Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to present our new Surviving the Snow brochure; a continuation of Plan and Prepare included within previous annual mailings and available on the Marlboro Township Website. Snow has become a regular part of New Jersey Winters and this brochure offers tips and information on Surviving the Snow.

Our Department of Public Works is on the job day and night when expecting severe weather of any kind; countless hours of prep before, and time in the field during and after a snow event. Snow is challenging and Marlboro Township has been a leader in keeping 200 miles of roadway clear and safe.

We are fortunate to have volunteer 1st Aid Squads, Fire Departments and a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), as well as a Police Department that is always ready to assist. For non-emergency situations, please call Marlboro Police at 732-536-0100. Always dial 911 for emergencies. Be assured that if you have an emergency, our teams will get to you, even in the event that your street or driveway has yet to be cleared.

Please help by following the tips provided here, keeping informed and helping your friends and neighbors to do the same. Visit our website and register to receive news by phone, email and follow us on social media. If you do not have a computer you may register your phones by calling (732) 536-0100 ext. 1412.

Together as a community, we can weather any storm.

Mayor Jon Hornik
Check or have a mechanic check your car:

- Antifreeze levels, battery and ignition system, brakes, exhaust system (carbon monoxide is deadly and usually gives no warning), fuel (a full tank prevents fuel line from freezing), air filters, heater and defrost, lights and hazards, oil (heavier oils may congeal in cold and may not lubricate as well), thermostat, Windshield wipers, good winter tires - (consider chains or studded snow tires).

- Rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways. Visit the Environmental Protection Agency for a complete list of recommended products.

- Sand to improve traction.

- Snow shovels and other snow removal equipment. Sufficient heating fuel. You may become isolated in your home and regular fuel sources may be cut off. Store a good supply of dry, seasoned wood for your fireplace or wood-burning stove.

- Adequate clothing and blankets to keep you warm.

- Water Proof Gloves and Boots

- Weather Sealing Tape to temporarily address drafts or broken windows due to storm damage.

Before winter approaches, add these supplies to your emergency kit and assure that these are accessible in extreme snow conditions:

It is critical to STAY INFORMED

Information is available through a variety of electronic options including Email Notices, Reverse 911, Facebook and Twitter. Please visit our website at www.marlboro-nj.gov and click the blue "Communications for Residents" button on our home page. Consider any or all of these methods of communication which can be registered for using this one easy link. These paperless options are an immediate, cost effective and environmentally sustainable way of communicating with our residents. By providing a variety of communication methods it is our goal to be able to communicate with every resident even when some lines of communication are disrupted during weather emergencies.