

An E-Newsletter From Woodbury Town Councilman James Skoufis

# Your Woodbury!

November 2011

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Hopefully most of you have your power back and are able to receive this month's newsletter well. If you or someone you know needs information or transportation to a warming shelter, please email back or call me at 347-406-3387.

Always,  
James



## Woodbury Government

- Local elections will be held on Tuesday, November 8th from 6:00am-9:00pm. Candidates for Town Council are Amidee Haviland, Carlton Levine, Lynn Prestia, and Tim Arone; candidates for Highway Superintendent are Pete Stabile and Rob Weyant. There will also be a contest for two seats on the State Supreme Court. If you don't know where your polling place is, please email me your address and I'll let you know where to vote.
- A debate for the above Town Council candidates is scheduled for this Friday, November 4th at 7:30pm at the Central Valley Elementary School (across from Woodbury Common). The debate is sponsored by the Woodbury Chamber of Commerce.
- The Board of Elections has a number of openings for election inspectors that urgently need to be filled. The pay is \$200 in exchange for working on Election Day - Tuesday - from 5:00am-10:00pm; all registered voters are eligible to serve. Please call 845-629-2763 asap if you are interested.
- The Town Board recently passed its Fiscal Year 2012 Budget - with a minimal increase, we were able to stay under the tax cap recently imposed on us by Albany and did so without having to resort to any layoffs.
- Village Mayor Michael Queenan has advised any residents who have an issue with their water bill to contact the Water Department to conduct a review. He suggests that the bill be paid to avoid late fees and a credit will be issued if the review finds that there was a billing error. Additionally, if a resident feels that their water meter is faulty, they can have it tested at their cost - if the meter is then determined to be faulty, then the Village will reimburse for the cost of the testing.
- There will be an opening on the Parks Commission as well as the Library Board at the start of next year. If you are interested in either position, which are appointed by the town board, please submit a letter of interest to Town Clerk Desiree Potvin at PO Box 1004, Highland Mills, NY 10930 - it must be received by 4:00pm on December 2nd. Letters may also be emailed to [dpotvin@woodburyny.us](mailto:dpotvin@woodburyny.us) or dropped off at Town Hall.
- It is not too late to apply for Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee disaster aid from FEMA - the deadline was recently extended to December 15th. I cannot encourage you enough to apply if you suffered property damage - you can call them at 800-621-3362 or go online to [disasterassistance.gov](http://disasterassistance.gov)

## Woodbury Calendar

- Friday 11/4: The Woodbury Chamber of Commerce hosts a debate for the Woodbury Town Council candidates at 7:30pm at the Central Valley Elementary School.
- Fri/Sat 11/4-5: The Monroe-Woodbury Drama Club presents E.B. White's classic, "Charlotte's Web." The show begins at 7:00pm both evenings, with tickets on-sale at the door: \$9 for adults and \$7 for students.
- Saturday 11/5: Due to the inclement weather this past weekend, the Parks Department has rescheduled their annual Halloween Party for November 5th at Earl Reservoir.
- Sunday 11/6: The Woodbury Historical Society hosts their annual meeting beginning at 2:00pm at the Woodbury Senior Center in Highland Mills. The event is free to all and light refreshments will be served - the featured speaker this year will be John Zak who will present "The Fascinating Story of Currier and Ives." For more information please call 928-2613 or email bobpoet1@yahoo.com
- Friday 11/11: Mario's Restaurant is offering a complimentary dinner to all of our veterans as a thanks for their service; please bring your military ID.
- Sunday 11/20: The Spectrum Project Foundation, which supports local children with autism, holds their fourth annual Holiday Kickoff Breakfast from 8:00am-2:00pm at the St. Patrick's Church Gymnasium. All proceeds will go to the foundation - \$20 for 2 adults+2 children or \$7 for adults, \$5 for children; kids under 4 are free. For more information please call 928-2920.
- Saturday 12/3: Santa Claus is coming to Woodbury. The Central Valley United Methodist Church will host their 9th Annual Breakfast with Santa from 8:00-11:30am. Come visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Elves and enjoy a delicious breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, located around back of the church at 12 Smith Clove Road. The event is free to all.

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