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British troops exchange fire with the Fifth New York regiment during a reenactment that was the highlight of the recent "Putnam County Heroes Battle the Redcoats" on June 6 in Carmel. Additional photos from the event are on pages 8 and 9. Photo by Chloe Wareham-Gordon.

## Putnam Celebrates America's 250th Birthday With a Bang!



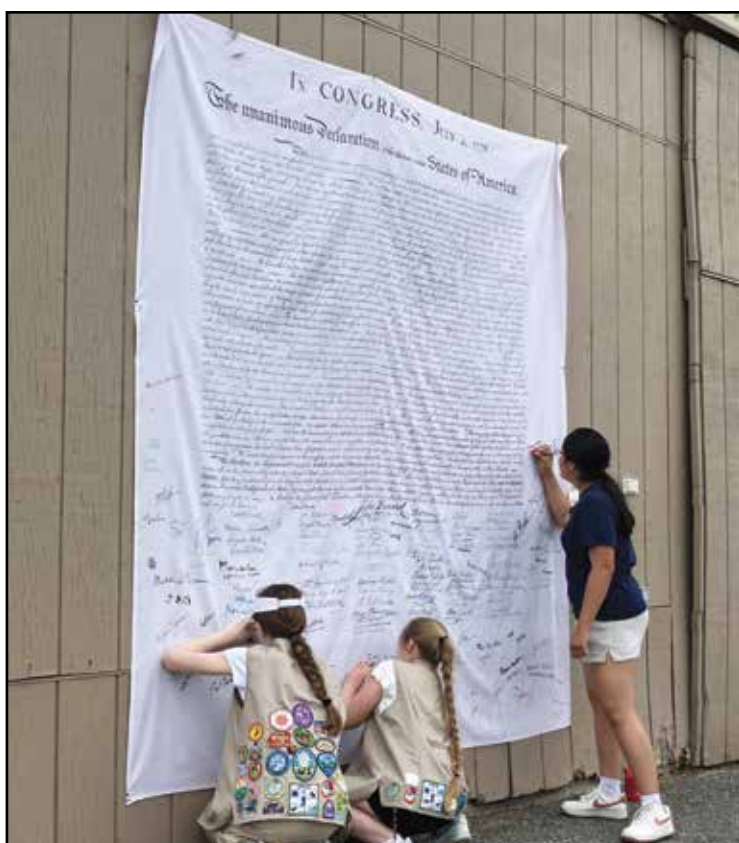
Members of the Fifth New York and the Fourth New York Artillery relax at their encampment at Veterans Memorial Park. Photo by Holly Crocco.

### Staff Reports

"From Constitution Island to the Great Chain that kept the British from controlling the Hudson River, the Revolutionary War was won right here," cheered the Hon. George Pataki, as he stood in period uniform in the center of Veterans Memorial Park in Carmel on June 6 to welcome attendees to the county's joyful commemoration of 250 years of an independent America.

"It wasn't just the generals who achieved victory, but ordinary men and women who did extraordinary things," added fellow Revolutionary Putnam County Committee Co-Chairperson George Whipple III. "From Sachem Daniel Nimham and his son Abraham, to Sybil Ludington who rode through the night to raise her father's militia, to Rifle Jack Peterson who fired on the British ship The Vulture to prevent Andre's escape, the people of Putnam County contributed their best to help create this country that we love."

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Youth with Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson sign the Declaration of Independence. Photo by Holly Crocco.

## County Improves Community Health Through Teamwork

By Holly Crocco

Economic stability, mental health services, and food access are top priorities for Putnam County residents, according to data collected through the health department's recent "Let's Talk Health" initiative, in which conversations were held at various communities.

As part of the New York State Prevention Agenda, each county is required to submit a Community Health Improvement Plan to the state by June 30, detailing how it will be addressing priority health issues. This local action plan is to include challenges identified, initiatives and interventions planned, and goals for the next six years.

Over the course of the last five months, the county health department has deployed a multi-level approach to prioritizing community health, beginning with a partner meeting in January where Community Health Assessment findings were presented, and continuing with presentations for local town boards, rotaries, and senior centers, as well as at community events. Topics focused on healthcare access, economic stability, mental health and suicide prevention, food access,

childhood preventative diseases, maternal and child health, and alcohol and tobacco use.

According to Supervising Public Health Educator Shanna Siegal, input from these conversations helped the department identify matters that are most important to residents.

"The same themes came up in every setting that we were in, just with a slightly different order in terms of rank," she said at the County Legislature's June 10 Health Committee meeting. She said that while it is important for this information to be shared with the state for its Prevention Agenda, she's more focused on the local impact.

"What is more important to me is that the work that we're doing to address community health improvement in Putnam County is work that the community wants and that the community needs, and that we can communicate that well," she said.

To address the county's challenges, Siegal said the department will be implementing learning opportunities for mental health training and trauma-informed practices. Through the Putnam County

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## Local Lawmakers Support Temporary Data Center Ban

Assemblyman Matt Slater recently voted for a one-year moratorium on new data center permits while the state studies the impacts these facilities could have on local communities, energy infrastructure, and utility costs, by supporting the Responsible Data Center Development Act.

"This temporary moratorium gives municipalities and the state the time they need to better understand, prepare for, and minimize the potential impacts of large-scale data center development," he said. "Data centers are an important part of our economy and technological future, but we need to make sure our electric grid, our communities, and our ratepayers are not left carrying unintended consequences."

The legislation directs state agencies to conduct a comprehensive review of data center development and its impacts on energy demand, infrastructure, local communities, and ratepayers before additional projects move

forward.

"Good policy starts with facts," said Slater. "This review will provide local governments, residents, and state policymakers with the information necessary to make smart decisions about future development. It is far better to take the time to study these impacts now than to deal with costly problems later."

Slater noted that electricity demand is expected to increase significantly in the coming years and said it is critical that New Yorkers fully understand how large-scale data centers could affect energy reliability, affordability, and environmental goals before expanding development.

The Town of Southeast recently enacted a local moratorium on data centers, citing potential impacts to the community.

"A statewide moratorium would provide the time needed to fully evaluate those impacts, establish consistent standards, and

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# Raptors Take Flight at Green Chimneys



Green Chimneys' annual Birds of Prey Day was another hit, as crowds braved the early summer heat June 7 to visit the Brewster campus and see free-flying raptor demonstrations, live animal presentations, and many other beautiful birds of prey. Photos provided by Green Chimneys.



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# St. Lawrence O'Toole Leads Annual Procession



More than 100 parishioners and friends joined St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Brewster for its annual Procession on Corpus Christi on June 7, to commemorate their belief in Christ's presence in the world today. Fr. Richard Gill bore the monstrance with the host, under a canopy carried by the Knights of Columbus.



The procession included members of all the ministries at St. Lawrence and the young first communicants in their white clothing. It stopped at stations along the way for prayer and readings, and continued in song led by the English and Spanish choirs of the church. It concluded with a benediction at the church. Photos by Sally Galgan.

# 'River of Dreams' in Brewster

The Brewster Summer Music Series continues Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m., at the gazebo in Southeast Veterans Park with a performance by "River of Dreams – A Billy Joel Tribute," bringing the timeless hits of one of New York's most beloved musicians to the stage. A longtime favorite throughout the northeast, "River of Dreams" is a dynamic six-piece band dedicated to recreating the energy, sound,

and excitement of a live Billy Joel concert. For more than 13 years, the band has performed in clubs, theaters, casinos, outdoor concert venues, and private events across the East Coast. Fronted by Jonny Coz – whose appearance, piano skills, and vocals capture the essence of Billy Joel – the band delivers an authentic concert experience. Audiences can expect an eve-

ning filled with favorites such as "Piano Man," "Uptown Girl," "New York State of Mind," "Only the Good Die Young," "Movin' Out," "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant," and many more. The concert is free to attend, and guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. For more information, visit [www.CulturalArtsCo.com/Brewster-Summer-Music-Series](http://www.CulturalArtsCo.com/Brewster-Summer-Music-Series).

- We Will Miss**
- Brewster**  
Brian P. Kilduff, 31, May 31. Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.
  - Carmel**  
John M. Tharas, 79, June 6. Balsamo-Cordovano Funeral Home, Carmel, (845) 225-2144
  - Mahopac**  
Stephen B. O'Loughlin, 65, May 29. Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.  
Louisa Scarano, 71, June 3. Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

- Cold Spring**  
Joan H. Sarconi, 86, June 1. Clinton Inc Funeral Homes, Cold Spring, (845) 265-3333.
- Lake Peekskill**  
Denise A Bova, 71, May 22. Heritage Funeral Home, Putnam

- Putnam Valley**  
Raymond P. Zirkle, 94, June 3. Cargain Funeral Homes Inc., Mahopac, (845) 225-5655.  
Eric Feye, 43, June 3. Heritage Funeral Home, Putnam Valley, (845) 526-3000.

