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Carmel Central Schools celebrated its homecoming weekend Sept. 19, with its annual parade through the hamlet and football game. The evening capped off with a bonfire. Contributed photos.

Homecoming Weekend Brings Carmel Together



Carmel Schools Discuss Parent Access to Bus GPS

By Holly Crocco

The Carmel School Board is considering options to equip every school bus with GPS technology, and whether parents should be able to access that information.

Superintendent of Schools Michael Plotkin told the Carmel School Board during its Sept. 22 meeting that the discussion has been ongoing since the spring, with district transportation leaders saying such technology could help improve the efficiency of the more than 80 routes driven by more than 100 buses each day.

About three-quarters of the buses currently have GPS capa-

bilities, with information available to the transportation office. However, the district is planning to get new radios for all the buses, which will come with GPS technology through a lease program, thus equipping the entire fleet.

"To be able to see how we transition in the morning and the afternoon... from high school pickup, to middle school pickup, to elementary school, we will be able to assess how the whole system works," he said. "We should be able to, without using the radio, know where each of our buses are."

There is also interest from

parents who would like to be able to see the status of their child's bus while on route, which Assistant Superintendent for Business Ken Silver said would need further research since it brings up security concerns.

"That GPS is just for our transportation people," he said of the new radios, noting that parents won't be able to access that information.

Silver said the cost estimate to secure the technology needed for parents to be able to access the bus GPS information is between \$27,000 and \$30,000.

School Board member Daniel

Minieri, who initiated the discussion, said he would like to see if access can be made available to parents without compromising student safety or security, as it may be helpful.

"I'm talking about the parents that have to get home from work or have grandparents to meet the kids at the bus stops, things of that nature," he said. "I think that if you polled the district parents and you asked them, this would come back 90 percent that people want this."

Further, Minieri said he suspects having this availability would reduce calls into the trans-

portation office when a bus is running late, or there are other transit issues.

"My hope would be that this would cut down immensely on that type of traffic for the bus garage and they can focus on any real issues, not 400 phone calls asking, 'Why is the bus late?'" he said.

Plotkin said the district needs to find out a solid upfront cost, any long-term expenses, if there is a cost to parents, and the security details – such as if the technology is compliant with New York's Ed-Law 2-d, which protects student,

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Tune In for County Executive Debate

By Holly Crocco

The Putnam County Press/Times will host a debate featuring the three candidates running for Putnam County executive Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m., at a local library.

The event will be livestreamed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/putnampress and on Instagram at www.instagram.com/putnampresstimes.

You do not need a social media account to watch. Simply open any web browser and go directly to either profile (we recommend the Facebook link for the smoothest experience for non-account holders).

Public comments on social media will be open during the live

broadcast. To maintain a respectful, constructive civic forum, our moderation team will remove comments containing harassment, bullying, or abusive language.

A complete, unedited recording/playback of the debate will be published immediately following the event and will remain available for viewing indefinitely on both platforms.

If you do not have internet capabilities at home, head over to your local library to access a computer and the internet for free.

There will not be a live audience at this event.

This decision was made for a number of reasons. The library is

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Lawsuit Filed Against Campaign Byrne Denies Contributions Were Over the Limit

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By Holly Crocco

Five Putnam County voters have filed a lawsuit in State Supreme Court alleging that County Executive Kevin Byrne has accept-

ed \$19,468 above the maximum permitted by New York State Election Law, in his bid for reelection.

Election law prohibits campaigns for the office of county executive from receiving contributions that exceed 5 cents multiplied by the total number of active, registered voters in the county, from any one contributor. This means the most a single person or entity can

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Letters to the Editor

Hoarding vs. Saving

Dear Editor:

This is not about a tax savings to Putnam homeowners of \$25. It's about the absence of devastating tax increases.

Mr. Yarris says the county's own Legislature calls the funds mismanaged and refers to a state comptroller's guide holding excessive fund balances "poor budget practices," referring to \$150 million in unrestricted funds "sitting" there, with \$80 million of it unassigned.

Blatant fiscal irresponsibility? I do not know if that is a lot or a little, or just right, whatever "sitting" there means.

With an Aa1 bond rating – a highest in the state – the important people, the ones who set the interest rates for the county's borrowing, obviously see complete financial accountability of Putnam County.

What does this mean for you? The county does not have to raise your taxes to pay its debt.

With regard to the \$150,000 allotted to carry our social welfare

agencies through an anticipated federally-imposed emergency (which did not materialize), whatever was not paid out to the agencies – admittedly very little – went back into the \$80 million. It was money for an emergency. If there was no emergency, then why shell out the money just because it was "sitting" there. Pulling it back was financial responsibility, conserving the funds.

Apparently, based upon the bond ratings, the office of our current county executive knows what it is doing: conserving.

Those of us who have, should have. Those of us who do not have, should also have, and not suffer. If, by our current "conservative" fiscal policies, not politics, we as a county are "rich," then those in need have a resource to which they can turn. How much they can or should take

from the well can be argued about – at least enough to insure some dignity, if not comfort.

If we move away from our current conservative financial agenda, it's a slippery slope. If we violate the rule, "never invade principal, even figuratively," as in "the money is there, why not use it?" or worse "the credit is there, why not go into debt?" eventually we could end up like New York City in 1975 – bankrupt and begging, when Gerald Ford told them to "drop dead."

Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who is not stingy and being known for his philanthropy (love of mankind), got NYC through two financial crises by building financial reserves, among other things, like raising taxes and increasing debt.

Responsible financial planning includes building financial reserves.

The members of any financially sound household in Putnam knows that there must be enough excess "for a rainy day," and that it is good to have a savings account, and maybe an IRA or 401K. And that it is not good to be paying 29 percent interest on credit card debt.

This is not Wharton School of Business, rocket science.

In conclusion, I ask that we not become politically emotional about this, but look at the reality. We can tax and spend, or tax and save (and then spend).

We must be doing something right, to have one of the highest credit ratings in the state, or at least be tied for the highest.

If it ain't broke...

*Allen Hochberg
Mahopac*



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Oust Lawler

Dear Editor:

Congressman Mike Lawler backs President Trump's decisions 100 percent.

Under Mike Lawler's votes on President Trump's agenda, Congressman Lawler has voted to raise utility rates by 60 percent.

College graduates can't pay their tuition loans back or purchase a home in the Hudson Valley.

Senior citizens don't know how they can purchase groceries with the limited Social Security benefits they receive each month.

Therefore, Congressman Lawler needs to be defeated in this November's election.

*Joseph Cariddo
Mahopac*

We Need Legal Immigration

Dear Editor:

Eileen McDermott's letter is typical of the left wing mindset. The quick response is this: There would be no need for detention centers if immigrants came in legally. All people are welcome here if they follow the rules. Try to go to another country without documentation – you won't be given any benefits for sure.

Also, a border is not an imaginary line. Do you honestly believe that?

Eileen is entitled to her opinion, as am I. I would hope to see some responses to our letters from both sides.

*John Cianflone
Stormville*

Byrne Proves He Can Cut Taxes

Dear Editor:

I live in Southeast. Like a lot of neighbors here, I judge county government by what happens to my bill and what happens to the roads I drive.

Kevin Byrne is the most effective tax-cutter this county has seen. For 10 years in public office he has opposed tax hikes. In three years as county executive he has already delivered more than \$10 million in tax cuts – including the largest property tax levy cut in Putnam history – and proposed still more relief in the 2026 budget, bringing the county rate to its lowest level in nearly 20 years.

He took the sales tax off essential clothing and shoes under \$110. He suspended the county gas tax when prices climbed over \$3 a gallon. He cut long-term debt by about

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half and paid down old obligations instead of rolling them forward.

Just as important for a town like ours, he built real revenue sharing with the towns and villages – about \$2.3 million in new sales-tax support for local infrastructure – so main streets and town highways do not have to lean as hard on the property tax. That is the right model: grow the pie responsibly, send help back to the towns, and stop treating property owners as the first ATM.

None of this was an accident. Byrne built a rainy day fund the honest way, which is how you earn the right to talk about still more relief and about asking the rating agencies for another look at Putnam’s credit. You cannot campaign your way to a stronger bond rating. You budget your way there.

Brett Yarris talks about big new programs. I would like to know who pays for them after the ribbon cutting. Byrne has already shown he can cut taxes, cut debt, and still invest in the basics.

*Kathy Sant
Brewster*

A Vote for Burke

Dear Editor:

I am voting for Gwen Burke for the Putnam County Legislature because I am deeply concerned about the rising electric bills to heat my home and the cuts to Medicaid. I have an adult son with autism and he depends on services and health care from Medicaid.

While the Legislature cannot directly impact energy costs to consumers, it can use its authority to petition and/or support the governor, state lawmakers, and the Public Service Commission to say “no” to rate hikes. And because AI data centers drive up electric costs, the Legislature can pass resolutions that call on state and local municipalities to establish strict limits on grid capacity and water usage, which also impact the environment.

