

# WOODBURY GAZETTE

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## EXTRA -Election Results for Woodbury - EXTRA



Mayor  
Michael Queenan



Town of Woodbury  
Councilman Elect Mike Essig



Village Trustee  
Tom Flood



Town of Woodbury  
Supervisor Elect David Sutz



Town of Woodbury  
Councilman Tim Arone



Village Trustee  
Tim Egan

### David Sutz is the new Town Supervisor and Michael Queenan remains Mayor

By Ben Meyers

**Woodbury** - Just as the Woodbury Gazette prepares to go to press, the unofficial election results were announced by the Orange County Board of Elections.

Village Mayor Michael Queenan retains his position by gaining 59.6 percent of the vote, while Tim Egan and Tom Flood both achieved 31 percent there-

by retaining their positions as Woodbury Village Trustees.

David Sutz wins the Town of Woodbury's Supervisor's slot with about 64 percent of the vote. Regarding The Town Council - Michael Essig replaces Lyn Prestia with 30 percent and Tim Arone retains his position with 31 percent.

## Chamber sends a huge THANK YOU!

...to all of you who made our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat a success!

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**Our much appreciated helping hands:** The Woodbury Highway Dept. Steve Morea & Dave DeGroat and The Central Valley Fire Co.

### A BIG THANK YOU to our Trunkers

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Woodbury Library staff sit in front of their Halloween decoration for the 2015 Trunk or Treat. L to R are Gerri Lewin, Cathy Imburgia, Jennifer Bradshaw, Rose-Emma Calabrese and Teresa Strong. Photos by Linda Mastrogiacommo

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## Town Board meeting

By Desiree Potvin, Clerk for the Town of Woodbury  
Woodbury - Summary Meetings held in October, 2015

**Public Hearing - Tax Cap Override:** A public hearing was held to entertain public comments on the adoption of Introductory Local Law 4 of 2015 to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c for the 2016 fiscal year. Supervisor

Ralph Caruso stated he is not in favor of overriding the tax cap. He believes the Department Heads were very frugal with their budget and the Town is in a position to be under the tax cap by a significant amount of money.

Councilwoman Marilyn Prestia stated she agrees and thanked the Department Heads for their work. Town Attorney Joseph McKay explained this law would authorize the Board to exceed the tax cap restriction but does not require the Board to do so.

The hearing was then closed and the local law was adopted with Councilmen Timothy Arone, Robert Hunter and Frank Palermo voted in favor of its adoption and Supervisor Caruso and Councilwoman Prestia voting against.

**Appointment of Full-Time MEO:** Jason Dziejcz was appointed to the position of full-time Machine Equipment Operator effective October 19, 2015 at a rate of \$25.60/hour pursuant to the UPSEU 2015 Highway Salary Schedule.

**Scheduling of Public Hearing - FY2016 Preliminary Budget:** A public hearing will be held on November 5, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. to entertain public comments on the FY2016 Preliminary Budget. Copies of the preliminary budget will be available for public inspection in Town Clerk Desiree Potvin's office and on the website as of October 29, 2015.

**Status of Property Purchased from Gasho:** Councilman Hunter stated last year the Town purchased property from Gasho and he feels that it has real potential but has several concerns about its current state: 1) A proposal was submitted shortly after the purchase to clean up the property by cutting some dangerous trees and having them removed but this work was never done and he feels the ball was dropped; 2) Reports have been received that there is asbestos abatement

needed to be done at the old inn building; 3) An old dump truck needs to be hauled away; 4) There are buildings on the site that need to be demolished so children are not tempted to trespass and play in them; and 5) The roadway into the site belongs to the Town but the restaurant uses the road to access their facility so there should be an easement in place.

Regarding #5, Attorney McKay noted, as part of the sale, the Town has a declaration with respect to the roadway. Supervisor Caruso stated he agrees the property needs to be addressed and at one of the budget work sessions the issue was discussed.

When the bond was secured for the purchase a portion was supposed to be used towards mitigation and there is approximately \$57,000 remaining. The estimated cost for all the work to be done was almost \$300,000. He suggested having the asbestos abatement done first and then perhaps the other work can be done internally by either the Fire or Highway Department.

Councilman Palermo stated there are five very dangerous buildings on the site and the posting of "no trespassing" signs does not stop our liability. He feels the entire cost can be budgeted for next year. Supervisor

Caruso stated he does not feel there is a need to exceed the tax cap for this issue since the property is insured and more signs can be erected as well. Councilman Palermo added he recalls that the insurance company did not look kindly on the Fire Department doing training exercises on the site.

Councilman Arone suggested that Engineer Fusco be contacted to break the estimate up by job to determine the actual cost of each phase. He also suggested NYMIR be contacted to see if they are okay with the Fire or Highway Department doing the demolition on the property, noted if an accident were to occur the Town would be sued regardless of how many signs are posted.

Councilwoman Prestia noted there are still two budget meetings scheduled and suggested the information be obtained prior to the budget being finalized. Supervisor Caruso stated he will report back to the Board the information he obtains.

## WOW's Craft Fair & Bake Sale - Vendors Wanted

By Susan Vrana

Women of Woodbury will hold their annual Craft Fair Scholarship Fundraiser on Sat. Nov. 28, from 10am-3pm at the Woodbury Senior Center, 16 County Route 105, Highland Mills, NY.

