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BRIARCLIFF MANOR RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WINTER 2011-2012

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES



REMINDER: Our office is now located on the lower level of the Library in Law Park !

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Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:30 am-4:30 pm
Fax Number: (914) 944-2748

VILLAGE WEBSITE – GET CONNECTED!

The Village of Briarcliff Manor maintains a website that includes departmental links, downloadable forms and access to our “Recreation Notices” e-mail notification system.

To check out the site and sign-up to receive e-mail notices please visit us at:

www.briarcliffmanor.org

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

· Community Welcome ·

The Briarcliff Recreation Advisory Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held at various locations and members of the general public are always welcome to attend and share their ideas! If you would like to attend a meeting, or have the committee address a specific issue, please contact Committee Chair Georgina Gualdino at ggualdino@briarcliffmanor.org or Superintendent Henry Jamin at hjamin@briarcliffmanor.org.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Village of Briarcliff Manor is proud to provide a comprehensive year round recreation program for our residents. Our service area includes those who reside within the corporate boundary of the Village, and those who reside in the Briarcliff Manor School District. If at any time you have questions, concerns, suggestions for new programs, or ways to improve our existing programs, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We are eager to offer you the services that you desire and we are always open to your ideas!

SEASONAL BROCHURES and “RECREATION NOTICES” via E-MAIL

The Recreation Department now prepares three electronic brochures per year, with issues produced for “Fall”, “Winter” & the “Spring/Summer” seasons. These brochures include information pertaining to most everything we offer, however, we also encourage residents to join our “**Recreation News**” email notification system, as new programs may be announced at any time! In addition to announcing new offerings, we use the system to keep you informed of such things as upcoming registration dates, deadlines, cancellation announcements and community special events. Simply visit the Village’s website at www.briarcliffmanor.org, access the Recreation page, and click on the “**Subscribe to News**” link to register!

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES & DATES

Each program season begins with an initial registration day to kick-off enrollment for the upcoming season’s programs. Registration forms may be mailed to us at 3 Library Road or dropped-off at the Recreation Office located on the lower level of the Library in Law Park between the hours of 8:30 am-4:00 pm. The schedule of registration kick-off dates is as follows:

WINTER REGISTRATION	Monday, December 5
SPRING REGISTRATION	Monday, March 19
POOL & TENNIS PERMITS	All Sales Begin Monday, March 19
SUMMER REGISTRATION	Monday, April 30

Registration is handled on a first-come, first-served basis, with “in-person” registrants processed prior to those received in the mail. Mail-in registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received. If you come to register in person, you may register only for members of your immediate family. If you are carrying registration forms for other people, they will be treated as “mail-ins” and will be numbered and processed accordingly. Payment for programs is due upon registration and should be made by cash, check or credit card.

REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY & FEES

Village residents (**VBMR**) and Briarcliff Manor School District (**BMSD**) residents are eligible for all programs & services offered through the Recreation Department, including Pool & Tennis Permits and Day Camp programs. Fees vary according to residency, and the following codes are used to indicate the appropriate fees for program participants:

VBMR = Village of Briarcliff Manor Residents

BMSD = Briarcliff Manor School District Residents

In certain situations, select individual programs may also be open to other non-resident (**NONR**) participants. This is done for the sole purpose of supplementing resident participation numbers when doing so helps to ensure program operation or improvement of the program experience. When eligible, non-resident registration forms will be held for one week after the first date of registration, at which time they will be processed on a first-come, first-served, space available basis. Non-resident eligibility and fees are indicated within program information by the code - **NONR**.

MASTERCARD & VISA ACCEPTED

In addition to cash or checks payable to the Village of Briarcliff Manor, residents are now welcome to pay fees for all Recreation programs and services by credit card. At this time, only MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

ENROLL EARLY !

For most of our programs to be conducted, a minimum enrollment number must be reached. In addition, many programs have a maximum enrollment number due to factors such as facility size and instructor requirements. For these reasons, we register participants on a first-come, first-served basis, and almost always set “Register by” dates. ***We encourage individuals to register early!***

INSURANCE

The Village of Briarcliff Manor maintains a standard liability insurance policy that does not cover medical costs for anyone injured during the normal course of participation in any Recreation Department program or at any Village facility. All persons participate at their own risk.

RETURNED CHECKS

The Village of Briarcliff Manor incurs additional administrative costs and bank fees when checks are returned due to insufficient funds. The fee for all returned checks is \$20 as established by the Village Board of Trustees.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Programs must sometimes be cancelled due to weather conditions and other situations that occasionally arise. The Recreation Department strives to notify participants of these instances in a timely fashion and will utilize such methods as phone calls, e-mail messages, and posted notices to the Village website in an effort to reach you. In addition, the phone message system at the Recreation Office is updated when cancellations occur and individuals can check the status of programs by calling the office at 941-6560.

Generally, programs are not held when school is not in session. Cancelled classes and program sessions are normally made up at the end of the program season and every effort is made to provide participants with full value for the programs they register for.

REFUNDS

The Village of Briarcliff Manor does not issue refunds unless a program has been cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. Registrants assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life, which may affect their ability to participate.

In rare cases, a participant may encounter an unforeseeable, and unavoidable, situation that they feel may warrant a refund of fees paid. These situations will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Superintendent, who will then make a refund determination. A processing fee of \$25.00 will be retained by the Village in all cases that refunds, or partial refunds, are granted.

FACILITY RENTALS

Need a venue for a personal event? Look into renting a Village-owned facility! Residents are eligible to rent the Recreation Center, the Youth Center and the Law Park Pavilion for private functions. Availability varies by facility and season, so call the Recreation Office at 941-6560 to discuss your needs. Base rental fees start at \$75 per hour with a 4-hour event rate of \$250. Additional charges are required for a Village-assigned facility supervisor, and if alcohol is to be served. Facility use applications are available from the Recreation Office or Village website and must be submitted no earlier than 6 months, and no later than 3 weeks, before your desired date of use.

FIELD USE & GROUP USE PERMITS

Use of Village Athletic Fields and Park Facilities for groups and family functions requires a written permit issued by the Recreation Department. To obtain a Group Use Permit, please call the Recreation Department at 941-6560, or download the form from the Recreation page of the Village website at www.briarcliffmanor.org. Applicants must be Village or School District residents age 21 years or older. Please submit Group Use Permit Applications at least 3 weeks prior to your desired date(s) of use. Village sponsored programs and events always receive priority over requests for private functions and uses by outside groups. Approval is subject to facility availability, suitability of request and adherence to application requirements.

SUMMER STAFF POSITIONS

Employment applications for positions such as day camp counselors, lifeguards & pool attendants will be accepted beginning January 1st. Applications are available on our website & through the Recreation office. For those who do not have internet access, please call the Recreation office at 941-6560 to have an application sent to you.

All applicants for paid positions must be at least 16 years of age. Apply by **Friday, March 30th**.

NOTE: Our "**Counselor Assistant**" (CA) program is for students entering 9th or 10th grade in September 2012 who will not be 15 years old by 7/2/12. The CA program requires a registration fee.

