

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF UPPER BROOKVILLE
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Dear Village Resident,

It is hard to believe that the winter holidays are upon us. The past seasons have battered us a bit with heavy rains and power outages. Our Village road crew is preparing for whatever winter sends our way, and Village roads are being cleared of debris.

Some extreme weather the past year left many of us with intermittent power outages. In spite of the fact that almost none of those events were caused by downed trees in the Village, we and LIPA are working together to remove trees which may cause safety issues. It is sad to see old trees come down, but keeping electric service and safety are paramount.

Unusually heavy rains continued to flood Wolver Hollow Road this past year. After several years of discussions, I am pleased to report that the County is scheduled to begin extensive drainage work this month, weather permitting. The Village will continue its discussions with the County concerning any other drainage problems on County roads.

Several residents have made inquiries as to the status of Verizon bringing full service into the Village. Verizon has been contacted periodically, the most recent conversation just this month. At this time, they have no planned date to begin said work. We will continue to stay in close contact with them and update residents. For residents who already receive phone and internet connection from Verizon and would like to benefit from the "big three" cost package, you may go to www.verizon.com/fios and see offers with Direct TV.

The Board of Trustees has named the garden on the corner of Wolver Hollow Road and Chicken Valley Road after Mayor Lenice Hertweck who passed away before the end of her term as mayor. She was instrumental in having the land designated a park in order to preserve the original Old Brookville Police Department booth, a landmark in the Village and environs. The garden plantings around the booth are now designated the Lenice Hertweck Garden.

Wishing you a very happy healthy holiday and New Year,

Mayor and Members of the Board of Trustees