Cost: \$25.00 per vendor space (6ft.x4ft. Table) Vendors supply their own tables. Spaces will be given on a first come first serve basis. For vendor info & applications call 845-928-9007 (10am-4pm, weekdays only)

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## Village Board meeting

By Desiree Potvin, Clerk for the Village of Woodbury

Woodbury - Summary for the Village Board Meetings held in October, 2015

**Acceptance of Bids - HLE Interconnection:** Village Clerk Desiree Potvin stated a bid opening was held at 10AM on September 30, 2015 for the project called "Improvements to Water Distribution System - Highland Lake Estates Interconnection". The following bids were received:

Haskell Paving, Ringwood, NJ  
\$373,391.06

Jorrey Excavating, Middletown, NY  
\$439,265.00

Argenio Bros., Newburgh, NY  
\$476,776.00

CalMart Enterprises, Congers, NY  
\$498,894.00

Montana Construction Corp., Lodi, NJ  
\$591,111.00

Joken Development Corp., While Plains, NY  
\$614,060.00

Sun Up Enterprises, Wappingers Falls, NY  
\$648,060.00

Boyce Excavating, Slate Hill, NY  
\$724,596.75

Based on the recommendation from village consultants, the Board awarded the contract to Haskell Paving in the amount of \$373,391.06.

**Resolution - DEC Permit Litigation:** The Board adopted the following resolution authorizing the filing of litigation:

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Woodbury, New York ("Village") from time to time must initiate the filing of litigation as authorized by the Village Board of Trustees ("Board") to protect the interests of Village residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the facts and circumstances regarding the Permit of the October 1, 2015 concerning the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation approval of a Permit issued to the Village of Kiryas Joel with regard to the Mountainville Pump Station; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board after consultation with Village Professionals has determined

that the initiation of an appropriate litigation is necessary to have all appropriate Courts review the legality of issues with regard to said Permit without the need for further Board approval; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** as follows:

1. All "WHEREAS" paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full herein.

2. Special Counsel, Dennis E. A. Lynch of Feerick Lynch MacCartney, Esqs., is hereby authorized to initiate litigation required to be certain that all State and Federal laws, rules and regulations are adhered to and said Special Counsel shall be compensated for said services at the agreed upon rates currently in effect and as set forth in the Village records concerning the same.

3. The Village Mayor is authorized to execute all pleadings and other documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution as recommended by said Special Counsel.

4. This Resolution shall take place effective immediately.

**Acceptance of Bids - Brigadoon Flow Diversion:** A bid opening was held on October 15, 2015 for the project "Improvements to Wastewater Facilities - Brigadoon Flow Diversion". The following bids were received:

Argenio Brothers, Inc., Newburgh, NY  
\$588,875.00

Ben Ciccone, Inc., Poughkeepsie, NY  
\$644,681.00

Jorrey Excavating, Inc., Middletown, NY  
\$868,555.00

Boyce Excavating Co., Inc., Slate Hill, NY  
\$907,728.47

Legacy Supply, LLC, Valhalla, NY  
\$1,034,620.00

The Board accepted the bid received from Argenios Brothers, Inc., totaling \$588,875.00, subject to review and approval of all bidding issues by its consultants.

## Borland House B&B - a new Hudson Valley Restaurant

### Trained in Southern France Chef Anna Frumes worked in kitchens around the world

**Montgomery** - The Borland House, an operating Bed & Breakfast, opens this week for the first time ever to the general public as a new Hudson Valley Restaurant, The Borland Brunch House.

With farm-to-table fare, Chef Anna Frumes has created a menu of comfort food you have never tried before. You can now enjoy a truly special breakfast while sitting in the majestic historical home built by General Borland in 1789.

Chef Anna Frumes: Trained in Southern France, Chef Anna Frumes worked in kitchens around the world until she moved to the Hudson Valley a year ago and took over the Borland House Bed & Breakfast.

**Menu:** Chef Anna has created a unique menu highlighting the best of Hudson Valley seasonal foods. The menu includes specialty handcrafted items including her house smoked pecan tri-tip steak and eggs, pearl sugar liege waffles, apple pie Dutch baby pancake topped with house made car-



amel and a beautiful selection of hand crafted baked goods and pies.

**The Borland House:** The original house was built in the 1790's with the large Greek revival addition constructed by General Charles Borland, Jr. around 1830. General Borland was a prominent citizen who graduated from Union College, became a lawyer, and had an illustrious political career. He served as a congressman, state senator, and mayor of Montgomery.

General Borland was asked by Governor Clinton to oversee the construction of the famous Erie Canal which began in 1817. Go to the website [www.BorlandHouse.com](http://www.BorlandHouse.com)

## Woodbury Public Library

### Children & Youth Activities in November

By Linda Geissler, Youth Services

#### Honoring Veterans and Those Who Serve

Friday, November 13 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. Central Valley Branch

Enjoy a special movie about a young silversmith's apprentice who finds himself befriended by the Sons of Liberty and caught up in events of the American Revolution. Join in the preparation of a care package for **Operation Gratitude** and craft a tribute to a service member for our **Heroes Tree**. Program for grades 2 through 5. Teen volunteers welcome. Call 928-2114 to sign up. (Wish list suggestions are available at both branches of the library.)

#### International Games Day

Friday, November 20 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. Central Valley Branch

Time again for a board game bash! Compete for prizes and choose your favorite potato chip snack. Bring a friend along and a board game if you wish! Program for grades 6 through 9. Call 928-2114 to sign up.

#### Turkey Time

Monday, November 23 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. Central Valley Branch

Let's get ready for Thanksgiving Day! Program for grades K through 2. Call 928-2114 to register.

#### Drop-in Story-time

Fridays, through November 20 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. Highland Mills Branch

Drop in for stories, finger play, and songs. Programs for ages 2 through 3 1/2 with an adult. No registration necessary.

