

Woodbury Bulletin Board - January Issue

By Town Councilman James Skoufis

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy new year!

Always,
James

Your Local Government

- As a reminder, collection is underway with the new garbage contractor - those bins with a black top are for garbage while those with a green top are for all recyclables. Also, please stow away your old pails as they are not compatible with the automated pickup trucks.
- A well deserved congratulations is in order for the Woodbury Historical Society and everyone else that has been involved in obtaining a national and state historic designation for the Rushmore Memorial Library. The WHS is a cultural gem in our community and their efforts should once again be thanked for bringing so much to to our town.
- Another special thanks goes to the Highway Department and emergency services here in Woodbury for their flawless response to the recent blizzard - these men and woman literally work around the clock to ensure the safety of our residents. Compare how our town's roads looked during and immediately after the storm to state roads like Route 32 and you can gain an appreciation for their tireless efforts.
- A great number of residents came out to volunteer for positions on the Library Board, Board of Assessment Review, and Parks Commission last month. Unfortunately there weren't nearly enough vacancies for everyone who applied, but it is warming to know that so many want to give back to our community. Future openings will continue to be posted in the Bulletin Board and local newspapers.
- In the event your New Year's resolution was greater government participation, town board meetings are the first and third Thursdays with workshops on the preceding Mondays and village board meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays - all start at 7:30pm at Town Hall. Public

comments and concerns are welcome at every meeting and all are encouraged to attend.

Woodbury Calendar

- January: The Woodbury Public Library has launched a new website, complete with information, programming, and research tools: woodburylibraryocny.org
- January: Monroe-Woodbury has announced kindergarten registration for the September 2011 school year; children must be five years old on or before December 1, 2011. For more information and applications please visit: mw.k12.ny.us/district.cfm?subpage=1042
- Saturday 1/1: Happy New Year!
- Wednesday 1/5: The monthly meeting of the Society of Decorative Painters is set for 10:00am at the Central Valley Fire House.
- Saturday 1/8: The Highland Mills Fire Company presents the world's second best U2 show - a performance by 2U at 7:30pm at the MW High School auditorium. The concert will benefit the company's scholarship fund as well as the Wounded Warrior's Transition Unit. To purchase tickets, which are \$10, go to woodburyfire.com or call 845-928-6070.
- Monday 1/17: Martin Luther King, Jr Day.
- Saturday 2/12: The Woodbury Community Association and Women of Woodbury host their annual Heart Dance from 7:30-11:30pm at the Falkirk Country Club in Central Valley. This is a tremendous and well-attended community event for a good cause as all profits go to the American Heart Association. \$150 per couple includes cocktail hour, full dinner, and top shelf open bar. For more information or to RSVP you can contact me at james@skoufisforwoodbury.com or 347-406-3387; please respond by January 25th.

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