

Here is how the original lantern appeared mounted above the gate many years

Central Valley - Attention Woodbury Community, we were contacted by Richard Vasquez, Chief of the Woodbury Police Department. He advised us that there were fourteen auto thefts between Saturday, October 6, between 9:00 p.m. and 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 7 in Highland Mills. The larcenies took place in

Sunset Terrace, Weygant Hill

East View Road
red parked cars: GPS, iPods, and Radar, Detector.
vehicles and be on alert for any
of Woodbury Police Depart-

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community residents that take time to beautify our community

By Benjamin Meyers

Woodbury, NY - The Beautification Committee of the Town of Woodbury has labored over the years to improve the appearance of the community. Many hours of unsung work is put into planting flowers and shrubs around many Woodbury landmarks and government properties. Chairperson Maria Hunter lauds committee volunteers who put their sweat into the many projects from planting daffodil bulbs to holiday decoration lights.

This summer they pulled together a new program. It is the Woodbury Beautification Recognition Award. It had been only a concept for a long while, implementation took place this summer. It has been created by the commission to recognize businesses and residents in the community that take the time to help beautify our community.

The hope is that by creating this recognition other businesses and residents will put in the effort to help improve the appearance of our community. The benefit to Woodbury is that our appearance will hopefully improve along the major thoroughfares such as Route 32, Ridge Road, Smith Clove Road, County Route 105, and spread to many others.

Two properties will be recognized per month, one in Central Valley and one in Highland Mills, and, there are no specific criteria required to be eligible for recognition, other than being located in Woodbury. The property being recognized will receive a write-up in the *Woodbury Gazette* and a certificate from the Beautification Commission.

If you want to be considered for recognition, please send your information to dpotvin@woodburyny.us. If you have "before and after" photos, they would be helpful. Please include a short paragraph about the efforts that you have made to improve your property. Be sure to include your address and telephone to be contacted if more information is needed.

\$1,000 Reward:

Motorcyclist Attacks Bicyclist

Central Valley - On October 1, 2012 app. 6:15 pm Bob Fugett was attacked by two motorcyclists on Smith Clove Road in the Town of Woodbury, NY.

He was just finishing up a ride on a long climb when a motorcyclist came up stealthily behind him, gunned their engine, and forcefully body checked Bob in an attempt to knock him off the road and over a cliff.

It was such a violent attack that the last time Bob felt such force his collar bone was broken. This time he survived with less injury while staying on his bicycle.

His left arm, upper back, and mid-back on his right side remained sore for several days with some possible nerve damage impeding typing with his left hand that is still not fully recovered.

There were cars in the area and he had just worried about vehicles squeezing the road trying to pass two directions at the same time, so Bob moved as far to the side of the road as he could.

When he heard the overly loud engine behind him, Bob cringed but then breathed a sigh, "Good. A motorcycle. Plenty of room."

Immediately he felt the violence of the attack, he looked down to see the motorcycle handlebar and throttle over his legs, observed the cliff and thought, "What scenario could possibly make this end without me dead?"

If not for being an experienced highly competitive cyclist accustomed to being jostled in a tight group of other equally combative riders, often at 40 miles an hour, this writing would be an eulogy along with the reward offer. That is to say a novice cyclist would have been over the cliff.

Bob believes the second motorcyclist (just slightly behind) may have been making a video of the event, so there is high probability somebody is carrying around a \$1000 video on their phone.

Contact: Woodbury Police Department (845) 928-2341

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