

# VOICES Community Preparedness Training

## Preparing Individuals and Families for an Emergency



Tuesday, March 18th  
6:30pm to 8:30pm

New Canaan Public Library  
Jim & Dede Bartlett Auditorium

**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?** Voices Center for Resilience is collaborating with New Canaan Emergency Management to host a Community Preparedness workshop to provide individuals and families with strategies to prepare in advance of an emergency. The presentation includes an overview of the basic components on how to be better prepared in your home, work and community, whether sheltering in place or evacuating. The program includes a panel discussion to promote the organizations that serve the New Canaan Community.

### THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES GUIDELINES ON:

- Developing a plan for yourself or your family
- Accessing water, power and food
- Protecting documents and valuables
- Safety and security requirements
- Establishing a communications plan
- First Aid and personal hygiene
- Identifying resources to achieve your goals
- Steps to make you and your family safer

### Speakers

Mary Fetchet, VOICES Executive Director  
Dionna Carlson, First Selectman, Town of New Canaan  
Russ Kimes, New Canaan Director of Emergency Management  
Stephanie Landau, VOICES Community Program Director

### Panelists

Albert Bassett, New Canaan Fire Chief  
Jim Davis, CERT Co-Executive Director  
John DiFederico, New Canaan Chief of Police  
Nick Jossem, Region One Preparedness Coordinator  
Susan Morse, 2nd Lieutenant, New Canaan EMS



The first 25 registrants will receive  
a Preparedness Backpack!

For more information, contact Stephanie Landau at: [slandau@voicescenter.org](mailto:slandau@voicescenter.org) or call 203-966-3911.

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