



## Our Mission.

Founded in 1974 on the occasion of the village's 75th anniversary, the mission of the Briarcliff Manor-Scarborough Historical Society is to promote lasting interest in the history and traditions of the community. In doing so, it seeks to:

Promote and encourage original historical research.

Gather, preserve, display and make available for study artifacts, relics, books, manuscripts, papers, photographs, and other records and materials relating to the history of Briarcliff Manor and Scarborough, the surrounding area and the State of New York.

Encourage the preservation and suitable marking of places of historic interest.

## What do we do?



*Figure 1: One of a number of BMSHS collections*

- We select, collect, organize and make accessible information and materials related to the Village of Briarcliff Manor
- We respond to requests for information, doing additional research as required (for a fee).
- We make presentations on historical topics, with top-notch speakers.
- We provide a quarterly newsletter
- We maintain a web site and social media sites.

## Where are we located?

We maintain an office and exhibit room in the Eileen O'Connor Weber Historical Center on the lower level of the current Village Library building.



*Figure 2: The Briarcliff Manor Library -Formerly a railroad station*

There you are welcome to view, with our staff, our extensive collection of photos, maps (200+), books (300+), journals, memorabilia and items of historic interest that are today part of our growing archives. We welcome the opportunity to share these with you as you learn more about our past.

## Internships and Volunteering

The Historical Society depends on volunteers to undertake and support its activities. We welcome all who are interested in dedicating their time in assisting us. In addition, we have limited opportunities to support unpaid internships for high school and college students who are interested in local historical research and in maintaining our collection.

## Our Board



Figure 3: Our Board

From left to right:

- Anthony Arturi (Treasurer)
- Charlie Trainor (Trustee)
- Kathleen Reilly Zawacki (Trustee)
- Karen Smith (Executive Director)
- George Behling (President)
- Howard Dale (Trustee)

## How to Contact Us

We are usually here from 8:30am to 4pm on weekdays, and "if the door is open, we're open." Occasionally we're not there, so please call on the number below, or contact us by email before coming.

Appointments are also available

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**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/BriarcliffHistory>

**Instagram:**

<https://www.instagram.com/kkottersmith/>

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## Make a Contribution

The Briarcliff Manor-Scarborough Historical Society (BMSHS is 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Membership contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

To make a contribution please either send a check made payable to Briarcliff Manor-Scarborough Historical Society to BMSHS, P.O. Box 11, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510. If you prefer to use a credit/debit card please go to Donate section of our website at:

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

Please send as large a contribution as you're able. Many Thanks.

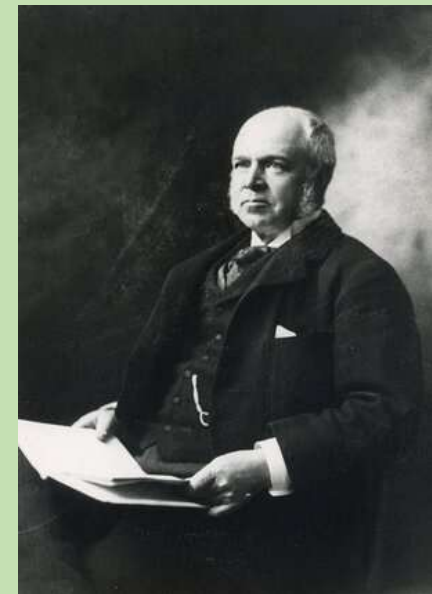


Figure 4: Walter W. Law, the founder of Briarcliff Manor