

Welcome to

# THE VILLAGE OF WESTBURY



HOLIDAY/WINTER 2016

## Village Holiday Festivities Saturday, December 3

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Happy  
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Year



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# Village of Westbury Holiday Festivities



Saturday, December 3

*The Incorporated Village of Westbury and The Westbury/Carle Place Chamber of Commerce invite everyone to enjoy our annual Holiday Festivities at the Westbury Village Recreation Center, located at 348 Post Avenue.*

*The festivities start at 4:00 PM*

*Refreshments will be served in the Recreation Center as Michael Jackson, Supervisor of the Recreation Department, welcomes everyone and introduces our Village Officials: Peter I. Cavallaro, Mayor, our Village Trustees and Village Clerk. Awards will be given out to the participants of the Annual Drawing Contest. The Brass Quartet of the American Concert Band and musicians from Westbury Schools are scheduled to perform seasonal music for your enjoyment.*

*At 4:30 PM the festivities head outside where holiday music will fill the air, followed by the lighting of the Village Christmas Tree and Santa's arrival by fire engine with candy canes for all of the children.*

*Refreshments are compliments of the Westbury/Carle Place Chamber of Commerce, Maria's Bakery, Tim Horton and Subway.*

*We hope that you can join your neighbors and enjoy the festivities.*



# Village Board of Trustees' Seasons Greetings

*Peter I. Cavallaro, Mayor*

I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and my wife Diane, to wish each and every Westbury resident a very joyous and holy holiday season and a happy and healthy 2017.

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, or are of any other faith or tradition, the holidays are a time to reflect on the many blessings that we enjoy, so let us all take some time to be thankful for our many blessings.

As we celebrate our holy days, let us also remember the service men and women who remain in harm's way and are separated from their families this holiday season. Let us pray that they may soon be reunited with their families and loved ones and that 2017 will be a year when peace is finally brought to troubled parts of the world. Let us also pray for the poor and displaced, here and abroad, that in 2017 they may find comfort.



I want to take this opportunity to thank, and send my well wishes to our Village employees and staff for their continued dedication, hard work and commitment to the Village and its residents.

Westbury possesses a great spirit. Our diversity and civic cooperation distinguishes us from many communities. It is a privilege for me to serve as the Mayor of such a wonderful community - the community in which I grew up and that I love.

I look forward to working with all of our residents and community stakeholders to successfully meet the new set of challenges and goals that 2017 will bring. I ask each resident to join me and my colleagues on the Village board to do all that we can in the coming year to ensure that Westbury continues to be the strong, special and vibrant place that we love.

## Mayor's Office Hours

Office hours are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 PM and the second Saturday from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM or by appointment at other times.

Contact the mayor at 334-1700 or by email: [mayor@villageofwestbury.org](mailto:mayor@villageofwestbury.org).

*Joan M. Boes, Deputy Mayor*



What a wonderful year it has been. This is certainly the season to be grateful for all the opportunities we have had this past year to continue improving our community.

Thanks to the Arts Council for all their hard work and the special events they sponsored.

The \$10 million grant from N.Y. State awarded to Westbury will go a long way in helping us achieve our goals to improve our downtown. Please join us and share your ideas about the future of our Village.

My family and I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza and a new year filled with hope and above all peace.

It is an honor to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees. Thank you for your support.

# Village Board of Trustees' Seasons Greetings

*William B. Wise, Trustee*



Once again the Holiday Season is upon us. My family and I therefore wish to extend our heartfelt greetings and warm wishes for health and happiness to the entire Village family and to all the residents in the Village during this joyous time of year.

I am honored and proud that I can and continue to serve you and this wonderful community each and every day.

I hope all of you will join me in wishing for peace on earth, a prosperous new year and happy holiday season for all.

*Steven L. Corte, Trustee*



On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents and employees of the Village, and their families, a very enjoyable holiday season. May the upcoming New Year bring you prosperity, and more importantly good health.

We ask that you say a special prayer for the men and women who serve our country all over the world, and especially for those who will not be with their families for the holidays.

*Beaumont A. Jefferson, Trustee*



My family and I wish you and your family a happy, joyous and peaceful holiday season. May this time of giving and sharing bring joy to you and your loved ones. The holidays offer us an opportune time to pause and reflect on the truly important things in life and to be grateful for them. I hope that this holiday season allows you to enjoy the company of those that mean the most to you and may your New Year be filled with happiness, good health and success.