Gwen Burke has the background to understand these complex problems because she is an environmental engineer and authority on wastewater management and conservation. She manages projects to prevent pollution, clean up contaminated sites, and ensure safe drinking water.

As Gwen is also a financial expert, she is well equipped to serve on the Legislature, whose primary responsibility is to hold the county’s purse strings. As such, it oversees Medicaid disbursements, and we must have conscientious and competent legislators to carry out this responsibility efficiently and

transparently – especially in light of the unconscionable cuts to Medicaid which have begun but will be increasing a lot after the midterms. These cuts will be devastating to people in Putnam County.

Gwen is not a politician. She owes no favors to anyone. For these reasons and others too numerous to recount here, I want Gwen Burke to represent me. I hope you will vote for Gwen Burke who will be an outstanding addition to the Putnam County Legislature.

*Wendy Wolf
Mahopac*

Trump’s Bribe is Disgraceful

Dear Editor:

If the \$5,000 Trump offered the American adult citizens is not a bribe to vote, then why not just give the dividend to us now? The reason is because it is a bribe. It is a crime to bribe someone to vote for anyone. Not that anyone believes he would pay the money out.

If I offer my child a car for graduating high school with a 4.0 grade-point average and he does that, it is a bribe. Even if I don’t give him the car, it is still a bribe. The difference is bribing a child is not a crime, while bribing a voter is a crime: 18 USC 597 – look it up.

I find it interesting that there is no blowback from Republicans in political positions. I don’t find it surprising, just interesting.

Trump tried to have an Olympic medal winner charged with felonious crimes for damaging the reflecting pool. Didn’t go so well, did it? I remember Jeanine Pirro screaming at reporters about the offense. Asked about proof, she said, “Come to court and see.” Where are the Republican outrages?

The president said, “If I can’t have my name on the Kennedy Center” he won’t repair it. I will not be surprised if he starts to tear it down. If he does, will any Republican stand up and say no more?

When asked tough questions, Republicans’ only response is, “Biden, Biden, Biden ...”

Lastly, I am tired of the scare words being used by the majority (large) of Republicans. We as a country can do better.

*Bill Pope
Carmel*

Support for Byrne

Dear Editor:

I work in the building trades. I do not vote on brochures. I vote on whether a leader can get a job across the finish line so men and women like me have work.

That is why the trades are with County Executive Kevin Byrne and why more than 25 labor organizations have already endorsed his reelection, including the Westchester-Putnam Building & Construc-

tion Trades Council.

Brett Yarris likes to campaign on a brand new “trade school” for Putnam. It sounds good until you look at what already exists. LiUNA Local 60 is in Southeast and building its new headquarters there. Sheet Metal Workers SMART Local 38 is also in Southeast. Both run serious training for their members. Add the Teamsters, municipal highway and DPW crews, Local 21 in Peekskill, the Carpenters in Newburgh, and Putnam’s long partnership with BOCES in Putnam and northern Westchester.

We do not have a training desert. We have a results desert when politicians talk instead of building.

No work means no jobs. Byrne understands that. Over the years he helped push major projects over the line and saw through project labor agreements other politicians could not finish; the Pudding Street overpass, Peekskill Hollow Road, Fair Street, the Sprout Brook bridge in Continental Village, Drewville Road, and more. When Peekskill Hollow sat unfinished and dangerous, he terminated a failing contractor and got the road done.

That is the difference between a press conference and a paycheck.

Byrne’s reputation with the trades is earned. He shows up, he bargains in good faith, and he treats labor as a partner in building Putnam – not a prop in a campaign speech. That is on top of his bona fides as the county’s most effective tax-cutter: a decade opposing tax hikes, and more than \$10 million in cuts already delivered in three years as county executive. Working families keep more of the paycheck.

That is why he has our endorsement.

If you want training that already exists to turn into careers that stay here, support the county executive who actually delivers the work.

*Roger Taranto
Teamsters Local 456*



Guest Column

Holly Crocco

Editor, Putnam County Press/Times

Allow Me to

Reintroduce Myself

When I told my husband I was thinking of writing a column to reintroduce myself to readers since it’s been a minute, and since the media’s influence has come up in regards to the upcoming election, his response was: “Why? You’re not a candidate. You don’t have to prove yourself.”

Don’t I, though?

In several weeks there will be elections for not only the county’s top executive seat, but three County Legislature spots, three town supervisor races, State Senate and Assembly districts, and a Congress seat, and this newspaper will be reporting on the candidates and the issues.

That means me... I will be reporting on it all.

Since many of you readers don’t know me from Adam, I thought I’d tell you a little about myself, how I became editor of the Putnam County Press/Times, what’s happened since the passing of longtime publisher Don Hall, and where we’re at now.

First off, I am not registered to a political party. I am registered to vote independent of any political party. This has nothing to do with being on some journalistic pedestal. I simply don’t align completely with any party.

I have a husband, an 8-year-old son, a mortgage, a car payment, and a full-time job.

My point? ... I get it.

I grew up in western New York and went to SUNY Oneonta where I earned a degree in mass communications, after which I moved to the Hudson Valley and got my first job as a cub reporter at the Southern Dutchess News in Wappingers Falls.

After about a year I got a job an hour north, with Hudson-Catskill Newspapers, where I rose to rank of city editor. From there, family matters brought me back to western New York, where I worked for two years as another city editor for Greater Niagara Newspapers in Medina, but as soon as I could, I returned to the Hudson Valley.

It was a Craigslist ad that had me interviewing in a dingy upstairs apartment-turned-office-space on Route 6N in Mahopac, sitting across from the great Don Hall at the Putnam County Press & Times. It was the fall of 2011 and he was 82 years young. He offered me a questionable work environment, a low salary, and a grumpy boss who I wasn’t sure would be around for much longer.

I was desperate enough to accept.

And thus began a more than 10-year relationship with Don. It was... rocky.

In his heyday, Don was an active Kent Republican, and he was forever a self-declared “Eisenhow-

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The Putnam County SPCA’s annual fundraising dinner supports the nonprofit to prevent animal cruelty through enforcement of NYS animal cruelty laws, provide shelter and veterinary care for animals seized, and deliver humane education throughout the community.





Brewster students help cut the ribbon to open the new playground at JFK Elementary School. Contributed photo.

New Playground Opens at JFK Elem.

Brewster, teachers, staff, and students gathered Sept. 14 to officially open the new playground at JFK Elementary School. The site includes arching spider webs, tall slides, a climbing wall, steps and bridges, bouncy chairs, a merry-go-round, and a specially designated area for pre-kindergarten students.

“The design and vision of the playground was a team effort,” said Assistant Principal Eileen Cruz, who spearheaded the planning committee. “We met with and got feedback from our occupational therapists, physical therapists, teachers, and staff.”

A group of second-graders thanked district administrators, as well as members of the Board of Education for helping to make the initiative possible.

“We students of JFK thank you for our new playground,” they said in unison. “We love it so much because we love to play. Thank you for your kindness... We promise to play safe and have fun and make friends.”

As soon as the ribbon was cut, students got to play on the new equipment.

“The rock wall is challenging but really fun,” said Lincoln Cullen.

Lila Gianfrancesco picked the merry-go-round. “That’s my favorite,” she said. “It makes you dizzy.”

Superintendent Dr. Michelle Gosh said the new playground wouldn’t have been possible without families’ advocacy.

“We are grateful for the ongoing support of the community which allows us to enrich and differentiate experiences for all students,” she said.

Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell
MS, RD, CDN

Build a Better Snack Board

Snack boards are a beautiful, fun and tasty way to incorporate a variety of nutritious foods into your diet. A well-rounded snack board can be used as an appetizer for entertaining, a quick and easy weeknight meal or an after-school snack for kids!

Produce: Adding fruits and veggies to your snack board is a great way to infuse color, textures and new flavors (especially for particular eaters). Try carrot sticks, mini cucumbers, mini bell peppers, cherry tomatoes, snap peas, berries, apple slices, grapes, no sugar-added dried fruit like dates, apricots, mango, or figs.

Protein: Cubed cheeses add protein and calcium to your board (include cheddar and other lactose-free options). Diced chicken, turkey jerky and vegetarian options like marinated tofu, beans, and or a dip made from non-fat Greek yogurt offer more variety.

Heart-healthy fats: Go for options like olives, mixed nuts, hummus, diced avocado (or guacamole), or tzatziki.

Grains: Add whole grain crackers or bread. Or add grains like cooked quinoa or rice and create a “build a bowl” theme to turn your “snack” board into a meal.

Allison Stowell MS, RD, CDN is a registered dietitian for Hannaford Supermarket. For more information about free, virtual nutrition classes and more, visit Hannaford.com/dietitians. To learn more about the Guiding Stars nutrition guidance program, visit GuidingStars.com.