**Correction**  
A photo in the June 3 issue incorrectly identified a former classmate of Jeremiah Toone as his sibling. We apologize for the error.

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# Patterson Library Debuts Park Pavers



Patterson Library recently celebrated the installation of the first round of its Pavers for the Park project, featuring 14 engraved pavers with messages honoring loved ones and commemorating special memories. Patterson Library Board Trustee Cathy Halkett has spearheaded the project, and Erik Petersen installed the pavers.



The public is invited to stop by the library park to see these tributes for themselves. For anyone who would like to honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or support the library, pavers are available for purchase at [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

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# Police Reports: Weapons, Trespassing, & Fleeing

Two Dutchess County men are facing felony weapons charges following a traffic stop earlier this month by Putnam County sheriff's deputies.

According to Sheriff Brian Hess, at about 7 p.m. June 5, members of the Conditions Unit stopped a green Honda Civic after the driver failed to use a signal while turning onto the Taconic State Parkway in Putnam Valley. During the stop, deputies allegedly recovered a loaded pistol equipped with a high-capacity magazine.

The driver, Kiam Gory, 36, of Beacon, and passenger, Curtis Lunsford, 47, of Wappingers Falls, were both arrested and charged with second- and third-degree criminal possession of a weapon – felonies – for having a loaded firearm and a large-capacity ammunition-feeding device.

Gory was arraigned in Putnam Valley Town Court and remanded to the Putnam County Correctional Facility, with bail set at \$25,000 cash or \$50,000 bond.

Lunsford was also arraigned and remanded to the correctional facility, without bail, due to two previous felony convictions.

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A Connecticut man was recently arrested by sheriff's deputies following a trespassing investigation that resulted in a physical struggle with a deputy in Putnam Valley.

According to Sheriff Hess, at about 10 a.m. June 7, deputies responded to a private residence for a report of an unknown male

trespassing on private property and swimming in the pool.

While responding to the call, deputies received information that the suspect had fled the area in a red pickup truck traveling toward Peekskill Hollow Road. A deputy quickly located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop.

Anthony James Morelli, 43, of Stamford, allegedly repeatedly refused commands from the deputy and actively resisted attempts to place him into custody, resulting in a physical struggle. Additional officers quickly arrived on scene to assist in taking Morelli into custody.

Morelli was transported to Putnam Hospital for evaluation and treatment. The deputy sustained minor injuries and was treated and released.

The Putnam County Sheriff's Office thanked the Kent and Carmel police departments, and New York State Police for their assistance during the incident.

Following medical treatment, Morelli was transported to the Putnam County Correctional Facility and charged with second-degree assault, a felony; and second-degree criminal trespass, resisting arrest, and obstruction of governmental administration, all misdemeanors. He was arraigned in Putnam Valley Town Court, where bail was set at \$1,500 cash or \$3,000 bond.

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A Westchester woman was arrested last week after leading a brief pursuit on the Taconic State

Parkway.

At about 12:30 p.m. June 9, members of the New York State Police Troop K Community Stabilization Unit, with assistance from the Yorktown Police Department and the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, attempted to stop a stolen 2020 Toyota RAV4 traveling northbound in Yorktown. The vehicle description had been broadcast by the Westchester Real Time Crime Center prior to the stop.

The operator failed to comply, and a pursuit was initiated during which the driver struck a Yorktown P.D. patrol vehicle. Members of the PCSO deployed a tire deflation device near Pudding Street in Putnam Valley, and the vehicle later crashed on the parkway in Kent.

Keanna Hogue, 29, of New Rochelle, fled on foot but was taken into custody shortly after, said police.

She was transported to NYS barracks in Stormville and charged with second-degree criminal mischief and second-degree criminal possession of stolen property, both felonies; six counts of second-degree reckless endangerment, second-degree obstructing governmental administration, and third-degree unlawful fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, all misdemeanors; and multiple vehicle and traffic violations.

Following processing, Hogue was turned over to the Pelham Manor Police Department, the originating agency investigating the vehicle theft.

## Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell  
MS, RD, CDN



### Grilled Plates

Go beyond burgers and hotdogs this grilling season and create delicious plates with unique flavors and ingredients. It doesn't have to take more time or effort to make meals that are perfect for guests, parties or weeknight family dinner.

**Mix Up Your Marinades:**

Pass over traditional barbecue and grilling sauces. Instead, go for recipes made from ginger, siracha, chipotle, mango and other flavorful options that offer something unexpected to your plate. Find it bottled on your store shelf or make your own.

**Kebabs:** If you usually grill the same steak, chicken, or fish, then maybe it's time for something new. Even better when it means more vegetables on your plate. To evenly cook kebabs, cut your protein and vegetables consistently, season well (including oil or marinade), and skewer. Separate protein and vegetables to ensure proper cooking. Visit [Hannaford.com](http://Hannaford.com) for delicious recipes (or visit your meat department for some already made!).

**Tacos and Tostadas:** Grilling season means an elevated Taco Tuesday, with fewer pans to wash. Grill a light fish (like haddock or tilapia), lean beef or thin, skinless chicken. Then spray (or brush) corn or flour tortillas with oil and grill to "just" warm (or crisp for tostadas). Finish off with diced avocado, Pico de Gallo, shredded lettuce, black beans and other toppings of choice. Tacos and tostadas are perfect for a crowd and a great way to let guests build the meal they want.

**Tasty Sides:** Once you mix up the proteins, you can use your grill to bring unexpected sides to your plate. Grill corn seasoned with chili powder and fresh lime juice, sliced pineapple sprinkled with Tajin, or cauliflower "steaks" marinated in Greek yogurt and harissa (visit [Hannaford.com](http://Hannaford.com) for delicious recipes!). Alternatively, make coconut Jasmine rice, pesto pasta, soba noodles with peanut sauce or other simple, but leveled up starches to elevate your plate.

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](http://Hannaford.com/dietitians). To learn more about the Guiding Stars nutrition guidance program, visit [GuidingStars.com](http://GuidingStars.com).

**Grilled Shrimp Lettuce Wraps (3 Guiding Stars) Hannaford.com**

Curry-spiced shrimp are grilled until juicy, then served in crisp lettuce with jasmine rice and crunchy fried onions. It's a build-your-own meal that comes together fast.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 Tbsp. Thai red or green curry paste
- 1 Tbsp. canola oil
- 1 tsp. rice vinegar
- 1 ¼ lbs. raw large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 lime
- 1 red bell pepper
- 2 (8.8 - oz.) pkgs. microwavable Jasmine rice
- 1 head Boston or Bibb lettuce
- ½ cup store-bought crispy fried onions

**Steps**

1. In a large bowl, whisk curry paste, oil and vinegar until smooth. Pat shrimp dry, add to bowl and toss with curry paste mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Set grill or grill pan to medium-high. Thread 4-5 shrimp onto a soaked bamboo skewer. Grill skewers until shrimp are cooked through, 3 minutes per side.
2. Meanwhile, cut lime into wedges. Core bell pepper and remove the seeds. Finely chop bell pepper. In a medium bowl, combine bell pepper, salt and juice from 1 lime wedge and stir.
3. Microwave rice according to package directions. Separate lettuce leaves. Remove shrimp from skewers. Make lettuce wraps with shrimp, rice, bell pepper and fried onions. Serve with remaining lime wedges to squeeze over top.

### Easy Elote Corn

(Family Features)  
Easy Elote Corn



**Ingredients:**

- 1 Dandy Sweet Corn Tray (4 count)
- 1 lime, juice only (about 2 tablespoons)
- 1 cup mayonnaise or Mexican crema
- 2 tablespoons Elote seasoning
- 1 cup cotija cheese, crumbled
- fresh cilantro, chopped, for garnish
- hot sauce or chili powder (optional)

**Directions:**

Heat grill to medium-high heat. Place corn directly on grates and cook 10-15 minutes, turning every 2-3 minutes, until charred and cooked through.

While corn is still warm,

squeeze lime juice on all sides. Brush or spoon mayonnaise on each ear, ensuring all sides are coated.

Evenly sprinkle Elote seasoning over coated corn. Using hands, gently press seasoning into mayo.

Arrange Elote on serving platter, sprinkle with cotija cheese and garnish with fresh chopped cilantro. Serve with hot sauce or chili powder for extra heat, if desired.

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## Local Arts Organizations Receive Funding

Twenty-three grants were awarded to Putnam County arts organizations May 28 at the Putnam Arts Council's Belle Levine Arts Center in Mahopac. Local artists, administrators, and friends of the arts across the county were on hand to celebrate. The council's ArtsLink grant program is part of the statewide community regrant initiative funded by the New York State Council on the Arts with support from the Office of the Governor and the State Legislature, and also receives support from Putnam County government.

