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## Announcement

Have you ever thought about or considered becoming a Amateur Radio operator? If so, here is the opportunity to become one. Westchester Emergency Communication Association (WECA) is proud to sponsor the holding of a 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? Want to join forces with county government and local volunteer organizations as Amateur Radio Operators team with them for Public Service events and Emergency communications. Take your first steps by joining us for this interactive course taught by a team of knowledgeable Amateur Radio Operators.

*...You can get a ... 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. ...Although regulated by the FCC, license exams are given by volunteer groups of Amateur Radio operators. Operating under organizations called Volunteer Examiner Coordinators, volunteers administer and grade tests and report results to the FCC, which then issues the license. U.S. licenses are good for 10 years before renewal, and anyone may hold one except a representative of a foreign government. (From arrl.org) All material needed to pass this test will be covered in this course (along with a required book) and a exam will be given at the conclusion of the course to get you started in Amateur Radio (there is a \$14 fee to take this test).*

The course (no fee) will be held in six sessions beginning Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and will run October 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 12, 19. Classes will begin at 7pm and run till 10pm if needed. The course will be held at The American Red Cross, Westchester County Chapter, located at 106 North Broadway (Route 22), White Plains, NY 10603.

If you and or someone you know would like to get your FCC Amateur Radio Technician license, contact me to reserve a spot in the class. The cut off date for signing up for this course is October 8<sup>th</sup> or when the class is full, which ever comes first. Once registered in the course I will provide you with information to purchase the required book (\$24.99 + S&H). Please contact me by email at [n2tse@weca.org](mailto:n2tse@weca.org) today.

Thank You,

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