**Spaghetti Squash
Chicken Alfredo Rings
(1 Guiding Stars)
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Spaghetti squash is cut into rings and roasted until tender, then filled with a creamy chicken Alfredo

mixture. Each ring offers a satisfying combo of earthy-sweet squash and a rich, cheesy filling.

- Ingredients:**
- 1 large spaghetti squash (about 4 lbs.)
 - Olive oil, for brushing
 - 1 (8 - oz.) bag ready-to-microwave spinach
 - 2 ½ cups shredded cooked or rotisserie chicken
 - 1 cup store-bought Alfredo sauce
 - ¾ cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
 - Chopped parsley, to serve (optional)
- Directions:**
- Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment. Prick spaghetti squash a few times all over with a fork. Microwave until softened enough to cut easily, 4–5 minutes.
 - Transfer squash to a cutting board and let cool slightly. Using a sharp knife, trim ends and cut crosswise into 5–6 (1-inch-thick) rings. Using a spoon, remove seeds. Transfer rings to prepared baking sheet. Brush with oil and season with salt and pepper.
 - Bake until squash is tender when pierced and browned in spots, 30–35 minutes. When squash is almost cooked, microwave spinach according to package directions. Add spinach to a medium bowl along with chicken, Alfredo sauce and ½ cup Parmesan. Season with salt and pepper and stir to combine.
 - When squash is done, using a fork, shred some of the cooked squash from each ring to yield 1 cup; stir into chicken mixture. Divide chicken mixture among squash rings. Return to oven and bake until filling is bubbling and browned in spots, 12–15 minutes. Garnish with remaining ¼ cup Parmesan and chopped parsley, if desired.

Sheet Pan Chicken and Little Potatoes

(Family Features)
Sheet Pan Chicken and Little Potatoes

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 pounds Little Potatoes
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1 bell pepper
- 1 red onion
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2-3 teaspoons of your favorite seasoning blend
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- fresh parsley or cilantro
- lemon wedges (optional)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 F and line baking sheet with parchment paper or foil. Slice Little Potatoes in half. Slice broccoli florets, bell pepper and onion into bite-sized pieces.

In mixing bowl, toss veggies with 1 tablespoon olive oil and 1-1 1/2 teaspoons seasoning.



Spread veggies evenly on baking sheet. In same bowl, add chicken, remaining seasoning and remaining olive oil. Toss to combine then place chicken between veggies in single layer.

Roast 30-35 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through to internal temperature of 165 F and potatoes are tender. Flip veggies and chicken halfway through cooking to ensure even browning.

Let chicken rest 2-3 minutes. Divide Little Potatoes, veggies and chicken into bowls. Garnish with fresh parsley or cilantro and squeeze of lemon juice, if desired.

Servings: 4
Source: Little Potato Company

‘Tax Levy Pause’ Unlikely in 2027

By Holly Crocco

Discussion regarding what to do with the county’s \$191 million fund balance continued last week, with lawmakers debating whether a “tax levy pause” would be doable in 2027, or if it would hurt the county’s financial standing.

“I’d like to reframe it is a tax levy ‘timeout’ for 2027,” said Legislator Dan Birmingham, R-South-east, during the county’s Sept. 22 Budget Committee meeting. “We had a \$1 million tax decrease this year. And \$1 million out of \$163 million, some would call that meager. I’m calling it meager.”

The \$1 million tax levy reduction resulted in a 2026 property tax rate of \$2.39 – the lowest it has been in nearly 20 years.

Lawmakers won’t know what the county’s fund balance is currently at until the county executive’s tentative 2027 budget is presented Oct. 5, but as of December 2024, Putnam reportedly had \$191 million in its reserves – \$163.3 million of which is in “unrestricted surplus,” according to Birmingham.

For 2026, the county’s tax levy – the amount of money the county collected from residents to make up the difference between revenues and expenditures – was \$45.2 million. Given that the unrestricted fund balance is three times that number, Birmingham started a conversation about whether the county has the means to not collect any real property taxes in 2027.

Birmingham acknowledged that if no tax levy was implemented in 2027, it would strictly be a one-year relief, as the county doesn’t have enough in its coffers to sustain another year. So in 2028, the tax levy would need to either go back to the \$45 million implemented in 2026, or higher.

Another important thing to consider is that New York City is the largest taxpayer in Putnam County, due to ownership of all the reservoirs, and the utility companies are the second largest taxpayers, which means both entities would also be getting that tax “timeout.”

Legislator Jake D’Angelo, R-Carmel, said that while the county doesn’t want to overtax its residents, it also wants to keep operating in the black. “There is such a desire for an investment in our infrastructure – not just to beautify our county, but to incentivize business,” he said, noting that the funds could be used for various county projects.

Additionally, he questioned whether giving homeowners a savings of a couple-hundred dollars for one year is worth missing out on the collection of \$45 million, or more, this year and possibly upsetting the county’s financial footing.

Legislator Amy Sayegh, R-Mahopac Falls, said Rockland County tried a similar move in 1988, when it suspended property tax collection for homeowners and business owners because it had a surplus it sought to return to taxpayers, and it backfired. While homeowners received about \$410 that year, she said the initiative led to long-term financial strain on the county, a bond rating downgrade, a multi-million-dollar deficit, and an overall budget crisis.

“Putnam County right now is on solid financial footing, particularly now as interest rates have risen in recent months,” she said. “Our fund balance allows us to pay cash for projects and equipment,

and invest in infrastructure rather than finance every purchase, thus avoiding high borrowing costs.”

In addition, funds held in savings generate additional revenue for taxpayers. “As interest rates go up, the savings that we have also accumulates interest,” said Sayegh.

While she said she wouldn’t support a year of no property taxes, she would like to see a reduction in spending that incrementally lessens the tax burden on residents each year. “I would support gradually lowering taxes, but not pausing them for one year,” she said. “That’s too great a gamble.”

Legislator Nancy Montgomery, D-Philipstown, said she doesn’t think pausing property tax for a year would have the outcome that’s intended. “I think we’re kind of characterizing it as tax relief, and I don’t know if I’d look at it that way,” she said.

Montgomery suggested that the way to provide meaningful relief is to use the funds to provide greater services, helping the towns and villages provide better programming, and stepping up to support local fire departments and EMS needs so that municipalities don’t have to borrow and tax for these things.

“Those services, that equipment, all of that comes from the town budget,” she said. “Those are the kinds of ways I prefer to give back, and if we do the levy pause, my fear is we aren’t going to see any of that. Town taxes are going to go up.”

And the municipalities are really struggling, according to Montgomery.

“Thirteen-million-dollars is an annual budget for a town in Putnam County, \$5 million is an annual budget for a village, \$350,000 is an annual budget for the Village of Nelsonville, and we’re talking these numbers and we can’t give them equipment for their fire departments, EMS departments, provide mental health services, provide transportation for these towns – it boggles my mind,” she said.

Legislator Laura Russo, R-Patterson, agreed.

“Let’s offer services back, let’s pave more roads... let’s get some more mental health services,” she said. “Let’s use the money we have in surplus for our taxpayers who are residents, not New York City.”

Legislator Erin Crowley, R-Mahopac, said she would also like to see seniors who have sold their homes and now rent, and other residents, reap any savings offered. “I would like to see the people that live here – whether they own a home or not – benefit,” she said. “Invest in the people that live here.”

Acting Putnam Commissioner of Finance Alexandra Gordon said the fund balance is used to balance the budget, and with inflation, contractual lines increasing, energy costs spiking, she’s going to have to use more funds from reserves to balance the 2027 budget.

She also said the tax levy has been consistent since 2020. “So to say that we are overtaxing, I have to disagree,” said Gordon, who opined that a property tax levy pause would not be in the best interest of this county.

“It would not be fiscally responsible,” she said. “The revenue has to come from somewhere. We are in very unclear times. There is a war going on. I have no idea what’s going to happen. Sales tax – people

aren’t spending as much because things are expensive...”

On a related topic, Brewster Mayor James Schoenig approached the county about reducing or eliminating the 4 percent fee applied to residents who choose to pay their school taxes in two installments.

Currently, residents get their school tax bills at the beginning of September, with payment due by Sept. 15. If they cannot, or choose not to make the full payment, they can pay half then, and the other half in March – with a 4 percent fee applied. Since the schools need the full amount of taxes upfront to operate, the county “loans” the money make them whole until the second installment of taxes is made by homeowners.

“If you’re sitting on \$163 million, why are you going to come after the people who are paying their taxes?” he asked.

Legislator Toni Addonizio, R-Kent, agreed. “Many people who pay in installments can’t afford to pay their whole bill all at once, and now they have another fee on top,” she said. “So I would be in favor of a smaller fee.”

Birmingham said he would like to see a comprehensive tax relief package come together, whether that includes an extension of the gas tax holiday, removal of various fees, or other initiatives.

“If we get rid of the fee, we’re actually giving somebody a tax decrease, and I’m OK with that,” he said. “We are in a position where it is embarrassingly negligent of us not to start talking about returning a significant amount of this \$163 million back – in services, yes. But, darn it, it has to go back to people’s pocketbooks as well.”

