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Just a Quickie this week...

Alexanne is still on vacation this week but will be back on Monday feeling rejuvenated! We're

trying to hold the fort down while she's gone.

You've seen these **IMPORTANT DATES** before but they bear repeating:

Monthly Training & Info Meeting

– Thursday, July 26th – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Kent County MRC Conference Room. Vittles and Beverages provided. The training session will contain a presentation about the Strategic National Stockpile.

We NEED You:

Sat. July 28, 7:30a—2:00p—Byron Bank Run – needs professionals to man the Medical Tent. This can be medical and non-medical to support them. Must at least have First Aid/CPR certification to work in the tent.

Mon., July 30, 7:30a – 11:00a. Metro Health needs 12 victim volunteers for an exercise. This is a good time to get some additional training from the victim's perspective in the hospital setting. Also opportunity to log more volunteer hours.

AWLS... AWLS... AWLS ...

September 14-16, 2007- **Advanced Wilderness Life Support Training** is in West Michigan. Everything you ever wanted to know about the AWLS class can be found on the front page of our website—www.KentCountyMRC.org Click on the [AWLS link](#) to print the promotional flyer—or let [Alexanne](#) know how many copies you need.



VERY IMPORTANT: We need volunteers to distribute AWLS folders to doctors offices, dental offices, pharmacies, etc. in their neighborhoods over next 2 weeks.

We need a commitment of how many you can distribute and a list of who received how many along with contact name. Even if you drop by the office and chat with the receptionist that is great – just get a name, address, and number distributed.



JULY Birthdays. What famous people were born on your birthday in the month of July?

- 18- Nelson Mandela, Political Leader
- 19- Lizzie Borden, Accused murder
- 20- Carlos Santana, Musical Artist
- 21- Robin Williams, Comic/Actor
- 22- Bob Dole, Politician
- 23- Don Drysdale, Athlete
- 24- Amelia Earhart, Explorer

"The place in which you find yourself isn't nearly as important as where you place your attention while you are there." - Stephen C. Paul