Our "**Counselor-in-Training**" (CIT) program is for students entering 10th or 11th grade in September who will not be 16 years old by 7/2/12. The CIT program does not require a fee.

Interested CA & CIT candidates should e-mail Karen Kuzio at kkuzio@briarcliffmanor.org for application details.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CREATIVE PLAYGROUPS

Days/Time: Monday or Thursday mornings 10:00-11:15 am
Dates: January 9-March 26
Location: Briarcliff Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road
Ages/Days: 12-24 mos. old Mondays **Act. #1040: Sec. 2**
2-3 years old Thursdays **Act. #1041: Sec. 2**
Fee: \$120.00 for ten 75-minute sessions - Village residents (VBMR)
\$130.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR)
Register by: Friday, January 6



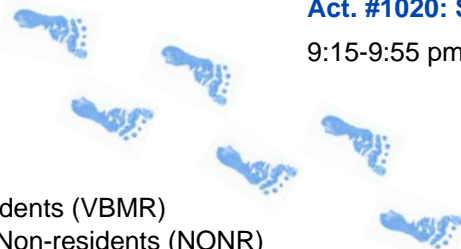
Children and their caregivers will enjoy the fun of play through musical games, art projects, and creative movement activities. A wonderful opportunity for parents and children to socialize, make new friends and have fun too!

BABY STEPS

Day/Time: Monday mornings
Dates: January 9-March 26
Ages: 3-12 months old
Location: Briarcliff Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road
Instructor: Nancy Bayer
Fee: \$90.00 for ten 40-minute sessions - Village residents (VBMR)
\$100.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR)
Register by: Friday, January 6

Act. #1020: Sec. 2

9:15-9:55 pm



Sing, stretch, roll and bounce with your infant as we stimulate them with visual and tactile experiences using parachutes, scarves, hand puppets and more. This is a great chance for new parents and our youngest residents to meet other families, make new friends and enjoy a fun-filled morning together!

MUSIC & MOTION

Day/Time: Thursday mornings
Dates: January 12-March 22
Location: Briarcliff Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road
Ages: 12-36 months old
Instructor: Nancy Bayer
Fee: \$90.00 for ten 40-minute sessions - Village residents (VBMR)
\$100.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR)
Register by: Friday, January 6

Act. #1025: Sec. 2

9:15-9:55 am



Music & Motion is designed to nurture the development of the very young child through movement, singing, listening and playing simple instruments. Classes also include toddler favorites "Parachute" & "Bubble-time", and each session is guaranteed fun for both the children and their caregivers!

LISTEN & PAINT

Act. #1035: Sec. 2

Day/Time: Monday afternoons
Dates: January 9-March 26
Ages: 3-5 year olds
Location: Briarcliff Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road
Fees: \$160.00 for ten 1-hour sessions - Village residents (VBMR)
\$170.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR)
Instructors: Aggie Radzik & Polly Harris of "A Maze in Pottery"
Register by: Friday, January 6

1:15-2:15 pm



"Listen & Paint" will engage your child with an entertaining story followed by a painting project. Children will decorate and paint a pottery piece with a theme based on the story. Your child will be able to make his/her own cereal bowl, cocoa mug, breakfast plate, family serving dishes as well as room plaques, desk organizers and other original pieces of art which can be used as a gifts for family members and friends.

LIL' COOKS

Act. #1060: Sec. 2

Day/Time: Friday afternoons
Dates: January 20-March 30
Ages: 3-5 year olds
Location: Youth Center, 5 Van Lu Van Road
Instructors: Head Chef Rosa Carra & Asst. Chef Rosalie Fierro
Fee: \$200.00 for ten 90-minute sessions - Village residents (VBMR)
\$210.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR)
Note: **THIS IS A DROP OFF CLASS**, however parents/caregivers are invited to arrive 15 minutes prior to each class ending to enjoy their children's cooking creations!
Register by: Friday, January 13

12:30-2:00 pm



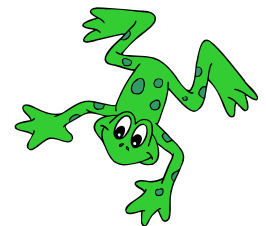
This program for 3, 4 and 5 year olds introduces children to the art of cooking and baking! Children will prepare, cook and eat their own foods! This program will also enhance many skills such as early math skills, pre-reading skills and language skills as they learn about measuring, counting, word & symbol recognition and predicting outcomes. Additionally, a related craft and story will be included with a home recipe and the children's very own rating! Maximum of 10 children per session. Please inform the Recreation Office of any food allergies.

NATURE SCIENCE

Act. #1069: Sec. 2

Day/Time: Tuesday afternoons
Dates: January 10-March 20
Ages: 3-5 year olds
Location: Briarcliff Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road
Instructor: Patti Mead
Fee: \$200.00 for ten 90-minute sessions - Village residents (VBMR)
\$210.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR)
Note: **THIS IS A DROP OFF CLASS**
Register by: Thursday, January 6

1:00-2:30 pm



Reconnecting children and nature! Each week children will learn and explore something in nature. Learning will be about animals, insects, amphibians, trees, plants, habitats, etc. Children will learn through finger play, demonstrations, songs, games, puzzles, nature walks, books and projects. Children will be introduced to worms, turtles, frogs and more!



WINTER YOUTH SPORTS



BASKETBALL & FLOOR HOCKEY

Briarcliff Recreation offers Youth Basketball (grades 3-8) and Floor Hockey (grades 2-6) programs during the winter months for interested boys and girls. Programs begin in early December and although formal registration deadlines have now passed, we may still be able to accommodate a limited number of players on a "space available" basis. To inquire about space availability in a particular program, please call the Recreation Office at 941-6560.



SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



This winter the Recreation Department is again partnering with Croton Recreation & New Castle Recreation to offer a High School Ski & Snowboard Program for village and school district residents in grades 9-12. The program provides four (4) Saturday trips to Mountain Creek Ski Resort in Vernon, NJ.

The 2012 Trip Dates are: January 7, January 21, February 4, and February 11.

Daily Lift tickets and bus transportation are available for purchase through the Recreation Department. To access detailed program information, as well as registration forms, please click on the following link, [High School Ski & Snowboard Program](#). Program related questions can be e-mailed to Chris Soi at csoi@briarcliffmanor.org, or you can give him a call at the Recreation Office, 941-6560.

SPRING YOUTH SPORTS

BASEBALL ~ LACROSSE ~ ROLLER HOCKEY ~ SOCCER ~ SOFTBALL

A variety of Spring Youth Sport Programs are available for resident Boys and Girls. Please contact the following organizations for Registration information for Spring 2012 programs:

BASEBALL (ages 5-12) - Briarcliff Little League - www.briarclifflittleleague.org

BASEBALL (ages 13-16) - Jesse Collyer Youth Sports - www.jcysports.org

LACROSSE - Briarcliff Manor Youth Lacrosse - email Alex Malarchuk at Alex.Malarchuk@nyumc.org

ROLLER HOCKEY - Ossining Youth Hockey Association - www.OYHAinfo.org

SOCCER - Briarcliff Youth Soccer Club / AYSO - www.briarcliffsoccer.org

TRAVEL SOCCER - FC Briarcliff - www.fcbriarcliff.com

SOFTBALL - Briarcliff Manor Recreation Department - email Chris Soi at csoi@briarcliffmanor.org

Additional information regarding area Youth Sports Organizations can be found on Page 6

YOUTH SPORT ORGANIZATIONS

BRIARCLIFF BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

The Briarcliff Booster Club is a non-profit organization that was established with the purpose of raising funds to support Middle School & High School athletics in the Briarcliff School District, while also recognizing the achievements of teams & individual student athletes. All funds received are used to support inter-scholastic program needs (grades 7-12) that are not funded by tax dollars.