## *Keep up to Date on Village Information*

The Village's blast e-mail system sends residents important email notices and information. To be included on our Blast E-mail list, please call Village Hall (334-1700) or email the Village at [clerksoffice@villageofwestbury.org](mailto:clerksoffice@villageofwestbury.org) with the email address that you would like included on our list.

Current information is also available on our website ([www.villageofwestbury.org](http://www.villageofwestbury.org)) and our Facebook page (see link on our website). These are accessible on your computer and "smart phone".

Reverse 311 calling has been added for emergency notifications. All listed Village resident phones can be called for emergency or special information. If you wish to have an unlisted number, cell phone number or Email address added, please call Village Hall (334-1700) or email the Village at [clerksoffice@villageofwestbury.org](mailto:clerksoffice@villageofwestbury.org).

# THE SENIOR CITIZEN SCENE

by Maureen Droge

*Westbury Senior Center's annual fundraising bazaar was held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Many thanks to all of you who supported us by purchasing raffle tickets, homemade edibles, knitted items, crafts and gifts. Even though the weather was a real challenge, we had a great day celebrating our Center!*

*If you missed the bazaar, you still have a chance to do your holiday shopping with us. Our Holiday Gift Shop is now open through December 16<sup>th</sup>.*

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Center, I would like to thank those who responded so positively to our *annual fundraising appeal letter*. Your generosity will allow us to continue to provide the services that are so meaningful to the seniors in the Westbury community and its surrounding areas. It is not too late to contribute, and your support would be greatly appreciated.

## *Why not join us for lunch?*

We serve hot, delicious and nutritious meals five days a week. Anyone living in Nassau County who is 60 years or older is welcome. Voluntary contributions are accepted. The program is funded in-part by the NC Department of Human Services, Office for the Aging through the NYS Office for the Aging. *Call for a reservation the day before you would like to have lunch.*

**ACES Winter Semester** registration will be Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Classes will begin Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Brochures can be picked up at the Senior Center at 360 Post Avenue, Westbury in late December. If you would like more information, please call 334-5886.



**SENIOR CITIZENS OF  
WESTBURY CENTER**

**360 POST AVE.**

**Holiday Gift Shop is  
NOW OPEN  
THROUGH DEC. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10AM to 3PM  
Monday – Friday**

**Handmade crafts and knitted items**

**All items reasonably priced**

# Upcoming Activities for the **COOL WEATHER**



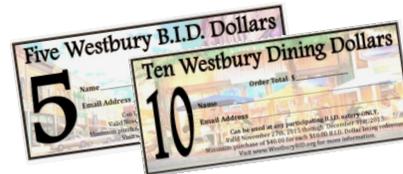
## Santa and Reindeer Come to Town at Hicks Nurseries

Cold weather is coming and Santa and his reindeer will be at Hicks Nurseries from November 26<sup>th</sup> through December 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be on view during store hours every day, 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM (to 8:00 PM Sundays). Santa will also be there if you wish to visit with him. Visit the animated story, too. Hicks Nursery is located at 100 Jericho Turnpike. For details and other activities go to [www.hicksnurseries.com](http://www.hicksnurseries.com).



## Small Business Saturday

The Westbury B.I.D. and the Village of Westbury are going to celebrate our Village merchants with Small Business Saturday. Plan to spend Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> on Post Avenue in the Village. Support our local small businesses AND don't forget to bring your B.I.D. dollars. Go to [www.westburybid.org](http://www.westburybid.org).



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348 Post Avenue, 4:00 PM, see page 2 for details.



## Westbury Scout Troop 233 Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, December 3, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come to the United Methodist Church at 265 Asbury Avenue for all the pancakes you can eat, in a family friendly atmosphere. Adults \$6 and children \$3. **"Snow or Shine"**



## Historical Society of the Westburys Programs



Sunday, February 19 - *Sagamore Hill, Theodore Roosevelt's Summer White House*

Sunday, March 19 - *Westbury Senior Citizens - 60 Years*

Sunday, April 23 - *Long Island and the Civil War*

The programs are free and open to everyone. They are held at 2:30 PM in the meeting room of the Westbury Memorial Public Library, 445 Jefferson Street. Light refreshments are served.



