Emergency Preparedness Neighborhood

Volunteers- We need more volunteers who will be responsible for identifying those who are elderly and frail and live on their street. The volunteer would be in contact with their neighbors if a storm was forecast to assure the neighbor had an emergency plan.

Desk Duty" Volunteers- We continue to need more help covering weekday shifts (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.), answering the phone and welcoming guests.

Please call the center at 385-2175 or email us at info@vbsrc.com if you are able to step up to the plate.

Emergency Planning for your Family

Thursday, March 5 5:30-6:30 pm Pungo-Blackwater Library

Emergencies do arise and disasters can happen. Once they do, it's too late to plan for them. Join us at the Pungo-Blackwater Library as an emergency planner from the Virginia Beach Office of Emergency



Management offers helpful insights along with important tips, and shows us how to craft an emergency plan that will help our families react appropriately and stay safe and healthy. Online registration is required and begins Feb. 1. Go online at: <u>www.vbgov.com/library</u> or call the library at 385-7790 to register.

Reupholstery Project Complete

Thanks to a generous donation from one of our attendees, we have been able to have the sturdy arm chairs used in the large assembly room reupholstered by a local firm who gave us a very conservative price on the work. All 13 chairs have been recovered and just need a little elbow grease and some furniture polish to make the woodwork look a little better.

Black History Month Celebration – A Fabulous Success

Many thanks to Rita Jones for all of her hard work in decorating and sharing her knowledge of Black History for the month of February. "Many Threads- One Quilt" was a very appropriate theme which helped us to relate in a new way in our community.

Donations

Frank and Susie Audette in memory of Patty Holmes

Robert and Martha Giovanelli in memory of Patty Holmes and Walter Allen Whitehurst

Rita Joyner in memory of Patty Holmes

Helen Lane in memory of Patty Holmes, Irene Frost and Lettie Dozier

Juanita Swoope in memory of Tony David Swoope, Sr.

Harry and Kenneth T. Watson to be used as needed

Johnnie and Rae Williams in memory of Patty Holmes