

# Woodbury Bulletin Board - July Issue

## By Town Councilman James Skoufis

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My apologies for the late newsletter this month - hope you are all enjoying summer.

Always,  
James

### **Your Local Government**

- The Woodbury Firecracker Festival Committee, and especially its chairperson, Maria Hunter, ought to be congratulated for a successful event earlier this month. Amongst many others, the fire companies, town, village, school district, and EMS services also made the day and night possible.
- As Councilman Palermo noted recently at a town board meeting, a special thanks also goes to Colleen Pearce of Jay's Deli for her ceaseless dedication to our community. Most recently, she and Emily McKay opened up Jay's on July 4th just to be sure the Camp Rez attendees had food on their first day.
- This year's road improvements are underway - please use caution and reduce speeds on roads undergoing repair both for your safety as well as the safety of our Highway Department employees.
- Both parks - the Rez and the Central Valley Pool - are now open for enjoyment. The town employs almost 100 seasonal employees to operate the parks and make them as attractive and safe as they are. Amongst many others, Supervisor Burke and the town board, Parks Director Joey Gianzero, the Parks Commissioners, and, especially, the Buildings and Grounds Department headed by Bobby Blair put in countless hours in preparation of the park openings and continue to do so to maintain them throughout the year.
- The Village of Woodbury was recently voted the "Best Tasting Water in Orange County" and will now go on to compete statewide. Who needs Brita when you have our Water Department?
- New York State's recently passed 2% property tax cap will have a far-reaching affect on all municipal governments and school districts. Over the past two years the town board has successfully kept taxes at or below the cap and will certainly strive to do the same going forward with the new law. That said, there is a great deal to be learned about the details of the cap and what it means for Woodbury in preparation of the budget meetings later this year.

## Woodbury Calendar

- Thursdays: The Woman of Woodbury Yoga Class meets every Thursday night from 7:00-8:00pm at the Senior Center. The class is \$5 and there is no registration fee and no contract to sign for a specified number of weeks or months, etc. Anyone attending must bring their own yoga mat. For additional information, anyone interested can call Lisa at 845-988-7694.
- Tuesday 7/12: The Highland Mills United Methodist Church presents "The Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease" from 7:00-8:00pm. Please call 845-928-6177 if you plan to attend.
- Thurs-Sun 7/14-17: The Vineyard Comedy Players presents "Lend Me A Tenor" at Palaia Vineyard's outdoor stage at 8:00pm on each of the above dates. Tickets are \$10 and can be pre-purchased at the winery or at the door at the time of the show; chairs will be provided.
- Saturday 7/16: Annual Woodbury Kid's Day at Earl Reservoir. Fun and games begin at noon with Cloud Nyne playing from 2:00-6:00pm.
- Monday 7/25: The Highland Mills Fire Company holds its 3rd Annual Smoking Hot Day of Golf at the Falkirk Estate and Country Club. Raffles will include new car(s), roundtrip airfare, cash prizes, and more. Register now at [woodburyfire.com](http://woodburyfire.com) or for more information please call Mike at 845-774-5943.

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