## Downtown Revitalization Initiative

The Village of Westbury has been awarded a \$10 Million NY State grant for the Village's continued Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI). A committee has been selected to prepare a Strategic Investment plan that identifies community vision and projects to spur revitalization and identify opportunities to leverage public and private investments. The goal is to transform downtown Westbury into a place where tomorrow's workforce will want to live, work and raise a family.

Public outreach and comment are important components of the DRI planning process — a DRI booth was set up at the Westbury Street Fair to gather ideas and a Community Input Meeting/Workshop was held at the Community Center on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

There was a capacity crowd (over 100 people) in attendance for the Community Input Meeting, and many great comments and project ideas were discussed. Breakout discussion topics included, Placemaking and Community Assets, Open Space and Recreation, Small Business and Business Improvement District, Housing and Arts & Culture.



*We appreciate everyone who has participated so far and hope that all Village residents will participate in this process. YOUR participation is appreciated and encouraged.* There will be two additional opportunities for public input in the coming months. Please look for details in the coming weeks. More information will be available on the Village website and Facebook page. [www.villageofwestbury.org](http://www.villageofwestbury.org) [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)



Also, anyone wishing to submit written ideas or comments are encouraged to do so at [westbuyrdri@gmail.com](mailto:westbuyrdri@gmail.com). Anyone wishing to keep up-to-date on the progress of the DRI planning process can do so at the DRI website: <https://www.ny.gov/programs/downtownrevitalization-initiative>

## Santa's Mailbox

Children may, once again, mail a letter addressed to:  
Santa Claus, North Pole

Make sure to write the child's name and return address clearly.

The special Village "North Pole" mailbox will be set up for use on Wednesday, November 23, in front of the Bank of America at the corner of Post Avenue and Winthrop Street. It is important to mail your letter before December 21 to receive a reply to your letter from Santa by Christmas. **REMEMBER, NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED FOR SANTA LETTERS!**



# VILLAGE OF WESTBURY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Ongoing Programs:** (fees and information current as of December 1, 2016)

## **AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM:**

This afternoon program is open from Monday to Friday, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM (except when Westbury Schools are closed for holidays, snow days, etc.). The after-school program provides a supervised place for the youth of our area to meet, get help with their homework and enjoy the variety of recreation activities offered by the Village. The program is for children between the ages of 4 - 12. Semi-annual memberships run from September - January and February - June during the school year. Semi-annual fees are \$250. For Village Residents only.

**Westbury Rec. Youth Basketball Club:** (Ages 14-18) Monday - Fridays 6:30 - 8:45 PM  
The annual fee is \$20 for Village Residents (\$35 for Non-Residents)

**Westbury Rec. Adult Basketball Club:** (Ages 18 & up)  
Monday - Friday 6:00-9:00 PM  
The annual fee is \$50 for Village Residents (\$70 for Non-Residents)

**Westbury Rec. Bocce Club:** (Ages 18 & up) Schedule is set by participants -  
annual session September - August.  
The annual fee is \$60 for Village Residents (\$80 for Non-Residents)

**Westbury Rec. Boxing Club:** At the M. Phipps Sports Center, 346 Post Avenue  
(Call Recreation for details 334-5560)

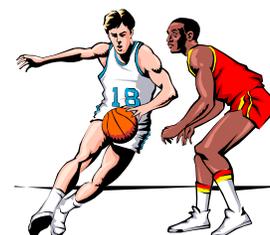
**Westbury Rec. Karate:** For boys, girls and adults: Mondays and Thursdays  
(Ages 6 - 8) 6:45 - 7:30 PM (Ages 9 - Teens) 7:30 - 8:15 PM (Teens & Adults) 8:15-9:00 PM  
Registration is during class sessions at the Recreation Center.  
Free uniform after signing up  
For additional information call Sensei John Power (516) 333-8489

**Westbury Rec. Table Tennis (Ping Pong) Club:** (Youth and adults)  
Mondays 7:30 - 10:00 PM and Wednesdays 7:30 - 10:00 PM  
The annual fee is \$40 for Village Residents (\$60 for Non-Residents)

**Westbury Rec. Yoga:** Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 PM, cost \$40 for 8 sessions

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**For information or to register for any Recreation program  
call 334-5560 or stop in at the  
Village of Westbury Recreation Department at 357 Rockland Street  
Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM**

