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Entry Level Ham Radio License Class This Fall!

2017 Classes start Tuesday evening, September 12th

Have you ever thought about becoming an Amateur Radio “Ham” operator? Here is a great opportunity to learn about Ham radio and to study for your FCC license with seasoned Ham radio operators as your teachers and mentors!

The Westchester Emergency Communications Association (WECA: www.weca.org) is proud to sponsor a **free** Technician Class License course. Come take your first steps and join the exciting world of Amateur Radio. Enjoy talking to other Amateur Radio Operators, near and far! Want to experiment with new technologies that utilize computers interfaced with radios? Would you like to join forces with county government and local volunteer organizations as Amateur Radio Operators for Emergency Communications assistance and Public Service events? Take your first steps by joining us for this interactive course taught by a team of knowledgeable Amateur Radio Operators with a passion for their subjects.

*You can get an Amateur Radio Technician license by passing a 35-question multiple-choice examination. **No Morse code test** is required! The exam covers basic regulations, operating practices, and electronics theory, with a focus on VHF and UHF applications. All information needed to pass the test will be covered in this course.*

The required text is the “*ARRL Ham Radio License Manual 3rd Edition*”. The book includes access to on-line practice tests. An accompanying text, “*ARRL’s Tech Q&A 6th Edition*” is helpful. These are available from:

ARRL, <http://www.arrl.org/licensing-education-training>, 860-594-0200
Gene, KJI Electronics, Cedar Grove, NJ, www.kjielelectronics.com, 973-571-1930
Amazon, www.amazon.com Be sure to order the correct editions.

Please obtain the license manual and begin reading.

This free course will be held at the Westchester Fire Training Academy, 4 Dana Road, Valhalla, NY. **Classes will start on Tuesday evening, September 12th** and run for nine weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7-9:15 PM. On Thursday evening of the last week, amateur radio volunteer examiners will administer the FCC test for the Technician license at the same location (there is a \$15 fee to take the test). If you or someone you know would like to **become an FCC licensed Radio Amateur**, please let me know you will be attending (appreciated but not required). Licensed amateurs who would like to brush up on the subjects covered are also welcome.

Please contact me by email at W2UL@WECA.org **today** to become a Ham Radio Operator!

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