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“WAVE OF RELIEF: HIGHER GROUND”
CONCERT SERIES TO BENEFIT RED CROSS OF THE DELMARVA PENINSULA

Organizers of The Wave of Relief Tsunami Relief benefit concert series return with the “Wave of Relief: Higher Ground” concert series to benefit The Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula.

The Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula has already sent 120+ trained disaster volunteers to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula is the premier organization providing disaster preparedness and recovery in our area.

Over 30 amazing local bands, 8 venues and numerous Delaware/PA organizations will join forces **September 21–October 28, 2005** for this benefit series. Bands include: **Sin City Band, Boy Sets Fire, Montana Wildaxe, The Elk-Tones, The Metrosexuals, Fat Daddy Has Been, and MANY MORE. Please see the Full schedule and Band/Venue/Sponsor list below.**

The concerts organizers are Ed Dwornik (*owner, Aztec Copies*) and Jacqueline Varsalona from popular Delaware band, The Elk-Tones.

All proceeds benefit the American Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula.

FOR ALL UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, please visit:

- <http://www.waveofrelief.net>
- <http://www.myspace.com/waveofreliefhigherground>

For more information about the American Red Cross, please call 1-800-797-8022 or email info@usa.redcross.org.

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PARTICIPATING BANDS

Sin City Band
Boy Sets Fire <http://www.boysetsfire.com>
The Elk-Tones <http://www.elktones.com>
Montana Wildaxe <http://www.montanawildaxe.com>
Fat Daddy Has Been <http://www.fatdaddyhasbeen.com>
The Metrosexuals <http://www.metrosexualmusic.com>
The Scenic Route <http://www.thescenicroutemusic.com>
Steve Pepper Band <http://www.stevepepper.com>
Johnny Neel <http://www.johnnyneel.com>
Apex Watson <http://www.apexwatson.com>
Delaware Rag <http://www.delawareraag.com>
The Bullets <http://www.rockabillybullets.com>
Blackthroat <http://www.myspace.com/blackthroat>
The Cocks <http://www.thecocksonline.com>
Kenny Jones <http://www.kennyjonesmusic.com>
Roger Girke <http://www.funkytwisters.com>
The All-Star Blues Band
Blue Cat Blues Band
Rocket 88
Nik Everett <http://www.nikeverett.com>
Cliff Hillis <http://www.cliffhillis.com>
Cadre <http://www.myspace.com/tchetta>
Kaitlin Sweeney <http://www.kaitlinsweeney.com>
Origami For Addicts
Fishfry Swingers www.fishfryswingers.com/
Club Phred <http://www.clubphred.com>
Vic Sadot <http://www.zydecoplanet.com>
Bulette/Hangnail Phillips <http://www.bulette.net>
Gravel Pit Ramblers <http://www.myspace.com/gravelpitramblers>
Whirled Blue <http://www.whirledblue.com/>
John Pollard (Cole Younger) <http://www.coleyoungerband.com>
Doublehorse <http://www.doublehorsemusic.com>
More TBA

PARTICIPATING VENUES

East End Café <http://www.eastend-cafe.com>
Deer Park Tavern www.deerparktavern.com
The Stone Balloon www.stoneballoon.com
The Coliseum
Blue Crab Grill <http://www.bluecrabgrill.com>
Blue Parrot Bar & Grille
Hi-Ho Tavern
4W5 Café
*More TBA

PARTICIPATING SPONSORS

Aztec Copies
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RAFFLE PRIZE DONORS

Rape of the Locke Salon
Munchies and More
more TBA

SEPTEMBER SHOWS:

Wednesday, September, 21
Blue Parrot Bar & Grille
1934 W 6th St . Wilmington, DE
Doors: 5PM
Cover: \$10
21+
Roger Girke
Kenny Jones
The Blues All-Stars

Sunday, September 25
Blue Crab Grill
322 Suburban Dr. Newark, DE
Cover: \$10
All Ages
7:30PM: Steve Pepper Band
5:30PM: Delaware Rag
6:30PM: Gravel Pit Ramblers
4:30PM: Vic Sadot
3:30PM: Doublehorse
2:30PM: John Pollard (from Cole Younger Band)

OCTOBER SHOWS:

Saturday, October 1
*(***see last page for special release)*
The Stone Balloon
115 E Main St. Newark, DE
Doors: 7:45PM
Cover: \$25 (see last page for special release)
21+
Club Phred

Saturday, October 8
The Coliseum
1206 N Union St. Wilmington, DE
Doors: 8PM
Cover: \$5
21+
12:00AM: Montana Wildaxe
11:00PM: Apex Watson
10:00PM: Whirled Blue w. Johnny Neel
9:00PM: TBA

Saturday, October 15
Hi-Ho Tavern
2 W Market St. Newport, DE
Doors: TBA
Cover: TBA
21+
Rocket 88
Fish-fry Swingers
Blue Cat Blues Band

Friday, October 14
Deer Park Tavern
108 E Main St. Newark, DE
Doors: 6PM
Cover: \$5
All Ages Until 9PM
12:00PM: Fat Daddy Has been
11:00PM: The Metrosexuals
10:00PM: The Scenic Route
9:00PM: Cliff Hillis
8:00PM: Kaitlin Sweeney
7:00PM: Nik Everett

Friday, October 21
The Coliseum
1206 N Union St. Wilmington, DE
Doors: 7PM
Cover: \$5
21+
11:00PM: Boy Sets Fire
10:00PM: Blackthroat
9:00PM: Cadre
8:00PM: The Cocks

Friday, October 28
East End Café
270 E. Main St. Newark, DE
Doors: 7PM
Cover: \$5
All Ages
12:00PM: Sin City Band
11:00PM: The Bullets
10:00PM: The Elk-Tones
9:00PM: Origami For Addicts
8:00PM: Bullette/Hangnail Phillips

For Immediate Release
Saturday, October 1 from 8 – 11pm.

The Stone Balloon, Club Phred, and the Christina Educational Enrichment Fund, CEEF, join forces to raise funds for the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

The benefit will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 8 – 11pm. The owners and management of the Stone Balloon proposed a grand finale fundraiser to CEEF several weeks ago. Since that time the Gulf Coast has experienced a natural disaster and CEEF, Club Phred (the best local band in Delaware) and the Stone Balloon would like to host this benefit in support of the Red Cross.

The landmark Stone Balloon tavern will be closing its doors this fall and has been a tremendous supporter of the community for many years. Last Spring the Stone Balloon generously hosted a benefit for CEEF and with the help and talent of Club Phred the benefit raised several thousand dollars.

CEEF would like to take this opportunity to help support a community in greater need than our own. The board of directors of CEEF would like to invite the community to come enjoy an evening of Rock and Roll and to support this effort to aid an organization that is always there for those in times of need. It is the hope of the CEEF board that funds raised will help the Red Cross continue to carry out it's crucial mission.

The doors at the Stone Balloon will open at 7:45 on October 1. A minimum donation of \$25 is requested at the door. Please call 302-832-5879 for more information.