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GET INVOLVED! Meetings are held the first Monday of each month in the High School Library. For further information, please contact Booster Club President, Brett Kulman, by e-mail at brettk@bestweb.net.

BRIARCLIFF YOUTH SOCCER CLUB (BYSC) - AYSO Region 202

Briarcliff Youth Soccer Club (BYSC), AYSO Region 202, a non-profit and volunteer-run organization, is Briarcliff's oldest and largest youth soccer organization since 1978. BYSC AYSO offers a positive, enriching, fun, and year-round soccer experience for players ages 5-18 of all abilities. From our grass roots programs to our teen programs, we closely adopt the core six AYSO philosophies: Everyone Plays, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship, and Player Development. In addition to our Primary core program, we are also proud to offer a VIP program of play for special needs players with our neighbor regions and the AYSO EXTRA program which provides travel teams that play in a separate, more competitive travel league. BYSC now also offers year round play and professional training for all programs of play to deliver on the "Player Development" AYSO core philosophy. For more information about registering for BYSC, please email the BYSC Registrar at registrar@briarcliffsoccer.org or visit our website at www.briarcliffsoccer.org.

BRIARCLIFF LITTLE LEAGUE

Briarcliff Little League provides baseball programs for children in Kindergarten through 11 years of age. In addition to the traditional spring baseball season, programs are also offered in the summer and fall. For further information please visit the Little League website at www.briarclifflittleleague.org, or contact Arthur Hardy, President, by e-mail at arthurh99@optonline.net.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR YOUTH LACROSSE - BMYL

Register for the Briarcliff Manor Youth Lacrosse 2011/2012 season! BMYL is available to girls & boys in grades 1-8 who reside in the Village of Briarcliff Manor or belong to the Pocantico School District. Teams compete in the Hudson Valley Youth Lacrosse League during the spring season. Indoor instructional clinics began in early November and are designed to introduce prospective players to the basics of lacrosse and prepare the players for games in the spring. The winter instructional clinics are an ideal time to try the game of lacrosse. A limited amount of loaner equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in trying lacrosse, please contact Alex Malarchuk at (H) 941-3996 or (C) 914-589-0260 or by email at Alex.Malarchuk@nyumc.org

FC BRIARCLIFF - Westchester Youth Soccer League - WYSL Travel Soccer Teams

FC Briarcliff provides travel soccer teams for area youngsters looking for a more competitive experience than can be provided by local recreational programs. Teams compete in the Westchester Youth Soccer League during both the Fall & Spring Seasons. Rosters are determined through try-outs usually held in the spring & teams generally practice several times per week and play games on Sundays. For further information, please visit www.fcbriarcliff.com, or contact the FC Briarcliff Registrar by e-mail at fcbreregistrar@verizon.net.

TRI-COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE - TCBL

The Tri-County Basketball League was founded in 1996 to promote competitive basketball for young people residing in Westchester, Fairfield and Putnam Counties. Encouraging fitness, leadership, team spirit and good sportsmanship has always been the primary purpose of the organization, which originated out of a fellowship and cooperation among coaches in various communities. TCBL is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of athletes, recognizing that individuals can contribute good academics while playing competitive sports. The league is open to 5th-8th grade boys & girls. The season runs from November through Mid-March. For further information, please visit the TCBL website at www.tcblbasketball.org.

OSSINING LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL - OLLF

Ossining Little League Football offers Flag & Tackle Football programs for area youngsters from Kindergarten through 6th grade. For further information, including registration procedures, please visit the OLLF website at www.ollf.org.

OSSINING YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - OYHA

The Ossining Youth Hockey Association provides Roller Hockey programs for children ages 5-16 during the Spring season at the Veterans Park Roller Rink located on Narragansett Avenue in Ossining. Information regarding Spring Registration is not yet available. Check the OYHA website at www.oyhainfo.org for updates, or inquire via e-mail to ossiningrollerhockey@gmail.com.

If you are involved with a local youth sports organization that you would like listed in future publications, please call the Recreation Office at 941-6560 or send an e-mail to recreationdepartment@briarcliffmanor.org

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - Winter Session

The Recreation Department is pleased to announce that we will once again be conducting the After School Program at the Todd Elementary School this winter. A wide range of classes and activities are being planned for youngsters in grades K-5. The Winter Session flyer will be available in early January, so make sure you're subscribed to our "Recreation News" e-mail notification system. If you've never enrolled, simply visit the Village's website at www.briarcliffmanor.org, access the Recreation page, and click on the "Subscribe to News" link to register!

Note: Registration for these programs will once again be conducted by lottery.

AFTER SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

If you have an idea for a class in the After School Program, please contact Karen at the Recreation Office at 941-6560 or send her an e-mail at kkuzio@briarcliffmanor.org. Weekly classes are offered from 3:15-4:15 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The winter session starts in early February, but the planning and scheduling of winter classes is already underway!

BABY-SITTING TRAINING - American Red Cross Program

Act. #1360

Dates/Time: **Course #1** (3) Monday afternoons, Jan. 23, 30, & Feb. 6
Course #2 (1) Saturday, March 10

Location: Briarcliff Manor Youth Center, 5 Van Lu Van Road

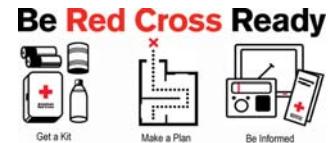
Ages: 11 years and older

Instructor: Diane Stonis, Certified American Red Cross Instructor

Fee: \$65.00 per student - Village Residents (VBMR)
\$75.00 per student - Briarcliff School District (BMSD)

Register by: Course #1 - January 13 Course #2 - March 2

4:00-6:15 pm **Sec. 3**
9:00 am-5:00 pm **Sec. 4**



This American Red Cross program will cover the basic responsibilities of a baby-sitter, physical care of children, fire and police emergencies and basic first aid tips. Students learn a common sense approach for the responsible care of young children. Participants must attend all class sessions listed for the course # selected in order to complete the program successfully. Space is limited - register early!

SAFE ON MY OWN - American Red Cross Program

Act. #1350: Sec. 2

Day/Time: Friday afternoon, March 2

Location: Briarcliff Manor Youth Center, 5 Van Lu Van Road

Grades: Boys and Girls in Grades 3-5

Instructor: Diane Stonis, Certified American Red Cross Instructor

Fee: \$35.00 per student - Village Residents (VBMR)
\$45.00 per student - Briarcliff School District (BMSD)

Register by: Friday, February 24

3:45-5:45 pm



"Safe On My Own" is an American Red Cross program designed to inform participants of the safety measures they should know when they find themselves alone and on their own. Some topics discussed in the 2-hour training program include; what to do when a person comes to your door when you are home alone, what to say on the phone when you are home alone, stranger danger outside the home, how to call 911 and what to do in an emergency.

