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VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT (914) 944-2782

SUMMER AIR CONDITIONING AND COOLING TIPS

- Consider window fans, ceiling fans and whole-house fans, which use much less electricity than air conditioners.
- Close your blinds, shades or draperies during the hottest part of the day.
- Set air conditioners to the highest comfortable setting during the day.
- Turn off your air conditioner when you leave home for an extended period of time.
- Air conditioners work to remove humidity from the air, so wait to do moisture-making jobs like dishwashing, laundry and bathing either early in the morning or late at night.
- If you are buying a new central air conditioning system or room air conditioner, make sure to check its Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) or its Energy Efficiency Rating (EER). Central air conditioning units are graded using SEER and window units by (EER). The higher the ratio or rating the more efficient the unit. Look for an 11.0 or higher ratio or rating.
- Make sure your window air conditioner is sized properly. Window air conditioners are designed to cool one room only. An oversized unit will not dehumidify the room properly and will use more energy than necessary. When figuring the size you need, a rule of thumb is about 20 BTU per square foot of room.
- Shade the outdoor air conditioning unit if possible. A unit in the sun will use up to 5 percent more energy than one in the shade.
- In homes with central air conditioning, don't block air registers with furniture or drapes.
- Keep heat-producing appliances such as lamps and televisions away from the thermostat.
- Clean or replace the central air-conditioning filter monthly. Clean the filter in the window units as well. Its behind the front panel.

SUMMERCLIFF PLAYERS PRESENTS

URINETOWN THE MUSICAL

Performances @ BHS: July 23 & 24th at 7:30 pm & July 25th at 2pm

Admission \$15.50 tickets available at www.ShowTix4U.com

For more information visit www.summercliffplayers.com

Directed by Kathleen Donovan-Warren

Musical Direction by Nadia Rizzo & Technical Direction by James Britt

Music by Mark Hollman. Lyrics by Mark Hollman and Greg Kotis. Book by Greg Kotis.

URINETOWN is presented through special arrangements & all performance materials are supplied by MTI

COMMUNITY BACKYARD BARBECUE

DATE: Tuesday, July 20, 2010

TIME: 2-5PM

LOCATION: Future site of The Club at Briarcliff Manor
(Intersection of Scarborough and Sleepy Hollow Roads)

At 4:30pm, Mayor Bill Vescio and the Village Board of Trustees will give an update on the new Village Ballfield under construction on the site. Contact Jill at 914-923-4050 for more information.

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT (914) 941-6560

Registration for the new 1-week long specialty camps being offered in August through a co-operative arrangement with the US Sports Institute is on-going. Several programs are available after the Village Day Camp season ends. For further information and to register online, find the US Sports Institute link under Day Camps on the Recreation webpage at briarcliffmanor.org or visit the Institute's site directly at ussportsinstitute.com

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER
(914) 941-7072

New hours for July & August 2010

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm

SUMMER 2010 READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS
(June 25th – August 26th)

Summer is just around the corner and so is fun summer reading!

- All residents 18 years of age and older are invited to register for our 1st ever Summer Reading Program for adults.
- Starting on June 25th you can register on line at <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/summer> or sign up at the Library.
- The first 5 people to register will receive a special incentive prize.
- Then read, read, read! Submit reviews and share your favorite summer books with others. All participants will be entered into a random prize drawing at the end.

Come to the following special programs at the Library: (registration recommended)

- Thursday, July 22nd – Shutter Island: Read the Book/Watch the Movie 6:30-9 pm. Read *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane and then join us in the Crandall Room at the library to watch the movie on the big screen. (If you do not get a chance to read the book, you are still welcome to attend.)
- Thursday, August 12th – Summer Soiree & Book Swap 7-9 pm. Join us outside in the Law Park Pavilion and get together with others who love to read. Everyone is invited to bring a book to give away and find another book to take in exchange!

To find out more about our Summer Reading program for adults and special events, go to <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/summer> or call the Library at 941-7072.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

The Board of Trustees is seeking volunteers to apply to serve on the following Boards, Committees or Councils. Residents interested in an appointment should write a letter of intent to the Village Manager or send an email to managersoffice@briarcliffmanor.org.

Conservation Advisory Council	3 Members (2 year term)
Architectural Review Advisory Committee	1 Member (3 year term)
Ethics Board	1 Member (5 year term)

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