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The Brewster High School Life Skills class hosted a festive breakfast for the Patterson Rotary Club on Halloween morning.

## Patterson Rotary Enjoys Breakfast With Brewster Life Skills Class



Members of the Rotary came from Brewster and beyond to celebrate the bond between the two groups – the spirit of giving. While the Rotary Club is a service organization, the BHS Life Skills program runs the Bubbly Bears business, Handy Paws and, of course, Bear Essentials, which has a food pantry for families in need, is giving out turkey baskets for Thanksgiving, recently hosted a free clothes shopping event, and more.



Susan Matra, a member of Patterson Rotary and a former head of the BHS Foreign Language Department, praised the Life Skills program. "I am retired now, but I worked in this building for over 20 years, and this program is who we are in Brewster," she said. "I am proud to be a part of this."

## Carmel Schools Seek To Unite Community

More than 30 parents, students, teachers and administrators attended the Unity in Our Community event at Carmel High School on Oct. 25, to discuss ways to end divisions within the school district and bring residents together as "One Carmel."

"Clearly, we are in a place where we are ripe for change," said Interim Superintendent of Schools Joseph McGrath. "Just coming together like this makes our community stronger. Now, it is up to us to convert ideas into a strategic action plan."

The district has faced harsh criticism following a number of events this year that appear to have been fueled by racism, including the circulation of TikTok videos that depicted a school

shooting that targeted minorities, as well as the discovery of swastikas on school property – in addition to reports by students who claim to have been bullied at school.

Led by Matt Latimer, the lead conciliation specialist for the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Relations Service, the event featured discussions about Carmel's progress over the past few months.

Latimer moderated the district's four Dialogue on Race events held in April and May, in which participants produced ideas to support unity in the community. Many of those ideas, such as hiring staff to reflect Carmel's diverse student body and expanding the

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## Putnam Legislature Adopts 2024 Budget

By Holly Crocco

The Putnam County Legislature adopted a 2024 budget at its Oct. 30 meeting that includes modifications made to the spending plan that was originally proposed by County Executive Kevin Byrne, including salary raises in various departments.

The vote passed 8-1, with Legislator Nancy Montgomery, D-Philipstown – the only Democrat on the board – voting against it.

"As much as I was hopeful for a responsible 2024 budget, for one that would represent the needs of the entire county and not just part of the county, this one is not," she said before the vote.

She questioned why the budget maintains funding to care for and feed horses that the county doesn't own, but houses at Tilly Foster Farm, but fails to fund "basic county departments." For example, Montgomery said the nursing department has remained understaffed for 10 years.

"Is this what you want for your constituents – an understaffed health department? And for your employees in that department to face that stress every day?" she asked.

Montgomery said the county's own health assessment report reveals that "the need for mental

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**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NOV. 7!**



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# Letters to the Editor

## Vote for Gouldman

Dear Editor:

I am writing to endorse William Gouldman for the Putnam County Legislature. His business career and numerous volunteer positions have provided him with the abilities as a leader.

I can vouch for Bill's intelligence, kindness, and understanding of the political issues that face our community and county.

He is a problem-solver who involves many people to get involved to work together toward a common goal. He has the ability to stay on track to make lasting changes that benefit all of us in the future.

Please join me in voting and reelecting Bill Gouldman for Putnam County legislator.

*Robin Jenkins  
Putnam Valley Resident*

## Don't Forget to Turn the Ballot Over

Dear Editor:

A reminder to all voters: When you go to vote this year, be sure to flip your ballot over and review the constitutional amendment questions on the back. Both are worthy of consideration.

Proposition 1 relates to small city school districts. This question reads: "The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 4 of the Constitu-

tion removes the special constitutional debt limitation now placed on small city school districts, so they will be treated the same as all other school districts. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?"

If enacted, this would not mean the debt limit for small city schools is unlimited. This amendment, along with a recently signed new law, would mean small city school districts like Peekskill will finally have opportunities equal to those of the large suburban and rural districts when it comes to capital projects and debt limits.

Currently, under the State Constitution, small city school districts cannot incur debt of more than 5 percent of their average full value of taxable real estate, except with approval by 60 percent of voters, the state comptroller and the Board of Regents. In contrast, large suburban and rural districts have no constitutionally prescribed debt limits but do have a statutory limit of 10 percent.

This puts small city school districts at a severe disadvantage when it comes to maintaining and improving facilities. The constitutional amendment and this new law would make all school districts equal.

What does this mean for you? If you live in Peekskill or any of New York's other small city school districts, it will be easier to modernize your local school buildings. For those who do not live in small city school districts, this amendment

does not impact you negatively. Voting "Yes" only levels the playing field for these small city school districts, which makes our region better.

Proposition 2 gives municipalities flexibility when it comes to financing sewage facilities. This proposal extends their authority to remove debt for the construction of these facilities from their constitutional debt limits for 10 years. In this era of climate change, this authority is needed so our local governments have the ability to finance these critical infrastructure projects.

To read the full amendments and the ballot language, visit [www.elections.ny.gov/2023BallotProposals.html](http://www.elections.ny.gov/2023BallotProposals.html).

*Assemblywoman Dana Levengberg  
95th District, Ossining*

## Seeking Your Support

Dear Editor:

Political leader Patricia Madigan wrote last week to support our current Putnam County District 3 legislator as "a well-known representative" with "a record of proposing and passing resolutions," without mentioning any specific thing the legislator has actually accomplished.

I can fill that in. She voted with the majority to raise our county tax bill in seven of the eight years she has been in office. She just voted herself a 2.75 percent pay raise in the 2024 budget. She voted herself a 2.5 percent increase in 2021 and a whopping 13.9 percent or \$5,000 raise in 2018.

Legislator Addonizio currently receives \$44,300 a year plus benefits for a part-time job, while many county employees receive less than that for a full-time job.

So after paying her more than \$320,000 for eight years of work, what did we get besides higher taxes?

It's time for a change. With many years of successful business experience and 20 years of volunteer experience in Kent and Putnam County, I am ready to work on critical drinking water, septic and watershed projects that impact us all. I will work with the six towns in Putnam County to bring NY Forward Downtown Revitalization funding here to help all our commercial and retail strips.

And I promise I will not vote pay increases for myself until full-time county employees earn at least as much as part-time legislators. Accountability matters.

*Kathy Kahng  
Kent*

## Vote for Kahng

Dear Editor:

I am writing to encourage everyone to vote for Kathy Kahng for Putnam County legislator in District 3.

I have known Kathy since I moved here seven years ago. As I grew to love this area and the Town of Kent, I decided to give back to it by joining my neighborhood association and the Kent Lakes Association. I have since collaborated with Kathy on many projects. She has inspired me to get even more involved on multiple levels and we've worked with the NYS Federation of Lakes Association, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County and the Lower Hudson Lakes Conference.

She has a remarkable and ex-

# Guest Column

*Steven Nelson*

## Honoring America's First Female Veteran

Robert Shurtleiff, a private in the continental Army, lay dying in a field hospital near Philadelphia, unconscious with a fever. It was the summer of 1783, and he was there with a contingent of troops under Gen. John Paterson to protect Congress, then sitting in that city, from a band of mutineers.

The mutiny ended without a shot being fired, but disease ravaged the troops. Dr. Barnabas Binney, attempting to save Shurtleiff, undid his shirt and the cloth binding his chest. To his amazement, Binney discovered "Robert" was a woman. Her name was Deborah Sampson.

Who was this remarkable imposter? Born in 1760 near Plymouth, Mass., Sampson was a descendant of Mayflower passengers Myles Standish, John and Priscilla Alden, and William Bradford, the first governor of the Plymouth Colony. But while she was still a young child, her father disappeared and her mother was left destitute.

In keeping with local custom, her mother "scattered" her and her five siblings to other homes. Just 5 years old, Deborah did chores to earn her keep. At age 10 she became an indentured servant in the home of a local minister in nearby Middleborough.

When she reached 18, her servitude ended, and she earned her living as a freelance spinner, seamstress and weaver. Self-educated, she also taught school part-time while the regular teacher was off to war.

But she soon tired of her lot in life and the restrictions she faced as a young woman. So donning a suit of man's clothes she had sewed, she went on the road. Near Worcester, Mass., she enlisted in the army, which was desperate for more manpower and didn't look too closely at the person signing "Robert Shurtleiff" on the receipt for his enlistment bonus.

Sampson marched off to West Point, where she was to be stationed for nearly a year and a half without her secret being detected. Taller than the average man, and from her servant days better at following orders than many of her fellow recruits, she was selected for the Light Infantry. This elite unit went on dangerous forward patrols against Tory loyalists who were terrorizing the Hudson Valley by seizing crops and livestock, burning buildings, and even killing those suspected of aiding the rebels.

When she was wounded in combat near Tarrytown, she removed a musket ball from her thigh by herself rather than risk detection. But fragments remaining in her leg left her partially disabled for the rest

of her life.

Her valor and her intelligence – unlike most of her fellow soldiers, she could read and write – led to her promotion as an aide to Gen. Paterson, one of George Washington's inner circle of trusted officers.

Upon discovering her identity, Binney kept it a secret and moved her into his home, where she recovered. When she returned to West Point, she carried a letter from Binney to Paterson revealing her identity. She then received an honorable discharge – the first woman ever to do so.

