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VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT (914) 944-2782

HURRICANE IRENE DAMAGE REPORT

Hurricane Irene took its toll on Briarcliff Manor. One of the most visible areas of damage was to the 500 foot stretch of North State Road between Route 9A and Pleasantville Road. Storm water and natural drainage patterns undermined existing culverts under Birrittella's and then North State Road. We have jumped into a FEMA reporting condition and have placed the rehabilitation of this site at the top of our list. It is readily apparent that the Village has closed the road for obvious safety purposes. I wish to report to you our engineering consultants and our own visual inspection identified very important and critical utilities in the roadway. These include: Village water, storm and sanitary mains, ConEd gas main and oil static lines, other critical ConEd electric lines, and NYSDOT intersection control boxes.



Collapsed Roadway between Route 9A and Pleasantville Road



Every effort is being made to expedite the rehabilitation of this critical road. Unfortunately, there is no easy solution due to the density of utilities in this narrow space and the need, not just the desire, to fix this critical drainage course so that future events are avoided. Because of the condition of the storm water culvert system starting on the east side of Route 9A, under Route 9A itself and then under Birrittella's facility, the VBM Building Department has, in fact, closed down fuel operations at the Birrittella facility until the situation is stabilized and protective measures are in place. Still, everyone should exercise caution in the area.

We have been in touch with FEMA for financial and engineering assistance. We have reached out to the NYSDOT for assistance, but found it necessary on our part to expedite the proper signage to adequately direct traffic through and around this complex area.

The most frequently asked question is . . . "when will North State Road be reopened?" While we are attempting to expedite all the approvals, funding and construction of the damaged area, we anticipate that it will take three to six months from the award of the emergency work before the road can be opened and fully operational. We understand the inconvenience and other problems the storm damage has caused; our goal is to have the area fully repaired. We will make every effort to keep you posted as to developments.

In the meantime, as part of the initial work, we are undertaking to have a segregated area for pedestrian traffic to transit the road: to reach the intersection at Route 9A so that crossing Route 9A can be done as safely as possible.

I want to thank all of our workers and, in particular, the residents of Briarcliff Manor for their support, encouragement and understanding during this time of recovery and to all of you that every effort will be made to expedite the completion of this necessary work.

Village Offices will be closed Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(914) 941-6560

HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING

Date/Time:

Saturday, October 22nd 9am-1pm (Rain date Oct. 23)

Location:

Village Business District, Pleasantville Road

Grades:

2nd—5th

Fee:

\$15/participant
\$20/twosome

Register by:

Monday, October 3rd

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER

(914) 941-7072

UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Please come see our exciting new exhibit of landscapes from near and far: Photography by Robert Uricchio, on view until October 2, 2011. If photos are purchased, Mr. Uricchio will donate 5% of the price to the Friends of the Briarcliff Manor Public Library. On Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, he will give a workshop on Digital Photography Basics. Registration is required. Contact Shelley Glick at sglick@wlsmail.org.

Join the Contemporary Fiction by Award-Winning Authors Book Discussion Group. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 21 from 7:30 - 9:00PM. The book is Safe from the Neighbors by Steve Yarbrough. For details and to register, please visit: briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/confict.html.

All of our many programs can be found in the Fall 2011 Programs brochure, available online at: www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/fallbrochure.pdf

Current Library hours are: Monday and Wednesday 10-6, Tuesday and Thursday 10-8, Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-4.

THE BRIARCLIFF MANOR/SCARBOROUGH

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FALL EVENTS

(914) 941-4393

HOOK & LADDER COMPANY’S 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Reception & Display - Sat, Sept 24th - 4:00 to 6:00 pm,
no reservations necessary- (Display continues thru Oct 22)

FALL FOLIAGE HUDSON COMMANDER CRUISE

Sunday, October 9th – 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Reserve now for special fares: checks postmarked by October 5th - Members \$40, Friends \$45 • Fares at the Pier are \$5 More Per person • Capacity is 101 Passengers – Call 914- 941-4393 to reserve now!

PUMPKIN PATCH COMMUNITY EVENT

Pick out a free pumpkin, *Saturday, October 22nd, 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM at the Club at Briarcliff Manor* (while supplies last). For more information call (914)923–4050.

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