

The Club at Briarcliff Manor, a new \$300 million fee-for-service Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) under development at the former King's College property in Briarcliff Manor, has announced that **Mae Carpenter**, commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services (DSPS), and **Dr. Marsha Gordon**, president and CEO of the Business Council of Westchester, have joined The Club at Briarcliff Manor's newly formed Advisory Board.

Carpenter has held the position of commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services since 2001. Prior to the creation of the department, she served as director of the Westchester County Office for the Aging for more than 25 years. In 2007, Carpenter was recognized with the National Association of Counties Achievement award for the Millennium Aging Project. She also received the American Society on Aging's prestigious 2008 ASA Award. A resident of Mount Vernon, Carpenter was recently named Woman of the Year by the Westchester County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Since becoming president and CEO of the Business Council in 2000, Gordon and her team have increased the organization's membership from 500 to close to 1,200. Prior to joining the Business Council, she was president and CEO of MetroPool, Inc., a not-for-profit organization that addresses commuter issues in Fairfield County and the Hudson Valley. A sought-after speaker, panelist and media expert, Gordon, a resident of White Plains, is widely considered an authority on the business climate in Westchester.

The Club at Briarcliff Manor will feature 325 Independent Living residences, world-class amenities and services and a



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60-unit Supportive Living Center where a licensed and professional staff will provide assisted living, memory support and skilled nursing care on-site 24 hours a day.