

Woodbury Bulletin Board - June Issue

By Town Councilman James Skoufis

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Enjoy the start of summer!

Always,
James

Your Local Government

- Two events last month - the Memorial Day Parade and Woodbury Spring Cleaning Day - were tremendously successful both in turnout and organization. The parade committee did a great job putting together both the parade and ceremony in remembrance of all those who have given their lives in service to our country. Likewise, about 150 community volunteers came out to clean up 20 cubic yards of trash during the cleanup, a terrific turnout and a terrific effort. Rob Weyant of the Highway Department joined the Environmental Conservation Committee and me in organizing the annual event and we're all already looking forward to next year. In the meantime, the goal is to keep our town a clean and green one.
- Legal Update: Orange County recently attempted to dismiss the Town and Village of Woodbury's lawsuit against their planned automatic expansion of the Harriman Wastewater Treatment Plant every time it reaches 85% capacity as well as our challenge to the county's environmental review of sewer allocation at the plant. Their attempt to throw out the suit was denied by the NYS Supreme Court on all counts, a very positive outcome for Woodbury. To be clear, we have not won the lawsuit, we have soundly survived the county's attempt to dismiss it on a variety of grounds.
- Consolidation Update: The Town and Village Boards sent up a home rule request to Assemblywoman Nancy Calhoun and Senator Bill Larkin earlier this year in an attempt to join the two municipalities into one. Assemblywoman Calhoun was again unable to pass the legislation on our behalf; Senator Larkin's bill will be discussed by his committee this week.
- Pending a background check on the outside vendor, the Town of Woodbury has arranged for residents to be able to drop-off any unwanted

electronics on August 5 and 6 of this year, per the state's new recycling law; the drop-off will take place at the Highway Department.

- The Town Board recently approved a local girl scout gold award project to construct an agility course for the dog park near Earl Reservoir. The plan - which looks tremendous and will definitely upgrade what's there now - looks to be completed by October/November.
- It's that time of year (again) when candidates and their supporters will be coming around town seeking petition signatures for this November's election. To be clear, these signatures are solely to get the listed candidates on the ballot - you are not pledging support or your vote by signing. This November will exclusively feature town races: Supervisor, Council (2), and Highway Superintendent.

Woodbury Calendar

- Friday 6/10: The Woodbury Community Association hosts its 16th annual golf outing at the Falkirk Golf Course. This is the WCA's biggest fundraiser and enables them to give back to our community in the many ways that they do. The entry fee includes golf, lunch, dinner, refreshments, shirt, and prizes. Don't golf? You can still help out by sponsoring a hole. Contact Charlie at 928-6790 to register or for more information.
- Saturday 6/11: St. Patrick's Church hosts a yard sale and flea market at their parking lot from 10:00am-4:00pm. Vendor spaces are available for \$25 - please bring your own table; refreshments will also be available for purchase. Please call 928-7081 for more information or a vendor registration form.
- Thursday 6/23: The Central Valley Branch of the Woodbury Public Library hosts young adult movie night from 5:30-7:30pm - refreshments and popcorn will be provided, just bring yourselves and friends!
- Friday 6/24: Congratulations and best of luck to all of our graduating Monroe-Woodbury seniors!
- Saturday 7/2: The Woodbury Firecracker Festival (formerly Woodbury Day) will begin with a 5k cross-country run/walk at 8:30am starting behind the MW Middle School. All money raised will go to scholarships and defraying the cost of fireworks; registration forms can be found at

woodburyfire.com. The day will continue with a street fair from 10:00-4:00pm; vendor applications can be found at woodburyfirecrackerfestival.com. Finally, the annual fireworks show will begin at dusk at the Monroe-Woodbury fields. More information to come as we get closer to the date of the event.

- 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 or for more information please call Mike at 845-774-5943; early bird discount if signed up by June 15.

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