

## **Thanks to Abboud, We are Better Off Now Than Before**

A question commonly asked during political campaigns is: Are you better off now than you were before? Thanks to the leadership of village President Bob Abboud, the answer for residents of Barrington Hills is a resounding “Yes!”

First and foremost, Mr. Abboud has been a tireless defender of the 5 acre zoning and equestrian lifestyle that make Barrington Hills unique. He has made it clear that BH has no intention of allowing greedy developers to maximize profits by ignoring zoning laws and exploiting our open space. He has communicated a clear message to developers, pursued cost-effective legal remedies, overhauled the comprehensive development plan, and improved relations with surrounding municipalities.

Second, Mr. Abboud has provided responsible stewardship of Village finances. During this age of runaway government deficits it is refreshing to know that the Village budget is balanced and no new debt was incurred during his term as President.

Third, Village roads have been vastly improved as has the quality of our police force. Our police department is now recognized as one of the best in the country.

Finally, Mr. Abboud has greatly improved communications between the Village government and residents by introducing a web site and newsletter and instituting open board meetings. This transparent approach to governing keeps residents fully informed.

Barrington Hills is better off because of Mr. Abboud’s leadership and we owe it to ourselves to assure a sound future for the Village by reelecting Bob Abboud as Village President.

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