

MANOR MONTHLY

NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York

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LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTER REOPENING CEREMONY

On Sunday, March 8th, the Briarcliff Manor Public Library and Community Center was re-opened in its beautiful, expanded building. Some 200-300 residents visited the graciously appointed facility and enjoyed the ribbon cutting ceremony. Although the occasion was billed from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, residents began enjoying the festivities at 1:00 and the day did not end until almost 5 pm.

Brief remarks were offered by Master of Ceremonies, William Vescio, Mayor; Sharman Propp, and Eva Taben, current and past presidents of the Library Board; Matthew Phillips, President of Integrated Development Group, LLC (developers of “The Club” and host of the event); Nannette Wasserman, Friends of the Library President; and Geraldine Mahoney, Library Director. All of the speakers recognized each others hard work and roles in making the project a success. Catherine Burkard, who created the interior design, and Eva Taben, Library Board President for 10 years, were honored with Proclamations from the Village.

Many visitors stopped to listen to the beautiful musical selections that were provided by The Briarcliff High School Chamber Group under the direction of Ms. Anna Ostrofsky. Shelley Lotter, Vice President in charge of Marketing for The Club spearheaded organization of the event, arranging for the refreshments and coordinating planning meetings.



(L-R): Catherine Burkard, Library Board Member; Matthew Phillips, President & CEO, Integrated Development Group; William Vescio, Mayor; Eva Taben, Past Library Board President; Sharman Propp, Library Board President; Geraldine S. Mahoney, Library Director

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION RESULTS

On Wednesday, March 18, 2009 William Vescio was re-elected as Village Mayor and David Venditti was re-elected as Village Trustee, both are two year terms. Lori Sullivan was elected to her first term as Village Trustee for a two year term. Fred Weinstein was re-elected to a four year term as Village Justice.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

The Board of Trustees is seeking volunteers from the Village to apply to serve on various Boards, Committees and Councils. Residents interested in an appointment should write a letter of intent to the Village Manager or send an email to managersoffice@briarcliffmanor.org by Friday, April 3, 2009.

Please use the link below for more information on our Boards, Committees and Councils:

http://briarcliffmanorny.virtualtownhall.net/Pages/BriarcliffManorNY_BComm/index

RECREATION DEPARTMENT (914) 941-6560

BRIARCLIFF EGG HUNT

EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 4, 2009 Rain Date: Saturday, April 11, 2009
AGE GROUP: Toddlers to 2nd Graders
TIME: 10am
LOCATION: Law Park

STASH THE TRASH

EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 18, 2009 Rain Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009
TIME: 10am to 3pm
LOCATION: Briarcliff Manor Youth Center
5 Van Lu Van Road

VILLAGE CLERK’S OFFICE

(914) 941-4801

DOG LICENSING PROGRAM

What dogs should be licensed?

Every dog, regardless of age, owned or harbored in the Village for longer than 30 days must be licensed . The following are the **only license exemptions**:

- if the dog is under four months of age and not running-at-large (off the owner’s premises)
- if a non-resident brings a dog into the Village for less than 30 days and the dog is licensed according to the resident state’s licensing laws.

How to License Your Dog

Apply by mail or in person using the application available on the Village website www.briarcliffmanor.org or at Village Hall.

In addition to the application the owner will need:

- if the dog is spayed or neutered - a certificate from a licensed veterinarian or an affidavit from the owner showing that the dog has been spayed or neutered, unless this proof is already on file with the clerk;
- ALL dogs three months or older must have proof of a **rabies vaccination** signed by a licensed veterinarian or a certificate stating why the life of the dog would be endangered by the vaccine; and
- a check payable to the Village of Briarcliff Manor for the appropriate license fee.

How to Renew your Dog License

License **renewal** forms will be mailed directly to the dog owner by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets by the first day of the month that your license is due to expire. The form should then be sent to the Village Clerk’s Office with the appropriate license fee.

How to Change a License

To ensure the accuracy of license records, it is essential that any change to the information on the license be provided to the Village Clerk so that records can be updated. The owner must provide in writing any of the following changes:

- dog ownership
- dog owner’s address
- loss or theft of the dog (and if the dog is found, its return) and
- death of a dog

Fee Schedule*

License Type	State Fee	Local Fee	Total Fee
Spayed/Neutered Dog	\$2.50	\$10.00	\$12.50
Unspayed/Unneutered Dog	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$20.50
Guide, Service, Hearing, War and Police Work Dogs	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee

*The local fee (\$10) is waived for all residents that notify the Village they are over the age of 65 (with proof).

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