No action was taken on the matter.

Carmel Schools Discuss Parent Access to Bus GPS

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teacher, and staff information from being shared with third parties.

Board member Jordi Douglas said he is in total support of GPS on the buses, but not at all supportive of sharing that information with parents.

“It’s Pandora’s Box, granting the access to everyone, and it is more than a slippery slope,” he said. “There are families that are navigating some fractures and I have significant concerns with keeping every member of those families safe with this technology.”

Board member Michael Torpey has also led discussions on the topic, saying it would be useful to parents to get notifications when a bus will be late, rerouted due to traffic, or otherwise not on time.

“I don’t know how in depth you can alter the software or the capability it has, but if there’s a way you don’t see the buses on the map, you just get updates... If the bus is late, it didn’t leave where it was supposed to on time, that message goes out,” he said. “And

that’s it.”

Torpey said \$30,000 is a “very minimal investment for this type of peace of mind for parents.”

Board member Nicholas Magliano was on the fence about the matter.

“I think this could potentially create more issues than it solves, unless it is handled correctly,” he said. “But I would like to see a lot more about this actual thing, how you want to do it, how it will be implemented... Right now, I don’t love it.”

Board President Melissa Orser suggested GPS accessibility for parents could cause a different problem, where parents might see that a bus is stopped somewhere for a long time, and now all the parents with kids on that route are calling the transportation office to ask why.

However, if done right, she said the concept is appealing. “I love the idea of getting update on buses,” she said.

Board Vice President John Curzio II said he supports the concept, and that the issue has been added to the Oct. 13 Audit, Facilities & Operations Committee meeting. “We can speak more in-depth at the committee level and get some of these questions answered,” he said.

The full board is expected to continue discussion at a future meeting.

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Putnam County Community Events

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Decluttering

“Decluttering & Organizing So You (and your family) Can Breathe Easier” is scheduled Sept. 29 from 3 to 4 p.m., at the Juilia L. Butterfield Memorial Library, 10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring. 845-265-3040 or butterfieldlibrary.org.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

‘Everyday Mindfulness’

“Everyday Mindfulness with Lourdes Laifer” is scheduled Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Butterfield Library, 10 Morris Ave, Cold Spring.

‘Roots of Resilience’

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County will present “Establishing Silvopasture: Roots of Resilience” on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Start at Cornerstone Park in Carmel to learn insights on grazing

and animal management, discuss whole farm plans, and learn how silvopasture can reshape conventional ideas of a productive landscape. Then take a field walk at Little Cabin’s Farm, exploring core silvopasture principles and discussing how to transition land into productive, animal-friendly systems. \$30. Register online.

Medicare 101

Is Medicare looming in your future, but you don’t know where to start or what would be best for you? Already in a plan but uncertain if it is the right fit? Maggie Flynn of Advocate Health Advisors will help participants decipher Medicare eligibility and the many options involved in choosing a plan during an overview of Medicare with answers to general questions, Thursday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m., at Patterson Library. Adults 18 and older. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to www.pattersonlibrary.org.

Thursday, Oct. 1

SPCA Supplies Drive

The Putnam County SPCA will host “The Great Giveback,” a month-long collection drive, in October. Donations may be dropped off at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel, including cleaning supplies, office and operational supplies, gas and office-supply gift cards, and monetary donations. This is not a pet-supply collection – no pet beds, blankets, cat litter, toys, or other pet supplies. Monetary contributions may also be made directly to the Putnam County SPCA.

NY’s College

Savings Program

Join Reed Memorial Library virtually Oct. 1 from 6 to 7 p.m., for a practical introduction to New York’s 529 College Savings Program Direct Plan and learn how small steps now can help support a child’s educational goals later. Steven Tommasone of Ascensus Government Savings will explain how the plan works, its potential tax advantages, and the simple, flexible ways families can contribute. Register at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

Rummage Sale

First Presbyterian Church in Mahopac will hold a fall rummage sale at 411 Route 6N (at Secor Road) on Thursday, Oct. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. (early bird preview sale, \$5 entrance fee); Friday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (\$8 bag day). Donation days are Sept. 26 through 30. Seeking clean new and gently-used clothing, shoes, coats, wallets, bags, toys, books, jewelry, dishware, holiday items, etc.

Senior Resource Fairs

Assemblyman Matt Slater will host senior resource fairs from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 1 at Putnam County Golf Course, 187 Hill St., Mahopac; Tuesday, Oct. 6 at Jefferson Village Community

Center, 3500 Hill Blvd., Yorktown Heights; and Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the Patterson Recreation Center, 65 Front St. Seniors and caregivers may connect with organizations and service providers to learn about elder care, Medicare, assisted living, state and county services, Alzheimer’s and memory care, and more.

Friday, Oct. 2

Doansburg

Chamber Ensemble

The Doansburg Chamber Ensemble will continue its 2026 season with performances by its quartet of piano, oboe, clarinet, and flute Friday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., at St. Mary in the Highlands Church, 1 Chestnut St., Cold Spring; and Sunday, Oct. 4 at 3 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Route 6 Brewster. Tickets are \$17, or \$14 for students and seniors, and available at the door. For additional information, visit doansburgchamberensemble.org or call 845-228-4167.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Halloween Fest

The Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition will present a haunted opera psychic fair Oct. 3, “Salmoe” on Oct. 15 to 25, “The Lost Boys” movie night Oct. 23, and “The Night Before Halloween” featuring Body Kite & The Quay Brothers on Oct. 30, all at the Studio Around the Corner in Brewster. Visit www.culturalarts-co.com for details.

‘Songs of Patriotism, Protest &Praise’

A cello show with Alex Prizgintas and the Putnam Valley Historical Society is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1 p.m., at Leonard Wagner Memorial Park, 156 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley. America’s democracy is based upon the freedoms of speech and religion as part of its cornerstone. Key hymns, noble anthems of patriotism, and tunes of solidarity and resistance make this a worthy program celebrating our union.

are commuting during the 5 o’clock hour, and that’s why a recording of the debate in its entirety will be posted to our Facebook and Instagram pages immediately after the event.

Other times and days were considered, but between fall sports on the weekends, religious studies, traditional and non-traditional work days, bedtimes, weekday sports practices ... it’s hard to nail down a time that works for all.

The League of Women Voters of Westchester County has provided much support to the Press/Times in organizing the debate, and will be providing an impartial moderator from Westchester County.

We thank everyone who sent in suggested questions for our candidates, either via email or on social media. Questions that are relevant to Putnam County residents, apply to all candidates, and are not of a personal nature are being assembled and vetted with help from the LWV.

We look forward to a fair, informative, and spirited debate among the candidates.

There will be no winners – other than the viewers who will hopefully gain a closer look at who may best represent what’s most important to them.

Creepy Crawlies

Experience animals that are often thought of as “creepy crawlies” with Brewster Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. For ages 5 and older. Get an up-close look at real, live reptiles and reptile skeletons. Registration is required.

Insurance Solutions

Join Kevin Tunney, a financial services professional at New York Life specializing in insurance solutions like life insurance, disability, and long-term care planning, on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1:30 p.m., at Brewster Public Library. His presentation seeks to dispel common myths about insurance, educate on its importance, and provide actionable information for planning. Registration is recommended.

Grand Opening

Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of the new Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will celebrate the opening of its new community hub at Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 3.

Passport Saturday

The Putnam County Clerk’s Office will host Putnam County Passport Saturday on Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 40 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. This event is by appointment only. www.putnam-countyny.com/county-clerk.

‘Anna in the Tropics’

The Brewster Theater Company celebrates Hispanic Heritage month with a prepared reading of Nilo Cruz’s “Anna in the Tropics,” winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for drama, on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m., at the Theater at Drew Methodist Church, 28 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at www.Brewster-Theater.org or at the door.

Shred Day

RESCHEDULED – The Town of Carmel will host a Shred Day for residents only on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at 179 East Lake Blvd., Mahopac, at the corner of Croton Falls Road. Up to three file boxes per car. Don’t worry about staples, paper clips, or even file folders with metal strips. No CDs, DVDs, hard drives, three-ring binders, etc.

Hazardous

Waste Drop-Off

A household hazardous waste drop-off day for Putnam County residents is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Fahnestock State Park, Canopus Beach Parking Lot, 1570 Route 301, Kent. Pre-registration is required at putnamcountyny.gov/health/recycle#HHWD. Please bring your confirmation email to the event.

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Tune In for County Executive Debate

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allowing us free use of their venue, which holds a limited number of people. Considering the three candidates and their support teams (family, campaign members, etc.), the moderator, timekeeper, the newspaper editor, social media manager who will be filming the debate, and any other stragglers, it doesn’t leave much room for the public.

To hold some sort of lottery or limited registration seemed exclusive, which is something this newspaper wanted to avoid.

