

Together They Learn To Save Lives

Submitted by Lower Bucks American Red Cross

Warm, fuzzy, and loveable.

Dogs, cats, fish, hamsters, and even exotic creatures.

These are the customers of the professional pet sitters who recently completed the American Red Cross Pet First Aid course.

All four women attended the class to, "Be better sitters because we take our business seriously," said Kerri Woodman of Langhorne.

Roberta and Neil Silber, also of Langhorne, want to be able to save a life.

Neil is a physician and has saved "zillions of human lives."

Now he is prepared to save the life of man's best friend.

Roberta knows first hand of the need to be prepared.

She is a nurse and has also helped save many human lives.

But the story she shared was that of her best friend.

Her dog was choking on a raw hide and she had to help dislodge it.

Thankfully her dog survived.

The Red Cross Pet First Aid course teaches how to protect you and your pet from injury, perform rescue breathing and what to do when your pet is choking, how to stop bleeding and treat for shock, how to prevent and handle poisoning, how to treat your pet for exposure, and how to handle sudden illnesses.

Included in the course is a pet first aid book and pet first



Back row: Gina Leva, Andrea Winnemore, Dr. Neil Silber
Front row: Roberta Silber, Mary Jo Greco, Kerri Woodman

aid kit.

Pet first aid books and kits are available for purchase and make perfect holiday gifts for pet lovers.

For information on the

next Pet First Aid course please contact Clare Swift at 215-946-4870 ext. 107, or cswift@crossnet.org.

Teen Depression and Prevention

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ask the really tough questions?"

* Do you have a plan?

* Do you have the means?

"Often a teen will need to get the feelings out in the open.

It is hard for a parent to hear, but it is imperative that they feel they can talk about it, and when a parent doesn't

know how to help, the parent must reach out and find the help they need," Ms. Detwiler reiterated.

If you have any questions regarding teen depression and prevention, or to get help for a teen who is at high risk, contact NOVA, a 24-Hour Victim Support Hotline at 1-800-675-6900.

Renaissance Man Strikes Again!

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book yourself and read it.

Consider it your contribution to the arts in Bucks County.

And consider Paul Sherr a Bucks County treasure.

"It Happened In Bucks County (Volume Two): A Comedic View Of Reality" is

available at the Newtown Book and Record Exchange, 102 S. State St., Newtown.

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His number is 215-322-9664.



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