Sampson won respect as the man she wasn't, but sought respect for the woman she was. She petitioned Congress for a veteran's pension, with the support of her friend Paul Revere and Paterson, by then a Congressman from New York. But when no action was taken on her petition, she went on the road to tell her story. She was the first American woman to do a lecture tour.

It was not until 1805, nearly 22 years after her discharge, that she received her pension – again, the first woman ever to do so.

"Deborah Sampson deserves wider recognition for her courage and her service, especially on the day when we honor our veterans," said Steve Nelson, publisher of "The Memoir of a Female Soldier," a novel about Sampson by his late wife, Jan Lewis Nelson. Based on extensive research, it tells Sampson's story from her point of view, in the first person.

Written nearly 50 years ago, the book was not published until this year, after Nelson found the manuscript among his wife's things after she died in 2020. Jan grew up in Middleborough, where she first learned of Sampson. While doing her research and writing, in 1974 she lived for six months in the house where Sampson was born.

"Deborah Sampson has had her moments of recognition," said Nelson. During World War II, a Liberty troop ship was named for her; Massachusetts named her its "official state heroine" in 1983; and in 2021, legislation improving how the Department of Veterans Affairs serves female vets was called the Deborah Sampson Act.

A few women fought for a day, firing cannons when their husbands fell in battle, but Sampson is the only woman documented to have served a tour of duty during the Revolution. "She deserves to be remembered on Nov. 11 every year as America's first female veteran," said Nelson.

*Steven Nelson is an author from Williamstown, Mass.*

tensive knowledge of how to pull together all aspects of our society to better our community and lives. She works with multiple community, town, county, state and nonprofit organizations and as a result, she is able to pull together ideas and people to get things done. She is able to focus on multiple projects at once, is highly intelligent and measured in her approaches. She listens and communicates extremely

well. These character traits are ideal for our Putnam County Legislature.

Her personal career has focused on public-private partnerships, which has been proven to be one of the most effective ways of getting policies and projects done.

Vote for Kathy Kahng if you want to see your government work for you.

*Nina Charnoff  
Carmel*

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# Hu-rah! Brewster Cadets Pass NJROTC Inspection



Cadets in the Brewster High School NJROTC participate in the recent inspection.

Members of the Brewster High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps gathered in the gymnasium Nov. 2 for their annual area manager's inspection, looking sharp with shirts pressed, shoes shined, ribbons and medals affixed, and hair pulled back or closely

cropped.

The inspection is meant to ensure the group operates and maintains U.S. Navy standards, including the proper wearing of the Navy uniform, personal appearance, general knowledge of the U.S. Navy, general orders and chain of command, and an

exhibition of armed Color Guard and unarmed drill, which ends with a pass and review parade.

In other words, it's a big deal.

Parents, grandparents, siblings, administrators and teachers all attended to watch, and show how proud they are of the

cadets – who participate in 6:30 a.m. training every day – for their commitment and discipline to the program.

"I am ecstatic about this program," said Marisol Machado-Ford, whose son Liam is a cadet. "It's about citizenship, personal responsibility and com-

munity."

Did Brewster NJROTC pass inspection?

Absolutely!

"I can attest the Navy is making a great investment in Brewster NJROTC," said Commander Eric Humphreys, USN. "I am so proud of this program."

## State Senate Recognizes Italian American Club of Mahopac Member Receives Commendation Award & Certificate of Recognition

In recognition of Italian Heritage Month, State Sen. Pete Harckham recently presented the 2023 NYS Senate Commendation Award, and Certificate of Recognition, to Giulio Cefaloni of the Italian American Club of Mahopac.

Giulio has been an active member of the club for more than 40 years and has served in various roles, including president and member of the Board of Directors. IAC, which was founded in 1928, is dedicated to enriching the lives of others in the community through social and cultural events that reflect the members' rich Italian heritage.

Through Giulio's leadership and involvement, the Italian American Club of Mahopac has sponsored more than 35 Columbus Day parades in Putnam County. In addition, it has hosted an Italian feast – the Ferragosto Evening in the Piazza, cooking and cultural shows, a Columbus Day Mass/concert and dinner-dance, homemade wine tasting and competition, children's Christmas party and more.

Giulio is a proud American of Italian ancestry who loves the Italian language, culture and heritage. His humble immigrant roots, perseverance and faith in the American dream parallel those values of the 1928 immigrant founding members.

"Today, the IAC members remain loyal to this vision of preserving our Italian culture, recognizing that the all ethnic groups have made this beautiful mosaic we call America," he said upon accepting the award.

The Italian language, culture and traditions have remained alive at IAC through Italian classes, Masses, authentic dinner meetings, cultural presentations, Bocce and Briscola tournaments, and other activities that are open to the community.

Built by the hands of its founding members, the original clubhouse remains a source of pride and joy for Italian-Americans in Mahopac and surrounding communities, and serves as a meeting place for school, civic and



Giulio Cefaloni of the Italian American Club of Mahopac, right, was recently honored by State Sen. Pete Harckham and the State Senate.

religious organizations.

The club has been recognized for numerous contributions to

such endeavors as the National World War II Memorial Fund, Gold Star Mothers Memorial, the

Mahopac Sports Association and Mahopac Central School District scholarship awards. Many fundraising projects have allowed IAC to make sizable charitable donations to worthy organizations like Drug Crisis in Our Backyard, Community Cares, Wounded War-

rior, Make-a-Wish Foundation, United for the Troops, Putnam/Northern Westchester Woman's Resource Center, the Pajama Program, Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Putnam Rehabilitation Programs & Habilitation, and Relay for Life.

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# Prelude to a Kiss




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# 'Songs & Letters of the Spanish Civil War'

At a time when veterans of all wars are being rightly honored, Arts on the Lake is presenting "George & Ruth: Songs and Letters of the Spanish Civil War" on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m., at 640 Route 52, Kent Lakes.

George was a volunteer in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War and Ruth worked for the WPA and organized home-front support in New York City.

The Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) was a revolt led by Gen. Francisco Franco and supported by Mussolini of Italy and Hitler of Germany against the Spanish Republic. The Republicans (defending the Republic) received aid from the Soviet Union as well as from the In-

ternational Brigades, composed of volunteers from Europe and the U.S.

About 2,800 Americans volunteered, and many came from Putnam and northern Westchester.

At the Nov. 11 performance, the letters of George will be read by Nick Nazario and those from Ruth will be read by Emrigael Alpern. While Nazario has a performing arts degree from Westchester Community College and has worked with The Barrow Group in NYC and elsewhere, and Alpern has performed at SUNY New Paltz and Embark Theatre Peekskill, both originally hail from Peekskill.

It was George's son Dan Lynn Watt who discovered the letters of his parents in 1997, and

with the help of his wife, Molly, wove the letters into this play.

Singer/actor/writer Albi Gorn, who learned many of the songs from his parents, brings songs of the Spanish Civil war into the performance and leads the audience into creating a 1930's ambience.

Director of "George & Ruth," Katie Schmidt Feder, was co-founder of Embark Peekskill and former executive director of the Garrison Arts Center.

Tickets range from \$5 to \$35 and may be secured in advance at [www.artsonthelake.org](http://www.artsonthelake.org) or by calling 845-228-2685. Admission fees will be waived for veterans of any war, but reservations are encouraged via email to [theatre@artsonthelake.org](mailto:theatre@artsonthelake.org).

## Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell  
MS, RD, CDN



# Home Chef Kitchen Gadgets

**Air Fryer  
Crispy Fish Sandwiches  
(1 Guiding Stars)  
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Serves 4**

Wondering if an **air fryer** is worth it or if a pressure cooker is the item you need to make meals faster? Maybe your home kitchen needs new appliances and small gadgets to support your diet goals. Let's look closer at how these kitchen helpers can work for you.

Air Fryers have made a significant splash among home chefs looking to create fried foods that aren't really fried. Using high heat and a strong fan, an air fryer works like a small convection oven that allows for a crispy outside and tender inside of a variety of foods. You'll find many recipes and ideas for using this appliance, which comes in a variety of sizes and types (including some that are combined with toasters if you're looking to save space). If you have a convection oven, you may not find an air fryer to be too helpful.

You could hardly find an **Insta-pot** five years ago. Today they're less popular, but still ideal for home chefs looking to make meals in less than 60 minutes that would have taken hours. It also functions as a slow cooker. When using the Insta-pot it's important to add time for building and releasing pressure, which takes 20-30 minutes (so that stew won't really be ready in a half hour).

A strong **blender** is a must have for home chefs seeking smoothies, pureed soups, sauces, and more. While you don't need to spend several hundred dollars, I do recommend investing in an appliance that will easily blend ice and frozen fruit.

Other gadgets to consider are an **immersion blender and mini food chopper**. Both are perfect for smaller jobs. I also recommend a handheld **milk frother** if you're looking to create healthier versions of popular beverages.

*Allison Stowell is a registered dietitian for Hannaford Supermarkets. For more information on free, virtual nutrition classes and more, email: [astowell@hannaford.com](mailto:astowell@hannaford.com).*

This lightened-up spin on a takeout classic uses the air fryer for crispy, golden fish without the oil. Greek yogurt stands in for mayo in a tangy, creamy tartar sauce.