We understand the disappointment from residents who wish to attend the debate, and will consider a live audience for future debates.

The timing for the debate is due to availability. With the library graciously lending us a venue, we need to be packed up and out of there by 30 minutes before closing time. We understand many residents

Investing in Our Town’s Future: Why the Reed Memorial Library Vote Matters

Over the past year, the transformation happening at Reed Memorial Library (RML) has been hard to miss. From brand-new replica doors and an upgraded kitchen to the beginnings of a community-funded Discovery Garden, fresh landscaping, and a cleared-out basement after 113 years, the library staff, Friends and Board, have worked tirelessly to maximize every inch of its space and every grant dollar received.

Now, Reed Library is preparing for its next major leap forward: doubling its programming footprint with the new RML Community Hub and Friends Job Training Café—located in the lower level of Gilead Presbyterian Church -and inviting the public to see it in person.

Grand Opening Community Day: See Your Investment Firsthand

Before casting your vote, on October 5th, experience the new space yourself! Reed Library is hosting a **Grand Opening Community Day on Saturday, October 3rd, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the new RML Community Hub. It will be a fun-filled day featuring a wide variety of local community partners, offering residents a firsthand look at what this expansion brings to Carmel Hamlet.

Addressing Critical Needs for \$2 a Month

For an estimated \$25 per year per household—roughly \$2 a month increase—the proposed 2027 library budget solves two long-standing challenges in Carmel Hamlet without embarking on costly new construction:

- **100% ADA Accessibility:** While the historic library building presents physical barriers, leasing dedicated space at Gilead Presbyterian Church creates a fully accessible gateway for residents with mobility challenges, ensuring everyone in the com-

munity can participate.

- **A True Gathering Place:** The expansion fills Carmel Hamlet’s need for a central community space while fully preserving the historic Reed Library building residents cherish.

What the Expansion Delivers

The proposed budget vote directly funds several essential local initiatives:

- **No fee Community Space:** Dedicated, flexible rooms for local non-profits, Scout troops, youth sports teams, and civic groups.
- **The Jobs Training Café:** A hands-on vocational program providing practical life skills and job training for young adults from the Carmel Central School District.
- **Strong Economic & Property Value Returns:** Active community centers offering youth programs and civic meeting spaces significantly enhance neighborhood appeal and support local property values.

This effort represents a collaborative push by the Library Board, Friends of RML, and local partners to stretch tax dollars as far as possible while creating a self-sustaining community asset.

Grand Opening, Voting Information & Absentee Options

- **Grand Opening Community Day:** Saturday, October 3rd | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM @ RML Community Hub (Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church Street, Carmel Hamlet)
- **Budget & Trustee Vote:** Monday, October 5th | 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM @ Spain Cornerstone Park 1 Fair Street, Carmel Hamlet. (Special thanks to the Putnam County Parks Department for allowing RML use of the building.)
- **Voting Eligibility:** Residents of the Town of Carmel living outside the Mahopac School District.
- **Absentee Voting:** If you cannot make it to the

polls on October 5th, you can still participate! Absentee ballot applications can be requested ahead of time directly from Reed Library.

Voters can review local election rules and voter portal options through the Putnam County Board of Elections or the broad-

er voter lookup services provided by the New York State Board of Elections.

For questions regarding the vote, absentee ballots, or the new RML Community Hub, contact Library Director Denise Martens at director@carmellibrary.org or 845-225-2439.

A small addition yields a massive return for the entire town. Join us on October 3rd to explore the new Hub, and vote to invest in Carmel’s future on October 5th!

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Free Haunted Opera Psychic Fair in Brewster

Something otherworldly is stirring at the Southeast Old Town Hall Theater this October.

The historic theater at 67 Main St., Brewster, will host its first “Halloween Fest at Old Town Hall,” a month-long slate of spooky entertainment. Festivities kick off with the free Haunted Opera Psychic Fair on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 5 to 10 p.m.

Presiding over the evening will be local character Madame Datura – Victorian apothecary, storyteller, and practicing medium – who has curated a collection of talented readers and vendors from within the local psychic and metaphysical community. Guests will have the opportunity to meet with a variety of psychic readers while exploring crystals, handcrafted goods, and curiosities suited to the season.

This night of divination and magic marks the beginning of a month of events benefiting the ongoing renovation of the Southeast Old Town Hall Theater. The



Madame Datura will preside over “Halloween Fest at Old Town Hall.”

mission of the Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition is the preservation of this historic Brewster landmark for future generations of performers, artists, and audiences.

“What better setting for an evening devoted to the mysterious than a theater built in 1896?” asked Datura. “Come curious. Come open-minded. And remember: in a theater this old, you never quite know who else may be attending.”

For more information, visit www.culturalartsco.com.

Should Put Valley Adopt its Natural Resources Inventory?

By Holly Crocco

The Town of Putnam Valley has a Natural Resource Inventory that is eight years old but was never officially adopted.

During the Sept. 16 Putnam Valley Town Board meeting, Ted Warren, public policy manager for the Hudson Highlands Land Trust, explained that the organization helped the town draft its NRI in 2018.

“A Natural Resource Inventory compiles and describes important, naturally occurring resources in a municipality, such as forest, streams, wildlife habitat, soils, and bedrock geology,” he said. “NRIs also include cultural resources, such as agriculture, historical, scenic, and recreational assets.”

An advisory council may create such a document under general municipal law.

“The NRI is primarily a reference document that municipalities

can use to inform their land-use decisions, comprehensive planning, and land-use laws,” said Warren.

“When combined with community input and further analysis, an NRI provides a foundation for setting open space priorities and an open space inventory or plan, and informing local conservation policies.”

This “reference document” doesn’t create any requirements or restrictions, but can be an important tool to municipalities regarding planning in the short and long term.

“It not being adopted means it’s not as meaningful or it’s not as important a factor in terms of guiding the town’s decision making, in terms of land use,” said Warren.

He explained that the town can either pass a resolution to adopt NRI, incorporate it into the comprehensive plan – which the town is updating, or it can be adopted as local law. The latter option holds the most weight.

“It’s a good quality NRI. It was created before my time at HHLT, but I’ve been over it, I’ve been through it,” said Warren. “I think it deserves to not be on a shelf collecting dust. I think it deserves to be more of a living document that the town refers to and uses to its benefit.”

While Putnam Valley’s inventory is “long in the tooth,” per Warren – who said most are updated every five to 10 years – it’s still applicable.

“Most of that NRI is still going to be relevant today,” he said, noting that the document can be adopted and still updated in the future.

Some new priorities that could be added are things related to climate resilience and areas that flood, such as streambeds, hollows, and culverts where water backs up, because that’s changed in the last five years.

“The 100-year flood plans have become 25-year flood plans,” said Warren.

He said these things should be accounted for because if an applicant goes before the planning board and wants to build by an area that is known to flood, the town can then inquire about runoff and impervious surfaces.

These NRIs are also beneficial to municipalities pursuing grant funding for various projects because the state – or whoever is issuing the funds – can see there’s a plan and/or priorities, and know the town will use the money effectively.

Councilman CJ Brooks agreed that the document is worth memorializing.

“When it comes to being able to get funding... there’s a process, and to be able to get things moved up the chain in Albany you have to be able to show that your town is about the thing that you’re trying to push for,” he said. “Having something like an NRI can do that.”

“I’ve been in favor, since day one, of adopting the NRI,” added Town Supervisor Alison Jolicoeur.

Former town supervisor and county legislator Sam Oliverio Jr. suggested the board adopt the NRI, since it’s working on the comprehensive plan and the two go hand-in-hand.

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Jim Taylor is an Alzheimer’s advocate, FDA-appointed patient representative, and co-founder and CEO of Voices of Alzheimers (VoA). Following his wife Geri’s Alzheimer’s diagnosis, he has dedicated his work to reducing stigma, promoting clinical trial participation, and helping families live well with dementia. He and Geri were honored with the 2020 Perennial Hero Award from the Alliance for Aging Research for their advocacy.



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Lawsuit Filed Against Campaign

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contribute to a campaign for this office is \$3,639.

According to the complaint, per Byrne's filing, there were 10 contributors who donated amounts in violation of election law. (The current election cycle began in November 2022.)

The Taxpayer Action Network contributed a total of \$4,150, Roemer Wallens Gold & Mineaux contributed \$6,000, Paul Guillaro contributed \$5,638, New York State Laborers Political Action contributed \$7,132, Minuta Architecture PLLC contributed \$4,500, Laborers Local 60 Pac Fund contributed \$5,100, Ken Kearney contributed \$6,500, Teamster Local Union No. 456 contributed \$5,000, George Whipple contributed \$7,805, and Elq Industries contributed \$4,041.

Democratic candidate Brett Yarris first raised these concerns publicly and filed a formal complaint with the NYS Board of Elections earlier this year. The Sept. 17 filing brings the same question before a court.