## Snow Emergency Rules

With snow season fast approaching, please note the Village's snow emergency rules and procedures:

- A snow emergency will automatically exist when snow accumulation exceeds 4.5 inches in depth. When snow reaches that depth, all motor vehicle operators are presumed to know that a snow emergency exists, and that snow emergency procedures are in place.
- Snow emergencies may be declared by the Mayor, or Deputy Mayor in the Mayor's absence or under other circumstances deemed appropriate.
- Snow emergencies will last for 72 hours, unless sooner terminated.
- A number of major village streets have been designated as "snow emergency routes" so that they will receive priority plowing. No vehicles may be parked on a snow emergency route during a snow emergency. This will enable us to ensure that these major roads stay open for motorists, as well as fire and emergency personnel. A list of snow emergency streets can be obtained by calling the village Department of Public Works (334-0062).
- The Mayor, or Deputy Mayor in the Mayor's absence, may implement such other measures deemed appropriate to respond to a snow emergency.

Recent amendments to these laws require the removal of all automobiles from Village streets during a 24-hour period after a "snow emergency" is declared to facilitate snow plowing. A full description of our snow emergency parking rules can be found in Village Code sections 237-57 & 59 (available on our website: [www.villageofwestbury.org](http://www.villageofwestbury.org), *Village Code Section*).

Residents are also reminded that following a snowstorm, they are required to clear the sidewalks in front of their homes soon after a storm ends. Businesses are also required to clear snow from the front of their stores. Residents who live on corners or other areas where there are handicap ramps or fire hydrants should also clear these areas of snow and ice as well. Residents are also encouraged to assist elderly or disabled neighbors during snow emergencies.

**While the village has the authority to tow cars that are illegally parked during snow emergencies, it is preferred that residents voluntarily comply with these rules. But, in cases where it is necessary to do so, the Village will have cars towed to facilitate plowing and traffic flow.**

**Finally, landlords are required to allow tenants to park in available driveways, and may not require that tenants park on streets.**

By following these rules, residents can assist the Village in dealing with snow emergencies in the best and most expedient manner.

We thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

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### Christmas Tree Pick-Up

After the holiday, just place your tree at the curb and the Village will recycle it. **EASY!!**



*The Village Recycles!*

# Safety Tips for the Winter Months

## Residential Burglary Prevention Tips

### Most burglaries are crimes of opportunity

#### Burglars look for homes that have:

- No lights on and are dark at sunset. Set lights on a timer to turn on at dusk.
- No car in the driveway.
- Doors and windows blocked by shrubs and trees.
- Mail sticking out of the mail box.
- Curtains closed during the day.
- Papers on the front lawn or stoop.
- The appearance of being unoccupied.

#### “Target Harden” your home:

- Walk around your home and make a list of easy points of entry for an intruder.
- Take care of the problems you have listed.

#### Secure the outside of your home:

- Lock doors and windows when leaving the house.
- Lock rear gates when not in use.
- Do not let people know you are not at home by posting on the internet or on voice mail.
- Prune shrubbery that hides windows and doors.
- Make alarm stickers visible on doors and windows.
- Keep a car in the driveway, if possible.
- Give the appearance that you own a guard dog. Place a big dog bowl or dog chain on your property.
- Do not leave packages in the doorway all day; arrange for a delivery time when you are home or a neighbor can pick them up.
- Do not leave garbage cans at the curb all day. Use plastic bags instead of garbage cans.

#### Secure points of entry into your home:

- Have outside doors of solid core or metal clad; steel doors and frames are the most secure.
- Do not have a front door with side glass panels. It is easy for an intruder to break the glass, reach in and unlock the door.
- Use deadbolts with one-inch throw since the mechanism is difficult to pry or jimmy open.
- Ensure that sliding glass doors and windows have metal pins or a metal bar installed so that they can not be pried open.

*(Nassau County Police: Burglary Prevention - Make Your Home Secure)*

**Village of Westbury Public Safety Commission (WPSC )**  
**Gloria Monitto, Chairperson; Vickie Laura, Nick Grigoraki**

**Please contact WPSC at the Village Hall if you have safety issues to discuss (334-1700)**

**Car seat reminder:** It is easy to install child car seats improperly. Have them checked for free. Call the Nassau County Traffic Safety Board at 571-5032.

## Commuter Parking Permit Renewal

We know you are busy so we are bringing Village Hall to you.

