

## Woodbury Bulletin Board - February Issue

By Town Councilman James Skoufis

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

There's lots going on this month to tide you over through the rest of winter. In addition to what's below, be sure to keep in mind that village elections are right around the corner on Tuesday, March 16th, but more on that next month. Stay warm and enjoy the newsletter!

Always,  
James

### Your Local Government

- Steady progress continues at the Central Valley Pool (formerly "the pond") - construction will go on through the winter months as every effort is made to open the gates for the start of the upcoming swim season. I am very optimistic that Woodbury families will once again have two incredible parks to choose from in 2010.
- Providing for a nice segue, a new pool will naturally come with it a need for more staff - Woodbury Parks and Recreation is seeking applicants for their summer seasonal positions as facility director, lifeguards, security guards, gatekeepers, arts & crafts aides, and Camp Rez counselors and teachers. Applications can be downloaded at [woodburyparksandrec.com](http://woodburyparksandrec.com) or picked up at Town Hall and the Parks Department; forms should be returned to either of the aforementioned two places or mailed to PO Box 21, Highland Mills, NY 10930.
- The Village Board will hold a continued public hearing on the dedication of Brigadoon's roads on February 9th at 7:30pm at Town Hall. All, especially Brigadoon residents, are encouraged to attend.
- The Village Board will hold a public hearing on their proposed comprehensive plan on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:30pm at Town Hall; copies of the proposed plan are available online at [villageofwoodbury.com/villageboard.shtml](http://villageofwoodbury.com/villageboard.shtml), in Town Hall, and in both library branches for the public to look over. This is one of the most important governing documents in Woodbury - it establishes a long-range vision for development, growth, and conservation. All are encouraged to attend and offer input.
- As of this past Thursday night, both the Town and Village Boards in Woodbury have passed resolutions opposing the county Water Master Plan and urging legislators to vote against any proposal that is at odds with home rule. Similarly, there are two opportunities for residents to speak out against the current proposal that would increase taxes and result in a takeover of Woodbury's water: the first is hosted by the OC Citizen's Foundation and the OC Water Authority on February

8th from 5:30-7:00pm at Seligmann Homestead & Studios in Sugar Loaf (23 White Oak Drive). The second forum will be on February 10th from 5:00-6:30pm with OC Democratic Legislators in the Government Center's Legislative Chambers in Goshen.

- As part of my ongoing efforts to be as available to constituents as possible, I've been graciously given a slot on the "Our Town" radio program that WTbQ 1100AM hosts; you can also listen via [wtbq.com](http://wtbq.com). I will be on every second Friday of the month from 8:00-8:30am - tune in on February 12th to catch up on all-things Woodbury.
- The Mayor and Trustees of the Village Board have announced that they are available to constituents by appointment - they ask that you call 928-7558 to set up a meeting.

### **Woodbury Calendar**

- Saturday 2/6: The Orange County Chinese Association and the Orange County Chinese School are celebrating the Lunar Chinese New Year with free events at Central Valley Elementary School at 2:30pm. All are invited to experience the groups' festivities as they ring in the Year of the Tiger; reservations and additional information can be found at [occany.com](http://occany.com) and [occsny.org](http://occsny.org) or by emailing [dongzhouliu@yahoo.com](mailto:dongzhouliu@yahoo.com).
- Monday 2/8: Registration for Winter Storytimes at the Library is open to our younger Woodbury residents. The program is for children six-months to five-years in age; call 928-2114 for more information.
- Wednesday 2/9: The Monroe-Woodbury Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Central Valley Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Alicia Frosini, owner of Sugar Loaf Mountain Herbs, will conduct a hands-on workshop with a Valentine's Day theme. In addition to a workshop fee of \$10, reservations are needed to use club supplies (glue guns, gloves, etc); call 928-9551 for more information.
- Saturday 2/13: The Woodbury Community Association and Women of Woodbury host their annual Heart Dance at the Central Valley Inn from 7:30pm-12:30am. Enjoy one of the town's biggest parties with a full dinner, top-shelf open bar, live music, and no shortage of friends; all profits go to a great cause in the American Heart Association. Contact Pete McGoldrick at 928-2688 or Marian Tipaldo at 928-6390 ASAP for reservation information.
- Thursday 2/18: Better Homes and Gardens Rand Realty hosts a blood drive from 2:00-6:00pm. They are located at 2 Corporate Drive, Central Valley (office

building next to Cosimo's Restaurant). To schedule an appointment or for more information call Dottie Schweitzer at 845-325-9107.

- Saturday 2/20: A defensive driving program is offered at the Senior Center (adjacent to Highland Mills library branch) at 9:00am. Participants are offered a ten percent discount on liability and collision auto insurance as well as a four-point reduction from one's driving record. The program runs on the third Saturday of each month; to register call 928-8088.
- Tuesday 2/23: The Monroe-Woodbury School District will hold a meeting at 6 pm in the Education Center Conference Room, Route 32, Central Valley, to determine the scheduling of the district's fields for the 2010 spring sports season. Any community group or team that wishes to use the district's fields should submit a request at this meeting; for more information call 845-460-6200 x6242.
- 2010: Laura Stevens Physical Therapy, a local business here in town for over 20 years, is pleased to announce that they are now an in-network provider for members of the Orange Ulster School District Health Plan; they can be reached at 928-2426.

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