## Philipstown Food Pantry Sees Hike in Demand

"Hunger is real in Philipstown."

Those were the words of Kirsti Lattu, coordinator of the Philipstown Food Pantry, who gave an update to the Philipstown Town Board on June 10 – her news reflecting the higher costs and diminished federal support that many Americans are currently facing.

The pantry, which has been in existence at the First Presbyterian Church of Cold Spring for 30 years, is now feeding 80 registered families each week, or close to 200 family members – four times as many as in 2024.

"There has been a 45 percent increase in services in the first quarter of 2026 over the same period last year," said Lattu.

The pantry is open every Saturday from 8:30 to 10 a.m., with the help of a team of 40 volunteers ranging in age from 13 to 91. Pantry clients "shop" the offerings, and about 30 percent of the families served receive their items via home delivery by volunteers – a valuable service for those who are ill or otherwise homebound.

Lattu thanked the many organizations that support the pantry, including Knights of Columbus

and Lions Club members who volunteer, Foodtown, Second Chance Foods, Davoren Farm, Glynwood Center for Regional Food & Farming, Signal Fire Bread, Vera's Marketplace & Garden Center, Stop & Shop, Putnam County SPCA, and scouts, churches, schools, and libraries.

First Presbyterian includes the pantry in its mission, with donation information available at [www.presbychurchcoldspring.org/food-pantry](http://www.presbychurchcoldspring.org/food-pantry).

"We want to give people a hand up, not a hand out," said Lattu. "Food insecurity can happen to any one of us at any time."

Residents have already been hit with unprecedented electricity rate increases over the last few years.

"At a time when many families are struggling to keep up with the rising cost of living, we need to take a hard look at what the growing demand from large-scale data centers would mean for our energy infrastructure, our electric bills, and our environment," she said. "If these facilities require massive amounts of power and resources, will everyday ratepayers be left footing the bill? Those are questions we cannot afford to ignore."

Carmel Town Supervisor Michael Cazzari said that due

to the high cost of living in New York, coupled with rising taxes and skyrocketing electricity costs, the state is losing both jobs and residents at an alarming rate.

"Western New York sits atop abundant natural gas resources that could help fuel manufacturing, power generation, and the growth of energy-intensive industries such as data centers," he said. "If we want to remain competitive and affordable, we need a serious shift in thinking in Albany. Without meaningful changes, New York risks becoming increasingly unaffordable for families, businesses and future generations."

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ensure that New York's economic growth is balanced with environmental protection, infrastructure reliability, and community interests," said Southeast Town Supervisor Joseph Castellano.

Patterson Town Supervisor Richard Williams said data centers come with potential environmental impacts without bringing meaningful economic development in the form of good-paying jobs or services supporting the community.

"They increase the household cost of electricity when we can ill afford it," he said. "Just one large data center would require more electricity than all of the households in the Town of Patterson. We need to take a step back and have the time to develop meaningful regulations to protect against the environmental impacts associated with data centers."

Putnam Valley Town Supervisor Alison Jolicoeur said

## Submissions Sought for Summer Show

Putnam Arts Council invites artists throughout the region to participate in the Rev250 Art Show, a special exhibition celebrating the 250th anniversary of American independence, which will be on display at the A. Eric Arctander Gallery in Mahopac from June 25 through Aug. 2.

The exhibit explores the many meanings of America's story – nationally, locally, and personally. Artists are encouraged to reflect on the people, landscapes, histories, struggles, ideals, traditions, and transformations that have shaped our communities over the past 250 years and continue to define them today. Special attention should focus on people, sites, and stories happening throughout Putnam County's history.

As the nation approaches this historic milestone, the exhibition seeks works that inspire reflection, conversation, and connection while honoring the shared past and exploring the future of America.

The show is open to artists ages 16 and older, who may submit up to two original works in any medium for consideration. Artwork previously exhibited at PAC is not eligible. Submission fees are \$25 for PAC members and \$30 for non-members.

Artists will compete for the Jeanne Demotse Excellence in Arts Awards, including best in show (\$150), second place (\$100), third place (\$75), and honorable mentions, at the discretion of the juror.

Work must be delivered to the Belle Levine Art Center, 521 Kennicut Hill Road, Mahopac, between 2 and 5 p.m. June 20 or 21. An opening reception is scheduled June 27 from 2 to 5 p.m., and an artists' talk and closing event is scheduled Aug. 2 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Artwork must be picked up Aug. 2 or 5.

For a full prospectus and submission form, visit [putnam-arts-council.com](http://putnam-arts-council.com) or call 845-803-8622.

## Academic Achievement

Ruby Poses of Cold Spring and George Palmiero of Mahopac have been named to the Dean's List at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania for the spring semester.

The following Putnam student have been named to the Dean's List at Fairfield University in Connecticut for the spring semester:

Brewster – Olivia Ambrosio, Timothy Carlin, Gabriella Gileno, Ryan Martin, Claire O'hanlon, and Rebecca Pfeffer.

Carmel – Gianna Carlo, Thomas Connolly, and Bethany McIntyre.

Garrison – Molly Muller. Mahopac – Joseph Bally, Elizabeth Flynn, Gabriela Laca, Nevan Nystrom, and Patrick O'Connell.

Putnam Valley – Julianna De Giorgio.

The following Putnam students have been named to the Dean's List at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut for the spring semester:

Brewster – Ella Martinez, Sophia Schnatz, and Andrew Velardo.

Carmel – Isabella Cornacchio, Megan Mackin, Kerri McCoy, Cristian Miralles, and Evelyn Regan.

Cold Spring – Christian Ferreira.

Mahopac – Andrew Baker, Hailey Campisi, Michela Gaglio, Sariana Gaglio, Ethan Giorgianni, Alessia Gristina, Kaitlyn Palange, Stephanie Pereira, Violet Wintle, and Charles Woolley.

Putnam Valley – Faith Caravone, Maximus Mcshane, and Emily Nielsen.

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Tiernan Hecht of Mahopac has graduated cum laude from Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania with a bachelor of science degree in management and finance.

George Palmiero of Mahopac has graduated from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

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# Putnam County Community Events

## Land Trust

### Volunteers Sought

Anyone interested in becoming a Putnam County Land Trust trustee may contact Ernie Palmieri at [erniepalmieri7@gmail.com](mailto:erniepalmieri7@gmail.com).

### Book Sales

Friends of Kent Library will hold "third Saturday" Book Cellar sales in June, July, and August, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Vendors Wanted

Vendors are sought for the upcoming Putnam County Fair & 4-H Showcase on July 25 and 26 at Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park, 201 Gipsy Trail Road, Carmel. Showcase your business, crafts, food, or services in front of a local crowd during this annual community event. For more information and application, contact 845-808-1994.

### Senior Center Art Class

Seniors may paint and draw with peers at the Koehler Senior Center on Route 6 in Mahopac on Thursday mornings, or the Putnam Valley Friendship Center, 117 Town Park Road, on Monday mornings, from 10 a.m. to noon. Whether you are a beginner or just want to brush up on your skills. Bring your own supplies or use provided materials. Father's Day Take Home Crafts Kids age 5 to 10 may stop by the children's room at Brewster Public Library between Monday, June 15 and Saturday, June 20 to pick up a craft and activity packet that honors and celebrates all the special men in their life – whether they are dads, grandpas, uncles – by creating a unique craft.

## Tuesday, June 16

### Art Workshop Series

Discover the joy of creating outdoors during a three-part plein air workshop that blends creativity with exploration using a variety of mediums, Tuesdays, June 16, and 23 at 1 p.m., at Patterson Library. Through a series of guided exercises and thought-provoking prompts by Sharon Nakazato, experiment with new ways of seeing and responding to surroundings, reconnect with creativity, and develop a fresh appreciation for artistic voice. Age 18 and older. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

### Business Development & Marketing

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension for a business development and marketing Zoom series from noon to 1 p.m. to following Tuesdays: June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15. These monthly webinars focus on a variety of business development and marketing topics. All sessions will be led by content experts across the CCE system, organizations and businesses which support agricultural operations across New York State. Free. Register online.

### IDA Meeting

The Putnam County IDA will meet Tuesday, June 16 at 6 p.m., at 2 Route 164, Patterson. View the meeting at [www.facebook.com/putnamida.com](http://www.facebook.com/putnamida.com) as soon as possible after the meeting has been adjourned.

### Kent Town Board

The Kent Town Board will meet at Kent Town Hall at 7 p.m. (unless

otherwise noted) on: June 16, July 7 and 21, Aug. 4 and 18, Sept. 8 and 15, Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 10 and 17, and Dec. 1 and 15.

### Patterson Library

#### Board Meetings

The Patterson Library Board will meet June 16 and July 14 at 6:30 p.m., at the library.

