

## **Another Important Message**

**September 15, 2023**

**We're not only back,  
we're BACK in BUSINESS**

**Please come and visit us!**

We're here approximately 9-4 every day, and if the door is open, we're open and will be happy to see you.



We had a big change in September 2022 with the arrival of a new full-time volunteer, Howard Dale. He is a retired, long-time United Nations staff member. His familiarity with modern technology (websites, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.) has made a vast improvement to our on-line presence. The past two years have been a challenge, but we have re-grouped, modernized and we're ready to go.

And we look at our motto every day to keep us on track...

*History is Record Keeping*

*History is Story Telling*

*History is Putting a Date on Everything*

*History is KEEPING THINGS SAFE*

## **So Now a Little Report on Last Year's Programs**

Walter Law and the Mysteries of His Stone Lanterns – Karen Smith

Law Park Cannons Mystery – Howard Dale

The Chain that Saved the Colonies – Donald “Doc” Bayne

Old Croton Aqueduct in Art – Cornelia Cotton

1908 Briarcliff Trophy Road Race – Howard Dale

## Notable Additions to Our Collection

- Windsor chair formerly in the Faculty Lounge of The King's College

*Gift of a former King's College student, class of 1969*

- 1965 copy of the Code of the Village of Briarcliff Manor, NY

*Gift of Larry Reilly, Deputy Fire Chief, Briarcliff Fire Department*

- Archives and Books of the Landscapes and Writings of Harold Caparn, a notable landscape architect who lived and worked from his residence in Briarcliff Manor on South State Road, "Ferne Farm." Caparn was also an associate of Frederick Olmstead.

*Gift of Oliver Chamberlain, one of the fifth generation of the Caparn/Chamberlain family.*

- Dress Uniform Jacket of Fireman William A. Sharman (1926-2015) VBM Hook & Ladder Company. 15 gold stars are on the sleeve; each represents five years of service; 65 years of dedication to our village.

*The Leihbacher family held the uniform in safe-keeping for the society.*

## **And now, this is where you come in...!!!**

Our financial position is as low as it has ever been.

We need your financial assistance as we make plans for a celebration next year. In 2024 the Briarcliff Manor Historical Society will be FIFTY YEARS OLD. We need your help and your contributions to enable us as we make plans for this auspicious occasion.

We thank you for your past devotion and support and we hope you will continue to assist us achieve our mission.

## Officers & Members of the Executive Committee

George H. Behling, President; Anthony “Tony” Arturi, Treasurer;  
Howard Dale; Kathleen Reilly Zawacki; Charlie Trainor  
Karen K. Smith, Executive Director

Yes, I wish to contribute to support the Briarcliff Manor-  
Scarborough Historical Society’s important work as *Caretakers  
of Our Heritage* for 2023.

My check is enclosed made payable to BMSHS for \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

OR

If you prefer to use a credit/debit card, please go to Donate on the main menu of  
our website.

<https://www.briarcliffhistory.org/donate>

\$50.00, \$100.00, \$250.00 or as much as you feel you can.

The BMSHS is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization committed to local  
preservation, research, and education. Contributions are  
tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**This is a one-time donation and not a membership appeal.**

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**WE THANK YOU!**