- Ingredients:**
- 1 (12-oz.) package Nature's Promise Frozen Haddock Fillets
  - 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
  - 2 large eggs
  - 1 1/2 cups panko bread crumbs
  - Cooking spray
  - 16 dill or bread and butter pickle chips, divided
  - 1/2 cup nonfat Greek yogurt
  - 1 tsp. apple cider vinegar
  - 4 whole wheat or regular hamburger buns, toasted, if desired
  - Bibb lettuce leaves, for serving

**Directions:**  
Preheat air fryer to 400 degrees F. Pat fish dry with paper towels and season with salt. Add flour to a shallow bowl. In a second shallow bowl, beat together eggs and 2 tablespoons water. To a third bowl, add panko bread crumbs. Season all three bowls with salt and pepper.

Coat fish in flour, tapping off excess. Dip fish in eggs, allowing excess to drip off, then coat in bread crumbs. Spray air fryer basket with cooking spray. Add fish to basket and lightly spray tops with cooking spray. Air-fry until fish is cooked through and crust is brown, 10 to 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, finely chop 8 pickle chips. In a small bowl, combine yogurt, chopped pickles and vinegar. Season with salt and pepper. Spread tartar sauce on the buns. Top with fried fish, remaining pickle chips and lettuce. Serve immediately.

## Chile Bacon Straws

(Family Features)  
**Chile Bacon Straws**



- Ingredients:**
- 6 slices Coleman Natural Hickory Smoked Bacon
  - 6 wooden skewers
  - 1 teaspoon Mexican spice blend
  - prepared Bloody Marys

**Directions:**  
Preheat oven to 400 F.  
Wrap one bacon slice diagonally around each skewer, making sure to overlap edges of bacon so there are no gaps. Don't wrap too tightly or it will be difficult to remove skewers; try to ensure each end of bacon ends up on same side of skewer.

Place each wrapped skewer on wire rack set over sheet pan with end seams down. Sprinkle spice

blend over each skewer.  
Bake 25-30 minutes until bacon is brown, crispy and fully cooked to give straws their shape. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Gently slide skewers out of each straw using twisting motion. Insert straws into Bloody Marys.

Servings:6  
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CHS music students selected to attend, or serves as alternates for the NYSSMA All-State Music Festival in Rochester in December, include, from left (back row) Thea Thompson, Lucas Tseng, Sam Corry, Jacob Filangeri, Ben Shea, (front row) Alexandra Avellaneda, Isabelle Devlin and Bailey Rzeznik. (Not pictured is Danica Day.)

## Land Trust Acquires 70 Acres in Ice Pond Area

Putnam County Land Trust invites the community to the official grand opening of its recent addition of 70 acres of ecologically sensitive and recreationally important land that is now permanently protected at the Ice Pond Conservation Area.

The celebration of this long-awaited acquisition will take place Saturday, Nov. 18 at 9:30 a.m., at 268 Ice Pond Road, Brewster. Refreshments will be served and a guided hike led by naturalist Jim Nordgren will take place following a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Ice Pond Conservation Area was originally established in 1999 with the acquisition of Ice Pond

and the surrounding area and the adjoining forest. Historically, ice was harvested from this pond in the 18th century by local farmers on the lakes throughout Putnam County for use in private homes and on dairy farms. In the 19th century, the ice was shipped to New York City and the surrounding areas, and even as far as the Caribbean.

The Putnam County Land Trust's mission is dedicated to the protection of forests and wetlands, wildlife habitats and important water resources in and around Putnam County. For more information, call 845-743-3187 or visit [www.putnamcountylandtrust.org](http://www.putnamcountylandtrust.org).

## We Will Miss

### Mahopac

Maureen T. Franze, 83, October 26, Cargain Funeral Homes Inc., Mahopac, (845) 225-5655.

Carmin Merola, 71, October 27, Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home,

Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

Donald Joseph Schipf, 77, October 27, Yorktown Funeral Home, Shrub Oak, (914) 962-0700.

### Carmel

Renee Schaeffer, 78, October 29, Cargain Funeral Home, Carmel, (845) 225-3672.

## Carmel Students Selected for All-State Music Festival

It is highly competitive to get invited to play in the New York State School Music Association All-State Music Festival, but for Carmel High School senior Ben Shea, the hardest part may be just getting to Rochester to perform.

Shea plays the contrabass clarinet – the tallest clarinet, at more than 8 feet long – and will perform in the Symphonic Band.

"I'm definitely excited to get to go to Rochester and play with other good players," he said. "I am the only contrabass clarinet player going. It is funny, I have never actually met anyone else who plays my instrument. When I first saw it in the music department, I begged

to play it, and they let me."

Several CHS musicians were selected to perform at the All-State Music Festival on Dec. 3 at the Eastman Theatre in Rochester.

"The entire Carmel Central School District music department is extremely proud of our students for making All-State," said Meghan Cabral, department chairperson. "This is a very prestigious honor for our students and school district. It is a great experience for our students to rehearse and perform with other selected students from across the state."

Students are recommended for All-State based on their scores on a level 6 solo performance

given during the previous spring's NYSSMA festival, according to Cabral.

Sam Corry, Danica Day, Jacob Filangeri and Lucas Tseng were chosen for All-State Chorus, while Isabelle Devlin, Bailey Rzeznik and Thea Thompson were selected as alternates.

Alexandra Avellaneda, a senior, will play the French horn in the Symphony Orchestra.

"I like the orchestra because I like playing music that's hundreds of years old," said Avellaneda, who is 17. "I like that much better than the modern music."

## Are the Arctic & Great Swamp Connected?

Noted arctic researcher Moki Kokoris will give a talk on "Connecting the Arctic and The Great Swamp" on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Trinity-Pawling School (Gardiner Theater).

Kokoris is founder of "90-North," a multidisciplinary outreach education program that focuses on topics relating to Arctic and sub-Arctic regions. She is also a United Nations representative for the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, past editor of The Polar Times magazine, participant of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and is the first woman of Ukrainian descent to reach the Geographic North Pole (April 2003).

Kokoris will take the audience on an intriguing journey from the distant territories of polar bears to the local watershed of the Great Swamp. As she describes her travels around the Arctic, she will explain how all global systems and peoples are interconnected.

While Kokoris will speak about the phenomena of extreme cold and the distinctive and charismatic animals who call the Arctic home, the main focus of her presentation will be on the indigenous cultures of the Circumpolar North. Through their shared tradi-



**Moki Kokoris** tional knowledge and deep respect for all life, the aboriginal peoples – be they Inuit, Saami or Nenets – possess an innate facility to adapt to shifting ecological conditions. Because they have lived in harmony with their surroundings for millennia, it is their perspective and philosophy that may prove critical in the approach to the environmental changes that lie ahead for the rest of us – as long as we are willing to listen, learn and appreciate the value and providence of their wisdom.

Kokoris' fundamental message is that human beings are not distinct from nature, but are a part of it.

Friends of the Great Swamp will be sponsoring this free event.

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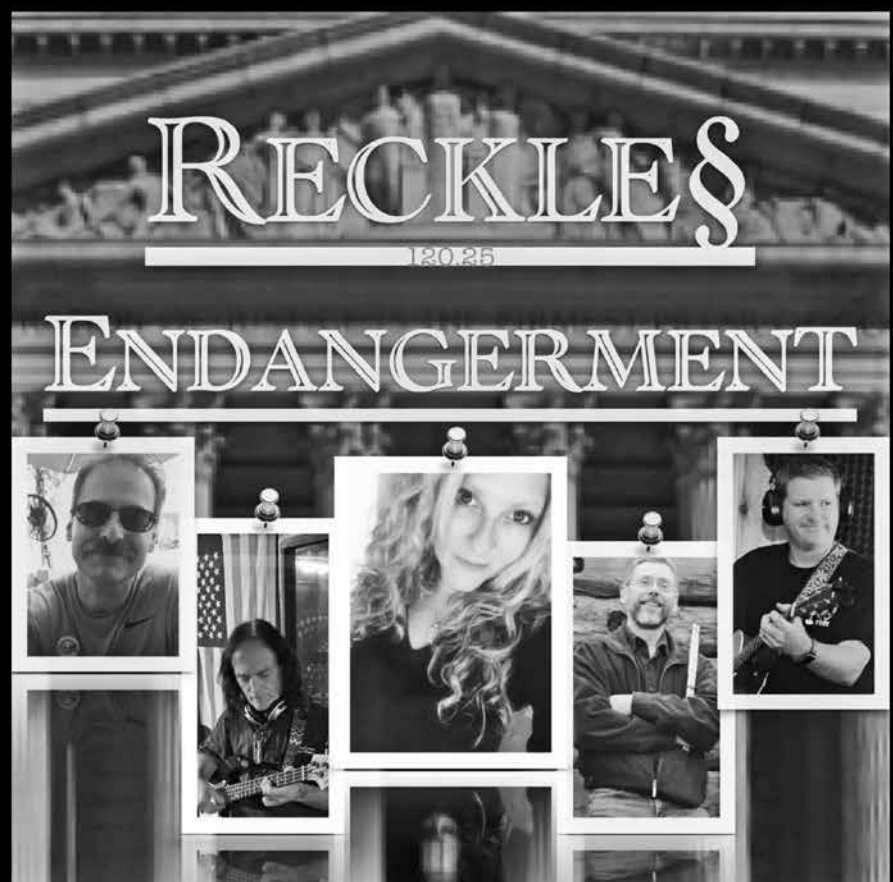
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# New Elementary Principal at Carmel

A funny thing happened when Jennifer Darling began as principal at Matthew Paterson Elementary School this summer – she kept meeting people who were Carmel Central School District alumni.