## John P. Burke Jr Memorial Fund Pasta Dinner

November 21st, 2015 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Highland Mills Firehouse; Route 32, Highland Mills. Donation: \$10 (children under 5 eat free) Take-out available. Tickets are available at Town Hall, Town Clerk Desiree Potvin's Office - 511 Route 32, Highland Mills, NY 10930



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Sutz- Resident, Asa Blum - Resident

### The TRUNK CONTEST WINNERS ARE

**Most Original:** Sabat Age Consulting, The SaBAT Mobile (Prize:\$25 Black Forest Mill GC/ 2 Corvo Bottles of Wine)

**Scariest:** Woodbury Community Ambulance (Prize:\$50 Flowers by David Anthony Gift Certificate)

**Funniest:** Woodbury Police Dept. (Prize: \$50 Cosimo's Gift Certificate)

### And most important, Thank You to all of the Treaters

We were very pleased to see the Community coming together & simply enjoying this parking lot social. It was cool to see so many smiling faces, hear giggles all around and even grown-ups

dressed in spirit. Thank you ALL for your participation and support. We look forward to this shared Community event to grow every year and encourage ALL to give your trunk a try.

In a very short time, some Trunkers had to refill their Candy goody bag stash of 350. It is safe to say there was over 400 children Trunk or Treating!

The event perfectly packs out the house between 6 and 7 p.m., allowing time to trick or treat in your neighborhoods either before or after Trunk or Treat, so you don't miss out on the fun displays, plenty of goodies, Magic Show, Dj and free Fall Refreshments of Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider, Coffee and Apple Cider Donuts.

This event is a ton of fun and the largest tailgating party in Woodbury!

## 4-H Horse Fun Day

### 4-H invites all girls & boys who want to learn more about horses

**Wallkill** - Saturday, November 7th at Northwind Horse Farm, 2496 Bruynswick Road, Wallkill, NY 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Orange County 4-H Horse Program would like to invite all girls & boys who would like to learn more about standard bred horses and other breeds to our 4-H Horse Fun Day!

This event is geared for children ages 5 - 9 years old "beginners". Youth groups are welcomed as this is a great field trip for any club, home school, Cloverbuds, Sunday School, Cub Scouts, Daisy's, and Brownies! Don't belong to a group? No problem, our event is open to the public.

Bring the whole family and your camera! The \$10 admission fee includes; a drink and snack, horse grooming, lead line riding; hands on knowledge, play and craft stations. We will have lots of "horsey" related fun activities for each child at different activity stations.

Additional food and drinks are available to purchase. Time slots begin on the hour at 9:00am. Call Carol McLaughlin 845 344-1234 or cm798@cornell.edu by November 2nd to register. After November 2nd call to confirm if additional slots are available. Supported in part by The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund

## Woodbury Public Library

By Rose-Emma Calabrese, Adult Services (845) 928-6162

**Note:** Registration is required in person at HML or by phone (above). All Events are held at the Rushmore Memorial Branch Library, 16 Route 105, Highland Mills, NY 10930, unless otherwise noted.

**The Writing Club:** Sponsored by the Library, the club is growing in numbers! All those interested are invited to join, whether you want to write for yourself, your own memoir, blog, self-publish, write for newspapers and periodicals, or just for FUN! We meet on the first Wednesday of every month. We are planning to have guest speakers scheduled in 2016. Our first assignment, due November 4<sup>th</sup> is an essay (One page, fact or fiction) on a personal memoir. The Writer's Club will meet on November 4<sup>th</sup> and on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM in Highland Mills. See you then!

**Ravelry.com's Knitting Club:** Meets in Central Valley on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. The club meets on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, and in December, we meet on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>. No member limit and all are welcome! On November 11<sup>th</sup> we are closed.

**Computer Tutor:** Classes are now held every Thursday evening, unless otherwise noted. Appointments are 55 minutes long and 1:1 - or per couple. Please pick up a flyer in the library for details. You may make an appointment by phone or in person in Highland Mills. Four appointments can be made from 5 PM to 8 PM on any Thursday of the month. The November dates are the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6 PM, after the Water Color classes. In December the dates are on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, usual appointments. We are closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas, which fall on Thursdays this year. Classes are all held in the Highland Mills branch.

**Fall Water Coloring Classes are back!** Pat Foxx will be teaching her popular watercolor series of three classes on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6 PM in the Senior Center. Registration is necessary - if this is your first class, bring \$5.00 for your water color paint box. This is a very popular program. The atmosphere is relaxing and water color painting can become a wonderful new hobby! Class size is limited to 15.

**New! Decorating Desserts with Pressed Gumdrops:** Create quick and easy decorations for birthdays this fall or decorate your Thanksgiving cupcakes, cakes and pies! Donna Turner is our guest Home Chef and Baker for this event on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> in HML @ 3:30 PM. Please bring a rolling pin! Class size is limited to 15.

**New! Holiday Card Craft with Norma Fives:** Welcome back Norma Fives with a 2-piece Holiday card craft program on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Highland Mills branch. One card will have a Thanksgiving theme and the second card will be a Winter Holiday or Christmas theme. Space is available for 12.

**WOODBURY READS!** The Book choice for our **2015 WOODBURY READS!** is the novel: **Three Weeks with My Brother** by Nicholas Sparks and Micah Sparks. The book is a biographical travelogue and unique memoir. The book chronicles an astounding around-the-world adventure with a life-affirming inward journey by two brothers, banded together to heal, to remember, and to learn to live life to the fullest! **Woodbury READS! Book Discussion:** The Book Discussion is Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Highland Mills.

**New! Gifts from Nature:** This month we have two (2) exciting exclusive programs from the Master Gardeners at Cornell Cooperative Extension. On Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, a PowerPoint presentation will cover creating Gifts from Nature: Explore some creative nature-inspired holiday gifts. Class size is limited to 35. Please note: we must have at least a minimum of ten participants per program for these two Master Gardener special holiday programs. Registration is required for both programs.

