

## **HISTORY**

Mamaroneck, a Native American name translated as "the place where the sweet waters fall into the sea," is located just twenty-three miles north of New York City on Long Island Sound. Established at the mouth of a river and at the head of a harbor, John Richbell a

London merchant living in Oyster Bay, purchased the land in 1661 from the local Siwanoy Indians for a supply of tools, kettles, clothing and wampum.

On May 17, 1788 the Town of Mamaroneck was officially created by an act of the New York State Legislature. 18th and 19th Century residents earned their livelihood by farming, fishing, lumbering and milling. Manufacturing arrived with the 19th century and most was located (as it is today) in the Mamaroneck Village section. Larchmont Village and the Unincorporated Town were, and largely remain, residential.

Today, the Town of Mamaroneck, with its beautiful Long Island Sound waterfront and easy access to highways, airports and Metro North train service to New York City and Stamford is a prime suburban residential community.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Larchmont and Mamaroneck are stops on Metro North Railroad with commuting time of approximately 31 and 35 minutes to Manhattan's Grand Central Terminal. There is bus transportation via Bee-Line, Para-Transit, along with taxi service.

#### **EDUCATION**

The Mamaroneck Union Free School District is the school district created to serve the public education needs of Larchmont and

Mamaroneck, and comprises four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. It serves the Town of Mamaroneck, the Village of Larchmont and the part of the village of Mamaroneck that is within the Town of Mamaroneck. The part of the Village of Mamaroneck within the Town of Rye is served by the Rye Neck Union Free School District.

#### AREA OF CITY

Village of Larchmont: 1 square mile Village of Mamaroneck: Total: 14.06 square miles Land: 6.65 square miles Water: 7.41 square miles

### **POPULATION**

Village of Larchmont: 6,118 Village of Mamaroneck: 19,356 Town of Mamaroneck: 29,878

### VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

Village of Larchmont: 914.834.6230

Village of Mamaroneck: 914.777.7722

Town of Mamaroneck: 914.381.7810

HELPFUL WEBSITES Mamkschools.org Ryeneck.k12.n.y.us Web.mta.info

### **OVERVIEW**

Located in southern Westchester County, Larchmont and Mamaroneck are picturesque communities on the shore of the Long Island Sound. Steps from the water's edge, they boast an attraction that is theirs alone—over twelve miles of combined shoreline with scenic harbors, marinas, sandy beaches and more than 323 acres of parkland. Those who live here quickly become spoiled by the wealth of recreational opportunities and the picture postcard views of water, sky and sailboats. Residents agree that while New York City is a half hour commute away, they don't have to leave their own backyard to enjoy the same first-rate culture.



Memorial Park





Harbor Island Park

Library

### RECREATION

Residents of Larchmont and Mamaroneck cite the recreational facilities as one of the area's most attractive features. They include boating, swimming, golf, tennis, jogging, biking, paddle tennis, ice skating and hockey.

The mission of the Recreation Department is to enrich the quality of life for residents. It provides a wide variety of leisure and cultural activities, facilities and services that encourage health, fitness, relaxation and enjoyment. The Department offers opportunities for community involvement with its schedule of special annual events.

# **PUBLIC SHCOOLS**

Mamaroneck School District 914.220.3000

Central School (Grades K-5) 914.220.3400

Chatsworth Avenue School Grades K-5 914.220.3500

Mamaroneck Avenue School Grades K-5 914.220.3700

Murray Avenue School Grades K-5 914.220.3700

Hommocks Middle School Grades 6-8 914.220.3300

Mamaroneck High School Grades 9-12 914.220.3100

Rye Neck School District 914,777,5200

Daniel Warren School Grades K-2 914.777.5200

FF Bellows School Grades 3-5 914.777.4602