### First-Time

#### Homebuyer Workshop

Beacon Bank, in partnership with Pawtucket Central Falls Development, will host a free virtual workshop for first-time homebuyers June 16 at 5:30 p.m., to commemorate National Homeownership Month. "Introduction to Homeownership & Financial Wellness" will cover education about the process, financial readiness, credit readiness, mortgage readiness, and preparing for the ongoing responsibilities of a homeowner. Register online, email [dmlusky@pcfdevelopment.org](mailto:dmlusky@pcfdevelopment.org) or call 401-726-1173, ext. 12.

### VA Benefits 101

Marine Corps veteran and accredited National Veterans Service Officer Richard Buck will present an informative session designed to help veterans and their families better understand the benefits available to them, June 16 from 1 to 2 p.m., at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel. Registration preferred at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

## Wednesday, June 17

### Intro to AI

Mahopac Public Library will present "AI: An Introduction" on Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.; and Thursday, June 18 at 11 a.m. Learn about generative AI, concerns about usage, and what to look for when considering tools. This is a hybrid class, register to attend in-person or virtually. [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org).

### Carmel Town Board

The Carmel Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. the following Wednesdays, at Carmel Town Hall: June 17; July 1 and 8; Aug. 5 and 12; Sept. 2, 9 and 16; Oct. 7, 14 and 21; Nov. 4, 10 and 18; and Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

### Loose Wheel Band

The 2026 Brewster Summer Music Series will launch another season of free outdoor entertainment Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m., at the gazebo in Southeast Veterans Park, with a debut performance by the Loose Wheel Band, bringing a mix of classic favorites and today's country hits. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy food vendors, sponsor displays, and a 50/50 raffle. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be hosted at Tom & Jerry's Irish House. The June 17 concert will support Second Chance Foods and concertgoers are encouraged to bring donations of non-perishable food items to support local food recovery and hunger relief efforts.

### Tale of Sybil Ludington

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution with master storyteller Jonathan Kruk on June 17 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., at Kent Public Library. For families with children age 6 and older. Free. Register online.

### History Program

Mahopac Public Library will present "New York City's 1991-

92 National Historic Landmark African American Burial Ground Excavations" on Wednesday, June 17 at 6 p.m. From about the 1690s until 1794, both free and enslaved Africans were buried in a 6.6-acre burial ground in lower Manhattan. Lost to history due to the northward spread of the city, the grounds were rediscovered in 1991 by archaeologists as part of the planned construction of a federal office building. In all, 419 bodies were discovered, giving an indication of how many other interments still lie beneath the surface. Register at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) or 845-628-2009, ext. 100.

### Cut Flower

#### Webinar Series

CCE's Cut Flower Program Work Team invites cut flower growers to join a free monthly webinar series focused on practical, research-based strategies to support successful production. From noon to 1 p.m., on June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16. Free. Register at <https://cceputnamcounty.org>.

### History Talk

Kent Public Library will host a history talk by Jeffrey Urbin from the FDR Museum & Presidential Library on Wednesday, June 17 at 6 p.m., via Zoom. From the Great Depression to WWII and beyond, these monthly sessions offer a deeper understanding of FDR's impact on the world stage. Register at [kentpl.librarycalendar.com](http://kentpl.librarycalendar.com).

## Thursday, June 18

### Women's GOP Club

The Putnam County Republican Women's Club meets every third Thursday of the month. Consider joining in discussion about Republican programs, policies, and issues affecting the county. Email the president at [putnamwomensgop@gmail.com](mailto:putnamwomensgop@gmail.com) for more information, including time and location.

### 'Christian & Cole'

NYC country-folk duo Christian & Cole bring close harmonies and songs from the American traditional songbook, along with their own timeless compositions, to the Hudson riverbank June 18 at 6 p.m., at Little Stony Point Park in Cold Spring. The free concert, held in honor of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, will also feature a presentation by the Putnam History Museum on Revolutionary War history of the Hudson Valley.

### Painting Realism

#### & History

Learn about the greatest and most influential painter in Colonial America, John Singleton Copley (1738-1815) on Thursday, June 18 at 6 p.m., via Zoom, with Kent Public Library. He prospered as an artist by creating hundreds of portraits that were both striking in their precise realism and in the importance of some of their sitters, such as Paul Revere, John Hancock, and Samuel Adams. Registration is required at [kentpl.librarycalendar.com](http://kentpl.librarycalendar.com).

### Community Night Dinner

Join Holmes Camp & Retreat Center (90 Presbyterian Way, Holmes) for a casual buffet dinner June 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. \$10 per person/\$25 per family. Door prizes. RSVP at [www.holmescamp.org/community-night](http://www.holmescamp.org/community-night). Pay at the door by cash, check, credit card.

### Summer Concerts

The Town of Carmel Recreation & Parks Department will hold its Sunset Concert Series Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., at Sycamore Park, on the following dates: June 18, L8ER Bois; June 25, 100 Proof; July 2, Patrick Perone Elvis Tribute & The Blue Suede Rockers; July 9, Nashville Drive; July 16, Andrea & The Armenian Rugriders; July 30, Back to the Garden 1969; Aug 6, Orquesta Afinke. Free.

### Putnam Service

#### Dogs Gala

Join Putnam Service Dogs in celebrating their 10th anniversary Thursday, June 18 from 6:30 to 9 p.m., at Salem Golf Club. Cocktail/business attire. Reserve seats by June 14, at [www.putnamservicedogs.org/events/anniversary-gala](http://www.putnamservicedogs.org/events/anniversary-gala).

### Patterson History

Do you wonder about the Old Burying Ground along Route 311 east of Brickhouse Road? Wednesday, June 18 at 1 p.m., at Patterson Library, learn how that burying ground reflects the history of Patterson from 1760 to 1860 in a preview of PHS's new video. Find out what it can tell us about the Baptist meetinghouse, the Settlers' Revolt, the Revolution, and pastoral somnolence prior to the Civil War. Adults 18 and older. Register by calling 845-878-6121 or go to [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

## Friday, June 19

### Juneteenth

The county's fourth annual Juneteenth event is scheduled Friday, June 19 from 2 to 7 p.m., at Arts on the Lake, 640 Route 52, Carmel. Speakers, raffles, DJ Frank Boogie, Baba Kazi Oliver African Dance Drummer, Octavio's Food Truck.

### 'Amazing Digital Circus'

Mahopac Public Library will present "The Amazing Digital Circus," a stream party and screening, Friday, June 19 at 5:45 p.m. See the last episode the same day it drops. For grades six through 12 Registration is required at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) or 845-628-2009, ext. 153.

## Saturday, June 20

### Drum Circle

The Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition will host a special summer solstice edition of its monthly community drum circle on Saturday, June 20 from 1 to 3 p.m., inside Old Town Hall Theater, 67 Main St., Brewster. Drums will be provided, or participants may bring their own. \$10.

### Summer Reading Kickoff

Reed Memorial Library and Carmel Recreation & Parks will host a summer reading kickoff party at Camarda Park on June 20 at 10:30 a.m. Sign up for summer reading, meet local firefighters and police, view construction trucks, and listen to music. Wear your red, white, and blue. Registration is required at [Carmellibrary.org](http://Carmellibrary.org).

### Summer Solstice Party

Sustainable Putnam will celebrate the summer solstice – the longest day of the year – June 20 from noon to 4 p.m., at Veterans Memorial Park in Carmel. Enjoy

lawn games, go for a swim, listen to music, and have lunch. \$20 per person. Register at [bit.ly/SolsticeTix26](http://bit.ly/SolsticeTix26).

### Tour Constitution Island

Tour Constitution Island on Saturdays, June 20, July 18, Aug. 8, and Sept. 12 and 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 1 Chestnut St, Cold Spring. Register at [www.constitutionisland.org](http://www.constitutionisland.org).

### Genealogy &

#### Local History

Ever wonders about researching genealogy and local history? Stop by the Kent Public Library and chat with representatives from the Kent Historical Society on Saturday, June 20 at 11 a.m.

### Remembrance Ceremony

To mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the Town of Carmel has partnered with Reed Memorial Library, Mahopac Public Library, the town historian, Boy Scout Troop 1-Mahopac, and the Recreation & Parks Department to organize a remembrance ceremony honoring the men from the community who answered the call for American independence. It will be held at the Old Baptist Revolutionary War Cemetery, 91 Gleneida Ave., on Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m.

### Music at St. Mary's

The next performance at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Cold Spring features Dar Williams on Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m. Free.

## Tuesday, June 23

### Elton John Tribute

Celebrate the unforgettable hits of Billy Joel and Elton John during a lively tribute featuring pianist and vocalist Jay Daniels, on June 23 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel. With rich vocals and jazz-infused flair, Daniels performs classics like "Piano Man," "Your Song," "Rocket Man," and more. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

## Wednesday, June 24

### Billy Joel Tribute Band

The Brewster Summer Music Series continues Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m., at the gazebo in Southeast Veterans Park, with a performance by "River of Dreams – A Billy Joel Tribute" bringing the timeless hits of one of New York's most beloved musicians to the stage. The concert free to attend. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

### Send Us Your Community Events

Let everyone in Putnam County know about your upcoming Community Events and Events Online

Send info to  
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two weeks notice.

