

# MANOR MONTHLY

## NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### MANAGER'S REPORT

The Village Manager serves as the Village Budget Officer and is responsible for developing the tentative budget for the Village. By State law, the Budget Officer must submit the tentative budget to the Village Clerk on March 20. The tentative budget will be available for public review on March 21 and can be obtained by contacting the Village Clerk's Office.

State law mandates that the Board of Trustees must conduct at least one public hearing on the budget on or before April 15 and that the public hearing cannot be continued beyond April 20. The Board of Trustees must approve the budget on or before May 1. The Village fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. Notification of all meetings concerning the budget will appear on the website and the cable television scroll.

The majority of capital improvements that have been approved by the Board of Trustees have been completed or are in process. Projects that will commence before the end of the current fiscal year include:

- Replacement of the water main on Washburn Road;
- Drainage improvement at Sleepy Hollow Road and Aspinwall Road;
- Engineering review of areas that are in need of drainage improvements.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

The Village Board is seeking volunteers from the community to apply to serve on the following boards, committees and councils. Official appointments will be made in April 2006 at the annual organization meeting. Residents interested in an appointment to serve should write a letter of intent to the Village Manager.

#### Architectural Review Advisory Council

2 members (3 year term)

#### Conservation Advisory Council

5 members (2 year term)

#### Ethics Board

1 member (5 year term)

#### Planning Board

1 member (5 year term)

1 alternate member (1 year term)

#### Recreation Committee

2 members (3 year term)

2 student members (1 year term) - one from OSD and one from BMSD

#### Zoning Board of Appeals

1 member (5 year term)

#### Library Board

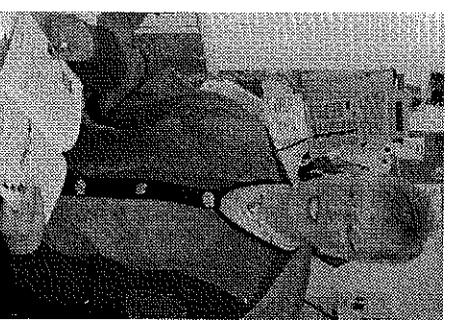
1 member (5 year term)

### GERALDINE MAHONEY - LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Geraldine Mahoney was appointed Director of the Briarcliff Manor Public Library in March of 1997. She has incorporated automated services and information systems into the Library's services; has hired a number of new professional staff; and worked with support staff to better serve the public. Improvements in the library collection and services have resulted in an almost threefold increase in the use of library materials during her tenure.

Gerry earned her M.L.S. after pursuing a bachelor's degree in history/liberal arts. She served as the Director of the Mahopac Library for 8 years and was the founding Director of the Alice Curtis Desmond and Hamilton Fish Library in Garrison, a position she held for 16 years.

She looks forward to continuing to strive for excellence in Library service for Briarcliff and to the realization of the long-awaited expansion of the Library building.



## Join the Briarcliff Manor Volunteer Fire Department

*For the Most Exciting, Rewarding Volunteer Work You Can Do!*

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](mailto:FDChief@briarcliffmanor.org)

## IMPORTANT NEWS

**Good News— LIBRARY VARIANCE GRANTED FOR ONE MORE YEAR—** The Westchester Library System has recommended to New York State that the variance to operate the Village Library be renewed for one more year. This will give the Library time to develop expansion plans to meet New York State Standards: to provide program space; ensure handicapped-accessibility; make available adequate seating, upgraded lighting, and up-to-date wiring and cabling for technology.

***Pitch in with your family and your friends by cleaning up— STASH THE TRASH—*** Come Join Us on April 8, 2006 between 10am and 3pm at the Briarcliff Manor Youth Center at 5 Van Lu Van Road— for more information please call the Briarcliff Recreation Department at 941-6560 and ask for Chris.

***New in Briarcliff Manor- PARTY BUSTER HOTLINE- 923-3020***

The Briarcliff Manor Police Department and Briarcliff Manor Community Coalition are proud to announce the creation of the **party buster hotline**. The hotline number can be used anonymously to report suspected locations where underage drinking and/or drug use may be occurring. Information may pertain to a party, a few people gathering, or one underage person drinking and/or using drugs. The Police Department will evaluate the call and take necessary action.



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