However, Byrne's Campaign Manager Alex Mathis said the petitioners don't understand the law.

"It seems their recent decision to sue the New York State Board of Elections is itself an acknowledgment that their own interpretation of state campaign finance law is disputed," he said. "To date, the Byrne for County Executive campaign has received no finding or notice of violation from the New York State Board of Elections alleging that the campaign accepted an excessive contribution."

The complaint further alleges that as of Sept. 15, nearly two months after the primary election, the Byrne campaign's online donation page continued to solicit contributions of up to \$5,631 – nearly \$2,000 above the lawful maximum. This sum includes limits that would be granted to a Republican primary candidate (Byrne had no primary) and a candidate with the Conservative Party endorsement (Tatiana Brahimi has that line).

"Months ago, I raised concerns about contributions reported by Kevin Byrne's campaign and filed a formal complaint with the New York State Board of Elections," said Yarris. "Today, this is no longer just an issue being raised by my campaign. Five Putnam County voters have come together across political lines and brought it to court. This was never about the donors. It is about whether campaign finance rules were followed. The rules must apply equally to everyone."

The Byrne campaign said it is not getting caught up in accusations.

"Voters want to know what candidates are going to do for them if elected," said Mathis. "Instead, Brett Yarris and his allies (including some bitter activists) continue to focus on political attacks, lawsuits, and complaints while repeatedly misrepresenting basic facts."

He further said it was just last year that Yarris praised Byrne's record.

"Byrne has the record, experience, and vision for Putnam's future," said Mathis. "Rather than offer a substantive alternative, Yarris and his political associates seem increasingly focused on filing

complaints and lawsuits attacking the man whose accomplishments he praised just last year."

The petitioners listed in the complaint are registered across the Libertarian, Conservative, Republican, and Democratic parties. They include Kathleen Valletta McMorro, a Democrat who ran against Assemblyman Matt Slater in 2022; John Couzens Jr.; William O'Donnell, listed as vice chairman of the Westchester-Putnam Libertarian Party; Robert Cullen, a Republican who served on the Southeast Town Board from 2010 to 2018 and ran for town supervisor in 2023; and Stephanie Ellner, wife of former Republican Putnam County Legislator Greg Ellner, who served from 2022 to 2025.

The respondents listed in the complaint are Byrne, and Azalea Dominguez, his campaign treasurer.

The petition asks the court to declare that the contribution limits were violated, to bar the committee from accepting or soliciting further contributions above \$3,639, and to order the donation page corrected. It does not ask for refunds or penalties.

New Exhibit 'Emerges' in Carmel

Arbor Gallery invites visitors to experience "Emergence," a solo exhibition of wheel-thrown and hand-built ceramic works by artist Michael Cole that blur the line between functional object and fine art, on view through Oct. 4 inside the Promenade on 6 building at 1875 Route 6, Carmel.

The exhibition also features paintings by guest artist Cécile Roberfroid.

Cole's vessels and sculptural forms have an organic quality that feels almost shaped by nature itself. Their surfaces, silhouettes, and subtle irregularities suggest erosion, movement, and gradual transformation, while retaining the precision and intention of highly accomplished ceramic work.

"As a gallery that most often presents painting and other two-dimensional work, I was excited by the opportunity to bring functional ceramics into the spotlight without losing any of the artistic presence we look for in an exhibition," said Arbor Gallery curator Kelly Edwards. "These are not pieces you



Arbor Gallery curator Kelly Edwards with artist Michael Cole.

tuck away in a cabinet. They are meant to be seen. They have the feeling of future heirlooms, objects that become part of a home and part of a family's story while still being exceptional works of art."

Paintings by guest artist Roberfroid are incorporated in the exhibition, creating a visual dialogue

with Cole's ceramics through their atmospheric color and gestural, organic qualities.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, noon to 7 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.arborigallery.art.




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Putnam Valley Celebrates Town Day



Putnam Valley Town Day took place Sept. 19 at the town park on Oscawana Lake Road. Rides and games, bounce houses, music and karaoke, food, and fireworks were all part of the fun. Provided photos.





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High School Soccer & Volleyball

Mahopac Student to Serve on State Athletic Council

BREWSTER – Some friendly advice: don’t get involved in a tight game with the Brewster High School boys’ soccer team. They’re stingy.

The Bears won a pair of one-goal games last week. Even better, they allowed just one goal combined in both games.

Brewster beat John Jay-Cross River, 2-1, as Aiden Monge and Ben Unson each scored. Earlier in the week, the Bears registered a shutout victory over Arlington B, 1-0. Ashwin Sookram had the only goal of the game.

Mahopac 4, Peekskill 0 – Hat trick! Chris Flanagan scored three goals to lead the Wolf Pac to victory. Connor Sterbens needed to make just four saves for the clean sheet.

Mahopac 5, Ketcham 1 – Nick Portanova had two goals in the win.

Girls’ Soccer

CARMEL – In a showdown between two Putnam schools, it was the Rams who came out on top. To say it was defense-oriented is an understatement.

Carmel beat Brewster, 1-0. Ava Connors scored the only goal of the game.

Mahopac 7, Fox Lane 1 – Talk about making an entrance. Sophie McLoughlin tallied the first three goals of her varsity career. She also had an assist, meaning she was part of four of her team’s goals. Team-

mate Valentina Ivezaj scored twice. Walter Panas 4, Brewster 1 – Olivia Saccomanno had the lone goal for the Bears.

Arlington 5, Carmel 0 – Ireland Murphy and Nicole Petrillo combined for the shutout. Stephanie Lopez scored two of the goals for the Admirals.

Girls’ Volleyball

PUTNAM VALLEY – The Putnam Valley High School girls’ volleyball team sure was battle-tested last week.

The Tigers had three matches and won two of them. That included a nail-biting 3-2 decision over Hastings. Scores were 26-28, 19-25, 25-21, 27-25, and 15-13.

Natalie Boyer had a whopping 31 assists and teammate Makayla Glenn hit on 19 kills for PV.

Earlier in the week, the Tigers lost to Ketcham but shut out Brewster.

Brewster 3, Peekskill 0 – The Bears walked away with a 25-17, 25-20, 25-16 league victory.

Carmel 3, Peekskill 0 – Avery Caporale recorded 18 assists in the 25-20, 25-13, 25-21 win over the Red Devils.

Haldane 3, Peekskill 1 – The Blue Devils came from behind for the 20-25, 25-22, 25-19, 25-18 win. Haldane controlled the final three games with a bevy of service winners.

When it comes to group decision-making, all anybody ever wants is a seat at the table.

Isabella Gangemi now has one. The Mahopac High School junior has been selected to represent Section I on the New York State Public High School Athletic Association’s Student-Athlete Advisory Committee for the 2026-27 school year.

The statewide committee gives student-athletes a voice in discussions about the high school athletic experience, including sportsmanship, student leadership, community service, and inclusion.

It’s not only a big deal for Gangemi, but a big deal for the area to have such representation. Or a seat at the table, if you will.

“This opportunity means I have a chance to make a positive difference at my school, in Section I, and throughout the state,” she said. “I want to help grow leadership and positivity across sports pro-



Isabella Gangemi grams and create a stronger, more supportive environment for every athlete and team. I’ve already started working toward that at Mahopac through our Captain’s Council, and I’m excited to continue learning and growing as a leader while helping other student-athletes do the same.”

Two student-athletes from each of the state’s 11 sections are selected

each year for the council. Gangemi plays basketball, field hockey, flag football, and lacrosse for the Wolf Pac. She recently helped start a Captain’s Council, bringing together team captains to talk about leadership, support one another, and find ways to strengthen their teams and school community. The group also plans to organize community service projects in Mahopac.

Director of Athletics, Physical Education & Health Stephen Luciana said Gangemi’s selection reflects the leadership she demonstrates both on and off the field.

“We are incredibly proud of Bella and this opportunity to represent Mahopac and Section I,” he said. “She is a natural leader who looks for ways to bring people together, make a difference, and help create a positive experience for others. We’re excited to see her bring that perspective to student-athletes across the state.”

Mahopac Football Loses to Somers, Again

Maybe it’s just dumb luck, or a family curse, but the Mahopac High School football team continues to struggle against Somers.

The Wolf Pac was shellacked by the Tuskers, 35-7, in a league showdown Sept. 18. Somers has won eight in a row against Mahopac.

Somers is coached by Anthony DeMatteo, who took over from his legendary father Tony five years ago. Tony is the second-most winningest coach in New York State history with a combined 360 victories. He won two state championships.

Mahopac Coach Dom DeMatteo is Anthony’s brother and Tony’s son... Thanksgiving must be a hoot in that household.

Tristan Iglesias had three rushing touchdowns for the winners. The Tuskers were up by 28 at the half. They ran for more than 300 yards in the game as a team.

Ethan Dedvukaj threw a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter for Mahopac to prevent the shutout.

Football Roundup

PUTNAM VALLEY – The

Putnam Valley High School football team saved face for Putnam County.