# Patterson Rotary are Reigning Spelling Bee Champs!



Patterson Rotary was the winning team.



The Putnam County Health Department took second place.



The annual spelling bee pits teams against each other in a friendly competition to raise funds for CoveCare Center. Contributed photos.

Patterson Rotary once again took home first place in CoveCare Center's annual adult spelling bee fundraiser June 3 at Centennial Golf Club in Carmel.

After eight rounds, it was the word "myrmidon" – meaning a loyal follower or subordinate who executes orders without question or scruple – that won The F—ing Bees the trophy.

Coming in second was North-

well Health's Putnam Hospital Stingers. The Most Enthusiastic Team Award went to the Putnam County Department of Health's Queen Bees.

The evening of spirited competition raised money CoveCare Center to continue to provide the community with services related to mental health and substance abuse issues, and other challenges.

## Renegades News

Former Hudson Valley Renegades player Spencer Jones hit his first home run as a Major League Baseball player when he belted a two-run dinger for the New York Yankees in a win over Cleveland last week.

Jones was called up from AAA for the second time this season, this time to replace the injured Aaron Judge who could be out until the beginning of August, according to some reports.

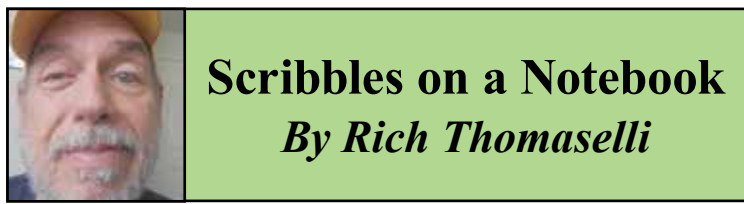
Jones gives the Yankees another outfielder and another

left-handed bat.

In the meantime, his former Hudson Valley Renegades teammates split the last four games of a series against the Frederick Keys and then came home to take the first two games against Jersey Shore.

In one of the games – a milestone.

Josh Moylan became the Renegades' all-time home run leader as he helped to power an 11-3 win over the Jersey Shore BlueClaws on June 10 at Heritage Financial Park in Fishkill.



## Scribbles on a Notebook By Rich Thomaselli

# Another High School Sports Season Ends

The season officially ended with Putnam Valley High School's loss in the baseball state quarterfinals, although there are still individual track-and-field national invitations for some qualified athletes.

So that puts the wrap on athletics. The next uniform these kids will put on is a cap and gown.

Or is it really over?

Technically, the 2026-27 season doesn't begin until August, but there have been informal workouts in football, soccer, and other sports. That includes officially recognized camps and passing drills in football – which has become a year-round endeavor.

Ah, a coach's work is never

done. Neither is that of the players – all done in the heat and humidity of summer. That just shows the diligence and dedication to prepare and get better.

High school sports really never ends. Let's just say it's interrupted for a bit. It's a slight break – especially for multi-sport athletes. But that doesn't mean the work stops. All parties involved realize the effort it takes. It's not just a hobby or a diversion or "something to do."

That's why I admire our high school athletes and coaches... Nobody sees the labor they put in during the offseason.

Even when the season is over.

Rich Thomaselli is a longtime sports reporter in the Hudson Valley, and currently covers Putnam County. He can be reached at rich.thomaselli@gmail.com.

# Tigers Defeated in Baseball Playoffs

SAUGERTIES – Dreams die hard. At least they did for the Putnam Valley High School baseball team.

The Tigers – newly minted Section 1 champions – lost in the first round of the New York State playoffs, falling to Chester, 2-0, in Class B. The game was played at neutral Cantine Field in Saugerties.

PV finished the season with a record of 18-8 in a game that was the equivalent of a state quarterfinal. The Hambletonians reached the state semifinals for the second time in four years.

Chester pitcher Nick Sharp was brilliant in keeping Putnam Valley at bay, but the Tigers made things interesting by loading the bases in the seventh inning. That

included a fortuitous bounce on a wild pitch and a play at the plate to end the game.

Chester scored the only run it would need in the first inning. It added an insurance run in the third inning.

Putnam Valley lost a run in the fourth inning when it was ruled by the umpires that a player did not properly tag up on a sacrifice fly.

# Putnam Roots for the Knicks

BREWSTER – Gino DiBiase planned to skip school Thursday even as the school year is coming to an end.

It was a product of staying up late to watch the New York Knicks in the National Basketball Association finals against the San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night. You can't condone it, of course, but you

really can't say you blame him.

For a sports fan, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The Knicks won Game 4 with a miracle comeback and shot with less than 2 seconds remaining. That was after trailing by as much as 29 points in the game. It was the largest comeback in NBA playoff history.

"Incredible," said DiBiase.

"It's something I'll never forget."

It's been 27 years since the Knicks last made an appearance in the NBA finals; 53 years since they won it all. Seeing the enthusiasm on the streets of Carmel, Mahopac and Brewster, and Cold Spring, Putnam Valley and Philipstown – and every other community in-between – has been amazing.

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# Putnam Celebrates its Role



Soldiers were camped out all over Veterans Memorial Park in Carmel on June 6, during "Putnam County Battles the Redcoats," when the county celebrated the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



Youngsters and families were invited to try copper punching and quill writing, and view blacksmith and woodworking demonstrations, among other activities.



Photos by Holly Crocco, Chloe Wareham-Gordon, and contributed.

# in the American Revolution



Revolutionary Putnam County Committee Co-Chairpersons George Whipple III and George Pataki are joined by Putnam Historian Jennifer Cassidy, County Executive Kevin Byrne, Elizabeth Whipple, Universal Commander Joe Ryan of the Fourth New York Regiment, and County Legislators Bill Gouldman, Amy Sayegh, and Laura Russo at the opening ceremony.



## SPECIAL EDITION

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*On behalf of the Putnam County Revolutionary 250 Advisory Committee*


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**THANK YOU**
*and*
***Congratulations on a Successful June 6, 2026 Event!***  
**Putnam County Heroes battle the Redcoats**


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*Living History Education Foundation and 5<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment*
*Robert Buccheri*
*Sarmite Lau*
*Nicole Proko*
*Keith Reilly*
*Joe Ryan*
*Denise Santalis*
*15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Light Infantry*
*Erik and Eliza Lichack*

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*Brewster ROTC*
*Carmel High School Choir*
*Civil Air Patrol*
*Girl Scouts Heart of Hudson*
*Putnam County Executive, Kevin Byrne*
*Putnam County Historian, Jennifer Cassidy and the Historian Office Staff and Volunteers*
*Putnam County Department of Public Works*
*West Point Band's Field Music Group, The Hellcats*

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*Participating Regiments and Groups\**
*3<sup>rd</sup> New Jersey Regiment, Jersey Blues*
*4<sup>th</sup> Light Dragoons*
*4<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment*
*15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Light infantry Company*
*23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot, Royal Welch fusiliers*
*42<sup>nd</sup> royal Highland Regiment*
*38<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot*
*59<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot*
*Butler's Rangers*
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*Boscobel House & Gardens - Butterfly Quilters Group - Carmel Historical Society - Children of the American  
 Revolution - Constitution Island Association - Vincent T. Dacquino - Daughters of the American Revolution - Kent  
 Historical Society - Patterson Historical Society - Putnam History Museum - Putnam Valley Historical Society -  
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*With gratitude,*
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# PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## Putnam

**Legal Notice**  
Pursuant to the provisions of section 4-118 of the state of New York Election Law, official notice of the Primary Election publication by the Putnam County Board of Elections is hereby given:

Primary Election, Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Polls are open from 6:00 AM until 9:00 PM

### PLEASE NOTE – FOR THIS PRIMARY ELECTION

The polling places listed below will be the only polling places available on election day.

