

Streamlined Emergency Info, R

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Emergency services, New Canaan High School and Human Services all have emergency contact information on those in town with disabilities and/or special needs, but no universal form exists.

A subcommittee of the Emergency Preparedness Committee, formed recently to improve care for people with disabilities, reported on its plans to combine the disjointed information

at last week's committee meeting.

A standard form will help expedite emergency response to residents with special needs, said Assistant Director of Human Services Mel Neville (no relation to First Selectman Judy Neville). Emergency service personnel would have access all the pertinent information before arriving at a call.

Medical information would only be available to emergency personnel and the form would include a

confidentiality clause, said Mel Neville.

The subcommittee's biggest challenge, she said, is finding residents with special needs who are not already included in the town's lists.

"Part of the plan is to get out as much information as possible to encourage registration," she said, mentioning outreach to schools and churches. "It's better to have someone get sent the form twice than not

Arizona State Students To Present Ideas On Gores Irwin Park Pavilion

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A cross-country collaboration on the preservation of the Gores pavilion at Irwin Park will begin Friday, when three students from the Arizona State University School of Architecture present their ideas on the proposed renovation of the building at the New Canaan Historical Society.

The presentation, hosted by the Friends of the Gores Pavilion group, will take place at the historical society at 2:30 p.m. A larger group of university classmates and an academic advisor will join the students at the presentation.

The students contacted the group a few months ago in the interest of assisting in the structure's preservation as an artifact of the modern architectural movement in the mid-20th century.

The Gores pavilion group in February presented a proposal to the Park and Recreation Commission to turn the building into a museum highlighting New Canaan's large history of modernist architecture (*News-Review*, March 2, page A1).

Members of the commission have said they think the building should be preserved, but are cautious of designating full use of the building as a museum, as they hold out for a town-wide parks study that would help them determine possible uses for all town park land. They would like to see it have a shared usage if possible.

The commission had set aside \$50,000 to hire a consultant to conduct a parks study - but the money was cut from the town budget by the Board of Finance. The

commission has since made an appeal to the board to put the money back in.