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-----Original Message-----
From: Pam Smith [mailto:administrator@southbethany.org]
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2012 7:30 PM
Subject: News Update as of 5 pm Saturday, October 27

South Bethany,

A coastal flooding watch is now in effect. The track of the storm has
shifted more northerly and is moving faster, with landfall expected in Cape
May County. It is still early enough that the track could change.

As of 8 pm tonight (Saturday, October 27), there will be a limited state of
emergency for the State of Delaware. South Bethany is part of the mandatory
evacuation to be completed by 8 pm tomorrow night (Sunday, October 28).
Anyone within 3/4 of a mile from the coast is required to evacuate.

If you choose not to evacuate, please be aware that emergency services and
police may not be able to respond to any requests for assistance during the
storm. Police will be patrolling Sunday, October 28, and advising residents
to adhere to the evacuation order.

The shelters that will open at 12 noon tomorrow will be Indian River High
School, Cape Henlopen High School and Milford Middle School. All shelters
accept pets.

"If you have experienced any flooding in the past, you will be guaranteed to
have flooding with this storm. Record flooding is expected." Still
expecting 8-10 inches of rain, 4-6 foot tidal surges, and on Monday gusts as
high as hurricane force along the coast.

In the event your power should go out, below is a link to a video explaining
the process that is followed by Delmarva to restore power. Although, they
can't give you exact timelines until the damage has been assessed, I think
knowing the process is helpful.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpXlfZXqO3s&feature=youtu.be&hd=1>

ALSO, please help your neighbors by putting anything away that could blow or
float away!!!! I know they will appreciate it! (I hate buying new trash
cans just because I lost the lid!)

I will participate in another call at 10 am tomorrow morning (Sunday,
October 28) and will give you an update then.

Attached is the most recent News Release from the Sussex County Emergency
Operations Center.

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