VACATION PROGRAMS

For those of you who do not have travel plans during school vacations, recreational opportunities will be available for the youngsters. Typical offerings include science programs, special trips and sports programs. Flyers will be available on our website approximately three weeks prior to each school vacation period.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR YOUTH CENTER

The Youth Center is operated as a safe, supervised, drug and alcohol free center for the youth of the community. The program includes special events and activity nights, as well as evenings with "no programmed" activities.

Dates/Time: Open year round – please call 941-6560 for a monthly schedule
Location: 5 Van Lu Van Road (Behind the Municipal Bldg. & Post Office)
Grades: 5th - 8th grade
Fees: Membership: \$25.00/student - VBMR, \$35/student - BMSD
Membership runs from September 2011 through August 2012



The Youth Center monthly calendar, special event flyers and program registration forms can all be found on the Recreation Department's webpage. Click on the following link to access all Youth Center related information and forms, [Briarcliff Manor Youth Center](#).

FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK YOUTH CENTER OUTINGS

Looking for some fun & excitement during winter break?
Grab your friends & join us for three great winter outings!

Mark your calendars . . .



SNOW TUBING

at Tuxedo Ridge

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



IMAX and Dave & Buster's

at the Palisades Center

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



ICE SKATING

at Bear Mountain Rink

Thursday, February 23

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



**All trips include transportation, admission and supervision
provided by the Youth Center Staff**

ADULT PROGRAMS

DOG OBEDIENCE

Day/Times:	Wednesday evenings	Beginner	7:00-8:00 pm	Act. #2220: Sec. 3
		Intermediate	8:00-9:00 pm	Act. #2222: Sec. 3
Dates:	January 4-February 29 (No class February 22)			
Location:	Briarcliff Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road			
Instructor:	Linda Lukens			
Fee:	\$110.00 - Village residents (VBMR) for eight (8) one-hour classes \$120.00 - Briarcliff School District (BMSD) and Non-residents (NONR)			
Register by:	Thursday, December 22			



Beginner Dog Obedience is a basic manners dog training clicker course that will educate you and your dog. You will learn how to teach your dog to sit, down, stay, not to pull when walking, heel, leave-it, and come. Normal adolescent and puppy problems such as jumping, nipping and stealing are also covered. Methods used are positive and humane. Clickers will be provided at the first class.

The intermediate class builds further upon skills previously learned in beginners, and starts to introduce off-leash training, as well as more difficult training exercises. It is recommended that owners continue to Intermediate class to have a truly well trained pet, and to increase the owners' dog training skills.

Please go to <http://www.commongrounddogtraining.com> to learn what class supplies are needed. **You must call Linda Lukens, owner of Common Ground Dog Training for a pre-class screening** at (845) 228-0341.

WONDERFUL WATERCOLORS - Painting Workshop

Act. #2272: Sec. 2

Day/Time:	Thursdays	10:30 am-1:30 pm
Dates:	January 5-March 1 (No class February 23)	
Location:	Briarcliff Youth Center, 5 Van Lu Van Road	
Instructor:	Gail Gazes	
Fee:	\$240.00 per person - Village residents (VBMR) for eight 3-hour classes \$250.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) and Non-residents (NONR)	
Register by:	Thursday, December 22	



Watercolor and Acrylic paints are water-based paints (soluble) that may be used singularly or combined. They are compatible and the creative possibilities they provide are endless. The basics of each media will be covered for the beginner, but this course will also provide experienced painters with guidance and useful tips to enhance their exploration of composition and color. A list of required course materials will be provided to all participants before the start of the first class.

VISUAL JOURNALING - The Art of the Journal



Act. #2275: Sec. 2

Day/Time:	Wednesday afternoons	12:00-2:00 pm
Dates:	January 4-February 29 (No class February 22)	
Location:	Briarcliff Youth Center, 5 Van Lu Van Road	
Instructor:	Gail Gazes	
Fee:	\$160.00 per person - Village residents (VBMR) for eight 2-hour classes \$170.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) and Non-residents (NONR)	
Register by:	Thursday, December 22	



Feel good by doing art! Relax and reduce stress by expressing yourself in your journal through art, prose and poetry. Use a variety of multi-media such as watercolor, markers, pens, colored pencils, craypas, rubber stamps and collage to bring your journal to life! A list of required course materials will be provided to all participants before the start of the first class.

NEW YORK STATE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Act. #2260: Sec. 2

Dates/Time:	Thursday nights, February 2 & 9	6:00-9:00 pm
Location:	Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road	
Instructor:	Jack Coxen	
Fee:	\$50.00 per person - Village residents (VBMR) \$60.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR)	
Register by:	Friday, January 27	

This six-hour course will be offered for licensed drivers through the New York State Safety Program. Upon completion of the course, four points will automatically be reduced from the driving record point total and if listed as a principal operator on an auto insurance policy, a 10% discount on collision and liability will be applied for a full three years when the broker is presented with the course completion certificate. Both sessions must be attended in order to receive a certificate. Class size is limited so early registration is urged.

ADULT SPORTS

ADULT BASKETBALL

Act. #2200

Days/Time:	Wednesday & Thursday evenings	8:00-10:00 pm
Dates:	October 2011-July 2012	
Location/Ages:	Briarcliff High School Gym - Players must be 18 years and older	
Fee:	\$100.00/season - VBMR & BMSD; \$125.00/season - NONR	
Note:	Split season Fall/Winter & Spring/Summer enrollment options are available. See program specific flyer on the Recreation Department's webpage.	



Informal "pick-up" games will be organized by the Program Supervisor. All participants will be asked to sign in each evening, and should be prepared to show proof of residency. Your seasonal fee should be paid in advance, or at your first session, and makes you eligible for all program dates on both nights. Note: Registrations may be limited.

BADMINTON

Dates/Time:	Mondays evenings, September 19 - March 26	8:00-9:45 pm
Location/Ages:	Todd School Gym - Players must be 18 years and older	



Pre-registration is NOT required. All participants must supply their own racquet and will be required to sign in each session prior to play.

ADULT PLATFORM TENNIS LESSONS WITH SOLARIS



Day/Dates:	Thursday mornings, January 19 - March 15 (no class on Feb. 23)	
Location:	Briarcliff Manor Platform Tennis Courts, located behind the Atria Senior Housing	
Ability Levels/Times:	Beginner 9:30-10:30am	Act. #3045 sec. 1
	Adv. Beg. 10:30-11:30am	Act. #3045 sec. 2
	Intermediate 11:30-12:30pm	Act. #3045 sec. 3
Instructors:	All classes are instructed by Solaris Sports & Racquet Clubs' certified professionals.	
Fee:	\$200.00 per person for eight (8) one-hour group lessons - Village residents (VBMR) \$210.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) and Non-residents (NONR)	



About the Program: Paddle tennis is a great way to get outside and enjoy the winter! **Beginner:** covers the fundamental shots, basic screen play and rules of the game. **Advanced Beginner:** teaches the next level of skills focusing on screen play and strategy of the game. **Intermediate:** provides the more experienced players a chance to drill and play while learning shot selection, the art of screen play and doubles strategy. All participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Loaner Paddles are available. Non-marking Rubber soled shoes are required.