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# The 26th Annual M-W Faculty & Friends Recital

## Raises funds to support the Souza Scholarship for Performing Arts

**Central Valley** – On Saturday, November 7 at 7 p.m., the Souza Scholarship for the Performing Arts and The Monroe-Woodbury Music Boosters will co-present the 26th Annual Monroe-Woodbury Faculty and Friends Recital in the Monroe-Woodbury High School Auditorium.

An annual convergence of music and education, the M-W Music Faculty Recital was established in February 1990 to raise funds in support of the Souza Scholarship for the Performing Arts, a group which was formed in 1980 to award scholarships and honor the memory of late Monroe-Woodbury music teacher Robert W. Souza.

The Monroe-Woodbury Music Boosters group was formed in July 1991 to advocate for music education within the district. Since then, the Music Boosters group has continued to award scholarships to students in grades 5-12 each spring, purchase music-related equipment, provide financial assistance to students for music trips, and support various in-school arts programs.

Between the two groups, hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships have been awarded. The money raised through this event will be returned to the community in the form of scholarship awards to worthy and talented music performing arts students in Monroe-Woodbury schools. Scholarships are awarded from the elementary to the high school levels.

The show itself will include something for everyone, with performances by teachers from every building in the Monroe-Woodbury School District. "We will have selections from jazz to the Beatles, and from show tunes to classical pieces. There will be instrumentalists and vocalists, and even a reading of a children's book set to music and media," noted District Music Coordinator Nicole Regan. "And of course, the ever popular Faculty Chorale, under the direction of Dr. David Crone, will once again close out the evening with an eclectic

selection of inspirational choral music. For this year's chorus, more than a dozen community members will also join the teachers in this concluding performance."

As you may know, this year, the Monroe Woodbury School District was recognized as one of the Best Communities for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation (NAMM) Foundation for the fourth year in a row.

The Monroe-Woodbury Music faculty is passionate about educating students through music, and giving back to the community and its students by putting on a fantastic show. Music faculty members have studied at institutions such as the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Western Michigan University, Florida State University, Syracuse University, The Crane School of Music at SUNY-Potsdam, SUNY-Fredonia, Ithaca College, and more. These teachers have also worked with world-famous musicians and performed at Carnegie Hall and Bethel Woods.

"Once again this year, I would like to thank the Music Boosters, the Souza Scholarship Committee, Nicole Regan and the M-W Music Faculty, and the school district itself for their ongoing assistance and support of our efforts," said long time Souza Scholarship Chairman Bob Curtis. "It is a wonderful thing that the faculty members who will perform give so willingly of their time and talents for this event. We are indeed lucky as a district to have these multi-talented musicians training the voices, fingers, hearts, and minds of our district's promising performing arts students."

All proceeds from the performance will go directly to the Scholarship Funds of the Souza Foundation and the Monroe-Woodbury Music Boosters. Tickets, available at the door, will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Direct any questions to the Music Department at 460-6200, ext. 6202.

# Historical Society Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Woodbury Historical Society will be held this Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 2:00 PM. It will take place at the Woodbury Senior Center on Rt. 105 in Highland Mills.

Following a brief time for the election of 2016 WHS Officers and Trustees, Chris Burke, Captain of the Highland Mills Fire Company, will give a power point presentation on the Highland Mills Fire Company. This is in celebration and honor of the Company's 125th anniversary.

The meeting is open to the public and all are invited. For further information, please call Town Historian Leslie Rose at (845) 928-6479.



"On October 16th, the preschoolers at Preschool Solutions got to visit with Fireman Scott McClellan from the Highland Mills Fire Department. They learned all about fireman, fire safety, and even got to sit in the truck! October is "Community Helpers" and all the children learned how important firemen are to our community." Photo provided



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## Art Workshop Open Studio Tour – a success

### Over 170 paintings and prints exhibited

By Donald Skier

Were you there for the Open Studio Tour of the Woodbury Art Workshop at the Senior Center in Highland Mills? It was a big success.

Over 170 paintings and prints were exhibited and viewed by more than 100 people during the two days of the show. Several paintings were sold as well as many note cards and prints. It was also a good opportunity to visit with old friends.

Exhibited were watercolors, pastels and acrylic paintings. Note cards were very popular for those of us that still write and use the USPS.



Participating artists at the Open Studio Tour of the Woodbury Art Workshop are L to R: Ann Skier, Bob Colbert, Don Skier, Pat Mohr, Robin Burkhardt, Jeanine Till, Lena Bracco, Bobby Slockbower. Photo provided

## Come and celebrate "The Callahan Christmas"

Come and celebrate "The Callahan Christmas" next Sunday. This holiday tradition will be the last Open House of 2015 at the Woodbury Historical Society Gatehouse Learning Center, Sunday, November 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. We welcome the public.

Enjoy the festive decorations and sample the variety of cookies and cakes from the tradition of the Callahan family, with nine children, who lived in the

Gatehouse in the 1950s and 1960s as a military family posted to West Point.

This cozy cottage spotlights large fireplaces in the first-floor living and dining rooms. Separating these rooms is a kitchen and front hallway. Up one floor of a center winding staircase were an original bathroom and two bedrooms, a master bedroom and a room shared by the Callahan's three girls. A third-floor turret served as a bedroom for the six boys.



Callahan family gathered at "home" again for another Christmas full of memories. This was "Callahan Christmas" 2013. Photo by Ben Meyers

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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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Each year after Thanksgiving, Mrs. Callahan would set the dining room table with her finest linen, crystal and silver along with sprigs of evergreen. Every day until Christmas she would bake delicious treats and place them about the table on china plates. Every evening after supper, lighted by the warm glow a candle centerpiece, each of the children selected a plate of goodies to share with the family.