### Renew at the Westbury Station

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> From 6:30 - 8:30 AM

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> From 6:30 - 8:30 AM

### Saturday and Thursday renewal at Village Hall

Convenient hours have been set up at Village Hall, 235 Lincoln Place

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Important note: Please come prepared with the following items which must be submitted to successfully obtain a new parking permit through this program: a copy of valid vehicle registration and a check made payable to the Village of Westbury (no cash or credit cards accepted).

The following fees apply: Village residents \$65 per calendar year (non-residents \$600 per calendar year).

To receive a receipt by mail a self addressed stamped envelope must be provided.

You may still renew by mail, or by visiting Village Hall during normal business hours. For any questions, please call Village Hall at 334-1700.

## HOT LINE (516) 333-1869

As part of our stepped up code enforcement program, the Village maintains an around-the-clock, 7-day-a-week hot line. Call the Hot Line to advise us of non-emergency code enforcement issues and concerns. Emergency matters should still be called into the County 911 system.

## E-CYCLING Program

**The Village of Westbury recycles!!!** In an effort to increase our recycling an E-CYCLING program has been established in conjunction with e-Scrap Destruction. This program allows Village Residents to safely dispose of computers, computer components, televisions, VCR's and DVD players.



The Department of Public Works facility, 500 Dover Street, will be open Saturday, January 7, 10 AM -2 PM for drop off of these items.

## HOLIDAY SANITATION PICK-UP REMINDER

### **NO PICKUP on :**

#### **Christmas Holiday, Monday, December 26 - No recycle pickup this week**

Normal Monday & Thursday pick-up will be picked up on Tuesday & Thursday

Normal Tuesday & Friday pick-up will be picked up on Wednesday & Friday

#### **New Year's Holiday, Monday, January 2 - No recycle pickup this week**

Normal Monday & Thursday pick-up will be picked up on Tuesday & Thursday

Normal Tuesday & Friday pick-up will be picked up on Wednesday & Friday

#### **Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 16 - No recycle pickup this week**

Normal Monday & Thursday pick-up will be picked up on Tuesday & Thursday

Normal Tuesday & Friday pick-up will be picked up on Wednesday & Friday

#### **Presidents' Day, Monday, February 20 - No recycle pickup this week**

Normal Monday & Thursday pick-up will be picked up on Tuesday & Thursday

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Please note that two Village holidays, Christmas and New Year's Day fall on consecutive weeks. During those two weeks there will be no recycling pick-up.

# INDEX FOR VILLAGE OF WESTBURY SERVICES

## VILLAGE HALL

235 Lincoln Place  
Westbury, NY 11590  
Tel: 334-1700 Fax: 334-7563  
Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Mayor Peter Cavallaro  
Deputy Mayor Joan M. Boes  
Village Clerk/Treasurer Ted Blach  
Deputy Clerk Lina Cesare  
Village Attorney - Anna Vikse  
Village Justices Thomas F. Liotti

Elizabeth D. Pessala

Buildings Department (Fax: 334-7388)  
William Mello, Senior Building Inspector

**HOTLINE: 333-1869**

Westbury Water District 333-0427  
Carle Place Water District (West of Ellison Ave.) 333-0540  
Westbury Fire Department 334-7924  
Carle Place Fire Dept (West of Ellison Ave.) 742-3300  
Auxiliary Police 573-7521  
Westbury Post Office 333-3598  
Westbury Library 333-0176  
Westbury B.I.D. 333-2235  
Westbury Chamber of Commerce 338-7200

## Public Works

Dover Street  
Westbury, NY 11590  
Tel: 334-0062  
Hours: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Phil Fulgieri, Superintendent  
Tom Cooper, Supervisor

## Recreation Department

357 Rockland Street  
Westbury, NY 11590  
Tel: 334-5560 Fax: 334-1059  
Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Michael Jackson, Recreation Supervisor

## Senior Citizens Program

Westbury Community Center  
360 Post Avenue  
Tel: 334-5886 Fax: 333-7030  
Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Maureen Droge, Exec. Director  
Andrea Padinha, Asst. Director  
Patricia Lent, Homebound Coord.

Newsletter/Web Site Editor Raymond Muntz

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Trustee Beaumont Jefferson

*Holiday/Winter 2016  
Happy Holidays!*

**\*\*\* ECRWSS  
Postal Patron**

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