“I would meet teachers who work in the district, or local parents, and they would say ‘I went to school here, and I’m so glad my children go to school here,’” she said. “It seems that people who know it take great pride in the Carmel school district. It says a lot about a school community when you see that people want to keep coming back.”

Darling, whose background



**MPES Principal Jennifer Darling**

is in literacy, came to Carmel schools with a wealth of experience running a school and creating a positive school culture that encourages children and offers them all sorts of opportunities.

A principal at Concord Elementary School in Ardsley for four years and a school administrator for 11 years, Darling holds a master’s degree in literacy from Hunter College of the City University of New York, and a second master’s in leadership for educational change from the Principal’s Institute at Bank

Street College.

“Mrs. Darling’s combination of strong leadership experience and warm personality will bring Matthew Paterson Elementary to a new height,” said Interim Superintendent Joseph McGrath. “The students, teachers and school community are already benefitting from her expertise.”

Among the many things Darling said make her excited about leading Matthew Paterson Elementary include teachers who are dynamic and creative, and a parent-teacher organization that works nonstop and contributes to the school in ways that make every day better.

“When I came to the Carmel district for interviews, I kept having this good feeling, as if I knew where my next home was going to be,” she said. “And I do feel at home here now. I love the diversity at Matthew Paterson. The families come from a range of backgrounds, and the kids get to share their experiences. That makes for a remarkably interesting community.”



## Elder Law Advice Alan D. Feller, Esq.

# Estate Planning for Baby Boomers

Boomers do this and Millennials do that. Gen X, who knows? Ascribing personality traits to an entire generation has become a parlor game that most of us play. A tone of condescension has crept in to some of these conversations, but I like to get down to the nitty gritty when I meet with my slightly older friends. “Leave it to Beaver” or “Gilligan’s Island?” Are you an Eddie Haskell or a Thurston Howell III?

Pop culture is fun to talk about. It could be TV, music, movies or sports. We watched the same shows and heard the same songs on the radio. We also touch on all the places that are no longer around, neighborhoods that have changed and the transition from

an analog world to a digital one.

Once the nostalgia and laughter subsides, what really matters is the reality of hitting your 60s and 70s.

There are two modes of thinking that exist simultaneously: Deciding what role their adult children will have in their parents’ lives is one. The other is how to manage resources for aging and expectations of declining health.

Older Boomers may have adult children in their late 40s and 50s. By this time, a parent gets a decent sense of the child’s trajectory and demeanor. Naming an agent under a Power of Attorney or a trustee is a big deal. A parent has to have confidence in their child’s abilities and decision making.

Younger Boomers have a more difficult task. Their children may still be finding themselves. Siblings or close friends are often chosen to be fiduciaries while the younger adult children mature.

Setting up inheritances and distributions involves careful calculations. Is your child a responsible money manager who can be trusted with a pool of money? Maybe, they are living paycheck to paycheck and would benefit more from an income stream?

The Boomer experience does not mirror the current financial culture. Exploding real estate and college costs are increasingly being covered by generational estate planning undertaken by Boomer parents. These same Boomers, who often worked to pay for school then save up for a home with very little help, are now called upon for support.

A discussion of Boomers’ health shows a dueling picture. The idea of wellness with proper nutrition, stress management, exercise and sleep has been widely disseminated and commodified over the last 50 years. For Boomers that took advantage of these healthy living opportunities, coupled with genetic good fortune, the payoffs have been remarkable.

On the other hand, chronic illness management, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and a host of other maladies may impact a loved one, but their life continues, albeit in a compromised fashion. The cost of long-term care has skyrocketed. Nursing home costs usually run north of \$14,000 per month in New York, while private agency home health aides charge more than \$30 per hour. Medicaid will assist in covering those costs, provided financial eligibility has been met.

Planning for Medicaid must be a concern for aging Boomers who are anticipating or experiencing health problems. Medicaid Planning involves use of Irrevocable Trusts as well as spousal exemptions and caregiver child protections.

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# Putnam County Community Events

## Food for Fines

During the month of November, the Kent Library will once again be accepting "food for fines" to benefit the local food pantry. Bring in canned goods and other non-perishable food to pay off your overdue fines (not available for lost items.)

## Adult Art Project

Adults, drop in at Kent Public Library any day in November to participate in its "Little Art" project. Pick up a 4-inch-by-4-inch canvas and paint to create a small painting at home, then bring your creation back before Dec. 1 to have it displayed as a part of a larger exhibit. Registration is required at <https://kentlibrary.org>.

## Holiday Donations

Putnam Community Action Partnership is collecting donations of turkeys and gift cards to local grocery stores, as well as \$50 gift cards to stores such as Kohl's, Walmart and Amazon, for its holiday drives. Donations must be made by Nov. 13. It is also accepting monetary donations. Visit [www.putnamcap.org](http://www.putnamcap.org).

## Coat Drive

Carmel Rotary Club's annual new and gently-used coat drive will continue through Nov. 17, with drop boxes at Putnam County National Bank, 43 Gleneida Ave., Carmel; and Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County, 1 Geneva Road, Brewster.

## Vendors Wanted

Arts on the Lake is seeking cookie bakers and craft, gift and art vendors for its annual holiday cookie and craft sale Dec. 9 and 10. Email Ed at [office@artsonthelake.org](mailto:office@artsonthelake.org).

## Tuesday, Nov. 7

### Book Club

The Reads at Reed Book Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 4:30 p.m. at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel to discuss "The Girl with the Louding Voice" by Abi Daré. The library's Short Story Discussion Group will meet alternating Wednesdays at 1 p.m. These meetings will be held via Zoom. Email [devans.durkin@carmellibrary.org](mailto:devans.durkin@carmellibrary.org) with questions.

### Long-Term

#### Care Planning

Visit Reed Memorial Library in Carmel on Nov. 7 from 11 a.m. to noon to learn from financial services professional Kevin Tunney about how to decide the right long-term care strategy for you and your family. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

## Wednesday, Nov. 8

### Senior Lunch

Senior citizens residing in the Carmel Central School District are invited to the annual Thanksgiving luncheon prepared by the district's Food Services Department on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at Matthew Paterson Elementary School, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at George Fischer Middle School and Kent Primary School, and 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Carmel High School. Free. Reservations must be made by calling 845-808-1700, ext. 47100, by Wednesday, Nov. 1.

## 'Haunted Happenings'

Join Kent Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 5:30 p.m. for a book talk and signing with author Barry Pirro, who will discuss his work as a professional paranormal investigator, share stories from some of his most intriguing cases, and read excerpts from his new book "Haunted Happenings: A Ghost Hunter's Strangest Cases." Registration is required at <https://kentlibrary.org>.

## Thursday, Nov. 9

### 'Miss Angela'

Patterson Library's movie selection for November is "Miss Angela," and will be shown Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. The remarkable story of 91-year-old Cuban-American singer-songwriter Angela Alvarez whose lifetime of songs was nearly lost to the world. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

### Southeast Town Board

The Southeast Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster on Nov. 9 and 30, and Dec. 21.

### Citizen

#### Preparedness Training

Learn how to prepare for any type of disaster at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel on Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to noon with the NYS Citizen Preparedness Corp. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

## Friday, Nov. 10

### 'Prelude to a Kiss'

Brewster Theater Company will present "Prelude to a Kiss" on Nov. 10, 11 and 12, at The Theater at Drew Methodist Church, 28 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. Purchase tickets at [www.brewstertheatercompany.org](http://www.brewstertheatercompany.org).

## Saturday, Nov. 11

### Veteran's Day Ceremony

Brewster American Legion Post 71 and VFW Post 672 will host a Veteran's Day ceremony Saturday, Nov. 11 at 10:45 a.m. at Electriczone Field in the village.

### 'Star' Party

Join the Kent Conservation Advisory Committee and the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 5 p.m. at Kent Town Hall for an evening of stargazing and viewing little-known objects in space through MHAA's telescopes. Bring curiosity, questions and even your own telescope or binoculars. For updates regarding postponement or cancellation, visit <https://kentcac.info> or Facebook.

### Sports that

#### Changed America

Local author Martin Gitlin will be at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel on Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to noon to discuss the biggest sporting events that changed America. For sports fans and history buffs alike. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

### Holiday Market

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Route 6, Brewster, will have a holiday market Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be crafts, gifts, baked goods, homemade soups and chili. More than 30 vendors will be on two

floors. Veterans and spouses can enjoy 10 percent off all church goods.

### Letters from War

Arts on the Lake is presenting "George & Ruth: Songs and Letters of the Spanish Civil War" on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m., at 640 Route 52, Kent Lakes. Tickets range from \$5 to \$35 at [www.artsonthelake.org](http://www.artsonthelake.org) or by calling 845-228-2685. Admission fees will be waived for veterans, but reservations are encouraged at [theatre@artsonthelake.org](mailto:theatre@artsonthelake.org).