Built in 1912 the 1166-acre estate of Frederick Proctor, the "King of Vaudeville," became part of West Point in 1944. In 1973, the government deeded the Gatehouse building, the entrance to the estate, to the Town of Woodbury and presently serves the community as a local-history museum and learning center. We are grateful for the information shared by the Callahan family members who have helped us to learn about this historic building.

The Gatehouse will be closed until April 2016, but the Committee members will not be idle. We will spend the winter preparing "Armchair Tours" to take you to local destinations of historical interest. Check the website, <http://woodburyhistoricalsociety.org/>, for clues throughout the winter. All programs are free and open to the public. The Gatehouse is located at 224 Smith Clove Road, Highland Mills, NY 10930, next to Falkirk Golf Course. For further information email: [dorothymorris0@gmail.com](mailto:dorothymorris0@gmail.com).

## Cadettes, Brownies and Daisies hold Ice Cream Social



Brownie Troop 152 Scouts from left to right are Ashley, Alyssa, Natalie, Ava, and Kaylin. .

Woodbury Girl Scouts from Brownies to Cadettes held an ice cream social last month at Smith Clove elementary School in Central Valley.

Upon entering the auditorium one could have been run over by all of the activity. Cadettes were serving ice cream as they sat behind a long a line of tables near the stage. One Cadette scooped while another offered chocolate syrup and a third was ready to add sprinkles to bowls of ice cream. All sorts of flavors were available...enough to satisfy everyone.

Other tables were arranged at a right angle and at the end of the ice cream line. It is where the main activities were taking place...coloring, cutting paper designs – under close supervision of adults, many of whom were parents – and pasting paper into figurines. Off by the bleachers adults were learning about becoming leaders and helpers. It was a very active, fun time for the girls.

Anyone interested in joining girl scouts should please get in touch with Robin Rosenberg, Woodbury Girl Scouts Service Unit Manager, at [rsr-crw@optonline.net](mailto:rsr-crw@optonline.net). Robin said that there is a need. “We need some parents to volunteer to serve as troop leaders for Kindergarten troops, and we also have openings for girls at the 7th grade level, and older, as well as troops for younger girls.”

**Daisy Girl Scouts** is the initial level of Girl Scouting. Named for Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low, GS Daisies are in kindergarten and first grade around age five to six. They typically meet in groups of ten girls with two adult leaders who help the girls plan activities to introduce them to Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout Daisies earn the Promise

Center and Petals, which focus on the Girl Scout Law and are placed on the front of the tunic in a daisy design. They also earn Leaves and Journey Leadership Awards. The Girl Scout Daisy uniform consists of a light blue tunic. They may also wear their tunic with a white shirt and khaki bottoms or with an official Girl Scout Daisy uniform. The Girl Scout Membership Star is worn with blue membership disks and they wear the Girl Scout Daisy Membership Pin.

Girl Scout Daisies use the *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for Daisies* and the *National Leadership Journeys* to work on activities, may camp only with a parent present, and have the option to sell Girl Scout cookies. Girl Scout Daisies may earn the Girl Scout Daisy Safety Award and the Bridge to Girl Scout Brownies Award.

**Brownie Girl Scouts** are in second and third grades, around age seven to nine and earn triangular shaped Brownie Leadership Journey Awards and National Proficiency Badges. Their uniform consists of a brown vest or sash which may be worn with a white shirt and khaki bottoms or with an official Girl Scout Brownie uniform. The Girl Scout Membership Star is worn with green membership disks, and they wear the Girl Scout Brownie Membership Pin.

GS Brownies use the *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for Brownies* and the *National Leadership Journeys* to work on badges and activities. Girl Scout Brownies may earn the Bridge to Girl Scout Juniors Award and the Girl Scout Brownie Safety Award.1

Source: Brownies and Daisy information - Wikipedia

## Daniel Willis achieves Rank of Eagle Scout

Daniel Willis has been very busy, dedicated and focused as a boy and even more so now as he is a mid-teen. In October, Willis became a member of a rare group of teens that have achieved Scouting's pinnacle rank – he is now an Eagle Scout.

An award that he will remember though the years will pass with a great sense of pride. What his rank signifies most importantly is that Dan is a leader. One who will follow moral and ethical codes which embodies a character of greatness, not sought for himself, but for others and his country. As he knows – “Character Counts!”

His Court of Honor took place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monroe on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Daniel enjoys poetry and in the Court of Honor program he wrote “Boys into Men – Poem for Mom”.

Jon Woodhouse, Crew Advisor, Venture Crew 40 of the Hudson Valley Council BSA called the Court to order; prayer was conducted by Rev. Don Lee and Deacon Bob Wilson and then the Color Guard presented the Colors. Woodhouse described the Trail to Eagle and Wyn Kiosky gave an inspirational message. Special speakers were Jack Polkuanieks, Jerrold and Paul Oser, and Deacon Wilson. State Assemblyman James Skoufis read the requirements to become an Eagle. Dan's mentor Zia presented him with the certificate and Eagle Scout Neckerchief. The Oser bothers challenged Dan with the Eagle Charge.

Daniel's father and mother came forward and his father recalled humorous things that his son, like every young boy, did – and still does. He also talked about how Daniel was adopted and that his focus for the future is to become the ambassador to his native country.

Daniel's Eagle Service Project was the installation of a Memorial plaque for the Korean War Veterans as part of the Save the Plane project at the Crane Park. The F-86L Sabre jet came from the former Utica-Rome Air Force Base in upstate Rome in August 1963 as a monument to the men who fought and died in the Korean War.

In addition to the installing the plaque, he also did the landscaping around the plane, assisted with the restoration of the plane, and providing benches around the plane. This will provide the community of Monroe a place to reflect on the sacrifices of those from this community. The project also included the fundraising for the materials needed to

complete this project. This committee considers this project to be a testament to the Scout Spirit, Honor and Values.

