

**PREPAREDNESS.** Here is the preparedness tip of the month. The New Yorker Magazine published an informative article this week (7-20-15) about the Cascadia earthquake that is forecast to be very severe and occur just off the Oregon Coast. The article is worth reading if you can get a copy or have computer access:

<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2015/07/20/the-really-big-one>

It is a good reminder to "Don't be scared, be prepared!" One of the ways we have been preparing in Stoneybrook Village is by implementing the "Help Your Neighbor" (HYN) program where each resident collects emergency info on the two neighbors on each side of them and to check on them during an emergency/disaster. If you have your HYN card now would be a good time to check if the information is up to date. If you haven't heard about our program yet, check out the HYN card on the SVOA web site ([www.svoa-corvallis.org](http://www.svoa-corvallis.org)) under Preparedness Committee and/or call Jane Fleischbein, Committee Chair at (541) 231-9892.