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VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT (914) 944-2782

WATER SOURCE AND CLARITY

The New York City Department of Environment Protection (NYCDEP) which provides water to VBM recently ordered the shutdown of the Catskill Aqueduct (CAT) and reopened the New Croton Aqueduct (NCA) as our current fresh water source. The shutdown was to enable the NYCDEP to undertake long needed repairs to the CAT. We anticipate that this will be for at least 30 days. As you may recall, with our Full Water Supply Project (FWSP) in operation, we were receiving CAT water from the siphon tap in Elmsford to our new pump station near the Tarrytown Lakes since Hurricane Irene hit. CAT water is pumped to the Rosecliff Tank and throughout our village distribution system. NCA water comes from our tap off of Long Hill Road and directly into our system: excess is stored primarily in the Rosecliff Tank and elsewhere. Because the NCA had been turned off for more than a year, the NYCDEP "shocked" the NCA to cleanse/purify the line prior to full NCA turn-on. This is similar to when the VBM chlorine "shocks" the pool before opening day. Some turbidity occurs as very fine, harmless minerals are stirred up due to natural temperature turn-over and/or a change of system flow patterns. Even though we flush our system, a very slight discoloration may occur. This is harmless, without any health impacts and will dissipate. When we are directed to switch back to the CAT, we anticipate that a similar discoloration may occur ... being equally harmless.

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE (914) 941-4801

VILLAGE ELECTION

The Annual Village Election will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. All registered voters of Briarcliff Manor will vote in the Youth Center, located at 5 Van Lu Van Road. Polls will be open from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. You must register to vote with the County in order to vote in the Election at least 10 days prior to Election Day. Voter Registration forms are available at the Village Clerk's Office and on the Village website www.briarcliffmanor.org under "Forms and Applications". If you would like to vote, but will be out of the Village during the time of the election, absentee ballot applications are available at the Village Clerk's Office and also on the website.

SEEKING ELECTION INSPECTORS

The Village is seeking Election Inspectors willing to work the Annual Village Election on March 20, 2012. Please call the Village Clerk if you are interested.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Hours are from 5:30am to 9:30pm
- Compensation is \$225 for the day

RECREATION DEPARTMENT (914) 941-6560

WINTER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The deadline for inclusion in the initial Winter After School Program registration lottery is 12 noon on Wednesday, January 18th. Over 30 different programs are being offered this season for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Programs are offered Monday-Thursday afternoons at the Todd School from 3:15-4:15 pm, and all programs run for 8-weeks beginning the week of February 6th. Registrations submitted after the initial lottery draw will be accepted on a space available, first-come, first-served basis, and late fees may apply. Visit the Recreation page of the Village website at www.briarcliffmanor.org for further information and to access the Winter After School Program Registration Form.

2012 DAY CAMP DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Recreation Department's 2012 Day Camp programs will operate for 5-weeks this summer, opening on Monday, July 2nd and running through Friday, August 3rd. Detailed program information will be available for all programs in early March & registration will begin March 19th.

**Village Offices will be closed Monday, January 16, 2012 in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King Day**

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER
(914) 941-7072

UPCOMING BRIARCLIFF MANOR PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

SOCIAL NETWORKING
FOR PROFESSIONALS & ENTREPRENEURS

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 - 8:00 pm: Find out how to use social networks such as Facebook, LinkedIn and FourSquare to promote your business, find employment opportunities and connect with customers and peers, during this big screen slide presentation and live web demonstration. Registration is required at sglick@wlsmail.org.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: THE HELP (PG-13)

Friday, February 10, 7:00 -9:00 pm: Come to the library to watch this critically acclaimed movie on our big screen. Refreshments will be served. Registration is recommended at sglick@wlsmail.org.

“FAMILY DISCOVERY” GENEALOGY SEMINAR

Sunday, February 12, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Valuable tips on exploring your ancestry from a professional genealogist, Larry Fermi, associate of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Get your questions answered, enjoy refreshments and receive a "take away" brochure to help you get going once back home. This program is offered in cooperation with The Briarcliff Manor/Scarborough Historical Society. Seating is limited and registration is required at sglick@wlsmail.org.

BREAKFAST AND BOOKS

(7th - 12th graders) January - May, Second Saturday of the month at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Join other teens who love to read and chat in a casual, unstructured session about the books you've been enjoying lately. Participants share a "pot luck" breakfast provided by group members. Registration is required at Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com.

See all our winter programs at; www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/winterbrochure.pdf

BRIARCLIFF MANOR FIRE DEPARTMENT
(914) 941-0879

JOIN TODAY!

No Experience Necessary! ** Free Training** You must be 16 years or older. For more information call Chief King or contact him by email at BMFD2051@briarcliffmanor.org

Make a difference in your community and in your own life, **join the Volunteer Fire Department or Ambulance Corps.**

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