## Sunday, Nov. 12

### United For the Troops

United For the Troops is collecting items to send to troops overseas for the holidays. A collection will take place Sunday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mahopac Roller Hockey Rink, 740 Route 6 (across from the fire department). For wish list items, visit <https://unitedforthetroops.org/wish-list>.

### Breakfast

Brewster VFW Post 672 will host a breakfast fundraiser the second Sunday of every month from October to May, from 9 to 11 a.m., at 262 Peaceable Hill Road. Coffee, juice, waffles, pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, omelet station, home fries, tater tots, biscuits and gravy, and more. \$15 for adults, \$10 for teens, age 12 and younger eat for free. This month's breakfast will benefit the Brewster High School NJROTC Boosters Club.

## Monday, Nov. 13

### 'Teen Zine' Launch

The first meeting of Kent Public Library's teen magazine is scheduled Monday, Nov. 13 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Kent Public Library. Open to those in grades seven to 12. Seeking writers, artists, editors, gamers, poets, techies, crossword aficionados and those ready to try something new. No experience necessary. Pizza and snacks provided. For information, visit <https://kentlibrary.org/>, email [Programs@KentLibrary.org](mailto:Programs@KentLibrary.org) or call 845-225-8585.

## Tuesday, Nov. 14

### IDA Meeting

The Putnam County Industrial Development Agency will hold a board meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m., at 2 Route 164, Patterson. View the meeting at [www.facebook.com/putnamida](http://www.facebook.com/putnamida). The minutes and a recording will be posted to [www.putnamida.com](http://www.putnamida.com) as soon as possible after the meeting has been adjourned.

### Hello Robots!

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will hold a STEM workshop robots for ages 6 and older Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m. Explore the robot challenge. Includes a craft and a snack. Online registration is required.

### Lenape Storytime

The Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library and the Putnam History Museum will present a storytime, game and craft event Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at PHM, 63 Chestnut St., Cold Spring. Children age 3 to 7 will learn about the Lenape people. Advanced registration is required at [www.butterfieldlibrary.org](http://www.butterfieldlibrary.org).

## Journey Through the Chakras

Join Ann Byrne from Hudson Valley Meditation and Reiki for a workshop at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel on Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to noon that will explore the Chakra System. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

### Watercolor

Tuesdays from Nov. 14 through Dec. 19, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., explore watercolor painting from the comfort of your own home. Instructor Janine Spittle from Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will teach this class over Zoom. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

### Sons & Daughters of Italy

If you are interested in discovering your Italian heritage and love Italian culture, join the Sons & Daughters of Italy on Nov. 14 at the VFW of Carmel, 32 Gleneida Ave., at 7 p.m. Meet people who share your passion for Italian music, art, language and history.

### Garden Club

Lake Mahopac Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Airport Park. Members will bring their own lunch. The meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. Guest may join at 1 p.m. for a program for dried plant material wreaths. The grapevine wreath will be provided; bring your own wire, glue gun and dried materials. For more information, email Anne Gagliardi at [annegagliardi@hotmail.com](mailto:annegagliardi@hotmail.com) or visit [www.lakemahopacgc.com](http://www.lakemahopacgc.com).

## Wednesday, Nov. 15

### 'Planes, Trains, and Automobiles'

Patterson Library will screen "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles" on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. Follow the hilarious and heartwarming story of two strangers with nothing in common, who find themselves crossing paths as they try to make their way home to Chicago for Thanksgiving in the midst of a major snowstorm. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

### Medicare 101

Maggie Flynn of Advocate Health Advisors will help attendees decipher Medicare eligibility and the many options involved in enrolling and choosing a plan during an overview of Medicare with answers to general questions, Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Patterson Library. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

## Thursday, Nov. 16

### Wine Tasting

The Friends of the Mahopac Public Library invite everyone to a free wine tasting at Sterling Cellars, Route 6 (near Acme), on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy food and music and enter a 50/50 raffle while sampling wines.

### Adult Craft

This month's adult craft at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel is beaded napkin rings to make your Thanksgiving table extra festive. Join the fun Nov. 16 from 2 to 3 p.m. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

## Friday, Nov. 17

### Clean-Energy Consultations

Schedule a free 30 minute, one-on-one clean energy consultation at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel with Sustainable Putnam's Energy Coach Joe Montuori, sometime between 3 and 5 p.m. Nov. 17 or 29. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

### SPCA Dinner

The Putnam County SPCA will hold a fundraiser Friday, Nov. 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Putnam County Golf Course, 187 Hill St., Mahopac. \$70 includes a buffet dinner, awards and raffles, and a cash bar. Purchase tickets at <https://ticketstripe.com/events/1036924>.

## Saturday, Nov. 18

### Land Trust

#### Ribbon Cutting

Putnam County Land Trust invites the community to the official grand opening of its recent addition of 70 acres of ecologically sensitive and recreationally important land that is now permanently protected at the Ice Pond Conservation Area on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 9:30 a.m., at 268 Ice Pond Road, Brewster. Refreshments will be served and a guided hike led by naturalist Jim Nordgren will take place following a ribbon cutting ceremony.

### Pocketbook Bingo

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus 6318 will hold a designer bag (pocketbook) and cash Bingo event Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at 10 Fair St., Carmel. Doors open at 5. \$60 at the door, or \$55 in advance at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com). Proceeds benefit the SPCA and VonWolfeneels K9. Basket raffles, 50/50 and bell jar.

### Wreath-Making

#### Workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County's Master Gardener volunteers will host a wreath-making workshop Nov. 18 (rain date Nov. 19) from 10 a.m. to noon at the Putnam Valley Grange, 128 Mill St., Putnam Valley, for adults. Supplies such as a grapevine wreath base, dried plants, ribbon and seasonal and holiday accents will be provided. Feel free to bring more materials. \$40. Register at <https://cceputnamcounty.org/events>.

### Downhill Strugglers

The Downhill Strugglers will perform Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Tompkins Corners Cultural Center in Putnam Valley. Tickets to hear this old-time string band are \$20 and available at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com).

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# Mahopac F.D. Hands out Treats



The Mahopac Falls Volunteer Fire Department hosted a trunk-or-treat event Oct. 28 at its headquarters, where families enjoyed games, costume contests and more. Photos by MFVFD.

## Kent Trunk-or-Treat a Hit!

Kent Fire Department hosted its annual trunk-or-treat event at town center, where many families enjoyed treats, games and other activities.



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# Fun With Flowers



Madeline Hyatt of Petersen's Patterson Greenhouses recently led a demonstration on how to create festive flower arrangement in a fun, hands-on workshop at Patterson Library, using pumpkins and fresh flowers.



# Creepy Kiddos at Reed Library



Youngsters dressed up in costume to celebrate Halloween morning at Reed Memorial Library of Carmel.



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# New Planning Commissioner Appointed

Barbara Barosa has been appointed the new commissioner of the county's Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation.



Barbara Barosa

"Barbara Barosa's extensive experience and proven track record in the field of planning and development make her the ideal choice to lead the Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation," said County Executive Kevin Byrne. "I have every confidence that she will continue to drive our community's growth and ensure responsible development in Putnam County."

Barosa has been a dedicated member of the department since 2013, where she began as a senior planner and eventually was promoted to the role of principal planner. Her career in public service includes prior roles as director of planning for the Town of Somers, and work as a planner with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection.

"I am deeply honored to take on the role of commissioner for our planning department," she

said. "I am committed to continue working tirelessly to foster responsible development and sustainable transportation solutions in Putnam County. I look forward to collaborating with our local communities and dedicated staff to build a vibrant, prosperous future for our region."

Barosa was appointed by Byrne after a competitive interview process was conducted by a selection committee that included Legislators Toni Addonizio and Greg

Ellner, Deputy County Executive Jim Burpoe, Director of Personnel Paul Eldridge, Deputy Director of Personnel Adrienne Iasoni and Director of Purchasing John Tully.

The County Legislature approved her appointment in late October.

"Barbara Barosa brings a wealth of experience, local knowledge, and a demonstrated commitment to our community's progress," said Addonizio, chairwoman of the Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee. "Her leadership will be instrumental in guiding the future of Putnam County's development and public transportation initiatives."

Among Barosa's accomplishments has been her role in assisting the Village of Brewster in its revitalization efforts.

Barosa steps into her new position taking the reins from John Tully, who has been serving in a dual capacity, managing both the purchasing and planning departments while the Byrne administration identified the right candidate for this role.