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS WITH SOLARIS

Discover the Solaris Difference



Day/Dates:	Saturday afternoons, January 21 - March 17 (no class on Feb. 25)		
Location:	Solaris Sports & Racquet Club, 5 Browns Lane, Hawthorne		
Ability Levels/Times:	Tennis 101 - Beginner	2:00-3:00 pm	Act. #3050 sec. 1
	Tennis 202 - Adv. Beg.	3:00-4:00 pm	Act. #3050 sec. 2
	Tennis 303 - Intermediate	4:00-5:00 pm	Act. #3050 sec. 3
Instructors:	All classes are instructed by Solaris Sports & Racquet Clubs' certified professionals.		
Fee:	\$250.00 per person for eight (8) one-hour group lessons - Village residents (VBMR) \$260.00 for Briarcliff School District (BMSD) and Non-residents (NONR)		



About the Program: We offer a variety of tennis options for adults. **Tennis 101** will cover the fundamentals and basic rules of the game. We guarantee you will be playing in no time. **Tennis 202** introduces players to placement, shot selection and strategy. **Tennis 303** provides the more experienced players a chance to drill and play while exploring advance tactics and strategy. All participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

ADULT HEALTH & FITNESS PROGRAMS

YOGA - All Levels

Dates/Time:	Saturday mornings, January 7-March 10	9:00-10:00 am
Location:	Briarcliff Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road	
Instructor:	Kim Jones	
Fee:	\$120.00 for ten (10) one-hour classes - Village residents (VBMR) \$130.00 - Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR) \$15.00 per class for all drop-in participants. Please make checks payable to: Kim Jones	



Classes will consist of practicing a series of yoga postures, breathing, relaxation and meditation. Relax and relieve stress while caring for your body with this wonderful series of classes that will include modifications for different levels of ability. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat with you to class.

ZUMBA

Act. #2255: Sec. 2

Dates/Time:	Wednesday mornings, January 4-March 14 (No class February 22)	9:15-10:15 am
Location:	Briarcliff Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road	
Instructor:	Adrienne Vettorino	
Fee:	\$120.00 for ten (10) one-hour classes - Village residents (VBMR) \$130.00 - Briarcliff School District (BMSD) & Non-residents (NONR) \$15.00 per class for all drop-in participants	
Register by:	Thursday, December 22	



Zumba Fitness is exercise in disguise! Enjoy an exhilarating hour of calorie-burning, core strengthening movements set to Latin and international rhythms. It's so much fun; you'll forget you are working out. So ditch the routine and join the party! Wear workout clothes and sneakers. Bring water and a towel.

ANABOOTCAMP - *a boot camp style exercise program designed to transform your body*

Dates/Time:	Monday and Wednesday mornings through March	9:30-10:30 am
Location:	Briarcliff Youth Center, 5 Van Lu Van Road	
Instructor:	Ana Gabriela, Personal Trainer	
Fee:	\$250.00 for ten (10) one-hour classes or \$35.00 per class for all drop-in participants. ALL PARTICIPANTS are welcome to try their FIRST CLASS for FREE!	
To Register:	Register directly with Ana by contacting her via e-mail - ANABOOTCAMP@AIM.COM	



“BODY BACK” Exercise Program

Days/Dates: Wednesday and Friday mornings, January 11-March 9
Time: 5:45-6:45 am
Location: Briarcliff Youth Center, 5 Van Lu Van Road
Instructor: Kristen Riolo, Body Back & Stroller Strides Instructor
Fee: \$369 for 9 weeks - eighteen (18) one-hour class opportunities
To Register: Register directly with Kristen by contacting her via e-mail - kriolo@strollerstrides.net or call her at 914-977-3038. Spaces are limited, so register early!



Body Back is a results based workout program for moms of any age. Inspired by the Mama Wants Her Body Back video series, it offers high intensity, interval workouts along with “before” and “after” fitness assessments, coaching and support so that you will see weight loss, increased strength and energy. Unleash your personal possibilities!

SPECIAL EVENTS

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Once again the Briarcliff Manor Recreation Department and the Briarcliff Manor Post Office will be sponsoring Letters from Santa Claus. Youngsters in the Village or School District may write to Santa at the North Pole. A special mailbox will be set up in the Briarcliff Manor Post Office and letters can be mailed starting November 25th. No postage is necessary, but make sure you mail your letter by 12 Noon on December 19th so Santa has time to reply!
REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS.



Community Bonfire & Holiday Sing-a-Long!



*Join your neighbors in a warm & inviting Celebration of Peace,
Community Fellowship & the Winter Holiday Season!*

Co-Sponsored by the Village of Briarcliff Manor and the Briarcliff Friends of the Performing Arts - BFPA

Sunday, December 4th

5:00 pm Law Memorial Park

*Barring a major snow or ice storm, the event will take place as scheduled.
If needed, the snow date will be Monday, December 5th at 6:00 pm.*



Join Carolers from the Studio of Susan Zetkov-Lubin in singing Seasonal Standards, Christmas Carols & Chanukah Songs! Children will also have the opportunity to enjoy a holiday craft project!

Hot chocolate, mulled apple cider and cookies will be served.

Please park in designated spaces only in the parking lots located around the Atria housing complex, along Van Lu Van Road, or at the Briarcliff Library. A limited number of spaces may also be available at the Congregational Church lot. Please exercise extreme caution if you must cross Pleasantville Road.

PLATFORM TENNIS

Residents of all ages are invited to partake in this wonderful cool weather sport. To register, please fill out the registration form below and return it to the Recreation Department Office with payment.

The courts are now open for the season & permit holders may reserve weekend court time by phone at 941-6129. A reminder! Non-residents are welcome to purchase permits at the School District rates.

