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BROOKS URGES RESIDENTS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR WINTER STORM

With a large and rapidly-approaching winter storm bearing down on our region, Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today urged residents to take the proper steps needed in preparing for a weather-related emergency.

“The devastating snowfall that paralyzed Oswego County is a subtle reminder of the dangers that can be posed by a winter storm,” said **Brooks**. *“It is critical that residents heed this warning, and prepare themselves and their families for what a winter storm could bring.”*

In order to prepare for a winter storm, Brooks offered some helpful tips:

- Develop a family emergency plan and communicate the details of this plan to all family members.
- Identify elderly friends and neighbors who may be impacted by a power outage, and develop a plan to check on them.
- Maintain an adequate supply of rock salt for walkways and snow shovels.
- Collect a three-day supply of bottled water and non-perishable food, as well as a working flashlight, batteries and battery-powered radio.
- Operate electric generators in an outdoor, non-enclosed location to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Keep a warm blanket, water, and other appropriate supplies in your vehicle in the event of being stranded during a storm.

For more information on, please visit the Public Safety section of the Monroe County website at www.monroecounty.gov.

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