

MANOR MONTHLY

NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Briarcliff Manor Helps Communities Devastated by Hurricane Katrina

Briarcliff Manor has donated public safety apparatus and vehicles to communities that were hard hit by Hurricane Katrina. The Fire Department Tower Ladder was donated to the Fort Pike Volunteer Fire Department in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Police Department was the recipient of three out-of-service Police Department cruisers.

Reminder of Upcoming Dates from the Treasurer

Water Accounts—As of May 1st unpaid water bills will be transferred to 2006 tax bills.

Tax Bills—will be mailed on or around June 1st and will be due June 30, 2006.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Master gardeners, landscape designers and interested residents who share the enjoyment of gardening are encouraged to apply by letter of interest to the Village Manager's Office or by contacting the Mayor or Trustees.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR PARTY BUSTER HOTLINE - 923-3020

Norman Campion, Chief of Police, has announced that the Briarcliff Manor Police Department, with the help and support of the Briarcliff Manor Community Coalition has created a **Party Buster Hotline**. Building on the successful models of other small communities, the hotline works in a very straight forward way.

Anyone may call the hotline number to leave an anonymous message reporting information about an incident of underage drinking and/or drug use by a small gathering or large group in a party environment.

The hotline will be monitored at the Police desk 24 hours per day. The Police Department will evaluate calls and take required action, following established procedures. The Department believes that this hotline is another tool that will aid in reducing the problem of underage alcohol and drug use in Briarcliff Manor.

Westchester County Household Clean-Up Days will be held:

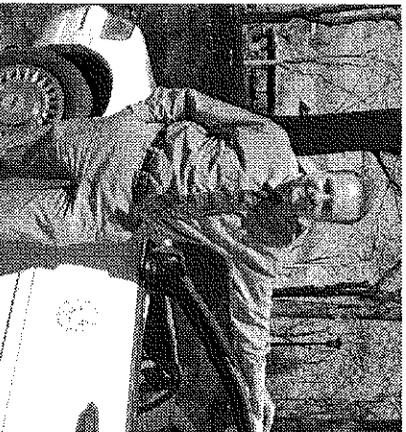
Friday, May 5 (1-3pm) and Saturday, May 6 (9am-3pm) at FDR State Park, Yorktown

Friday, June 9 (1-3pm) and Saturday, June 10 (9am-3pm) at Westchester Community College

Household chemicals to be discarded must be in clearly labeled, tightly closed containers.

Call (914) 813-5425 or go to westchestergov.com for further information and registration, which is required to dispose of over 25 gals. of liquids or more than 100 lbs. of solids.

EDWARD TORHAN- SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Edward C. Torhan is the newest member of the Briarcliff Manor family. Ed started with the Village as Superintendent of Public Works in August of 2005.

After a 16 year career with the County of Westchester, which progressed from Environmental Health Inspector, Engineering Inspector, Construction Coordinator and finally to Assistant Highway Superintendent, Ed decided to try local government.

Ed lives with his two children, Shannon and Eddie, in Hopewell Junction. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends and is an avid outdoorsman. At any given time, you may catch sight of Ed riding over the hills on an ATV, his vehicle of choice. During other leisure time, he might be enjoying salmon fishing on the banks of the Salmon River in upstate New York or elk hunting in the mountains of Colorado.

Ed is enjoying the challenge of being the Superintendent of Public Works, following in the footsteps of his predecessor, Bob Ferreira, who held the position for over 18 years. Ed states that he has *big shoes to fill*, but believes that change is always positive! As someone who has always had a passion for his work, Ed plans to continue his enthusiasm for his job in his position with the Village.

Join the Briarcliff Manor Volunteer Fire Department

Did you know that your Fire Department is an **all-volunteer** agency? **The BMFD is the first responder for the Village—fighting fires and providing ambulance services.**

JOIN—and HELP US - HELP YOU and your neighbors.

No experience is necessary to become a member. We need firefighters, EMTs, ambulance drivers and attendants. Training is available for all jobs. You choose the time commitment according to the hours and time you can work. There are no mandatory hours. Learn new skills and enjoy the unique camaraderie and excitement of the fire service and ambulance corps. Residents from all walks of life are **BMFD** volunteers. What they have in common is that they all care about the community and want to make a difference. Not interested in active firefighting or ambulance service? You can contribute to the effort in a number of ways that don't require going on fire and ambulance calls. For information on joining **BMFD** contact the Chief's Office at 914-941-0879 or email at FDChief@briarcliffmanor.org

Improving Water Quality—Stormwater Management: Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

By Federal and State definition, the only water which should enter a municipality's stormwater drainage system is rainwater and snowmelt. Carelessly discarded litter, oil and antifreeze dripping from automobiles, and illegal waste connections in homes and businesses are just a few of the conditions which lead to stormwater pollution through the storm drain system. This minimum measure attempts to ameliorate these conditions.

If you have any questions on the program, or wish to learn how to volunteer to assist the Village in program implementation, please contact David Turiano, Village Engineer at 941-4800.

VILLAGE GOVERNMENT MEETING DATE

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1st and 3rd Thursday	7:30 PM
PLANNING BOARD	2nd Tuesday	8:00 PM
ZONING BOARD	1st Tuesday every other month	8:00 PM
CABLE COMMITTEE	1st Wednesday	7:00 PM
LIBRARY BOARD	2nd Wednesday	7:30 PM
BOT WORK SESSION	1st Thursday 4th Tuesday	6:30 PM 5:45 PM
BEAUTIFICATION	2nd Monday	7:00 PM
CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL	1st Monday	7:30 PM

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William Vescio, Mayor
David Venditti, Deputy Mayor
Robert Mayer, Trustee
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