2011 – 2012 PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

	<u>Village Residents</u>		<u>School District & Non-Residents</u>	
Family	\$225.00	Act. #3000	\$345.00	Act. #3020
Adult	\$160.00	Act. #3005	\$230.00	Act. #3025
Child	\$ 70.00	Act. #3010	\$ 90.00	Act. #3030
Sr. Citizen	\$ 90.00	Act. #3015	\$105.00	Act. #3035

*** YOUTH & ADULT LESSON PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ~ Please call Chris Soi at 941-6560 to inquire ***



PLATFORM TENNIS PERMIT APPLICATION 2011-2012

Please return completed form with payment to the Briarcliff Manor Recreation Department - 3 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Player's Name: _____ male female Age: _____
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____
 E-mail Address: _____ **** Required for registration confirmation/receipt**

PERMIT TYPE - See Activity #s listed Above: **Act. #** _____

If choosing a FAMILY PERMIT, please list additional household players on the spaces below:

Player's Name: _____ male female Age: _____
 Player's Name: _____ male female Age: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

In consideration of acceptance of my application for a Platform Tennis Permit as referenced above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive and release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages and/or losses which I may have against the Village of Briarcliff Manor, its officers, agents, volunteers and employees for any and all activities connected with the above referenced program. I agree that the Village of Briarcliff Manor, its officers, agents, volunteers and employees will not be liable for myself, my children (or wards), my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns for any acts in connection with the above-referenced program. I understand the meaning of the Agreement and by my signature hereon indicate that it is voluntary on my part.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CASH CHECK # _____ MasterCard VISA **

Checks payable to:

Village of Briarcliff Manor (\$20 fee for returned checks). **** Credit Card information below is shredded after processing. RECEIPT #** _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS & SERVICES

For Briarcliff Manor and School District Residents age 60 and over

CERAMICS

Dec. 5, 12, 19 Jan. 9, 23, 30
Feb. 6, 13, 27 March 5, 12, 19, 26



Northhill Ceramics Room
Mondays, 9:30-11:30 am

LINE DANCING/EXERCISE

Dec. 6, 13, 20 Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 March 6, 13, 20, 27



Recreation Center
Tuesdays, 11:15-12:15 pm

BRIDGE & CARDS

Dec. 14, 21 Jan. 11, 18, 25
Feb. 1, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 21



Recreation Center
Wednesdays, 12:00 noon

“HOLIDAY SING”

at Todd Elementary School for Briarcliff’s Seniors

The Kindergarten students of the Todd Elementary School will be performing a special concert of holiday songs for the Senior Citizens of Briarcliff Manor.

All seniors in the community are welcome to join the children

December 15th at 9:30 am

in the Todd School multi-purpose room

Attendees will enjoy songs, refreshments and good cheer for all !

For more information, or to arrange for transportation,
please call the Briarcliff Recreation Department at 941-6129

Requests for transportation must be received by 3 pm on December 13th

SENIOR ADVOCATE

Stacey Ann Nielsen, of Family Services of Westchester

Available by Appointment

Phone: 760-2779

The Village of Briarcliff Manor's Senior Advocate is available to assist you with any problem typically addressed by a social service agency. All calls are returned as promptly as possible, and if you wish, the Advocate will meet with you in your home to discuss your specific needs or concerns. Topics the Advocate may be able to provide you assistance with include:

- Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid Information & Resources
- Rehabilitation Services and Long Term Care Services
- Physical and Mental Health Issues
- Prescription Drug Program Assistance
- Nutrition, Food Pantries, Meals on Wheels programs
- Senior Citizen Volunteer Opportunities & Referrals
- Help filling out applications and interpreting confusing correspondence



Please note that this program is available to all residents of the Village of Briarcliff Manor. If you prefer contact by e-mail, please send a message to: snielsen@fsw.org

SENIOR BUS

The Village of Briarcliff Manor provides a Senior Citizen Bus, which accommodates up to 16 passengers and is equipped with a wheel chair lift. Door-to-door transportation, on a first-come, first-served basis, is available using a phone reservation system. Local shopping trips are scheduled every Thursday, and trips to nearby malls are scheduled for most Tuesdays. For further information on the program, or if you would like to be included on our Seniors mailing list to receive our schedule and bi-monthly calendar of events, please call the Recreation Office at 941-6560.



CALL-A-CAB PROGRAM

If you are a resident of the Town of Ossining, born in 1943 or before, you can purchase discount taxi coupons at the Ossining Community Center, Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 pm. Proof of age will be required when purchasing coupons in person or by mail, **please note change in age requirement**. Special coupons are used in place of money, each cost \$3.00, and are limited to 15 coupons per month per senior. **Please note 1 ½ coupons are required each way for trips to Phelps Hospital, Sleepy Hollow, NY.** Call-A-Cab coupons are also available by mail, 15 tickets at a time. Checks for \$45.00, made payable to the Town of Ossining, along with proof of age, may be sent to:

**Senior Services
C/o Kathy Asaro
Community Center
95 Broadway
Ossining, NY 10562**

For further information, please call 762-8953

BRIARCLIFF MANOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

LAW PARK – LIBRARY ROAD – 941-7072

<http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/>

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mondays and Wednesdays	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Fridays	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 4:00 pm

ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES - Registration Required; Classes are 1½ hours (except where noted).

*To register, e-mail sglick@wlsmail.org or call the Library at 941-7072

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS:

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS

Sign up for a 1-hour long individualized session on a variety of topics including: e-mail, internet search, Google and downloading e-books and audio books.

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month starting on January 24

SOCIAL NETWORKS FOR PROFESSIONALS AND ENTREPRENEURS

Find out how to use social networks such as Facebook, LinkedIn, FourSquare and others to promote your business, find employment opportunities and connect with customers and peers.

Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 pm

DIGITAL DATABASES – Basic computer skills required

Learn how to access free information from subscription databases available through the Westchester Library System.

Saturday, February 4 at 10:30 am

MICROSOFT OFFICE SKILLS: Basic computer skills required

WORKING with WORD (Basic & Intermediate)

Basic - Learn the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word including formatting, editing, printing, and saving documents. **Intermediate** – Learn additional Word features including using templates; adding headers and footers to your document; setting up tables; and e-mailing documents.

Basic - Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 am

Intermediate - Saturday, January 21 at 1:30 pm - or - Friday, January 27 at 10:30 am

MAILING LABELS with MAIL MERGE - Create mailing labels for your personal and business correspondence by learning how to place content from a spreadsheet, database, or table into a Microsoft Word document.

Saturday, February 4 at 1:30 pm

EXPLORING EXCEL (Beginner)

Using Microsoft Excel, you will learn the basics of how to set-up a spreadsheet to display and manipulate data. Excel can help you manage and track budgets, investments, mailing lists, etc.

Friday, February 3 at 10:30 am - or - Saturday, February 25 at 10:30 am

PROJECTS with PUBLISHER (Beginner)

Let your creative side shine through. Learn how to design and create your own fliers and brochures with this introductory hands-on workshop.

Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 am - or - Monday, March 26 at 1:30 pm

MICROSOFT OFFICE SKILLS - Continued

Basic computer skills required

PRESENTATIONS WITH POWERPOINT (Beginner)

Create dynamic computerized slide presentations for school, business and personal use.

Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 am - or - Monday, March 23 at 10:30 am

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS - Registration Required

To register, e-mail sglick@wlsmail.org or call the Library at 941-7072

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – The Help (PG-13)

Friday, February 10; 7:00-9:00 pm

Come to the Library to watch this newly released movie on the big screen. Refreshments will be served. Movie synopsis: Set in Mississippi during the 1960s, Skeeter is a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives -- and a small Mississippi town -- upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of them.

TIPS FOR TRAVELERS – BEST WEB & PRINT RESOURCES

Wednesday, February 29; 6:30-8:00 pm

Get ready for your summer vacation by using the best on-line and print resources for travel. Learn when the lowest fares are posted, whether it's better to book your trip through the airline or using a travel site such as Orbitz or Expedia and the differences between travel guides such as Frommer's and Fodor's.