**CARMEL**  
(NEW) Putnam County Golf Course, 187 Hill St, Mahopac NY 10541

Doherty Hall at St. James, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512

Mahopac Falls Elementary School, 100 Myrtle Ave, Mahopac NY 10541

Carmel Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Ave, Mahopac NY 10541

(NEW) St. John's Parish Hall, 221 E. Lake Blvd., Mahopac NY 10541

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Lakeview Manor, 215 Shore

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Dr, Brewster NY 10509**  
Brewster Public Library, 79 Main St, Brewster NY 10509  
Brewster High School, 50 Foggintown Rd, Brewster NY 10509  
Brewster VFW, 262 Peaceable Hill Rd, Brewster NY 10509  
Southeast Town Offices/Court, 1360 Route 22, Brewster NY 10509

### OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Comptroller (Vote for one)

Representative in Congress, 17th District (Vote for one)

State Senator, 39th District (Vote for one)

County Democratic Committee, Kent District 1 (Vote for up to three)

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
Putnam County Legislator, Legislative District 3 (Vote for one)

Putnam County Legislator, Legislative District 8 (Vote for one)

County Republican Committee, Kent District 5 (Vote for up to four)

County Republican Committee, Patterson Districts 1, 5, 6, 7 (Vote for up to four)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Aviso Legal

De conformidad con las disposiciones de la sección 4-118 de la Ley Electoral del Estado de Nueva York, aviso oficial de la publicación de la Elección Primaria de la Putnam County Board of Elections: Elección Primaria, Martes, Junio 23, 2026

Las urnas están abiertas de 6:00 AM hasta las 9:00 PM

### TENGA EN CUENTA – PARA ESTA ELECCION PRIMARIA

Los lugares de votación listados a continuación serán los únicos lugares de votación disponibles el día de las elecciones.

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### CARGOS A VOTAR

#### PARTIDO DEMOCRÁTICO

Contralor (Vota por uno)

Representante en el Congreso, 17th Distrito (Vota por uno)

Senador estatal, 39th Distrito (Vota por uno)

Comité Democrático del Condado, Kent District 1 (Vota por hasta tres)

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Legislador del condado de Putnam, Distrito Legislativo 3 (Vota por uno)

Legislador del condado de Putnam, Distrito Legislativo 8

### PUBLIC NOTICE

(Vota por uno)  
**Comité Republicano del Condado, Kent District 5**  
(Vota por hasta cuatro)  
**Comité Republicano del Condado, Patterson Districts 1, 5, 6, 7**  
(Vota por hasta cuatro)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## Carmel

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Public Hearing  
Town of Carmel

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday July 1st, at 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York 10541 for the purpose of hearing public comments on community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2026 program year. The NYS CDBG program is administered by the New York State Homes and Community Renewal and will make available to eligible local governments approximately \$29.2 million in funding for the current program year for housing, public infrastructure, public facilities, economic development, imminent threat, and community planning, with the principal purpose of benefiting low- and moderate-income persons. The Town Board of the Town of Carmel is applying for up to 2 million in CDBG funds to support the Town of Carmel Water District No. 2 infrastructure project. The hearing will provide CDBG program information and accept public input on proposed grant applications and alternative project ideas.

The Carmel Town Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, contact Town Clerk, Alice Daly, Town Clerk at [ady@townofcarmelny.gov](mailto:ady@townofcarmelny.gov) at least three days in advance of the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to Chief of Staff, Kevin Kernan at [kjk@townofcarmelny.gov](mailto:kjk@townofcarmelny.gov)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

townofcarmelny.gov until Monday, July 6th, 2026.

Applications and related CDBG materials will be made available at Carmel Town Hall or visit our website, [www.townofcarmelny.gov](http://www.townofcarmelny.gov).

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## Southeast

### Notice of Completion Of Final Assessment Roll Pursuant to Section 506 Of Real Property Tax Law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Assessor of the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam, Has completed the Final Assessment Roll for 2026. A Copy thereof will be available on The Town & County's website And in the Town Clerk's Office At Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY on July 1, 2026 where any interested Person may examine it any day During normal business hours.

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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 **Garrison Landing Water District - Purchase and Installation of Water Meters 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 Thursday July 9, 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 least five (5) percent of the amount of the Bid payable to the Owner as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute the Contract and file acceptable Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after the award of the Contract.

### OWNER RIGHTS RESERVED:

The Town of Philipstown hereinafter called the OWNER, reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality or technicality in any Bid in the interest of the Owner.

### STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION:


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

The Town of Philipstown hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises

**JOHN MAXWELL**  
Chairman

**SILVIO BALZANO**  
Vice-Chairman

**TOWN OF CARMEL**  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



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### LEGAL NOTICE

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

**JUNE 25, 2026 – 7:30 P.M.**

To hear the following applications:

**HOLD OVERS:**

- Application of **JOANNE MCCONNELL** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking both Area Variances & Use Variance for permission to allow conversion of an existing structure to a dog kennel with associate site improvements. The property is located at 605 Union Valley Road, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #76.20-1-42.
- Application of **112 CROSSROADS CORP.** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking a Use Variance to permit 24 residential units (14 one-bedroom units & 10 two-bedroom units; reserving 2 units for Veterans/First Responders) in a 'Town Commercial' zone. The property is located at 1828 Route 6, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #55.6-1-42.
- Application of **MICHELE MONTEIRO/114 OLD ROUTE 6 REALTY LLC** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking an Interpretation regarding previous variance granted to allow Martial Arts Studio. Now wants to convert to Day Care Center. The property is located at 114 Old Route 6, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #55.12-2-6.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
Lot Area: 120,000 sq ft	61,855 sq ft	58,145 sf
Side Yard Setback: 50 ft	20 ft	30 ft
Kennel Setback: 100 ft	20 ft	80 ft
Fence Height: 6 ft	8 ft	2 ft
Vegetative Buffer Required	No vegetative buffer	Variance Required
Loading Space: 1 Required	0	Variance Required

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
1 acre	.98 acres	.02 acres
Outdoor Play Space	Indoor Only	Allow indoor space for play space

### NEW APPLICATIONS:

- Application of **JOE MANGI** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking an Area Variance for permission to extend the building of the existing restaurant. The property is located at 18 Clark Place, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #75.44-1-70.
- Application of **ELLEN LEVER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking a Use Variance for permission to install two sheds on vacant property. The property is located at 34 Averill Drive, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #65.13-1-24.
- Application of **CLIFFORD CHASE** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking an Area Variance for permission to house six chickens in a chicken coop. The property is located at 129 Gleneida Ridge Road, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #43.20-1-15.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
Minimum Lot Area: 10,000 s.f.	8,254 s.f.	1,746 s.f.
Minimum Rear Yard: 25 ft	23.9 ft. & 4.2 ft.	1.1 ft. & 20.8 ft.
Size of Parking Space: 20' depth	11 ft.	9 ft.
Loading Space: 1 required	0 space	1 Loading Space

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
40,000 s.f.	25,000 s.f.	15,000 s.f.
6 chickens/40,000 s.f.	6 chickens/25,000 s.f.	Allow 6 chickens where only 3 & 3/4 are allowed

### MISCELLANEOUS:

**MINUTES:** May 28, 2026

By order of the Chairman, John Maxwell

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will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Bidders are also required to comply with the provisions of Section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

June 17, 2026 B Y  
Tara Percacciolo, Town Clerk  
Date

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Philipstown Town Board will hold a **Workshop Meeting** on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 7:30 pm at the Philipstown Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York. The agenda for said meeting can be found on our website at Philipstown.gov.

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The Philipstown Town Board has changed the date of the Regular Monthly Meeting for July 2026 and it will now take place on Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at the Philipstown Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Garrison Fire District**  
GARRISON FIRE DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION TO  
TRANSFER FUNDS FROM  
CAPITAL RESERVE  
ACCOUNT  
TO THE GENERAL  
OPERATING ACCOUNT  
MES/HURST eDRAULIC  
TOOLS

At a meeting of the Garrison Fire District held on June 8, 2026 the following Resolution was adopted, which resolution is subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law:

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law, as amended, the Garrison Fire District does hereby authorize the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 from its Equipment Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Account to the District's General Operating Account for continued Fire District operations including purchasing MES/Hurst eDRAULIC tools for Fire District purposes and services related thereto.

No expenditure shall be made except upon authorization of the Board; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum as provided by Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law.

Dated: June 17, 2026  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
GARRISON FIRE DISTRICT  
Cristin Erickson, Secretary

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Patterson**  
NOTICE OF COMPLETION  
OF THE FINAL  
ASSESSMENT ROLL  
PURSUANT TO SECTION  
516 OF THE REAL  
PROPERTY TAX LAW

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, NY, has completed the 2026 final assessment roll. Online final roll assessment information will be available on 7/1/2026 on the Assessor's department page at: [www.pattersonny.org](http://www.pattersonny.org). A certified copy thereof will be available in the office of the Assessor at the Patterson Town Hall, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, NY 12563 on July 1, 2026. Any interested person may examine the roll Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For an appointment, contact the office at 845-878-9300.

Donna M. DiPippo  
Assessor

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF PATTERSON  
PLANNING &  
ZONING OFFICE  
Notice of Public Hearing**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Town of Patterson Planning Board of a public hearing to be held on July 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Patterson Town Hall, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, Putnam County, New York to consider an application entitled "**Wilkins Site Plan Application**" in order add a vehicle display area to the site. The site is currently used as a public garage to repair and sell motorcycles. The 1.5± acre property is located at 2244 Route 22 (C-1 Zoning District). All interested parties and citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard in respect to such application.

