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VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT

Many of you may remember Thomas Ferguson, who served the Village of Briarcliff Manor as both Assistant Village Manager and Village Manager from mid-1996 to early 2001. Tom then moved to the Borough of Spring Lake, New Jersey where he has served as the Borough Administrator. Regretfully, Tom was diagnosed with cancer in February of 2005. Recently his doctors have classified his illness as terminal.

The Spring Lake Police Association is raising funds to help defray the extensive medical bills associated with Tom's treatment. The Association has planned various fundraising events, including sponsoring members of the Association as runners in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. on October 29, 2006. Information about donation and sponsorship opportunities can be obtained by logging on to www.runfortom.com.

This information is being provided in the *Monthly Manor* in recognition of the time and effort that Tom committed to the Village of Briarcliff Manor to make the community a better place both to live and work.

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DATABASE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION

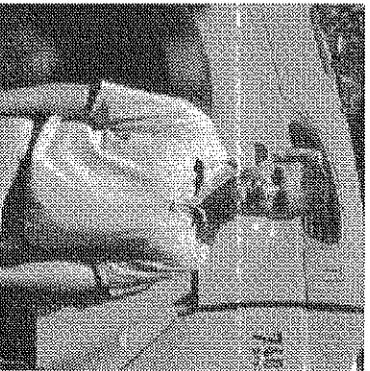
As part of Village emergency management, we are in the process of developing a comprehensive database of our *special needs population*. This crucial database will be shared with Westchester County for Emergency Management purposes. The Village needs your help to make sure that the database is accurate and complete. People who are considered to have a special need, who may require additional assistance during a disaster or emergency, fall into any of the following categories:

- have one or a combination of disabilities: physical, visual, auditory, and cognitive;
- live in a residence for the elderly or in a nursing home;
- are a hospice patient;
- may be non-English speaking (in some cases).

Generally, those who are *non-ambulatory*, *rely on dialysis*, *use oxygen and/or a nebulizer*, would be classified as *special needs persons*

If you, or someone in your household, fall into any of the categories listed above, please call Ingrid M. Richards, Assistant Village Manager, at (914) 944-2782.

VINCENT D'ADDONA - GENERAL FOREMAN



Vincent D'Addona has worked for the Village of Briarcliff Manor's Department of Public Works for over 20 years. Vinny was hired in 1985 as a summer intern and from then on he proceeded to excel at various duties and positions within the Department of Public Works. In 1997, he became Highway Foreman and in 2005 was promoted to General Foreman.

Vinny attended Delhi College and is certified in Auto Mechanics. He has also completed several courses related to his field and is knowledgeable in all aspects of Public Works operations. Vinny grew up in Westchester County and presently lives with his wife and two children in Crompond, NY.

Vinny enjoys working for the Village of Briarcliff Manor. As General Foreman he continues to work toward his goal of making the Village a beautiful place to live.

IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS OFFERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief Norman R. Campion states that, “currently hundreds of children are walking to and from school and school buses – many for the first time. It is unfortunate, but important to note that more than at any other time of the year children have an increased risk of getting hit by a motor vehicle when going back-to-school.”

Chief Campion highlights the following tips, which are offered by the American Automobile Association (AAA), to help protect your children. Children should:

- Look all ways before crossing the street
- Cross only at corners and marked intersections
- Obey Police Officers, School Crossing Guards, Members of AAA School Safety Patrols, and Traffic Signals
- Watch for turning motor vehicles
- Be especially alert in bad weather
- Not play near traffic

Most importantly, Chief Campion says, “drivers must remember to be especially careful of youngsters during this busy time.”

COMING SOON: NATURAL HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS QUESTIONNAIRE will arrive in resident mailboxes on Wednesday, September 20, 2006. The Village is in the process of creating an **All Hazards Mitigation Plan** that will help the Village: 1) develop strategies to mitigate natural hazards damage (natural hazards include: hurricanes, tornadoes, heavy rain event, etc.); 2) coordinate activities to reduce the risk of injury or property damage that can occur during a natural hazard event; and 3) maintain and update the Village infrastructure when necessary by obtaining funds from the State and Federal Governments. The Questionnaire is a vital instrument, that will help create a complete plan, please be sure to fill it out and send it back to the Village.

VILLAGE GOVERNMENT MEETING DATES

<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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