DEMENTIA CARE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 13; 6:30-8:00 pm

Dementia is an extremely complicated disorder. People living with dementia require highly skilled care. Family members helping to care for loved ones with dementia should not have to learn these skills through trial and error. This workshop will introduce the basics of dementia care and communication, with significant time dedicated to answering the questions of attendees. A short list of highly recommended informational books and websites will be provided. The workshop will be led by Daniel Kaplan, a gerontological clinical social worker with expertise in Alzheimer's disease and dementia, as well as clinical practice in geriatric mental health.

GO GREEN IN THE GARDEN

Wednesday, March 28; 6:30-8:00 pm

Plan your summer garden using local and native plants, deer-resistant species and organic methods. Dawn Orza, horticulturist for the Village of Briarcliff Manor, and Brooke Beebe, retired Director of The Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College, will offer their expert advice and gardening tips and be available to answer your questions.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

BOOKS THAT WILL KEEP YOU READING: BROWN BAG LUNCH BOOK GROUP

Bring your lunch and join a new afternoon book discussion group at the library. We'll start off with some popular titles published in the last few years and then try to incorporate some of your choices. Please register in advance by email to mgreenblatt@wlsmail.org or call Melinda Greenblatt at 941-7072, ext. 6. Books will be available for loan at the library one month in advance for the first session and then at the meetings for future sessions.

Tuesday, January 10, 12:00-1:30 pm

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett

Somewhere in South America, at the home of the country's vice president, a lavish birthday party is being held in honor of Mr. Hosokawa, a powerful Japanese businessman. Roxanne Coss, opera's most revered soprano, has mesmerized the international guests with her singing. It is a perfect evening -- until a band of gun-wielding terrorists breaks in through the air-conditioning vents and takes the entire party hostage. But what begins as a panicked, life-threatening scenario slowly evolves into something quite different, as terrorists and hostages forge unexpected bonds and people from different countries and continents become compatriots. (From the Westchester Library System catalog description.)

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS - BROWN BAG LUNCH GROUP Continued

Tuesday, February 14, 12:00-1:30 pm

The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards

On a winter night in 1964, Dr. David Henry is forced by a blizzard to deliver his own twins. His son, born first, is perfectly healthy. Yet when his daughter is born, he sees immediately that she has Down's syndrome. Rationalizing it as a need to protect Norah, his wife, he makes a split second decision that will alter all of their lives forever. He asks his nurse to take the baby away to an institution and never to reveal the secret. But Caroline, the nurse, cannot leave the infant. Instead, she disappears into another city to raise the child herself. So begins this beautifully told story that unfolds over a quarter of a century in which these two families, ignorant of each other, are yet bound by David Henry's fateful decision that long-ago winter night. (From the book jacket)

Tuesday, March 13, 12:00-1:30 pm

Little Bee by Chris Cleave

When Little Bee escapes from an immigration center in England, she searches for the only English people that she knows. Having met Andrew and Sarah on a horror-filled day near her Nigerian village, she finds them, only to realize that their lives have also been immeasurably changed by their shared experience. At times funny, at times wrenching, this is a novel that reveals the connections in our global world and our humanity.

CONTEMPORARY FICTION BY AWARD-WINNING AUTHORS

Join us to discuss award-winning novels. A trained leader, using the shared inquiry method, will guide each discussion. Titles are to be announced. Please check online at <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/confict.html> or call the Library at 941-7072. Meetings will be held on the following **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm: March 21, April 18 and May 16.**

TEEN PROGRAMS

Middle School Critics (6th – 8th graders)

October- May

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month after school in the Briarcliff Middle School Library Media Center.* Kids get together to discuss and write reviews about books, movies, computer games, and more. Reviews are compiled in periodic newsletters. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or 941-7072 if you are interested in joining!

* (if you do not go to Briarcliff Schools and are interested in joining, we will find a way to include you in the group. Please contact Amy!)

Middle School Parent-Child Book Discussions (6th – 8th graders & parent) **October-June (dates vary, see below)**

Co-hosted by Amy Kaplan and the BMS Librarian, Ms. McCabe. Meetings are held 3 or 4 times per school year and take place at Briarcliff Middle School (BMS) in the evening. All Briarcliff residents in this age group are welcome to attend. If you wish to be on the email notification list for upcoming titles and dates, please contact Amy Kaplan at 941-7072 or abgkaplan@gmail.com.

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 what books you've been enjoying lately. Participants share a "pot luck" breakfast provided by group members. Registration is required. Contact Amy Kaplan at 941-7072 or abgkaplan@gmail.com.

TAB – Teen Advisory Board (9th – 12th graders) **September-June**

This group of high school students makes fun events happen for their peers at the Public Library and take part in everything from brainstorming, to planning, to advertising, to setting up and finally to enjoying the great event! Also help us serve you and your peers better by recommending what you think we should have at the Library. We are always open to any new projects that you think TAB and the Library should take on so that the Library is a welcoming place for high school students. Meetings are held Thursdays after school in the cafeteria at Briarcliff Manor High School.

* Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

* (if you do not go to Briarcliff Schools and are interested in joining, we will find a way to include you in the group. Please contact Amy!)

TAB EVENTS (9th – 12th graders)

TAB hosts events for all Briarcliff residents of high school age to enjoy, such as movie nights, game nights and more! Refreshments are always served. If you wish to be notified every time an event is scheduled so that you never miss out, contact Amy Kaplan at 941-7072 or abgkaplan@gmail.com to be put on an email list.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CLUBS TO JOIN:

Boys Only Book Club & Girls Only Book Club (4th and 5th graders) **October-May (dates to be determined)**

Boys Only BC is for boys only and the Girls Only BC is for girls only! We discuss a book over a small snack and play a book related game at each meeting. Meetings are held approximately every 6 weeks in the Library in the evenings. Days of the week vary and **registration is required**. If you are interested in receiving more information and notifications regarding these clubs, please contact Amy Kaplan at 941-7072 or abgkaplan@gmail.com.

My First Book Club (7 – 9 year olds) **Registration is required**

Children come together (over snacks) to discuss a different outstanding picture book and do a related activity at each meeting. Register for all four meetings. Dates - Thursdays at 5:15-6 pm: January 19, February 2 & 16 and March 1. Contact Amy Kaplan at 941-7072 or abgkaplan@gmail.com.

Hooked on Books (4 – 6 year olds) **Registration is required**

This group will meet for 10 weeks and focus on developing a love for stories and other key concepts in reading readiness via book extension activities, games and crafts. Each meeting will focus on one or two stories with a related activity. Meetings are Wednesdays at 4:30 – 5:00 pm January 4 – March 14 (*note that the group **will not meet** on February 22*) Registration is required with Amy Kaplan at 941-7072 or abgkaplan@gmail.com.