Daniel's Court of Honor was closed with a benediction by Reverend Don Lee and Deacon Bob Wilson. Congratulations to Daniel Willis!



Boy Scouts of America's new Eagle is Daniel Willis flanked by his mother and father. Photos by Ben Meyers



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# Battles of Faith & Flesh

## Scripture Reading: Exodus 5

By Eric Elder, Author, speaker, and contemporary pianist

What happens when you step out in faith, thinking you're doing what God wants you to do, but then everything goes wrong?

Don't give up on God too soon! You might find that you're still in the center of God's will—even when everything around you looks worse than ever before.

This happens all the time in the "natural" world.

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Friday: Kaballat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

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Worship: Sundays @ 9:15 am - Sunday School @ 9:45 am

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Bible Study for All (check website for schedule)

### Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism

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Worship Schedule

**First Friday:** an eclectic, intergenerational Shabbat experience for young families, singles, couples, and empty nesters. Held the 1st Friday of each month, it usually begins at 6:30 pm with a picnic or pot luck -dinner, and is followed by an hour of interesting activities. An hour-long Kabbalat service then follows at 8:00 pm

**Kabbalat Shabbat Services:** Friday evenings at 8:00pm.

**Shachrit Service:** 10:00 am Saturday morning (unless otherwise specified), including Saturdays on which there is no Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Tot Shabbat Service: 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am.

### St. Patrick's Church - Highland Mills

448 Route 32, Highland Mills, NY 10930

[www.stpatrickshm.org](http://www.stpatrickshm.org)

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday 9:00 am

Holy Days - See Bulletin

Last summer we hired some guys to fix the broken brick steps that lead up to our house. Within a few days we had a bigger mess than before! The yard was piled with broken bricks and concrete, mounds of sand, bags of cement and stacks of new bricks, not to mention the torn up grass from the backhoe and cement truck. It was a total mess, worse than the one we were trying to fix!

The same thing happened to Moses in Exodus 5, with much more devastating results. He did exactly what God told him to do, asking Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out into the desert for a worship service. The Israelites were thrilled! God had sent a deliverer. But instead of things getting better, things got worse—much worse!

Pharaoh said, "No way!" and ordered the Israelite slaves to continue making the same number of bricks as before, but he'd no longer give them any straw to make the bricks—they would have to find it themselves. The slaves took a beating and they took it out on Moses: "May the Lord look upon you and judge you! You have made us a stench to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us."

Now Moses faced a battle on two fronts: a battle of faith and a battle of flesh. Although he probably wanted to fight the battle of the flesh first, saving his people from the physical attack coming against them, he knew which battle he had to fight first. He had to fight for his faith—to keep on believing what God had told him. Had he heard from God or not? Had he done something wrong or not? He knew he had to win the battle for his faith first if he was ever going to win the battle of the flesh.

So he did the best thing any of us can do: he returned to the Lord.

He cried out, "O Lord, why have you brought trouble upon this people? Is this why you sent me? Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he

has brought trouble upon this people, and you have not rescued your people at all." God answered him, telling him he was right on track and to keep moving forward in faith.

While we were in the middle of our own brick project, I faced another situation that was so frustrating that I wrote in my journal, "I'm pulling my hair out! I want to scream!" I was trying to redesign *The Ranch* website so I could expand it to minister to more people over the Internet. That meant I had to install some new software that I felt God wanted me to use, but I had no idea how to use it. Everything I tried made a bigger mess than before. Instead of making things better, I was making them worse—much worse!


I went outside and looked at the mess in our front yard. I knew that remodeling projects were always like this. When in the middle of it, the mess gets worse before it gets better. I thanked God for the reminder and went back to work.

The website ended up more beautiful and more functional than I could have imagined. Our front steps turned out better than before and the grass began to grow again. These were small victories compared to what Moses finally gained: he was able to set an entire nation free as God had promised.

Just because your steps of faith lead you into worse trouble than before, don't automatically assume that you're out of God's will, or that you've done something wrong. Return to the Lord. Fight the battle of faith first, and the victory in the flesh will follow.

Eric is an ordained pastor and a technology expert, having worked as a technology researcher for a Fortune 10 corporation for nine years prior to going into full-time ministry in 1995. *USA Today* called him "a new breed of evangelist," referring to his groundbreaking work of sharing Christ over the Internet with thousands each day in over 160 countries. You're reading Lesson 6 EXODUS: LESSONS IN FREEDOM Exodus 5, by Eric Elder, featuring fifty inspiring devotionals based on one of the most dramatic, yet practical books in the Bible.

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# Come to our Harvest Dinner at CV UMC

**By someone**

Our annual Harvest Dinner (turkey with all the trimmings) Saturday evening, November 14 at the Central Valley United Methodist Church is the best meal in town!

We love seeing you and hope you will come and join us at 6 p.m. This is where you will meet old friends and make new ones. Still only \$13.00 for adults...

Take Out which is at 5 p.m. or Sit Down starting at 6 p.m. Pay only \$6.00 for children under 10! To reserve Sit Down tickets (only 100 available) phone Shirley at 845-325-6801 or Carole at 845-928-6046 or Donna at 928-2427. You may also show up at the door and we'll do our best for you.

