



In the Spotlight

Daniel Sussman – MRC Volunteer



Photo left: Dan volunteering at the Putnam Valley Ambulance Corps open house on May 2nd. Dan tabled with a PCDOH staff and provided emergency preparedness information and public health resources.

Dan has been a volunteer since 2021 and has been an active participant in numerous events. Dan and his wife Jill, also an MRC volunteer, were instrumental in providing vaccines during COVID PODs.

We asked Dan to give us information about his experience as an MRC volunteer.

What do you find most rewarding about volunteering with the MRC? *MRC volunteers directly impact the lives of others. As Lily Tomlin said: “I always wondered why somebody didn’t do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody.”*

How have you volunteered with the MRC in the past? *I joined the MRC team in late 2020 that offered the Covid vaccine to U.S. citizens outside of a clinical trial.*

Have you had any memorable experiences that you would like to share? *A neighbor, thinking the first steps of combating the pandemic had begun, had waited in a long line then was so happy to receive her first Covid vaccine she cried!*

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Save the Date – Volunteer Opportunity

Where: Veteran’s Memorial Park (201 Gypsy Trail Road, Carmel, NY 10512) - Rain or Shine.

To: Assist Health Department staff with distribution of Health Education materials.

When: Saturday July 25, 2026, from 10:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday July 26, 2026, from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

Since these will be long days, we would like volunteers to commit to 3 to 4-hour time slots.

Requesting: 3 volunteers for Saturday, 2 volunteers for Sunday. An email to “sign-up” will be sent out next week.

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Volunteer Trainings

Ongoing Training Opportunities

FREE American Heart Association **HEARTSAVER CPR TRAINING!** CPR is a life-saving skill that is easy to learn. This course is free for all employees of Putnam County as well as MRC volunteers. Help protect your family, friends, and co-workers by learning CPR. The skill includes contacting 9-1-1, scene safety, delivering compressions and ventilations, and using a defibrillator. **Registration is required.** (During registration, type in **Connie Bueti** in the last field re: approval request.)

Click [HERE](#) to register. [CPR Training Signup v2 - Power Apps](#)

If questions, contact **Bob Cuomo** at robert.cuomo@putnamcountyny.gov

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING

The county also offers **FREE Basic Life Support** training for MRC volunteers. Please contact Carla or Connie for further information, this requires a different registration process.

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING offered through QPRtraining.com

Here are instructions for accessing the course:

Go to the website: qprtraining.com/setup

Enter the organization code PCDH and select Create Account

Complete and submit student registration form

QPR will display and email the newly created Username and Password.

Student can then log in to begin training at qprtraining.com