Mahopac lost last weekend. Carmel lost. Brewster lost. Haldane won – but not on the field, as the Blue Devils registered a forfeit victory over Croton-Harmon.

But the Putnam Valley Tigers beat Nanuet, 27-21.

PV overcame a game in which the Golden Knights’ Justin Diakite rushed for 127 yards and teammate Luke Peterson threw for 189 yards.

Clarkstown North 27, Carmel 10 – The homecoming crowd at Carmel went home disappointed. All 27 points by the winners were scored after half-time. Alex Londino scored three touchdowns for Clarkstown North.

Carmel quarterback Colin Sullivan was lost to injury early in the second half and did not return. Rams kicker Jonathan Kasberian had a 43-yard field goal—something of a rarity for a high school kicker.

Yorktown 28, Brewster 14 – Tyler Caricati of Yorktown had 117 total yards and scored all four of his team’s touchdowns.

How can a high school football team that’s only played two games have a 1-3 record?

This is not a mathematical problem nor an SAT question... This is life for the Haldane High School football team.

Haldane was scheduled for four games so far this season, but only played in two. One was a forfeit loss to Tuckahoe when the Devils could not field a full, healthy team; one was a forfeit victory over Croton-Harmon when the Tigers temporarily suspended their program due to low participation.

The Blue Devils are scheduled to play Oct. 3 at Woodlands.

Allow Me to Reintroduce Myself

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er Republican” who liked to remind me that newspapers have historically been political. He wasn’t wrong.

In fact, the Putnam County Press was born from the Putnam County Republican back in 1940s, before it was merged with the Times. I fought with Don tooth and nail to keep our content unbiased and neutral.

Sometimes I won, sometimes I didn’t.

Newspapers have also historically endorsed candidates, but that was when times were different. Newsrooms used to be robust and layered. When I was in Hudson, we had four reporters with designated beats, a staff photographer, a city editor, an executive editor, a layout team, a publisher – and of course the various circulation, advertising, sales, and distribution departments.

There were probably 50 people in that building.

At the Putnam Press/Times, we’re down to about three.

Coach Ryan McConville, the dean of area football coaches, sees the bright side in everything.

“The (time) off this early in the season can actually be very beneficial,” he said. “We used the time to get back to basics. It gave us a chance to really focus on fundamentals, clean up some of the technical mistakes we made in our first game, and dial in our conditioning. It also provided a great opportunity to get some extra reps for our younger, less experienced players who are still adjusting to the varsity level.”

It has been like an extended preseason.

“Having that extra time to

slow things down and ensure everyone is on the same page is a big advantage before we get back into the grind of the schedule,” he said.

Senior Alex Gaugler said this could be a great opportunity for the team.

“The forfeits also gave us time for our younger players to continue developing,” he said. “The older players learned as well. We learned not to yell so much, but to be teachers. We learned how to smooth out the edges. We’ve learned a lot and it’s time to turn things around, which I’m excited for.”

The homecoming game for Haldane is scheduled Oct. 9 against Rye Neck, at 7 p.m.

calls that are left up to me. And then, there’s politics.

I think the most amazing thing about politics is that you can be in a room with a dozen people and all have the same end goal – to make Putnam County the best place to live, work, and raise a family – and yet each and every person can have a different idea of what that means and how to achieve it.

Not one of those ideas is wrong or right, they’re just different. They represent different values and lifestyles, different family situations and upbringings, different life experiences, different challenges.

Heck, my own husband and I can get into a heated debate at the dinner table over current events.

Why am I wasting newspaper space to tell you this? I guess I’m trying to level with you. Give readers a glimpse behind the curtain and see that we’re a small staff here, and we’re humans.

I can’t speak for anyone else, but I can tell you I have no hidden agenda. I value the community’s trust in me to provide accurate, honest, nonbiased reporting, and I’ll fight to keep things that way, no matter who the publisher is.

Holly Crocco is editor of the Putnam County Press/Times. She can be reached at editorial@putnampresstimes.com.

We Will Miss

Brewster

Glen J. Bressan, 68, September 11. Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

Salvatore Russo, 84, September 15. Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

Mahopac

Martha Renate Danner Bayha, 102, September 14. Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

Frank Davoli, 89, September

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Domenica Crecco, 88, September 19. Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

Cold Spring

Alfred E. Gerelli, 82, September 20. Clinton Inc Funeral Homes, Cold Spring, (845) 265-3333.

Garrison

Morris Fidanque, 81, September 17. Clinton Inc Funeral Homes, Cold Spring, (845) 265-3333.

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Brewster
Notice for the Public

Village of Brewster

The Village of Brewster will be flushing the hydrants on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, beginning at 7:30 am and continuing throughout the day until completed.** Possible water interruption and water discoloration may occur. Pressure will be affected. The entire system, both inside and outside the village, may be affected. Residents should not run the water in an attempt to clear discoloration. The recommended course of action is to use water sparingly and allow 12 to 24 hours for the system to settle. Questions may be directed to Village Hall – 845-279-3760.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Carmel
PLANNING BOARD
Town of Carmel - Town Hall
Mahopac, NY 10541
845 628-1500 – Ext 190

LEGAL NOTICE

By the Planning Board of the Town of Carmel, pursuant to Section 267, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on:

OCTOBER 8, 2026

At 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, NY 10541 or as soon thereafter as possible on the following matters:

ENTRANCE WAY PARTNERS

14 Entrance Way, Mahopac, NY 10541 - Tax Map #74.43-1-12 – 2 Lot Subdivision

GOLDEN & GAYLOG

19 & 23 Colton Road, Mahopac, NY 10541 – Tax Map #85.8-1-1 & 2 – Lot Line Adjustment

By Order of the Chairman,

Craig Paeprer

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed Bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Carmel, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York 10541, until 11:00 AM local time of October 20, 2026, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for:

CONTRACT #C-315 - Carmel Water District #2
1760 Route 6 Building Demolition

The work under this Contract comprises the furnishing of all tools, equipment, materials and labor for the demolition and removal of two houses.

The foregoing is a general description only and shall not be construed as a complete descrip-

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tion of the Work to be performed for this Project.

One Bid will be received. Bids shall be on a unit cost or lump sum basis.

Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically for examination and use on or after **September 30, 2026** at 8:30 AM local time by registering with the Engineer’s bidding team online at <https://de.biddyhq.com>.

Contract Documents, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Labor and Employment, Additional Instructions, Bid Documents, Agreement, General Conditions, General Requirements, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be viewed on line at the following website: <https://de.biddyhq.com>, or at the office of Delaware Engineering, D.P.C., 28 Madison Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203. Questions should be sent to Ablen Amrod, P.E. via email at aamrod@delawareengineering.com.

Please note that <https://de.biddyhq.com> is the designated location and means for distributing and obtaining all bid package information. All Bidders are urged to register to ensure receipt of all necessary information including bid addenda. Any Addenda will be emailed from bidding service and will be available at <https://de.biddyhq.com>.

All bidders must comply with Section 103(a) and 103(d) of the General Municipal Law relating to non-collusive bidding and waiver of immunity against criminal prosecution.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 at 10:00am at the Carmel Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue Mahopac, New York 10541.

Bid security and proof of qualifications to perform the Work shall be as described in the specifications.

Bidders shall comply with all special and statutory requirements in accordance with the specifications.

Contract time of commencement and completion will be as specified in the Agreement.

The Bid Bond Form is contained in the Contract Specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, or Certified Check accompanied by a Certificate of Surety, the coverage of which is specified in the specifications.

This project is subject to the provisions of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and certificates required thereunder shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Carmel, New York.

For any reason whatsoever, or for no reason, the Town reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bids or to reject any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid except by written request submitted at least twenty-four hours before the time of opening or until the lapse of 45 days after the actual opening thereof.

The Town is exempt from payment of sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York and of Cities and Counties on all materials to be incorporated into the Work. These taxes shall not be included in the Bid.

The Town will furnish the required certificates of tax exemption to the CONTRACTOR

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for use in the purchase of supplies and materials to be incorporated into the Work.

The Town’s exemption does not apply to construction tools, machinery, equipment or other property purchased by or leased by the CONTRACTOR, or to supplies or materials not incorporated into the Work.

Non-Discrimination in Employment:

It is the policy of the Town that their Contractors shall comply with all Federal, State, and local law, policy orders, rules, and regulations which prohibit unlawful discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin, and will take affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, or national origin.

Provisions concerning this requirement are detailed in the specifications.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel
Alice Daly, Town Clerk

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Patterson
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
TOWN OF PATTERSON
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
RE-BID - FIRE ALARM,
BURGLARY ALARM &
EXTERIOR VIDEO
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Town of Patterson for the furnishing and installation of fire alarm, burglary alarm, and exterior video surveillance systems at the Town of Patterson Highway Department, 281 Cornwall Hill Road, Patterson, NY 12563.

