

# Woodbury Bulletin Board - August Issue

## By Town Councilman James Skoufis

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you are all having a great and enjoyable summer.

Always,  
James

### **Your Local Government**

- The Town of Woodbury has scheduled its First Annual Electronic Collections Day to be held Friday, Aug 5 and Saturday, Aug 6. The collection will be held at the Highway Garage (County Route 105, behind Town Hall) and is open to all businesses in and residents of the Town of Woodbury. Friday's collection is open to businesses and will be from 3:30-6:30pm - businesses \*must\* call 845-858-8809 beforehand to register and complete the required form. Saturday's collection is open to residents only and will be from 8am-1pm - no prior arrangements need to be made. All electronics will be collected except for "white goods" (i.e. refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, etc).
- The Woodbury Parks Department is again offering a lifeguarding course to be held at Earl Reservoir. The course will be from Aug 15-Aug 19, 10:00am-6:00pm; must be at least 15 years old to participate. Attendance at all classes is required for certification and the cost, which is to be paid at the time of registration, is \$200. If the student lifeguards for the Town of Woodbury the following season, a majority of the course fee will be reimbursed. Please note that Space is limited - please call 928-9588 x6 immediately if you are interested.
- In a continuous effort to improve the openness and government transparency here in Woodbury, I, along with Councilman Palermo and Clerk Desiree Potvin, have been working on a bipartisan proposal that upholds the town board to a high standard of responsiveness. Under this initiative law, if a constituent ever comes before the town board and does not receive a timely and thoughtful response to their concern, he or she can collect a predetermined number of signatures and require the town board to discuss and act on their issue. To be clear, the town board does not have to vote in the affirmative or support the issue but, at the very least, there must be a public discussion with on-the-record action taken. A public hearing will be held on the proposed law at the town board's August 18th meeting (7:30pm, Town Hall).

- The Town of Woodbury Highway Department is seeking a seasonal laborer - 40 hours a week with a starting salary of \$14.29 per hour. CDL-B or better license required. Please respond to the Highway Dept by August 3rd at 845-928-7578 x237 to apply.
- Per a new state law, municipalities are required to provide to the public documents that are to be discussed at upcoming board meetings. Ours in the Town and Village of Woodbury will be available online on the "agenda" web page: <http://townofwoodbury.com/calendar/agenda.shtm>

### **Woodbury Calendar**

- Sunday 8/7: The Central Valley United Methodist Church's new pastor, Rev. Jessica Anschutz, welcomes the community to participate in their food pantry collection. The church is located on Smith Clove Road.
- Saturday 8/13: Join your friends and neighbors for Field Day up at Earl Reservoir. In addition to all of the fun and games, the CV United Methodist Church will be distributing free ice cream from 2:00-4:00pm, while supplies last.
- Sunday 8/21: The Gatehouse hosts a special open house from 2:00-4:00pm to recognize the newest inscribed bricks they have received and to express appreciation to all who have supported the Gatehouse projects. They will also be showing DVDs of events in Woodbury history in the display room.
- Sunday 8/28: The 29th Annual Woodbury Country Ramble begins with a 5k race and 2 mile walk at 9:00am followed by the Kid's Ramble Scrambles at 10:00am; registration is from 7:30-8:45am and proceeds go to support the Dick Wilson Memorial Scholarship and the Woodbury Lions Club Community Initiatives. For more information please visit [countryramble.com](http://countryramble.com) or call Dave at 845-258-8088.

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