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## COVID-19 INFORMATION

As we worry about the effects of the Coronavirus the CDC has informed us to stay at home, practice social distancing, and continue to wash our hands and sanitize. We as a community should practice these instructions, as well as making it a priority to stay healthy. It is recommended to buy fruits and vegetables, vitamin C, or other foods that can boost your immune system to fight off not only COVID-19, but other viruses that may weaken your immune system.

Some online resources on corona virus are:

[www.CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-cov/about](http://www.CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-cov/about) and [www.covid19.nj.gov/](http://www.covid19.nj.gov/)

**You can sign up to receive Community Alert Notifications (Nixle system) by text or e-mail at:**  
[www.byramtwp.org/index.php/articles/nixle - community notification system](http://www.byramtwp.org/index.php/articles/nixle-community-notification-system)

For anyone who sews and has free time, you might be interested in helping Masks4Medicine. This website gives instructions on how to sew simple masks using scrap fabric you may already have. While these homemade masks do not offer the protection of N95 masks, they can be used on top an N95 mask and discarded between patients when health professionals must use one N95 mask for an entire shift due to shortages. The homemade masks can also be used by patients who are less sick.

Stay healthy everyone and take this time to be with your family and enjoy the nice weather. Wishing everyone good health.

## SPRING CLEANUP

Preceding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, Spring Clean-Up event was scheduled for Sunday, **April 19th from 9:00am to Noon**. At the time of printing our newsletter, walking outside is permitted if we distance ourselves. Therefore, closer to the event date, you will receive an email notification informing whether we can proceed.

You can plan on picking up gloves, sticks, and garbage bags at River Road Well House across from Riverside Park. They will be placed strategically on the lawn for you to pick up between the hours of 9 and 10 am. You may drop off your filled bags in front of the welcome sign at the River Well House and leave the sticks and gloves on the lawn. The event chairperson, George Ondish, will arrange to have them returned.

## SCHOLARSHIP EVENT

We are pleased to report that our West Brookwood Scholarship Event is still on! Two \$500 Scholarships will be awarded to two High School Seniors who have been accepted to a higher-level of education. We understand schools closed and have modified the process:

1. Applications will be accepted without the official High School transcript.
2. The deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup> has been extended to April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Applications can be download from our website at [www.bmrpoa.homestead.com](http://www.bmrpoa.homestead.com).

Please note, all *personal information* will be redacted from your essay. So, do not include personal information such as, names or where you live in your essay. Feel free to call the office at 973-347-1040 or respond via email if you any questions.

## A WORD FROM YOUR WATER DEPARTMENT

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is looking to conserve water. With the summer months approaching, we are asked to help by exercising water conservation from our users. Thank you.

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**THE  
BMRPOA BOARD  
NEEDS YOU!**

Nominations are requested for the following positions:

**Governor Seat (4 open—2 year term)**

Board members must be association members in good standing and should be able to attend meetings once per month for a term of two years.

If you are interested in running or would like to nominate another member please contact Janice Drace at [Janice.drace@gmail.com](mailto:Janice.drace@gmail.com) or Laurie Joudi at [bmrpoa@gmail.com](mailto:bmrpoa@gmail.com) by **Noon on April 15.**

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