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MANAGER UPDATE

In 1980, the Village adopted a Senior Citizens Exemption (age 65 and older) that grants a partial exemption from taxation up to 50% of assessed value of a property pursuant to income guidelines established by New York State. In 2003, the Village adopted additional legislation extending the partial exemption to persons with disabilities and limited incomes. In each case, the legislation adopted by the Village is known as a “local option”, where the New York State legislature grants local municipalities the right to offer an exemption and periodically increases the income limits for participation in the program. The Board of Trustees cannot increase the income levels for participation in the exemption program beyond the limits permitted by State law.

At the May 18, 2007 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board adopted legislation to increase the exemptions to the maximum limits provided by State law. The exemption is provided based upon a sliding scale, with residents at the lower end of the income scale being granted the highest level of exemption. The new exemption levels for both programs are:

- Period expiring June 30, 2007 - \$0 to \$34,399.99
- Period from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 - \$0 to \$35,399.99
- Period from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 - \$0 to \$36,399.99
- Period commencing on July 1, 2009 - \$0 to \$37,399.99

For more information on the exemption program, please contact the Village Manager’s Office at 944-2782.

SHELLEY GLICK REFERENCE AND INTERLIBRARY LOAN LIBRARIAN



Shelley Glick is the Reference and Interlibrary Loan Librarian at the Briarcliff Manor Public Library. In this capacity, Shelley helps people find information they need, learn about using the computer and find good books to read. She has worked at the Library since January 1999 starting as a librarian trainee. Shelley earned her Master’s Degree in Library and Information Sciences (MLS) from Long Island University in December 2001.

As a graduate of SUNY Stony Brook, with a B.A. in History, she worked at the Environmental Protection Agency in New York City for thirteen years before resigning to care for her children. Shelley has lived in Briarcliff Manor with her husband Steve and two sons, Daniel and Lee since 1987. Working at the Library, Shelley finds, is a wonderful way to serve the various information and recreational needs of the community.

Pace University to Host 2007 Empire Games

Pace University is proud to announce that it will play host to the 2007 Empire State Games competition. The Empire State Games is an amateur sporting competition based on the Olympic model and is an officially recognized State Games Program of the United States Olympic Committee. Featuring thousands of athletes of all ages in 39 different sporting competitions, the Empire State Games has been a premier sporting event of New York State for 30 years.

2007 marks the first time the Empire Games will be held in Westchester County. In addition to Pace's Pleasantville and Briarcliff campuses, the Games' events will span the campuses of Iona College, Westchester Community College, Fordham University, Manhattanville, and SUNY Purchase from July 25 through 29. Volleyball, baseball, and swimming events will be held at the Pace University Campus in Pleasantville. The Briarcliff Manor campus will be housing participants.

Please visit the Empire State Games web site for further information about the competition including directions, venues, and travel accommodations in Westchester.

ATTENTION VILLAGE SENIORS **IMPORTANT PRESCRIPTION PLAN INFORMATION**

EPIC, the New York State prescription plan, has sent letters to those members who are not already enrolled in a federal Part D prescription plan. This letter informs these members that will be automatically enrolled in a Part D plan which is compatible to their present plan. They may opt to enroll into a different Part D plan, but they must do so by July 1. **THEY WILL NOT BE DISENROLLED IN EPIC.** The two plans will work together and EPIC will pay monthly premium of the standard Part D prescription plan.

If you have any additional question on the above information or would like to schedule an appointment for assistance please get in touch with Rebecka Palmer, Elder Abuse Specialist/ Victims Advocate by calling (914) 760-2779 or e-mailing LAE215@JUNO.COM.

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