

MANOR MONTHLY

NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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VILLAGE MANAGER’S REPORT (914) 944-2782

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

Although the Briarcliff Manor system has an adequate amount of water to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water. Conservation reduces energy use and the wear on tear on major infrastructure. With an exceptionally dry Winter and Spring, sound water use practices can make us more resilient during times of drought, potentially negating the need for mandatory interventions. Small steps taken at home can produce large results in conserving this natural resource. The average person uses 50 gallons of water per day. Wasted water costs you money! Every drop counts! Conservation tips include:

- Wash only full loads of dishes or laundry. The average dishwasher uses 8-12 gallons for every cycle. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth, shaving, washing up or washing dishes. Faucets use 2-3 gallons per minute.
- Install water saving plumbing fixtures. A low-flow showerhead can save up to 7.5 gallons per minute. Replace old toilets with newer low flush models or place a plastic bottle filled with water in your tank.
- While you wait for warm water catch the cold water in a bucket, so you can use it later for watering plants, cooking or flushing your toilet.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible leaks.
- Raise your lawn mower cutting height. Longer grass needs less water.
- Use rain barrels to collect rain water for watering gardens, lawns & house plants.
- Use a pool cover. It will reduce water loss due to normal evaporation.
- Use your water meter to detect hidden leaks. Simply turn off all taps and water using appliances, then check the meter after 15 minutes. If it moved, you have a leak.

VILLAGE RESIDENT EMAIL NOTIFICATION LIST

Keep yourself informed of things going on in the Village including but not limited to emergencies, road work, events, programs, public hearings and meetings. If you’d like to be added to the list please fill out the form on the website listed under Departments - Village Clerk, Frequently Requested Forms entitled “Village Resident Email List” and submit it to clerksoffice@briarcliffmanor.org.

TREASURER’S OFFICE (914) 944-2723

VILLAGE REAL PROPERTY TAXES

Village Real Property Tax Bills for 2012 are being mailed at the end of May 2012. The First Installment is due by July 2, 2012. A penalty of 5% will be applied on all unpaid balances as of July 3, 2012. Additional penalties will accrue each month the taxes remained unpaid.

***The Second Installment is due by December 31, 2012. The payment coupon for the Second Installment is attached to the bills that are being mailed in May – **no additional bills will be mailed.**

Bills are available to view, print and/or pay from our website www.briarcliffmanor.org. Please call if you have questions regarding your tax bill.

Please be advised that all unpaid water bills including fees and penalties if any will be transferred to your Village Tax bill in May 2012. Any amount due by April 30 and left unpaid by May 1 will be attached to your first installment of real estate tax due in June 2012.

New York State law is very specific: a fee of \$50.00 will be attached to this transfer and these fees and penalties become taxes due. They cannot be adjusted or refunded for any reason. Unpaid water bills accrue penalties and should be paid on a timely basis.

VILLAGE HALL SUMMER HOURS

Effective May 29th, Village Hall Administrative Office hours are as listed with the following exceptions:

CLOSED Monday, May 28th & Wednesday, July 4th

Late hours are being offered on Wednesday evenings to accommodate commuters and others that aren’t able to get in during normal business hours.

MONDAY	8AM-4:30PM
TUESDAY	8AM-4:30PM
WEDNESDAY	8AM-7PM
THURSDAY	8AM-4:30PM
FRIDAY	8AM-12:30PM

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(914) 941-6560

DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Now being accepted on a space available basis only! Call the Recreation Office to check availability

POOL & TENNIS PERMIT SALES are UNDERWAY!

Available weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Extended Monday Evening Hours from 4:30-6:00 pm on June 4, 11 and 18

Special Saturday Morning Hours 9:00-11:00 am on May 19, June 2 and June 9

2012 POOL HOURS		
DATES	WEEKDAYS	WEEKEND/HOLIDAYS
5/27-6/8	Closed Weekdays	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
6/9-6/22	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
6/23-7/1	11:00 AM– 7:30 PM	11:00 AM - 7:30 PM
7/2-8/3	12:45 PM– 7:30 PM	11:00 AM - 7:30 PM
8/4-8/12	11:00 AM - 7:30 PM	11:00 AM - 7:30 PM
8/13-9/3	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

YOUTH CENTER OPEN HOUSE

All Current 4th Graders & their Parents Welcome!

May 17th 6:00 – 9:00 pm, located at 5 Van Lu Van Road

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER

(914) 941-7072

HISTORIC MAP DISPLAY OF EARLY BRIARCLIFF! –THRU JUNE 30TH!

This presentation showcases many archive items relating to early life in the community and area. On view Tue-Thu-Sat 11am-2 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Local Author Visit - Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 am

(2 - 7 yr olds with caregivers) – *Cows Can't Quack* author Dave Reisman will read his stories and a small craft will follow his reading.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Registration is recommended at 941-7072 or sglick@wlsmail.org.

The Day After Tomorrow: Images of Our Earth in Crisis Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 pm

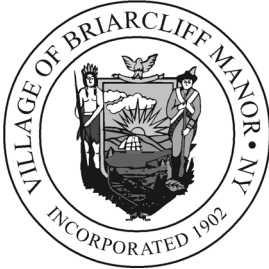
Author and environmental photographer, J. Henry Fair, will present images from his book and discuss the environmental threats facing the Earth. Mr. Fair will be available to sign copies of his book after the presentation.

See all our Spring programs at: www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/springbrochure.pdf

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