# Adult Care Services Receive Grant Funding

Field Hall Foundation in Cortlandt Manor has awarded \$264,400 in new grants through its fall 2023 grant cycle. Sixteen grants ranging from \$1,800 to \$40,000 have been awarded to organizations to help provide services to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers

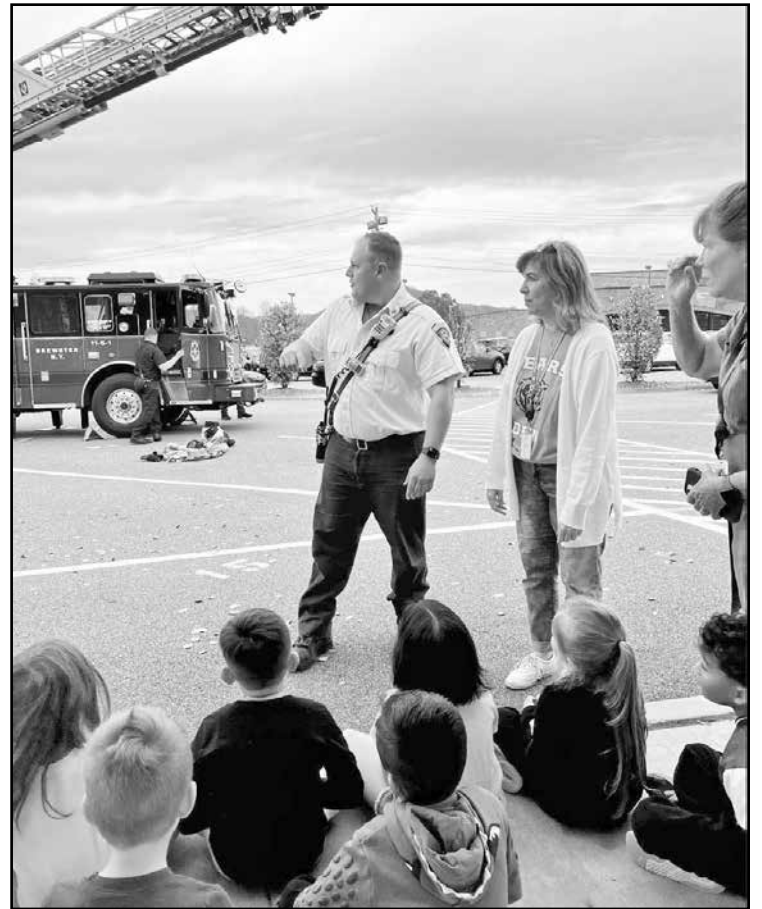
in Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties.

Grant recipients include the Alzheimer's Association of the Hudson Valley, which has been awarded \$15 to provide respite care vouchers to caregivers; and the Putnam County Housing Corporation, which has been awarded

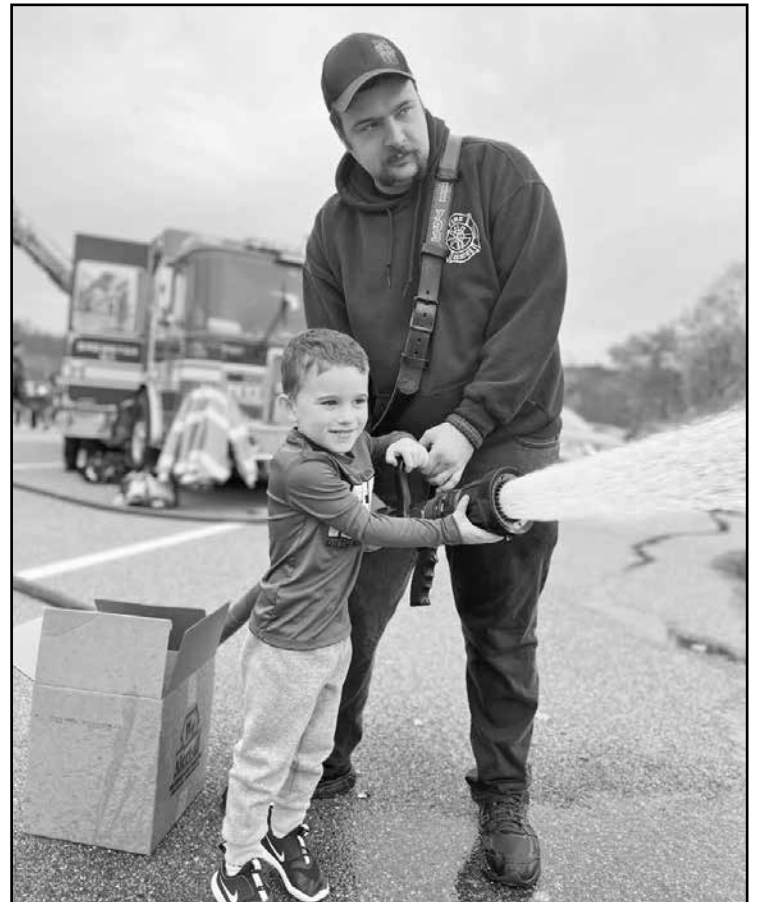
\$10,000 to support small home repairs and maintenance for senior homeowners.

Field Hall Foundation has awarded more than \$795,000 in grants in 2023. For more information on the grants awarded or future grantmaking, visit [www.fieldhallfoundation.org](http://www.fieldhallfoundation.org).

# Brewster F.D. Opens Doors to Local Youth



Members of the Brewster Fire Department recently held a fire prevention demonstration at JFK Elementary School in the Brewster, where youngsters learned about fire safety and got to see all the fire equipment.





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A group of parents, students and staff at Carmel Central Schools gathered recently for Unity in Our Community.

### Carmel Schools Seek To Unite Community

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curriculum to include a wider breadth of viewpoints, have been incorporated into the District Strategic Plan.

"This district has worked hard, and you have achieved a lot," said Latimer. "Let's talk about other areas you would like to address."

The participants broke into three groups to look into three different topics: curriculum and

instruction, the culture of the schools, and creating a profile of the Carmel graduate and brainstorming ideas for a seventh "C" (culture) to add to the qualities that make up Carmel's existing graduate profile of "6Cs" – critical thinking, citizenship, compassion, creativity, collaboration and communication.

"I am glad the district is holding meetings like this," said parent Ivon Silva. "My own children have almost finished high school. I came to this meeting because I want to see things improve for the next group of kids."

A second Unity in the Community event was held Nov. 2, and focused on exploring the symbols of language and hate.

## Brewster Alum Joins Broadway Podcast Network

The "Half Hour with Jeff & Richie (Post-Show Broadway Discussions and Interviews)" podcast has joined the Broadway Podcast Network.

Hosted by Jeff Malone and Brewster native Richie Grasso, the podcast spotlights thrilling and intellectually engaging explorations of Broadway through exclusive interviews with talent and creatives from the industry, captivating analysis of the plays and musicals they see, and a celebration of the artistry, dreams and legends that define Broadway.

"We are thrilled to join the Broadway Podcast Network, as our podcast aims to ignite deeper conversations within the Broadway community about the incredible work that graces the stage," said Grasso, a graduate of Brewster High School. "BPN provides the perfect community to foster these discussions and celebrate the artistry of Broadway. We look forward to this new partnership and the wonderful opportunities it will provide, allowing us to bring more of the Broadway magic to all."

Grasso holds a bachelor of fine arts degree in theatre performance directing from the University of Michigan School of



Richie Grasso is a co-host of "Half Hour with Jeff & Richie."

Music, Theatre and Dance. He is founder and artistic director of Two Worlds Entertainment.

Grasso is a regional director, music director and producer based in New York. He has worked on the off-Broadway show "The Memory Show," and regional shows "Songs for a New World," "A Chorus Line," "Annie," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Sunset Boulevard" and "The Little Mermaid." Director credits include "Happily: The Musical," "Who Are You? A Musical," Fran Drescher's Cabaret Cruise, and "Reworked: The Musical of the Sherman Brothers" at Feinstein's/54 Below.

For more information, visit [www.richardfgrasso.com](http://www.richardfgrasso.com) and [www.twoworldsentertainmentllc.com](http://www.twoworldsentertainmentllc.com).

Malone is a graduate of Five Towns College with a bachelor of professional studies in music business management. He is a music and theatre industry producer, and manager, co-founder and executive director of Two Worlds Entertainment. He has collaborated with personalities such as Dr. Oz, Fran Drescher and Colin Cowie.

To listen to "Half Hour with Jeff & Richie," visit [BPN.FM/HalfHourPodcast](http://BPN.FM/HalfHourPodcast).



From left are Judie Mirra, Putnam County Traffic Safety Board coordinator/liaison; Jonathan Cummings, son of honoree Ron Cummings; Mary Maguire, AAA vice president of government and public affairs; and Lisa Melton, AAA director of marketing.

## Putnam Shows 'Outstanding Organization in Traffic Safety'

The Putnam County Traffic Safety Board has won the prestigious Outstanding Organization in Traffic Safety Award, and Ron Cummings won a Traffic Safety Hero Award, posthumously, for efforts during 2022 in AAA Northeast's Community Traffic Safety Awards Program.

AAA has long recognized communities that make outstanding efforts to make the region's roads safer for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. AAA Northeast's focus is on the national Safe System Approach, which takes into account five key areas: safe roadway users, safe vehicles, safe speeds, safe roads and post-crash care.

This puts the onus on both communities and the roadway users that we all share in the responsibility for safety on the roads.

The Traffic Safety Board was cited for stepping up and adjusting its many traffic safety efforts for 2022 to keep roadway incidents down. Those initiatives included a multitude of programs that aided in keeping all roadway users safe.

The board even collaborated efforts with the Putnam County Youth Bureau to reduce teen driving crashes, conducting interactive sessions for high school seniors on impaired and dangerous driving.

In addition, the Traffic Safety Board conducts numerous safety

events, including car seat checks, CarFit checkups and bus drills, and prints and provides a seasonal traffic safety newsletter.