Bids will be received until **10:00 A.M. on Monday, October 5, 2026**, at Patterson Town Hall, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, NY 12563, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Town may award the **fire alarm, burglary alarm, and video surveillance portions together, separately, or in any combination.**

All work awarded under this bid shall be completed by **December 28, 2026.**

This project is subject to applicable New York State prevailing wage and contractor registration requirements.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Town Clerk’s Office by calling **845-878-6500** or emailing townclerk@pattersonny.org.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **“BID - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FIRE / BURGLARY / VIDEO SYSTEMS”**

The Town of Patterson reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive minor informalities or irregularities, and readvertise as deemed in the best interest of the Town.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LED SIGNS

Town of Patterson
Town Hall
P.O. Box 470
1142 Route 311
Patterson, New York 12563

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Patterson will be accepting separate sealed bids for the purchase of up to four electronic outdoor LED Signs for the Town of Patterson. Bids will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of Patterson at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, P.O. Box 470, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, New York 12563 until 10:00 a.m. local prevailing time on October 7, 2026 and then at said office all sealed bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of information for bidders, general requirements, bid specifications, non-collusive bidding, certification, and bid proposals (collectively, the “Bid Documents”) may be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, P.O. Box 470, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, New York.

The Town of Patterson, hereinafter called the “Town”, reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or defects in any bid in the interest of the Town.

S T A T E M E N T O F NON-COLLUSION:

Bidders on the Contracts are required to execute a non-collusion bidding certificate pursuant to Section 103(d) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

STATEMENT OF EQUALITY

The Town of Patterson hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status in consideration for an award.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR
TOWN OF PATTERSON

DONNA RAMOS, TOWN CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Putnam
County of Putnam
Local Law #10 of 2026

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM BY ADDING SUBSECTION E TO CHAPTER 222, ENTITLED “TRANSPARENCY ACT”

Amending the Code of the County of Putnam, as approved and re-adopted by the Putnam County Legislature on August 4, 2026 by resolution #196, by adding Chapter 222 to the Code, entitled “TRANSPARENCY ACT.”

Chapter 222 be added, to provide transparency to Legislative and Executive public hearings via access to meetings through a live streaming platform. Putnam County Legislature shall make all meetings of Legislature or its subcommittees available wherever practicable. A link to the livestream shall be posted in advance to a conspicuous location. Legislature shall ensure that members can be heard, seen, and identified at all times when the meeting is being conducted, including but not limited to any motions, proposals, resolutions, and any other matter formally discussed or voted upon.

This local law shall take ef-

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fect immediately upon the filing with the Secretary of State.

PLEASE NOTE:

A copy of the Local Law can be found on the Putnam County Website on the Legislature page and is also available at the office of the Clerk of the Putnam County Legislature.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LOCAL LAW ADOPTING THE OPTIONAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY FOR COUNTY TAX PURPOSES ONLY

Amending the Code of the County of Putnam, as approved and re-adopted by the Putnam County Legislature on August 4, 2026 by resolution #198, by adding Chapter 471 to the Code, entitled “REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY”.

Chapter 471 be added, to provide a Putnam County Tax Exemption for the surviving spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty. The exemption consists of a 50% reduction in the assessed value or qualifying real property owned by the surviving spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty provided the property constitutes the surviving spouse’s primary residence and otherwise qualified under Real Property Tax Law § 471.

This local law shall take effect immediately.

PLEASE NOTE:

A copy of the Local Law can be found on the Putnam County Website on the Legislature page and is also available at the office of the Clerk of the Putnam County Legislature.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Philipstown
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Philipstown
Town Hall
238 Main Street
Cold Spring, NY 10516

Separate sealed bids for the **E. Mountain Road North Culvert Replacement Project** will be received by the Town of Philipstown at the office of the **Town Clerk, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring NY 10516** until **11:00 o’clock AM** local prevailing time on **Monday, October 19, 2026** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location:

Office of the Town Clerk,
238 Main Street, Cold Spring NY 10516

Copies may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk located at **238 Main Street** upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder or non-bidder shall be entitled to a refund of this payment in accordance with Section 102 of the General Municipal Law upon the return of such sets in good condition as determined by the Town.

Each bid shall be accompanied by acceptable form of Bid Guarantee in an amount equal to at

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o GarbsNET LLC, 4 Oskar Dr, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **Primeluxe Contracting LLC**, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Primeluxe Contracting LLC, 356 Oscawana Lake Road, Apt.C, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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Notice of Formation of **Primeluxe Cleaning & Services LLC**, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/19/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Primeluxe Contracting LLC, 356 Oscawana Lake Road, Apt.C, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

TYLER MURELLO 15 PUTNAM TERRACE, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 466, Patterson, NY 12563. Purpose: any lawful act. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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TYLER MURELLO 6 MICHAEL NEUNER DRIVE, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 466, Patterson, NY 12563. Purpose: any lawful act. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **DAVINCI DENTWORKS LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 2/3/2026.. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 211 Barger St, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: General. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **CORONAXO LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 11/19/2025. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Zenbusiness Inc., 41 State St, Ste 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: General P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **NATURAL STATE BAR SOAPS LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 5/13/2025. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lourdes Giuffre, 30 Pelham Dr, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: General. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **MFR CONSULTING LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 2/3/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Usacorp Inc, 266 Broadway, Ste 401, Bklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: General. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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Notice of Formation of **LIBCAP PARTNERS LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 8/8/2025. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 Nancy Rd, Brewster, NY 10509. Registered Agent: CON-TAX, INC, 829 FRANKLIN AVE, THORNWOOD, NY, 10594. Purpose: General. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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Notice of Formation of **BTC MEDIA LABS LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/13/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 30 Elena Ct, Carmel Hamlet, NY 10512. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **Anchored Speech Language Services, PLLC**. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 08/19/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Anchored Speech Language Services, PLLC, 993 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: Speech-Language Pathology. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF **BEYOND LIMITS GROWTH LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 31, 2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 32 Senior Ave Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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TYLER MURELLO 36-38 CENTER STREET, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 466, Patterson, NY 12563. Purpose: any lawful act. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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TYLER MURELLO 26 CENTER STREET, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 466, Patterson, NY 12563. Purpose: any lawful act. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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Notice of Formation of **Baya Ventures, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on March 10, 2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 12 Main Street, Suite 2383, Brewster, New York 10509. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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Notice of Formation of **MK-MJR, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on May 18, 2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 93 Cross Road, Patterson, New York 12563. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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PARKVIEW RESIDENCE LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/30/2018. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 851 RTE 22, BREWSTER, NY 10509. Purpose: Any Lawful P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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Notice of Formation of Tintabesuty.com **TINTA BEAUTY, LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 10/04/2024. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Tintabeauty.com TINTA BEAUTY LLC, 604 Clock Tower Commons Dr. Brewster, NY, 10509. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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Notice of Formation of **CRO-NIN-ON-HUDSON, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy=. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/27/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 9 Rockledge Road, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: Any lawful activity. P. 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

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GALARZA PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/26. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edwin Galarza, 189 Nichols St, Carmel Hamlet, NY 10512. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. P. 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

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Notice of Formation of **PMD Commercial Holdings LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 9/2/26. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 38 Mount Ebo Road South, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

PUBLIC NOTICE

JRA Bookkeeping LLC. Filed 7/29/26. Cty: Putnam. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 706 Misty Hills Ln, Carmel, NY 10512. Purp: any lawful. P. 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

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Notice of Formation of **HLBROADWAY PARTNERS LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 8/8/2024. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Nelson Lafayette, 30 Commerce Dr, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: General. P. 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **Kirbys Custom Shop LLC**. Articles

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of Organization filed with SSNY on 08/28/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kirbys Custom Shop LLC, 41 Patterson Village Ct, Patterson, NY 12563. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

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Notice of formation of **AL-FRED INVESTORS NY LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/23/26. Office in Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 705 LONG POND RD MAHOPAC, NY, 10541. Purpose: Any lawful purpose P. 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

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BPA PROPERTY GROUP, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/11/26. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino, Rothschild & Egan, LLP, 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 1030 Route 52, Kent, NY 10512. P. 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of formation of **Blue Skies JL LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/14/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Blue Skies JL LLC, 14 Salem Ridge Rd., Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **Morning Dew Property Services LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 8/26/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Morning Dew Property Services, LLC, 37 Hy Vue Terrace, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Aztec Holdings, LLC filed w/ SSNY 9/10/26. Off. in Putnam Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 7 Sutton Pl, Brewster, NY 10509. Any lawful purpose. P. 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4

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SIGNATURE AUTO COLLECTION LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/12/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 869 ROUTE 22, BREWSTER, NY 10509. Purpose: Any Lawful P. 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of formation of **Thomas Staib Carpentry DBA TSC**. Articles of Org. filed with

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of formation of **Jacquelyn Martino, LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/27/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Jacquelyn Martino, LLC, 25 Garden St, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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