

**March Newsletter
Littleton Volunteer Corps
2010**

2010 Winter Emergency Response Effort:

'Thank you' to all who came out for the March 20th Emergency Shelter Drill at Littleton Middle School. We had over 50 volunteers including MRC Region 4A Staff, Littleton Boys Scout Troop #1 and #20, LHS Humanitarian Club and National Honor Society students attend our drill. Our assigned actors were in rare form with our own Richard Kent bringing down the house with his performance. Thanks to you all who helped to plan, prepare and participate in this important event.

If you attended the JIT Shelter Training or the Shelter Drill and have not had the ICS course 700 or 100 please see our General Meeting schedule for May.

And many thanks to our Public Safety partnerships: Littleton Police and Fire who observed and supported this drill. Thank You!

News and Updates:

Follow-up: I need to know if you all received your automated phone call to your home phone from dispatch for this drill. Home phones were chosen due to the non urgent nature of the drill and we didn't want to disturb people at work. In the future we will drill on the cell phones. The phone call should have been received at 1PM on March 18th.

Please e-mail me to confirm that you received the Shelter Drill announcement on your home phone on March 18th. This will tell us which numbers are current and how effective this method is to reach you.

What's Next?

Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday, April 1st, 7PM at Reuben Hoar Library, Small Conference Room. We will be planning the Four Town MRC Executive Committee Presentation and debriefing the Shelter Drill.

Health Education Day: April 10th 10AM to 1PM at Donelan's Market on Great Road in Littleton. We will be educating the public on Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses. **Please contact me if you would like to participate. I need 6 volunteers for this to work, preferably those not involved with the Shelter Drill.**

Four Town MRC Executive Committee Presentation: 7PM Acton Public Safety Building. Date to be announced for May. We will present our Emergency Shelter Drill efforts and H1N1 clinics in Power Point and Photographs.
If you would like to attend please contact me.

General Meeting: Thursday May 13th, or 20th 7PM We are hoping to offer training on ICS and or First Aid/CPR. Littleton's Fire Chief, Steve Carter, will be conducting this training. The exact date and Location are to be announced.

How to contact the LVC Chair?

Please note that my e-mail has changed for purposes of the Corps:
You can reach me at Littletonmrc@verizon.net .

Also, I no longer have my home phone. Please contact me via my cell phone if you need to speak with me: 617-780-6335

Below is the MDPH Region 4A training site. Please preview this site for trainings you may be interested in attending:

[Training <http://www.region4a-mrc.org/schedules>](http://www.region4a-mrc.org/schedules)

Thank you all for our successful Emergency Shelter Training and Drill !

Ann Loree
Chair
Littleton Volunteer Corps/MRC and CERT