Craft Club (7 – 10 year olds) **Registration is required** **October-May (dates below)**

Children create a different project at each meeting. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay and help or drop off and pick up. **Mondays 4:30 – 5:30 pm December 19, January 23, February 27, March 19, April 16, and May 14**

STORYTIMES:

Baby Storytime Lapsit (babies up to 18 months with caregiver)

Wednesdays at 11:30 am **January 4 – May 30**

Fun for Older 1s and Young 2s (15 – 30 months with caregiver)

Wednesdays at 10:30 am **January 4 – May 30**

Storytime for Tots (older 2s - 4 with caregivers)

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm **January 4 – May 30**

Saturday Stories & Craft (older 2s – 6 yr olds with caregivers)

11:00 am on the following dates: January 21, February 18, March 3, April and May dates TBD

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Music and Movement (birth – Kindergarten with caregivers)

Saturday, January 7 at 11:00 am

"Over the Moon" music program presents music and movement for children, birth through kindergarten, and the adults who love them.

Local Author Visit Storytime: Wendy Masserman (older 2s – 6 yr olds)

Saturday, January 28 at 11:00 am

Wendy Masserman will read her book: *The Ugly Bugbling* and then lead a related craft activity.

Family Movie Night – Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)

Friday, February 3 at 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to come to the library to view this movie on our big screen. You are invited to bring your own snacks to enjoy while watching the show.

Curious George Party (older 2s – 7 yr olds)

Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 am

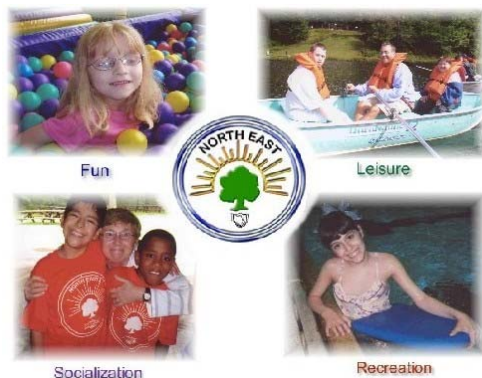
Listen to a few Curious George stories, play Curious George games, and enjoy a Curious George craft. A small snack will also be provided.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & AFFILIATED GROUPS

NORTH EAST WESTCHESTER SPECIAL RECREATION - www.northeastspecialrec.org

"North East" is a community-based Therapeutic Recreation Agency that provides recreation services for children and adults with varying developmental disabilities. The Village of Briarcliff Manor is proud to be one of twelve local municipalities that support North East and the fine services that they provide.

Village residents who can benefit from North East's offerings are encouraged to contact their office at **347-4409**. They will be happy to answer your questions, and provide you with information regarding their wide variety of year-round programs and services. North East also welcomes volunteers, students looking to fulfill community service requirements and qualified persons looking for part-time employment. If you are interested, please call the office at the number above.



CUB SCOUTS IN BRIARCLIFF

For boys in grades 1 through 5. The Briarcliff Cub Scout Pack 6 offers a great program: den and pack meetings, camping, service projects, field trips, games, scout skills, advancement & much more. The activities are fun, educational, and benefit the growth and character development of the boys. If you are interested in becoming a Cub Scout or would like more information, please call Theresa Valenti at 914-282-2427. You may also contact her via email at either tvalenti@yahoo.com or briarcliffpack6@gmail.com.

GIRL SCOUTS IN BRIARCLIFF

If you are interested in having your daughter become a Girl Scout, at any level, please contact Patti Rallis, Recruiter, at prswartz@optonline.net, Regina Leon at wrileon@verizon.net or Janet Bianco at bianc124@aol.com. Registration generally takes place in the fall for the ensuing school year, and announcements are made through the schools and around the community. New leaders are always welcomed and very much needed!

MAX PAVEY CHESS CLUB

The Club meets Friday evenings from 7-11 pm at the Recreation Center, 48 Macy Road. New members, youths and adults, are especially welcome to join the group for friendly competition, tournaments and matches with other clubs. Briarcliff residents receive half price membership fees of \$20/adult and \$10/youth. Stop by for a free lesson or to just "check" the program out. For further information call Stanley Kravitz at 232-4836.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR GARDEN CLUB

The Briarcliff Garden Club is always looking for new members and we are very interested in having you join us! Would you like to learn about Floral Arranging, Horticulture, Environmental Issues, Civic Beautification and our Garden Therapy program at the Brandywine Adult Home? We take trips to various famous gardens and host interesting speakers monthly on various topics. The Briarcliff Manor Club has given out many scholarships, and this year our \$1,000 scholarship went to a worthy high school senior. Please call us at 432-8529 or e-mail us at BriGardenClub@gmail.com. Dues are \$30 per year.

EDITH MACY CONFERENCE CENTER

Edith Macy Conference Center is a secluded gem located in the heart of Briarcliff Manor. Nestled among 405 wooded acres, Edith Macy is comprised of several unique venues all conveniently close to the Taconic State Parkway, Route 9A, and the Saw Mill Parkway. We host events year round including corporate conferences, private catering events, retreats, birthday and anniversary parties, lakeside BBQ's, family reunions, pool parties and overnight getaways. **We also offer our 52 guestrooms at a special rate to our Briarcliff neighbors!** Whether looking to host a BBQ by the lake, a cozy fireside event, or your daughter or son's overnight birthday party, Edith Macy is the perfect place for any occasion! For further information please contact the Sales Office by phone at 914-945-8097 or send us an e-mail at MacySales@benchmarkmanagement.com



VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM - WINTER 2011-2012

- TO REGISTER:** Please complete the form below & return with payment to: **Briarcliff Manor Recreation Department**
3 Library Road
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510
- QUESTIONS:** Call the Recreation Office at 941-6560
- PAYMENT:** Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card - full payment is due at time of registration.
Please make checks payable to the Village of Briarcliff Manor. If you are registering for multiple programs, a separate check for each program enrollment would be appreciated.
- NOTE:** Due to the need for additional participant information, please use [PROGRAM SPECIFIC FLYERS](#) to register for the following programs: **Dog Obedience, Girls & Boys Basketball and Youth Center Membership.**
Flyers may be downloaded from the links available on the Recreation Department page at www.briarcliffmanor.org

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION: The following information is required to keep our database current - Please Print Clearly

Primary Adult/Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____ male female
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____
 E-mail Address: _____ **** Required for registration confirmation/receipt**

Secondary Adult/Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____ male female
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____
 E-mail Address: _____

REGISTRATION FORM: Please Print Clearly - THANK YOU!

Participant's Name	Date of Birth	Sex	Grade	Program	Act. #	Sec.	Fee

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

TOTAL FEE AMOUNT: \$ _____

In consideration of acceptance of my application for registration in the above referenced program(s),

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive and release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages and/or losses which I may have against the Village of Briarcliff manor, its officers, agents, volunteers and employees for any and all activities connected with the above referenced program(s). I agree that the Village of Briarcliff Manor, its officers, agents, volunteers and employees will not be liable for myself, my children (or wards), my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns for any acts in connection with the above-referenced program(s). I understand the meaning of the Agreement and by my signature hereon indicate that it is voluntary on my part.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CASH CHECK # _____ MasterCard VISA **

Checks payable to:

Village of Briarcliff Manor (\$20 fee for returned checks). ** Credit Card information below is shredded after processing. RECEIPT # _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____