November 2022 Newsletter from Supervisor Burke Town of Woodbury
I am grateful for successfully completing my first budget cycle as Woodbury’s Supervisor. In November, the 2023 Town Budget was approved. We came in below the tax cap by $2,294. With inflation, supply issues, COVID still impacting our state and country we scrutinized this budget and proceeded cautiously. My objective was to maintain the services this community is accustomed to and ensure we would not impact the community with unwarranted expenditures. A special thank you for the support and positive input of all involved in the preparation of the 2023 Budget.

I also want to take a moment to thank all departments for their diligence and being fiscally responsible to our Woodbury residents.

I hope everyone had a Peaceful Thanksgiving and may this Holiday Season bring you Joy, Health, and many Blessings.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Burke

“Gratitude is the sign of noble souls.” ~ Aesop
A huge congrats to our November Senior Of The Month, SUE ARENT! Sue is so special, and we thank Sue for her 40 years of service with the Woodbury Community Ambulance team!

We welcome our wonderful Woodbury Seniors in attending our Annual Brownstone Holiday Party. Join us for food and dancing! Cost Per Person: $40 check (includes meal, dancing & bus) Please make a check payable to the Town Of Woodbury. Need $2 cash tip for bus driver. Bus leaves the Senior Center at 9:30am and ends at 3pm.

Our potluck took place on Nov. 3rd, and it was so delicious!
Seniors Thanksgiving Celebration

Best Wishes Always For Our Valued Seniors!
Movember Charity Woodbury Police

• The Woodbury Police Department took part in an event called "No Shave November". This was a month-long event during which Officers abstained from shaving in order to evoke conversation and raise Cancer Awareness. Each officer participating donated $50.00 dollars, and all the proceeds will go to CHARITY. The event went from November 1 thru November 30, 2022. Thank you to all who dropped off a donation at the Woodbury Police Station!

• The members of the Police Department would like to thank the Woodbury Town Board and the Police Department administration for allowing the rules to be "Bent" a little to help support a great cause.

Collectively, the Woodbury PBA members have donated $2500 which will go to charity and/or a families in need. Thank you for always thinking of the community!
Woodbury Police Continued Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

The Town of Woodbury Police Department conducted a Commercial Vehicle enforcement detail on November 17, 2022, which resulted in five level two, Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspections. PO Farahvashi issued 18 Traffic Summons, placed two drivers out of service, and one vehicle, which was not safe for the roadway, out of service.
Mock Trial at the Courthouse

On Thursday December 22, 2022, the courthouse will be hosting a group of Monroe-Woodbury High School students for a practice Mock Trial.

The Monroe Woodbury Mock Trial Team is a student run club of Monroe Woodbury High School students who are passionate about the law and trial technique. They practice in the Fall and Spring and then participate in the County Competition in the Spring. The team won the County Championship last year. The student advisor is Special Education teacher Anthony Verboys. There are three lawyer advisors, Latrice Campbell, Mark Gordon and Eric Parker. They will be doing a practice trial at the Town of Woodbury Courthouse to continue working on their trial skills. The court is excited to watch these future attorneys and wish them lots of success in all their future endeavors!
Senior Center ADA Project Update

Woodbury Residents, the ADA Project at the Senior Center is almost completed. Here are some pictures for you to view.

The ADA doors are arriving on Thursday, 12/1. We are almost there and are very thankful to all who took part in rewarding Woodbury with this Community Development Grant for our Senior Center.
Ridge Road Bridge Work in Progress

Ridge Road Bridge work has begun, and we are very excited with the progress thus far!
Refuse Holiday Schedule

Happy Holiday’s!

Christmas Week Refuse Dates

- Christmas observed on Monday, 12/26
- Refuse pick-up for West Side of Rt. 32 moves from Tuesday, 12/27 to Wednesday, 12/28.
- Recyclable pick-up moves from Wednesday, 12/28 to Thursday, 12/29.
- Refuse pick-up for East Side of Rt. 32 moves from Friday, 12/30 to Saturday, 12/31.

New Year’s Refuse Dates

- New Year’s observed on Monday, 1/2
- Refuse pick-up for West Side of Rt. 32 moves from Tuesday, 1/3 to Wednesday, 1/4.
- Recyclable pick-up moves from Wednesday, 1/4 to Thursday, 1/5.
- Refuse pick-up for East Side of Rt. 32 moves from Friday, 1/6 to Saturday, 1/7.
Library Events From Nov. 30th to Dec. 31st

Chess Club on Nov. 30th & Dec. 14th

Gingerbread Wars on Dec. 7th

Woodbury Food Drive thru Dec. 31st, Please donate for those in need.
Woodbury Police Toy Drive

The Woodbury Police Benevolent Association is now accepting new, unwrapped toys at the Woodbury Police station, located at 386 RT 32 Central Valley, NY 10917. The toys will be collected up until December 18, 2022, and then distributed by our members, to local families, in need throughout the community.

Once again, our Toy Drive was kicked off by a large donation of toys from Kind Hearts & Caring Angels. Every year we receive a great donation of toys from them to start our fund drive. Thank you so much and your kindness is greatly appreciated.

The toys will be sorted and distributed according to the age and interests of the children. We work with the Monroe Woodbury School District to ensure all our toys find a home.

We look forward to another successful year of providing to the community that we are proud to serve.
If anyone has any questions regarding the drive, please contact Officer Gonzalez at (845) 928-2341.
Friendly Visitor Program December Dates

The Town of Woodbury continues to support The Friendly Visitor Program and greatly appreciates the current volunteers who give of themselves selflessly on a weekly basis.

Perhaps there are residents who would like to consider joining and:

▪ Provide a ride to seniors for some grocery shopping.
▪ Take a neighbor or senior to a doctor’s appointment.
▪ Or just visit with someone who is alone and needs some company to just talk.

If you would like to consider becoming a volunteer, please sign up for one of the training sessions in December.

The greatest gift we can give is our time in serving others.
Upcoming Meetings

• Town Board Meetings on December 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2022
  • Dec. 1\textsuperscript{st} TB Meeting is cancelled.
• Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting on December 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2022
• Library Trustee Meeting on December 27\textsuperscript{th}, 2022
• Town Board Year End Meeting for Abstract Approval Only - December 29\textsuperscript{th}, 10:00am – LL Town Hall
UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, at 5:30PM – We are Woodbury & Beautification Committee 3rd Annual Tree Lighting ~ Perrone Circle

Saturday, December 10th, 2022, from 4PM to 7PM – Parks Department Holiday Party at St. Patrick’s Church

Saturday, December 17th, 2022, from 4PM to 6PM – Winter Wonderland at the Earl Reservoir; Followed by Movie Presentation at 6:30PM

Come One, Come All And Enjoy Our Favorite Time Of The Year!
Thank You Town Employees

Chief Kevin Watson – Woodbury Police; Desiree Potvin – Town Clerk; Joseph Gianzero – Parks, Buildings & Ground Director; Julie Rose – Assessor; Judge David Hasin & Judge Bruce Schonberg – Courts; Karin Poggio – Tax Collector; Shakine Michel – Senior Center; Sara Johnson – Library; Eileen Sutherland – Sr. Account Clerk; Woodbury Police, Animal Control Officers and all Town Employees,

Thank you for your support and all that you do for Woodbury!

Blessings for a Peaceful and Joyous Holiday Season.

“The Joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others’ burdens, easing each other’s loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of the holidays.” ~ W. C. Jones