By Order of the Planning Board  
Ron Taylor, Chairman

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF PATTERSON  
PLANNING &  
ZONING OFFICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Town of Patterson Planning Board for a change of meeting date. The Planning Board Regular Meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Patterson Town Hall, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, Putnam County, New York.

By Order of the Planning Board  
Ron Taylor, Chairman

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DEC

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Notice of Complete Application

Date: 06/02/2026  
Applicant: HORTON ROAD, LLC

516 E 89th St  
NEW YORK, NY 10028  
Facility: HUDSON HIGHLANDS RESERVE  
RTE 9 |Btw Horton Rd, E Mountain Rd N & E Mountain Rd S

COLD SPRING, NY 10516  
Application ID: 3-3726-00268/00009

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands  
Project is located: in PHILIPSTOWN in PUTNAM COUNTY  
Project Description:  
The applicant proposes to treat 2.5-acre of Ulmar Pond with

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aquatic pesticide to control algae and phragmites.

Treatment is within a NYS Regulated Freshwater Wetland and its 100-foot Adjacent Area.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it

is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination  
A final environmental impact statement has been prepared on this project and is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt

and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity.

Availability For Public Comment Contact Person

Comments on this project must be FRANK J BENEDETTO, III

submitted in writing to the Contact NYSDEC

Person no later than 07/10/2026 21 S Putt Corners Rd or 30 days after the publication date New Paltz, NY 12561

of this notice, whichever is later. (845) 256-0208

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**  
Notice of Complete Application

Date: 06/05/2026  
Applicant: HARDSCRABBLE NORTH SALEM HOLDINGS LLC

500 Frank W Burr Blvd Ste 47 TEANECK, NJ 07666

Facility: ORCHARD HILL LOGISTICS CENTER  
151 Fields Ln  
Southeast, NY 10509

Application JD: 3-3730-00415/00002

Permits(s) Applied/or: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

Project is located: in SOUTH-EAST in PUTNAM COUNTY

Project Description:

The Department has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve a proposed individual construction stormwater permit to authorize discharge of stormwater through various stormwater management practices. After treatment for water quality, stormwater discharges from the ponds ultimately discharge to Holly Stream and Tribs., Class C, H-31-P 44-24-1-3. The applicant plans to construct two warehouse buildings, associated parking spaces, loading spaces, driveways, landscaping, and various stormwater management practices. The applicant's facility address located at 151 Fields Lane in the Town of Southeast. The facility is not eligible for coverage under the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity, GP-0-25-001.

The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet are available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice.

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Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0313734.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR lead Agency Southeast Town Planning Board

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

A cultural resources survey has been completed and cultural resources were identified. Based on information provided in the survey report, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has determined that the proposed activity will have no adverse impact on registered or eligible archaeological sites or historic structures. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 07/10/2026

or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person  
GLENNYS ROMERO MEDINA NYSDEC  
21 S Putt Corners Rd New Paltz, NY 12561 (845) 256-2250

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Supreme Court NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, vs. SATURNINO DEJESUS, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on May 6, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at court room 209 of the Putnam Supreme Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on July 13, 2026 at 3:30 p.m., premises known as 129 Fairmont Road, Carmel, NY 10541. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Lake Casse, Mahopac, in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, Section 65.14, Block 1 and Lot 31. Approximate amount of judgment is \$578,954.61 plus

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interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #501049/2023.

Anthony J. Centone, Esq., Referee

Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No.: 254156-1

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### NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM, U.S. BANK TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BUNGALOW SERIES IV TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. LINDA M. COOPER, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Decision & Order & Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on October 29, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in court room 209 of the Putnam Supreme Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on July 13, 2026 at 10:30 a.m., premises known as 15 Steiner Drive n/k/a 38 Steiner Drive, Mahopac, NY 10541. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, Section 64.9, Block 1 and Lot 5. Approximate amount of judgment is \$616,868.60 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #501476/2022.

Maureen Fleming, Esq., Referee

Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No.: 222812-1

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust, Plaintiff AGAINST Commissioner of Finance of Putnam County, as Limited Administrator of Estate of **Linda Antonucci**; Victor Antonucci; Denise Puente; Putnam Hospital Center; Midland Funding, LLC; State of New York; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered May 5, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Court, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on July 13, 2026, at 2:30PM, premises known as 43 Sunset Drive, Patterson, NY 12563. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Patterson, County of Putnam and State of New York, Section: 4.19 Block: 1 Lot: 9. Approximate amount of judgment \$250,641.88 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500765/2024. Paul C. Brite, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: May 26, 2026 90228

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL

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CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff AGAINST DEANA M LAGANA, SALVATORE LAGANA, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered March 20, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Court, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on July 20, 2026 at 11:30 AM, premises known as 103 Kentview Drive, Carmel, NY 10512. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Kent, County of Putnam and State of New York, Section: 10.20 Block: 1 Lot: 42. Approximate amount of judgment \$927,582.12 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #501385/2024. Cirino M. Bruno, Esq, Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williams-ville, NY 14221 22-001452 90194 P. 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8 - 39

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PROBATE CITATION**  
**2026-31**  
**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION**  
**SURROGATE'S COURT - PUTNAM COUNTY CITATION**  
**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
**By the Grace of God Free and Independent**

TO: Joseph Myslim, having a last known address at 28 Robers Drive, Putnam Valley, New York 10579

A petition having been filed by Holly Halime Cipriani, domiciled at 88 Sunset Drive, Brewster, New York and Merieme Mary Schaniel, having at address at 16 Taylor Street, New Milford, Connecticut

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Putnam County at 44 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512 on July 24, 2026 at two o'clock in the forenoon of that day, wha decree should not be made in the estate of Hatixhe Myslim, lately domiciled at 88 Sunset Drive, Brewster, New York 10509, admitting to probate a Will dated January 24, 2021, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of HATIXHE MYSLIM, deceased, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to Holly Halime Cipriani.

Hon. Anthony R. Molé  
 Dated, Attested and Sealed Surrogate

June 9, 2026

Irene Muller

Chief Clerk  
 Nancy Tagliafierro, Esq.  
 Hogan, Rossi & Liguori  
 Attorney for Petitioners  
 3 Starr Ridge Road  
 Brewster, New York 10509  
 Tel. No. (845) 279-2986  
 ntag@hrllawyers.com

[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear It will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LLC**

Notice of Formation of **Elio & Sons Italian American LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

on 3/15/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Elio & Sons Italian American LLC, 41 Secor Rd, Side Unit (Next to Deli), Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **AMMA ELIXIRS LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 04/27/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o AMMA ELIXIRS LLC, 15 Kemble Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of formation of **Ship-Point Center LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/18/2026.

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 ShipPoint Center LLC at 40 Duke Drive, Carmel, NY 10512-1597.

Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of formation of **Ship-Point Center Properties LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/2026.

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 ShipPoint Center LLC at 40 Duke Drive, Carmel, NY 10512-1057.

Purpose: Any lawful purpose  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **Grey Cat Lifestyles LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 04/29/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Grey Cat Lifestyles LLC, 1304 Kings Way ,Carmel NY 10512 Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ALTO Amenities LLC**. Filed 2/26/26. Cty: Putnam. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 56 Tanager Rd, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purp: any lawful.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **LAUREN DETTLOFF CONSULTING LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/05/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 701 Route 301, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CARLTON HUDSON VALLEY LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

(SSNY) on 12/31/2025. 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, 14 Dancing Rock Rd, Garrison, NY 10524. Purpose: any lawful act.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AUTONOMOUS CAPITAL LLC**. Filed 3/26/26. Office: Putnam Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Carolyn Way, Patterson, NY 12563. Purpose: General.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SILLY GOOSE BOOKS LLC**. Filed 2/25/26. Office: Putnam Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Christine F Hogan, 80 Longdale Rd, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: General.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**GTA VENTURES LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/2026. Office loc: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Grant Amato, 6 Academy Road, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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Notice of Formation of **Dragonfly Haven Wellness LCSW PLLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with

SSNY on 11/18/25. Office location: Putnam. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon

whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Dragonfly Haven Wellness LCSW PLLC 11 Traverse Road, Lake Peekskill NY 10537. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **Bovine Bomber LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/18/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bovine Bomber LLC, 160 Ice Pond Rd. Brewster NY 10509 Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **Stormsafe Generator Service LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 3/02/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stormsafe Generator Service LLC, 37 Luigi Road, Putnam Valley 10579. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **Covington Garden LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/23/26. Office location: Putnam County. NY Sec. of State designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Hogan Rossi & Liguori, 3 Starr Ridge Rd, Ste 200, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **North American Critical Logistics, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/14/25. Office location: Putnam County. NY Sec. of State designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and shall mail process to The LLC, c/o Hogan Rossi & Liguori, 3 Starr Ridge Rd, Ste 200, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **Lions Den 5.0 LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/6/26. 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, 64 Clubhouse Drive, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **BEAR CREEK SPORTSMAN LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/08/2026. 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, 1915 RT. 9 - BOX 263, GARRISON, NY 10524. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **Grover House LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/08/2025. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 286 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **Kim Brower Coaching LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 4/9/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kim Brower Coaching LLC, 29 Tyler Ct Mahopac NY 10541. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF **FOURTH POLE FILMS, LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/22/26. Office Location Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Fourth Pole Films, LLC at PO Box 778, NY, NY 10013. Reg. Agent: eResidentAgent, Inc. I Rockefeller Plaza Ste 1204, NY, NY 10020. The principal business address of the LLC is 205 Hudson St, Ste 1002, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activity

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# Mahopac Library Budget Approved CLASSIFIEDS

The Mahopac Public Library's 2026-27 budget was approved by residents of the Mahopac Central School District on June 2 by a vote of 333 to 72.

