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**NORMAN R. CAMPION**  
Chief of Police

Dear Parents,

Each year during the spring and summer, the Briarcliff Manor Police Department experiences an increase in the number of calls we receive to assist at parties involving teenagers. Very often police officers, who respond to these parties, find that there is a number of underage people drinking alcohol. This is of great concern to me and the Police Department.

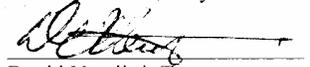
The Briarcliff Manor Police Department believes in a proactive approach to the problem of underage drinking. Through the D.A.R.E. program, Community Coalition and other discussions and presentations, the police department is dedicated to preventing underage alcohol use and drug use and will take a hard line approach to keep our teens safe. I also urge parents to take a proactive role in preventing alcohol and drug use among their children. Parents should consider the following:

- Alcohol is a drug. In fact the most abused drug in America and five times more teenagers die from alcohol related causes than all illegal drugs combined.
- Binge drinking is especially dangerous to teenagers. Alcohol poisoning can be fatal.
- If your teenager is intoxicated, don't let him or her "sleep it off". Brain damage and even death can be the result. Seek medical help immediately.
- Teens often drive to and from parties and face Driving While Intoxicated arrest and/or injury.
- Homeowners can be held civilly liable for actions of youths that are leaving parties after drinking.
- Alcohol is involved in two thirds of sexual assault and date rape among teens.
- Tell your teen that you disapprove of underage drinking and why. Share your concerns and listen to theirs.
- Know the laws. Serving and/or allowing anyone under 21 to drink is illegal and dangerous. Please don't do it.
- Circulate regularly during the parties, checking all rooms of the house and yard. If your teen is attending a party in another home, call the parents to make sure alcohol is not allowed and that they will be home during the entire event.

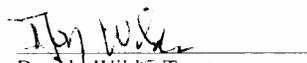
The Briarcliff Manor Police Department along with the Mayor and Trustees encourages everyone to be aware of the dangers of alcohol and drug use among teens in order to promote a safe and healthy community.

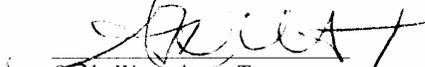
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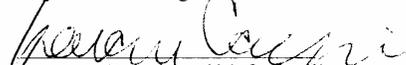
  
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**NEW SEABELT REGULATIONS**

With the vacation season here it is a good time to talk about seatbelt and child safety seat use. On March 27, 2005, there was an important change to the seatbelt use law. The law now requires that children who are 4 years old and older, but under the age of 7, to be restrained in either a weight appropriate child safety seat or a booster seat in conjunction with the vehicles safety seat. Parents should take a few minutes to make sure that the child safety seat or booster seat that you use is the appropriate one for your child. If you currently don't use a safety seat or booster seat, please start.

A recent study by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia found that the use of belt-positioning booster seats lowers the risk of injury to children in crashes by 59 percent, compared with the use of vehicle safety belts. Booster seat use substantially reduces the risk of injury to children 4 to 8 years old. For more information on child seat use visit the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration at [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov). For more information on the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law visit the New York State Department of Motor Vehicle's Governor's Traffic Safety Committee website at [www.nysgtsc.state.ny.us](http://www.nysgtsc.state.ny.us)

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