Cummings received the Traffic Safety Hero Award posthumously for his long and passionate dedication to all things about safety. A 20-plus year member of the Putnam County Traffic Safety Board, Cummings conducted numerous educational programs on driving safety, senior mobility, CarFit, school bus safety and more. He was a member of the Putnam Valley Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Corps, serving as a firefighter, fire police officer, EMT and CPR instructor.

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# Chamber Trio to Perform in Brewster & Cold Spring

The Doansburg Chamber Ensemble will close its 2023 season with a live performance by its trio of harp, viola and flute on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m., at St. Mary in the Highlands Church, 1 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring; and Sunday, Nov. 26 at 4 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Route 6, Brewster.

The Nov. 26 performance will be broadcast as a virtual performance, with an access link to be provided at <https://doansburgchamberensemble.org> prior to the concert.

The Ensemble will perform works by Diabelli, Dubois, Debussy and Buendia. Tickets are \$17 for general admission or

\$14 for seniors and students, and available at the door.

The Doansburg Chamber Ensemble consists of accomplished musicians who, along with several guest artists, annually present a concert series of outstanding musicianship in a rural church setting. The artists have been heard at major performance venues around the world, including Carnegie Hall, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center and Lincoln Center.

Featured artists scheduled to perform include flutist Christine Smith, harpist Joy Plaisted and violist Ina Litera.

Smith is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, Pre-

College Division, and holds a master's degree in education.

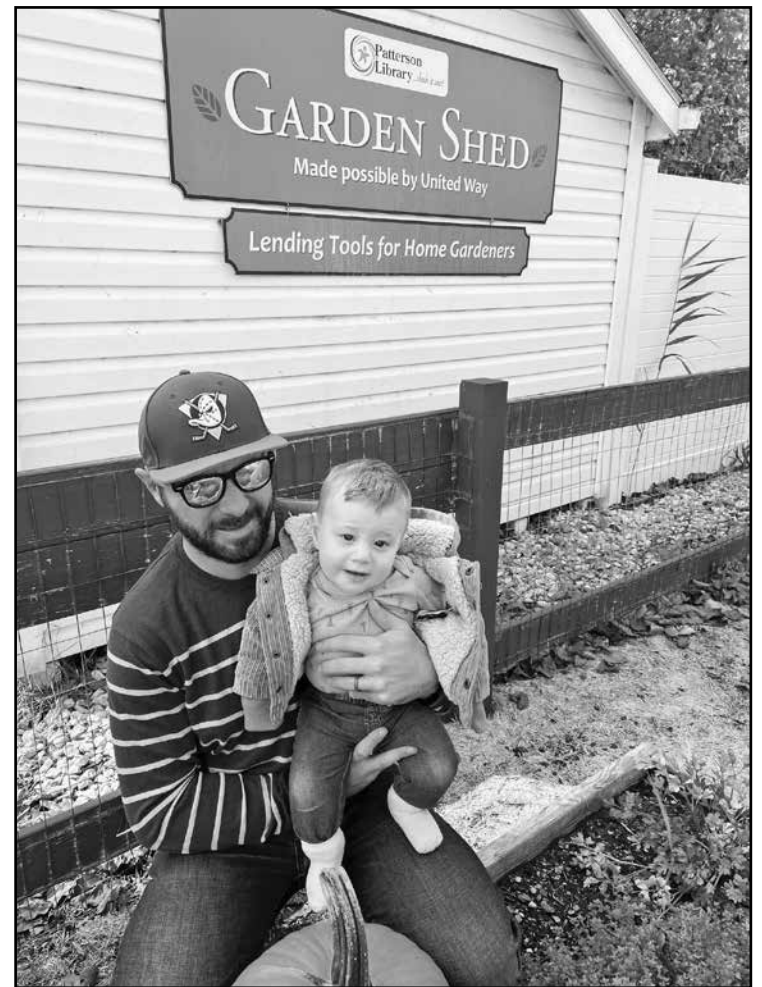
Plaisted has performed with the Doansburg Chamber Ensemble since 1989. She also performs with the New York Grand Opera, the Berkshire Opera Company and the Albany Symphony. She received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Minnesota, and attended the Geneva Conservatory for postgraduate studies. She received a master of music degree from the Juilliard School.

Litera is an adjunct lecturer at the City University of New York and is in the faculty at the Third Street Music School Settlement and the Lucy Moses Music School in New York City.

# Patterson Pumpkin Pickers



Patrons of Patterson Library were recently able to make a selection from the pumpkin patch in the library's outdoor garden, full of pumpkins donated by Erik Petersen and Petersen's Patterson Greenhouses. Some simply took theirs home, while others decorating them during a special holiday story hour.



## Putnam Legislature Adopts 2024 Budget

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stituents, or any constituent, even mine?" she asked.

Montgomery also criticized her colleagues for approving raises for various department heads and employees, such as the sheriff's command staff, which were not in the original budget but added by legislators. "Can someone explain the bizarre raises included in the 2024 budget?" she asked.

Legislator Greg Ellner, R-Mahopac, who is completing his first year on the governing board, said there is no way to please everyone in one budget.

"Some things I would have like to have seen never took place, others did," he said. "That's just the way of the world. That's the way things take. However, I can't dwell on the past, I have to move forward... You cannot serve everybody."

health treatment and intervention continues to increase, especially for youth. High diagnosis rates for anxiety, emotional problems and a number of residents feeling lonely and isolated substantiate this issue," she said.

Despite this finding, she said the Philipstown Behavioral Health Hub has been continuously denied funding from the county – funding she has requested for her district.

"Is political animosity more important to you than your con-

# Expired Meds & Sharps Collected at Take-Back Event

The Putnam Communities That Care Coalition, department of health, Putnam Hospital, the Putnam County Sheriff's Department and sheriff's cadets joined forces Oct. 28 to facilitate National Medication Take Back Day at the hospital.

Medication take back events provide safe, convenient and anonymous means of disposing prescription, over-the-counter and pet medications, while also educating the general public about the potential for misuse and the dangers of improper medication disposal.

The recent event resulted in the collection of 153 pounds of medications.

In addition, Putnam Hospital was able to collect 200 pounds of sharps and identified a growing need for safe sharps disposal in the county. Safe disposal of sharps mitigates safety and public health concerns of improperly-disposed-of sharps including communicable disease and injury.

While additional resources continue to develop, Putnam Hospital continues to accept sharps/syringes (no medications) Monday

through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the main lobby. For more information about the hospital's sharps disposal program, call 845-279-5711.

Volunteers from the Communities That Care Coalitions helped to facilitate the smooth running of the event and provided information, and resources for year-round disposal at local drop boxes. For a complete list of medication return boxes located throughout Putnam, visit <https://preventioncouncil-putnam.org/medication-return-programs>.

# Book Cellar Sales

**Friends of Kent Library**

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of the month  
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## Patterson

**TOWN OF PATTERSON PLANNING & ZONING OFFICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE TOWN OF PATTERSON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** of a public hearing to be held on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Patterson Town Hall, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, Putnam County, New York to consider the following applications:

1. **Karma Triyana Dharmachakra, Inc.: Case #23-23 – Special Use Permit and Area Variances (Held over since October 18, 2023):** Applicant is requesting a special use permit pursuant to §154-96 of the Patterson Town Code: Churches, parish houses and convents to operate a Church/Religious center on five parcels in a residential zoning district. These properties are located at 12, 43, 46 & 58 Nosh Kola Lane and 429 Ice Pond Road. Tax Maps #34.-4-15.5, 34.-4-15.4, 34.-4-15.3, 34.-4-15.2, 34.-4-15.1 (R-4 Zoning District). This application includes a request for three area variances as follows:

- Patterson Town Code §154-96(B)(1) states that the lot area size and setbacks shall conform to the requirements of the district in which it is located. The minimum front yard setback in the R-4 Zoning District is 40 ft. The existing Caretaker's Cottage has a front yard setback of 19.34 ft.; **variance requested is for 20.66 ft.**

- Patterson Town Code §154-96(B)(3) states that the frontage and access for the lot shall be on a state or county road. The lot has frontage on a Town Road; **variance requested is to allow 0 ft. of frontage on a state or county road.**

- Patterson Town Code §154-96(B)(5) states that any parking areas and access drives shall be suitably screened from any adjacent residential areas with a vegetative buffer of no less than 50 ft. The parking area closest to Ice Pond Road has approximately 10 ft. of vegetative buffer; **variance requested is for 40 ft. of vegetative buffer.**

2. **Nelson Colon: Case #31-23– Area Variances (Held over since October 18, 2023):** Applicant is requesting five area variances pursuant to §154-58 and §154-7 of the Patterson Town Code to construct a second-story addition, front porch, and second-story wraparound deck with carport below to an existing non-conforming dwelling located on a nonconforming lot. This property is located at 124 Lake Shore Drive. Tax Map #25.48-2-15 (RPL-10 Zoning District). Variances requested are as follows:

- Patterson Town Code §154-58 states that no nonconforming portion of any building may be extended. The existing dwelling is nonconforming and located on a nonconforming lot; **variance requested is to allow the enlargement of a nonconforming structure.**

