

Emergency Preparedness Planning: This past winter's two major snow events brought to the forefront the need for StoneyBrook Village to develop an emergency preparedness plan. The SVOA Emergency Preparedness Committee was formed at the direction of the Board, and the committee presented its proposal at March's meeting. Highlights of Phase 1 include:

- The Board approved this committee to be permanent. Those interested in participating on this committee may contact current members Darrel Bibler, Sheila Coxon, Jane Fleischbein or Steve Napak.
- A town meeting will be held at the Stoneybrook Clubhouse in the near future. Be on the lookout for a flier as well as information in the Happenings for date and time. While participation in the Emergency Preparedness plan will be completely voluntary, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this first information meeting.
- A large part of phase 1 will be to identify residents in Stoneybrook who may need extra help during an emergency event and those who have skills or training that could be helpful during an event. In addition, those willing to participate may take part in the "Help Your Neighbor" program—the focus being to help participating neighbors on either side of a resident during emergency events.