



## **Report of the Mayor**

**Benjamin Holbert, III**

*January 11, 2023*

*Year-6/ Month 1*

Happy New Year to Woodmere residents, business owners, and esteemed members of Village Council.

- Mayor participated in the Hanukkah Menorah Lighting at Eton Mall on December 19, 2022.
- Attended the Swearing-In Ceremony for Meredith Turner and other members of County Council. The mayor also attended the Investiture for Common Pleas Court Judge Jeffrey Saffold.
- Attended the Ribbon Cutting for AB & Flow in Eton Mall. The Woodmere location is the second store in the chain. AB & Flow is a Pilates exercise facility.
- Kudos to the Service Department and Director, Frank Paparone for enduring brutal December weather conditions by keeping streets and sidewalks cleared, and trees removed from driveways, making it possible for people to exit their homes.
- Attended the Service Directors' Holiday Party in Willoughby and the Highland Hills Holiday Party.
- Had conversations with Sur La Table in Woodmere about participating in a 2023 food insecurity project in collaboration with South Pointe Hospital.
- Presented outgoing State Senator, Kenny Yuko with a Proclamation of Appreciation for his service to Woodmere.
- Village Hall will be closed on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Holiday.
- Condolences to the Sanford Family; this weekend, Ms. Gail Sanford made her heavenly transition.

This concludes the mayor's report in progress.