Central Valley United Methodist Church, 12 Smith Clove Road

# Public Safety Sunday at Grace Baptist Church



Grace Baptist Church in Highland Falls, NY honored members of public safety organizations during its October 18<sup>th</sup> worship service. Public Safety Sunday is an annual day of recognition of volunteer firemen, EMS responders and community and State Police officers. The congregation thanked those that attended and asked for the Lord's protecting hand to be over them as they help others. The pastor is Steve Snavelly. Photo by Ben Meyers

# All You Veterans, Past & Present – Thank You!

**The cost? Blood, Sweat and Sacrifice - keeps the greatest nation on earth**

**By Commander Jerrold P. Oser Sr.;** *Mulligan-Eden Post 1573, Harriman*

We set aside November 11th as a special day to honor and remember our veterans; we should continuously endeavor to serve our veterans as well as they have served their nation.

We must honor all of their families and not just with Blue and Gold Star Banners, but with compassionate hearts. PTSD, Traumatic Brain injury and life-altering war wounds not only affect the veteran, but can also take an enormous toll on the family as well.

The American Legion shows its support through numerous programs such as the FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK, TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND AND OPERATION COMFORT WARRIORS, just to name a few.

Sometime all that is needed is a simple "thank you" directed at the veteran or the family member for his or her sacrifice.

Part of that sacrifice too often includes unemployment or underemployment when the veteran's military service is over. Companies should understand that it's smart business to hire veterans, and when members of the Guard and Reserves deploy, it is American's business to ensure that their civilian careers do not suffer.

We must not forget the unique needs of women veterans. There are more than 1.8 million women in America today who have worn the uniform. Women are major contributors to our military readiness and may have given their lives in the Global War on Terrorism.

VA must adequately treat breast and cervical cancer as well as trauma that may have resulted from domestic violence, sexual harassment and assault.

It is tragic that the men and women who allow us to be safe in our homes are often without homes themselves when they shed their uniforms. One-in-four of America's homeless population is a veteran. Nine-out-of-ten were honorably discharged and nearly half served during the Vietnam War.

When an emergency hits, there is a good chance that it is a veteran that is first to respond. They vote in higher percentages than nonveterans, they are more likely to volunteer in their communities and they are less likely to live in poverty. In short, veterans make our communities better.

Whenever you hear an elected official talk about the high cost of veterans' benefits, it is up to us to remind them about the high cost of being a veteran. It is a cost - blood, sweat, and sacrifices - that has produced and protected the greatest nation on earth.

We would like to thank all Veterans - Past and Present - for all that they have sacrificed in their lives so that we, as a Great County, can have the freedom that we enjoy. Veterans have put their lives in danger repeatedly to keep us safe. They have done this with no questions asked and they do it with Honor.

To all Veterans and their families we thank you for your service and God bless you all, God bless our veterans and God bless America.

# Congregation Eitz Chaim Calendar

Saturday, November 7, 10:00 a.m.	
<b>Shabbat Hebrew School &amp; Junior Congregation. Lesson with Rabbi Sitkin</b>	Congregation Eitz Chaim/Monroe-Woodbury JCC, 1465 Orange Turnpike, Monroe, NY For more information, contact the temple office at 783-7424
Wednesday, November 11, 9:00 a.m.	
<b>Join Sisterhood at the Culinary Institute, Hyde Park.</b>	Tour is at 10:30. Lunch at 12:00 p.m. Cost is your menu selection. Congregation Eitz Chaim/Monroe-Woodbury JCC, 1465 Orange Turnpike, Monroe, NY For more information, contact Rochelle Marshall at 845-783-2495
Sunday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.	
<b>Sisterhood Let's Talk About It.</b>	Discussion series on Contemplating our Life's End, "What do we need to know about the cemetery and burial, including the controversial topic of cremation? Congregation Eitz Chaim/Monroe-Woodbury JCC, 1465 Orange Turnpike, Monroe, NY For more information, contact Rochelle Marshall at 845-783-2495
Friday, November 20, 6:00 p.m.	
<b>Community Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi Sitkin.</b>	\$18 adults, \$15 Seniors, \$12 kids 6-13. Free under 6. Congregation Eitz Chaim/Monroe-Woodbury JCC, 1465 Orange Turnpike, Monroe, NY For more information, contact the temple office at 783-7424

## A Teacher's Perspective

**New Yorkers offered opportunity****Re-arrange deck chairs on the Titanic...Why?**

By Dawn Hoagland

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has created an online survey that allows any New Yorker to provide detailed feedback on any Common Core Standard in English Language Arts or Math. We are assured that the results of the survey will inform changes.

We have until November 30, 2015 to submit our analysis with specific suggestions for changing each standard for each subject from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Am I supposed to take this seriously?

Cuomo has been shoving the Common Core down our throats since 2010. Albany has been touting it as the best thing since sliced bread. It's 2015. The honeymoon is over. Last year over 200,000 students opted out of the state tests in New York. The Opt Out movement is growing.

Parents and teachers now know what they are dealing with. There is no more reason for anyone to "give it the benefit of the doubt." We have given the Common Core way more time, energy, money and attention than it ever deserved. It has caused many excellent teachers to resign. It is harming our children.

So why would any self-respecting teacher, parent or administrator who is by now familiar with the Common Core spend even five minutes critiquing the standards? Unless the critique could be more of a harangue in which all of our disdain for the Common Core could be splattered across the front pages of the New York Times and delivered to Cuomo's desk.

What has not been blasted from the rooftops is that the Common Core is just Outcome Based Education or Mastery Learning revisited. This method was introduced in the 80's and found to be a complete failure.

Charlotte Iserbyt, former Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Education under Reagan, has provided irrefutable evidence of this in her book, The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America. She is still blowing the whistle thirty years later. When are we going to listen and react appropriately?

Do we want our children to be trained like pigeons? The Common Core is all about standardizing training to obtain desired responses. It is absolutely not about educating our children to become productive citizens of our unique republic who have been taught how to harness their own creativity.

A common sense solution should be offered to dump the Common Core immediately and return to our old NY State standards which served us well. Or we could

adopt the highly esteemed old Massachusetts state standards if we decided they are superior to New York's.

