

- I. **Happy New Year to all Woodbury Residents!** We are off to a great start! Woodbury Elected Officials, Mayor Giacomazza and Supervisor Burke met on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss moving forward together as One Woodbury.
  - **COMMITMENT** Websters defines it as: 1) a promise to do or give something 2) a promise to be loyal to someone or something 3) the attitude of someone who works very hard to do or support something.
  - On Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> members of both the Town and Village boards joined the Supervisor and Mayor in continuing to honor their commitment of working **TOGETHER** for the betterment of all residents of Woodbury by hosting a luncheon for department heads from both the town and the village. While no business was conducted, there was a relaxed air for conversation, sharing of new ideas, moving Woodbury forward and even a joke here and there.
  - By the looks of things, 2022 is shaping up to be an absolute positive step in the right direction!



- Stay Tuned for future updates.

- II. Supervisor Burke met with County Waste Management team on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Discussions regarding transition, enhanced partnership, and recent refuse delays. Town Hall is being diligent, and we are increasing communication channels with our residents.



- III. Another joint meeting with Mayor Giacomazza and Supervisor Burke came to fruition a few days ago regarding the John P. Burke Memorial Pool. Not only did it include the Mayor & Supervisor, the Highway, Water/Sewer, Buildings, and Building & Grounds Departments also joined. Forging ahead with inclusivity between the Village and Town. Our new pool a **work in progress together.**



- IV. Covid Test Kits distribution in partnership with Senator Skoufis took place on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Nice turn out where we gave out approximately 350 kits. We then went on to deliver more kits with the assistance of the Woodbury Police Department. Special thank you to Chief Watson.
- Senior Center received 116 test kits on Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - We delivered another 350 kits to the Village and on Thursday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Town Department Heads received kits for their employees.



- V. The Town Board has reinstated the Police Commission Meetings. We will continue to work with the Woodbury Police Department and augment the Police Staff always preserving the safety of Woodbury residents.



- VI. While passing through the Town have you seen the extensive facelift at the Courthouse? The rebirth of our Courthouse is almost complete; inside and out. Beautiful siding, windows, bathroom, and new ceilings! Looking forward to the dedication of the Courthouse; date soon to be determined.



- VII. At the Woodbury Animal Shelter we have a sweet, energetic, 3 ½ year old dog by the name of Nikki looking to find a new home. Nikki loves playing with toys, going on walks, or just lounging. We are hoping someone can help and consider adopting her. If you know of anyone please contact the Animal Shelter @ 845-928-7161, x-8.





- VIII. Welcome to our new sign at the Woodbury Parks Earl Reservoir! It is beautiful and ready for all to see. Thank you to all persons involved in the creation and installation of the sign. We would like to acknowledge the Beautification Committee, the Parks Department, and Buildings & Grounds Department for a job well done! In addition, a special thank you to Robert Blair for creating the interior artwork design.



- IX. February is almost here and it's **Love Your Library Month**! Show us some love by signing up for a library card either at the library or on line at: [woodburypubliclibrary.org](http://woodburypubliclibrary.org). Here are some highlights for February:

- Around the World Winter Reading Challenge continues/ sign up on our Beanstack site: [woodburypubliclibrary.beanstack.org](http://woodburypubliclibrary.beanstack.org)



- Calling all crafty kids and teens! Stop by the Central Valley Branch to pick up the bi-weekly Crafty Kits on 2/2 & 2/16



- X. Residents there is still time to pay your 2022 Town & County Tax bills through 03/31/22. Beginning Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>; penalties apply as noted on your bill. When remitting payment, please include penalty or your check will be returned. Payment can be made via personal check, bank check, or money order. Below are the details.

**Mall Payments To:**

Karin Poggio, Tax Collector  
PO Box 552  
Central Valley, NY 10917

**Overnight Delivery To:**

Karin Poggio, Tax Collector  
615 Route 32  
Highland Mills, NY 10930

**In Person Drop Off At:**

Secure Lock Box  
615 Route 32, Highland Mills  
Outside Town Hall, LL

- XI. Let us take a moment to remember and honor the two fallen NYPD Officers Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora. We thank them for their service. We are forever thankful for the service of all Law Enforcement personnel.



*"You build trust with other each time you choose integrity over image, truth over convenience, or honor over personal gain." ~ John C. Maxwell*

XII. The Village of Woodbury Board of Trustees is soliciting letters of interest from Woodbury residents that would like to volunteer to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals. **Letters should be submitted to the Desiree Potvin, Village Clerk, by February 4, 2022, at 4PM.** Please be sure to include your home address and the best telephone number so you can be contacted for an interview. You can either mail your letter to PO Box 546, Central Valley, email to [villageclerk@villageofwoodbury.com](mailto:villageclerk@villageofwoodbury.com) or fax to 928-9278.

In closing, the beginning of this year has unlocked the possibilities that exist as one community in Woodbury. We are very excited for the future!

If there are any questions or inquiries you would like to make, do not hesitate to reach out to either one of us.

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We hope you enjoyed the first newsletter. Please continue to stay safe and till next month.

Respectfully,

**Village Mayor Andrew Giacomazza**  
**Town Supervisor Thomas J. Burke**