In addition, voters elected three candidates to the library's board of trustees: incumbents Di-

ane Travis (330 votes) and Eugene Boesch (297 votes), and Annysa Polanco (245 votes). Each will serve a three-year term beginning July 1.

Library Director Michele Capozzella expressed appreciation for all the community

members who participated in this year's vote.

"Our community is at the heart of everything we do at the library," she said. "We look forward to an exciting year ahead and hope to see many of you at our events and programs this summer."

## Putnam Celebrates America's 250th Birthday With a Bang!

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"Putnam County Heroes Battle the Redcoats" was a celebration for the ages, as thousands of people young and old descended on the county park to view stage performances and reenactments, explore encampments, witness American and British military drills, experience cannon demonstrations, hear music, and enjoy period activities such as wood-working and blacksmithing – all to take pride in the part the county played in achieving independence for the American colonies beginning in 1775.

"Putnam County played a significant role in America's fight for independence, and this event is an exciting opportunity for

residents and families to experience that history firsthand," said County Executive Kevin Byrne, himself a member of the Sons of the Revolution. "As our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, we are proud to honor the heroes of the Hudson Highlands and bring Revolutionary-era history to life right here in Putnam County... This event would not be possible without the tremendous effort and passion of the committee, our county employees, and volunteers who have been working tirelessly to create a truly special experience for our community."

According to Putnam Historian Jenfer Cassidy, the day was a huge success.

"This is a landmark event, with over 3,000 attending, and bringing together history enthusiasts, families, and visitors from across the region," she said. "We welcomed 16 community groups devoted to Putnam County history. It was inspiring to see so many people engaging with local history through immersive experiences,

storytelling, and hands-on experiences."

The day's highlight was a battle demonstration that included 130 reenactors on the field. As the Fifth New York regiment led by Rob Bucchieri, and supported by the Jersey Blues and the Fourth New York Artillery led by Larry Maxwell, moved down the field toward the British and Hessians troops, the smoke from their muskets and the sounds of fife and drum, the hoofbeats of the dragoons' horses, and the cries of the "wounded" all helped the throng of spectators imagine themselves transported back hundreds of years.

The conflict was ably narrated by Col. Joe Ryan of the Fifth NY and the Living History Education Foundation.

Local events commemorating the 250 anniversary of the American Revolution continue throughout the year. For a calendar of activities and commemorations, visit [www.putnamcountyny.gov/rev250](http://www.putnamcountyny.gov/rev250).

## WANTED

**WANTED** – Private collector buying firemen's helmets, fishing, hunting items, rods, reels, lures, all types old or new, paintings of fishing, hunting, wildlife art, bows and arrows, no compound bows. Call 845-878-3665 or 845-661-9059. 6/24

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## SERVICES AVAILABLE

**WOOD WORKER** - made tables, windows, doors, decks, rotten wood on exterior of house, removed and replaced bird and animal damage. 914-203-0031. 7/8

## County Improves Community Health Through Teamwork

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Co-Occurring System of Care Coalition, multiple agencies are already dedicated to creating an integrated, person- and family-center system of care to address both mental health and substance-use disorders, and the department looks to strengthen those initiatives.

"This is an area where we feel like we can really make it more meaningful and more robust," said Siegal. "It's already very affective. COSOCC has already reached many people throughout the county with adult mental health training and youth mental health first aid training."

The department is looking for ways to further expand outreach by working with the Office for Senior Resources to promote services that are currently available to older residents, but who may not know about food access, social care networks, and provider networks because they don't frequent the senior centers.

"So you don't have to use our senior centers to find out about programs available to you," she said.

In addition, Siegal said the health department is working toward a more robust collaboration with the Department of Social Services & Mental Health, with cross-training of staff. For example, she said it would be helpful for members of the health department to be trained in child care subsidies and other matters so they can iden-

tify persons in need of support and make referrals.

"We meet a lot of members of the community who aren't going to identify as 'in need of services,' but we should be able to direct people to care," she said.

In addition, the department is looking to get creative with sources of funding.

"We have a lot of money in JUUL settlement funds," said Siegal, referring to money that was won by New York State and divided amongst counties from two major court cases regarding manufacturers' roles in the vaping epidemic and opioid crisis.

"I'm excited about the prospect of braiding together the messages and the opportunities to connect people to nutritious food sources, but if we integrate smoking and vaping cessation or education, and prevention or risk reduction into what we're doing with those folks to food sources, we can use JUUL settlement money to do that," she said.

Another area the department looks to address is the steep drop off in HPV vaccination rates, by working with providers to help raise awareness, educate the community, and address patient barriers.

Legislator Nancy Montgomery, D-Philpstown, chairwoman of the Health Committee, noted that some of the priorities discussed – such as suicide prevention and food insecurity – are frequently being addressed by the Legislature.

"What I love about plans like this is, this is what we use when we go to the state or the federal government," she said. "This is how they determine their budgets and what's going to be allocated for what."

The information is expected to be sent to the state this week.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

PUTNAM COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of **Arrunategui Consulting, LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/23/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Arrunategui Consulting, LLC, 11 High Street, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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Notice of Formation of **Nisbeth Alignment Group LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 5/8/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Nisbeth Alignment Group LLC, 242 Austin Road, Mahopac NY 10541. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of **SAM BREWSTER, LLC**

Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/09/26. Office location: Putnam County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 06/06/26. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to F. Mark Roscioli Jr., 1050 Runaway Dr., Pennsburg, PA 18073. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of the Commonwealth, PO Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8722. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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### GARRISON FIRE DISTRICT POSITION OPENING

The Garrison Fire District is looking to hire a Director of Purchasing. The successful applicant for this position will be responsible for purchasing, contracting for supplies, materials and equipment within the budgetary appropriations that have been provided by the Board of Fire Commissioners. The Director of Purchasing will review and authorize purchases, then provide the invoices to the Treasurer, who prepares the checks. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Residents of the Garrison Fire District preferred. Interested applicants will kindly send their resume to the following email address: [secretary@garrison-firedistrict.org](mailto:secretary@garrison-firedistrict.org).

6/17

# Indigo Dyeing Returns to GAC



Last year's event was a hit.

Garrison Art Center will participate in Upstate Art Weekend, a region-wide celebration of art and culture in the Hudson Valley and Catskills, with a hands-on community indigo dyeing and Shibori event Saturday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 23 Garrison's Landing.

Led by teaching artist Katrin Reifeiss, participants will have the opportunity to learn a traditional Japanese Shibori technique – or simply enjoy the magic of dipping textiles into indigo for the fun of it. The event reflects GAC's on-

going commitment to making art accessible, engaging, and rooted in community. Whether you're refreshing a vintage linen, reviving a stained shirt, or upcycling something well-loved, the experience is about creative experimentation and shared joy.

The cost is \$10 per item to dye, with a two-item limit. (Natural fibers only, and no oversized items like bedspreads or quilts.)

To reserve a time slot, visit [www.garrisonartcenter.org/upaw-at-gac](http://www.garrisonartcenter.org/upaw-at-gac).

# Oil Paintings on View at Kent Library



"Sunyata" is one of the paintings by Laura Schmidt on view in Kent.

Work by Hudson Valley artists Laura Schmidt is now on view at the Kent Public Library.

Schmidt said she is not sure when, how, or why she began to draw, but oil painting began in college. "Always a challenge, inevitably, for each drawing, the goal is to look and work until something emerges and holds together on its own," she said.

Working with line – usually in graphite – Schmidt attempts to draw someone or something representationally or with accuracy, saying she wants line to have life and honesty.



"Patterns, texture, and movement as abstract elements become as important as the subject," she said. "This pursuit translated into using oil paint as a medium and exploring the same principles with paint and color."

Schmidt received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design, having studied her last year of college in Rome, Italy, as a student in the European Honors Program. She graduated in 1986.

For more information, go to <https://lauraschmidtart.com> or Instagram.

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