HURRICANE ALERT!!!

• Turn radio or television to the news station

• Prepare for high winds – anchor outside objects and protect windows. Bring in all porch furniture or objects stored on porch or balcony

If evacuation is not required:

• Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest setting
• Store additional water in clean tub, water jugs, etc.
• At high peak winds, go to lowest part of the building and away from windows.

If evacuation is required:

• Relocate to emergency shelter at Barnstable High School or Barnstable Middle School with assistance from emergency personnel, if necessary. Contact Civil Defense for shelter information at 508-790-6236

• Bring all emergency items, medications and food, as well as items for maximum comfort such as blankets, pillows, etc.

Be prepared to go to a shelter if:

• Your area is without electrical power
• Your home is severely damaged
• The emergency is expected to last several days
• Police or other local officials tell you to evacuate

If you need to evacuate:

• Try to car pool, if possible
• If you need assistance for transportation call America Red Cross 508-775-1540
• Take your supply kit
• Lock your home
• Make arrangements for pets. The only nearby shelter accepting pets is at Cape Cod Regional Technical School, 351 Pleasant Lake Avenue, Harwich
Hurricane Season is here! The following safety checklist items are recommended to be included in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

1. Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind (bicycles, lawn furniture, hanging plants, etc.)
2. Fill your car’s gas tank.
3. Cell phone with chargers
4. Water – one gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days
5. Food – at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food
6. Flashlight with extra batteries
7. Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
8. Medications – 7 day supply; medical items such as hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contacts, cane, syringes
9. Sanitation and personal hygiene items
10. Family and emergency contact information
11. Emergency blanket
12. Extra set of car and house keys
13. Insect repellant and sunscreen

BHA staff will be present while it is safe to do so.

Maintenance emergencies will be addressed when it is safe to drive.