The point is that something must be done immediately. The ship is sinking. We do not have time to discuss the arrangement of the deck chairs. Students are suffering on a daily basis. This cockamamie system has to go. A telltale sign of doom is that the rats are abandoning the ship one by one.

Our old NY Commissioner of Education, John King, scurried off to Washington, D.C. to work for President Obama. Chancellor Merryl Tisch has indicated she will leave the Board of Regents in March when her term expires. She hasn't indicated where her pro-charter cronyism will be put to use next.

Tisch is scampering off the sinking ship before the NY Opt Out movement gets even larger and louder in response to her doubling down on support for the standards and the punitive teacher evaluations.

"We cannot back away from standards. We cannot back away from assessments that give us an accurate measure of student performance and that informs instruction," Tisch said. If the assessments are what is actually informing instruction, then what difference does it make if we tweak the standards?

**The standards are just empty skill sets.** There are no objective, facts and figures required to be taught. The student is sup-

posed to demonstrate reading, writing and computation skills but no specific body of knowledge or particular authors or books are required. This leaves the door wide open for propaganda. Enter the United Nations, Bill Gates, and anyone else peddling global warming and depopulation.

Requiring a student to read several books over the course of a year was common back in the day. Suggested reading for the Common Core has now been reduced to reading snippets from a great novel, a paragraph from a famous speech, or even multi-media experiences replace reading books. Rigorous?

Merryl Tisch has no idea what she is talking about. Common Core assessments are an "accurate measure of student performance?" Several parents with Ph.D.'s took the PARCC practice assessments posted on their website and found them confusing and nonsensical. They are now leading Opt Out.

When is somebody in a position of power in New York going to admit that adopting the Common Core was a huge mistake? Mistakes end up causing more and more damage when they are ignored. Let's just admit it.

The Common Core is a system for training rats -- not children. Throw them out. Shred them. Replace them with real learning standards.

Since NYSED has not been responsive to teachers, administrators or parents over the past few years, it is highly unlikely that the results of this online survey will actually "inform changes" as they assure us they will.

**Is it possible that this survey is just a ploy?** Will NYSED tweak the standards here and there and then pronounce them "fixed?" Next year, will NYSED insist that parents and teachers no longer have the right to protest the standards because we had our chance to change them?

Human beings have a great capacity for creative productivity because we are created in the image of God. Children need the opportunity to discover their unique potential. The Common Core is a creativity crushing, deadly system of standardized compliance training.

We took God and prayer out of the classroom in 1962. We are now removing human creativity. Who benefits from such a system?

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:12

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**October 30, 2015**

**Alaina Neubauer**

**Sets great example for  
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Cross Country team**

The Monroe-Woodbury Athletic Director, Ron Montalto, would like to announce that Alaina Neubauer is the "Athlete of the Week" for the week ending October 30, 2015, for the Monroe-Woodbury Varsity Girls Cross Country team coached by Christopher Goodwin.

Senior, Alaina Neubauer is a four year Student-Athlete for the Girls Cross Country team. Alaina exemplifies what it means to be a part of a team. This year, Alaina has set a

great example for all 52 girls on the team. On a daily basis, Alaina is on time to practice, leads drills, relays instructions and performs every workout with a vigor and drive second to none! Alaina is a consistent scorer, helping the team to succeed on numerous occasions. Alaina's hard work and perseverance are the trade mark attributes of the "purple pride" we ask all our student-athletes to compete with.

**Congratulations Alaina!**

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Thursday, Nov 5, 2015**  
 PT/SE Bus Safety Drill  
 MS Evening Parent Teacher Conferences  
 SC BLC  
 7:45 AM
- Friday, Nov 6, 2015**  
 Family Swim  
 7:30 PM - 9:45 PM  
 HS/MS End of 1st Quarter  
 PT Movie Night  
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Saturday, Nov 7, 2015**  
 Faculty and Friends Recital @ HS  
 7:00 PM  
 SAT I & SAT II Exam  
 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Sunday, Nov 8, 2015**  
 Family Swim  
 1:00 PM - 3:45 PM
- Monday, Nov 9, 2015**  
 NM Family Night Book Fair  
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 CV/NM/PT Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, Nov 10, 2015**  
 Family Swim  
 7:30 PM - 9:45 PM  
 CV/HS/MS/SC Bus Safety Drill  
 NM Picture Re-takes  
 SEPTA @SE  
 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, Nov 11, 2015**  
 School Closed - Veterans Day
- Thursday, Nov 12, 2015**  
 MS Evening Parent Teacher Conferences  
 PT PTA  
 7:00 PM

- SEPTA  
 10:00 AM
- Friday, Nov 13, 2015**  
 NY State Cross Country 2015 Fall Invitational  
 School Closed  
 Superintendent's Conference Day
- Saturday, Nov 14, 2015**  
 NY State Cross Country 2015 Fall Invitational
- Sunday, Nov 15, 2015**  
 Family Swim  
 1:00 PM - 3:45 PM
- Monday, Nov 16, 2015**  
 Central Valley Book Fair  
 North Main Book Fair
- Tuesday, Nov 17, 2015**  
 Central Valley Book Fair  
 North Main Book Fair  
 Family Swim  
 7:30 PM - 9:45 PM  
 CV Family Night Book Fair  
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 CV Picture Re-takes  
 NM Family Night Book Fair  
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 SE BLC  
 2:50 PM  
 CV/NM/PT Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, Nov 18, 2015**  
 Central Valley Book Fair  
 North Main Book Fair  
 BOE - Board Regular Meeting  
 6:30 PM, Education Center  
 SE Picture Re-takes  
 CV PTA  
 10:00 AM  
 MS PTA  
 9:30 AM



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