.
Border Community SERVICE is winding down a very busy month of May! We started out the month by offering information at a Baby and Me Expo sponsored by Every Person Influences Children, a wonderful organization that has offices on Main Street near the Medical Campus. We also visited Burgard High School for a Health and Safety Expo – what a beautiful school!

On May 8th Border Community SERVICE participated in the Good for the Neighborhood event at Westminster Community Charter School. The Good for the Neighborhood events are wonderful and so much fun to participate in. Our table was located near the kids Zumba area – lively doesn’t begin to describe it! We also spent time at the Bidwell Farmer’s Market handing out information and emergency blankets.

BCS had the opportunity to present to a very large group of New York State Employee Assistance Program representatives from the City of Buffalo. It was a wonderful presentation that touched many different organizations. We also have formed a partnership with the Adult Education Department of the Buffalo City Schools. In the last two weeks of May, we were able to present to 8 different classes, most of which were English as Second Language classrooms.

BCS also continues to participate in the Clean Sweeps in the City of Buffalo. In May we were able to visit residents on Virgil, Krettner, Sherman, Garnier, Zittle, Parkview, Keystone and Wood. The Clean Sweeps represent a unique outreach experience. BCS is lucky to be a partner with the City on this important initiative.

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I’m glad to be back after being off on maternity leave after giving birth to my daughter. I appreciate everyone’s well wishes and we are both doing great. Harper Marie is growing by leaps and bounds and I’m enjoying her immensely.

Once again, thank you to Rodney Saunders who volunteered at the Independent Health’s Good for the Neighborhood Event that took place on May 23rd at the Doris W. Jones Family Resource Building in Niagara Falls. He was able to speak to about 30 families about emergency preparedness.

Thank you to Dana Estrada, who presented to three classes at BOCES while I was on leave during the month of April. BCS has a wonderful partnership with the school and she was able to speak with about 100 students about developing a disaster plan with their family and creating an emergency supply kit. Dana also addressed 73 women with the “Preparing Makes Sense” presentation during the Ladies Luncheon at the Fourth Degree of Western New York Knights of Columbus conference that took place at the Niagara Falls Convention Center in April.

I have been in the process of confirming BCS’s support at upcoming Fairs and Festivals that take place throughout Niagara County. More information is on page 3 and I hope you will consider volunteering a couple hours of your time at one of these events. It’s nice to be involved in these events and encourage community members to be prepared for a disaster that will promote our regional readiness.

As always, please contact me at 716.205.0076 or vhaseley@niagara.edu if you know of a group that would benefit from a presentation or an upcoming event that we should be involved in.
Volunteers Needed for Summer Events

Come out and enjoy some of Niagara County’s Summer Events and help Border Community SERVICE at the same time. We are participating in fairs and festivals throughout Niagara County and volunteers are needed for 3 to 4 hour shifts to promote FEMA’s Ready Campaign material and to inform about Border Community SERVICE programs.

Here is the list of where we will be. SIGN UP TODAY!

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<td>Healthy Families Niagara - Festival of Fathers</td>
<td>Hyde Park Splash Pad Niagara Falls</td>
<td>Sunday, June 30</td>
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<td>Niagara County Fair</td>
<td>Cornell Cooperative Extension</td>
<td>Wednesday, July 31 Th &amp; Fr, August 1 &amp; 2 Saturday, August 3</td>
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<td>Wheatfield Town</td>
<td>Fairmont Park Nash &amp; Steig Roads</td>
<td>Sunday, August 25</td>
<td>11:30 am - 2:30 pm 2 - 5 pm</td>
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<td>Safety &amp; Crime Awareness Day</td>
<td>Hartland Fire Hall 8945 Ridge Road</td>
<td>Saturday, Sept. 14</td>
<td>3 - 6:30 pm 6:30 - 10 pm</td>
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<td>NYPA Wildlife Festival</td>
<td>Niagara Project Power Vista, 5777 Lewiston Rd,</td>
<td>Saturday &amp; Sunday Sept. 28 &amp; 29</td>
<td>10am - 2 pm; 1 - 5 pm (both days)</td>
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Please contact Valerie Haseley, Niagara County Project Coordinator, at 205.0076 or vhaseley@niagara.edu and provide the event, date and shift that you are interested in volunteering at. Your service is greatly appreciated!
MOULAGE VICTIMS WANTED!

Seeking 15-20 volunteers to act as 'victims' for a S.M.A.R.T. triage training and drill. “Victims” will be in moulage (make up) depicting various types of injuries.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn by participating and to assist in teaching others from your experience.

DATE: Saturday, June 15
TIME: 8:30 am - noon
PLACE: Erie County Fire Training Academy, 3359 Broadway, Cheektowaga
SIGN UP: patiaine.guzinski@erie.gov or call 858-7109

in case of rain, the exercise will be conducted in the indoor hose tower. Please wear old clothes as make-up may stain. You might want to bring a clean change of clothing.

The following information has been provided by Pati Aine Guzinski and if you are interested in attending any of these upcoming sessions, please contact Pati Aine as listed below.

### SMART Training/Meeting Calendar - June 2013

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<td>Tuesday, June 4</td>
<td>6:00-8:30 pm</td>
<td>Orientation (NEW MEMBERS ONLY!)</td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 19</td>
<td>6:00-8:30 pm</td>
<td>ICS Review and Tabletop Exercise</td>
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<td>Saturday, June 22</td>
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Dates may change due to participation in community events / drills/ exercises.

All classes will be held at the Erie County Fire Training Academy
3359 Broadway, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

In an effort to facilitate an optimum training environment and experience, class size may be limited.

Pre-registration is required for all sessions. Every effort will be made to send out session specific information, including the pre-registration form, at least 2 weeks before each session.

Pati Aine Guzinski
Training Coordinator PH Emergency Preparedness for Erie County
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PatiAine.Guzinski@erie.gov
Registration for 2013 Empowering Volunteers Conference
Presented by Border Community SERVICE of Niagara University, a regional Citizen Preparedness Training Center, on Saturday, June 8, 2013

Name: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________
Agency: ____________________________
Affiliation: _________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: __________________ State: ______ Zip: ________
Email: ______________________________
Phone/Cell: _________________________ Fax: ____________

Please indicate the workshop you are most likely to attend each session:

Workshop Session One:
☐ Dave Whalen, Statewide Project Coordinator, First Responder Disability Awareness Training at Niagara University - “Disability Awareness Training for First Responders”
☐ Frank McNamara, SWAT Team Captain and Commander along with Brent Costello, SWAT Team Tactical Officer, Town of Tonawanda Police Department - “Active Shooter Awareness”
☐ Joann Sands, ANP-BC, MSN, RN, Clinical Instructor University at Buffalo - “Emergency Response from a Nursing Perspective”

Workshop Session Two:
☐ Christopher Griffiths, Supervisor Border Patrol Agent - “An Introduction to Border Patrol”
☐ Nicole Gerber, Emergency Manager, Roswell Park Cancer Institute - “Emergency Preparedness and Response: Coordination of Organizations and Services”

-Schedule subject to change-

I do _____ do not _____ plan to attend lunch
- lunch is provided by BCS -

Please register by June 3 one of the following ways:
o Mail form to: Border Community SERVICE, PO Box 2040, Niagara University, NY 14109
o Fax this registration form to 716-205-0072
o On-line thru www.niagara.edu/bordercommunityservice
o Call Gail Struzik at 205-0077 and she will complete a registration form