- Patterson Town Code §154-7 states that principal structures must meet a minimum front yard setback of 15 ft. Front porch will be 7 ft. from the front property line; **variance requested is for 8 ft.**

- Patterson Town Code §154-7 also states that principal structures must meet a minimum side yard setback of 15 ft. Front porch will be 10 ft. from the property line; variance requested is for 5 ft. Carport with deck above will be 1 ft. from the property line; **variance requested is for 14 ft.**

- Patterson Town Code §154-7 limits impervious surface coverage levels to a maximum of 38% of the lot. Proposed addition, porch and carport with deck above will bring impervious surface coverage levels to 42%; **variance requested is for 4%.**

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3. **Michael Frey: Case #33-23– Area Variances:** Applicant is requesting eight area variances in order to legalize an existing pool with attached deck, hot tub, shed and fence on an existing, nonconforming lot. This property is located at 300 Lake Shore Drive. Tax Map #25.65-1-18 (RPL-10 Zoning District). Variances requested are as follows:

- Pool with Deck: Patterson Town Code §154-27A(12)(a): Permitted accessory uses, forbids accessory structures from being located in a front yard. The subject property has frontage on two streets, and, therefore is deemed to have two front yards. Existing pool is located forward of the dwelling on the Gordan Road side; **variance requested is to allow the pool with attached deck to remain in the front yard.** Patterson Town Code §154-7: Schedule of regulations, requires accessory structures to meet a front yard setback of 15 ft. Existing pool is located 0 ft. from the property line; **variance requested is for 15 ft.** Patterson Town Code §154-7 also requires accessory structures to meet a side yard setback of 10 ft. Existing pool is located 0 ft. from the side property line; **variance requested is for 10 ft.**

- Hot Tub: Patterson Town Code §154-27A(12)(a): Permitted accessory uses, forbids accessory structures from being located in a front yard. The subject property has frontage on two streets and, therefore, is deemed to have two front yards. Existing hot tub is located forward of the dwelling on the Gordan Road side; **variance requested is to allow the hot tub to remain in the front yard.** Patterson Town Code §154-7: Schedule of regulations, requires accessory structures to meet a front yard setback of 15 ft. Existing hot tub is located 5 ft. from the property line; **variance requested is for 10 ft.**

- Shed: Patterson Town Code §154-7: Schedule of regulations, requires accessory structures to meet a minimum side yard setback of 10 ft. Existing shed is located 4 ft. from the side property line and 6 ft. from the other side property line; **variances requested are for 6 ft. and 4 ft. respectively.**

- Fence: Patterson Town Code §154-15(A)(1): Fences, stone walls and masonry walls, forbids fences from exceeding 4 ft. in height within the front yard. The subject property has frontage on two streets and, therefore, is deemed to have two front yards. Fence is located forward of the dwelling on the Gordon Road side, as well as along the side property line forward the dwelling; **variance requested is for 2 ft. in height over the 4 ft. permitted**

By Order of the ZBA  
Lars Olenius, Chairman

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## SE/Brewster Fire District

### NOTICE OF PROPOSITION FOR THE BREWSTER-SOUTHEAST JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, at the Annual Election of the Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District, which shall take place on December 12, 2023, from 3:00 pm. to 9:00 pm. at the Brewster Fire Department Fire Substation located at Route 312 and North Brewster Road, the following proposition which shall be on the ballot:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the following Resolu-

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tion adopted by Board of Fire Commissioners of the Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District be approved?

Proposition: Approve a certain Equipment Lease - Purchase Agreement by and between the Fire District and Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the lease of radios, radio equipment, software, upgrades, warranties, and support services (the "Radio Equipment") with rental payments in the amount of \$40,969.87 per annum for a term of four (4) years (totaling \$163,879.48) at the end of which, clear title to the Radio Equipment shall be conveyed to the Fire District.

All residents of the Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District who were duly registered to vote with the County Board of Elections on or before November 20, 2023 shall be entitled to vote at this election.

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## Carmel

### PUBLIC NOTICE Federal Emergency Management Agency In accordance with 44 CFR §9.8 for Executive Order 11988 and EO 11990 Town of Carmel Generator Installations Carmel, Putnam County, New York

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Department of Homeland Security- Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to provide federal funding to the Town of Carmel as subrecipient for the installation of six (6) diesel powered emergency generators to support six (6) pump stations in Putnam County, New York through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The purpose of HMGP is for communities to develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses. This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management), EO 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), 44 CFR Part 9, regulations for implementing EOs 11988 & 11990, and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

The proposed scope of work consists of replacing four existing generators (4) and installing two (2) new emergency generators, including automatic transfer switches and associated utilities to support the existing pump stations, and elevating the proposed generators located in the Special Flood Hazard Area to the base flood elevation (BFE), as indicated by best available flood map data, plus at least three (3) feet of freeboard for this Critical Action. Installing and elevating the generators will allow for continuous power through an electrical outage during a flood event.

Two (2) of the six (6) pump stations are in the 100-year floodplain and intersect mapped wetlands. Alternatives considered include: 1) no action, 2) the proposed alternative to replace four (4) and install two (2) new emergency generators, 3) purchasing portable generators. FEMA has determined that replacing and installing diesel-powered emergency generators to support the existing pump stations is the best alternative to allow for the continuity of operations for critical facilities. Potential floodplain and wetland impacts are anticipated to be temporary during construction and minimized through best management practices and conservation measures incorporated from resource agency recommendations and required regulatory

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permits.

Comments about this project, potential alternatives, and floodplain impacts may be submitted in writing within 15 days of the date of this publication to: FEMA Region 2, Attn: Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY, 10278 or via email to FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov. If substantive comments are received, FEMA will evaluate and address the comments as part of the environmental documentation for this project.

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## Putnam

### COUNTY OF PUTNAM NOTICE FOR BID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing of Putnam County for the following commodities and/or service: RCO 39-23 – SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT & CORRECTIONAL FACILITY UNIFORMS - DRY CLEANING, LAUNDERING, ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS

Detailed specifications may be secured at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Putnam County Office Building, 40 Glebeida Avenue, Room 105, Carmel, New York 10512 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or you may download from the Empire State Bid System's website at www.empirestatebidssystem.com. Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023.**

**dated: Carmel, New York November 2, 2023 Sgd/John Tully, Purchasing Director Putnam County Purchasing Department**

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## Supreme Court

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

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**CARLOS TENENPAGUAY AND ELVIA TENENPAGUAY**, Index No. 500855/2019 Plaintiffs, **-against- NOTICE OF SALE**

**ADELINO VILA BOAS**, Defendant.

-----X

In pursuance of the final Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated November 28, 2022 entered in the above-entitled action, I, Kenneth L. Bunting, Esq., the undersigned Referee will sell in one parcel, at public auction, in courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Courthouse located at 20 County Center, Carmel, New York 10512, on **Monday, November, 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.** on that date, the premises described by said Judgment to be sold and as more particularly bounded and described on Schedule "A" annexed hereto, and also known on the Official Tax Map of the County of Putnam as Town of Carmel, Tax Map No. 65.9-1-33; and commonly known as 390 East Lake Boulevard, Mahopac, New York 10541 ; and shall be offered as a whole and sold off to the highest bidder who will offer the highest

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price subject to the Terms of Sale and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and subject to the rights of the United States, if any, to redeem the premises for a period of 120 days from the date of sale. A Deposit of ten (10%) percent of the winning bid is required to be paid at the sale by cash or certified bank check payable to the Referee.

The approximate amount of the lien due to Plaintiff pursuant to the Judgment, with costs and allowances to November 28, 2022, excluding the expenses of the sale and costs and allowances incurred after September 12, 2022, is \$440,569.09 to the date of sale, plus interest thereafter to the date of conveyance by deed.

### LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to acquaint himself/herself with the property, any encumbrances thereon, and the Terms of the Sale before placing a bid and to be certain that adequate funds are available to make good the bid.

All bidders must have proof of identification and will be required to state their names and addresses on the record at the time the bid is made.

Premises will be sold subject to the final Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and the Terms of Sale.

All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing.

Dated: Putnam County, New York  
October 11, 2023

**/S/KENNETH L. BUNTING, ESQ.**  
Kenneth L. Bunting, Esq., Referee

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### SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam, and State of New York and further described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of the Mahopac-Carmel Improved County Road at the end of a stone wall in the line of lands of Samuel B. Crane;

THENCE RUNNING North 1 degree 03 minutes 20 seconds West 337.62 feet along said stone wall and lands of said Crane to a point;

THENCE along other lands now or formerly of May V. Marshall South 68 degrees 35 minutes West 10 feet to a stake, distant five feet Easterly from a post and rail fence which is the Easterly boundary of a private road;

THENCE along other lands of May V. Marshall South 15 degrees 45 minutes West on a line parallel to said post and rail fence and distant Five Feet Easterly therefrom 374.20 feet to a stake;

THENCE South 10 degrees 30 minutes East still along other lands of May V. Marshall 48 feet to the Northerly side of the public highway first above mentioned;

THENCE North 55 degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds East along the Northerly side of said highway 130.89 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM  
Green Mountain Holdings  
(Cayman) Ltd., Plaintiff v. Ruber  
J. Harris; et al.; Defendants.** At-  
torney for Plaintiff: Hasbani &  
Light, P.C., 450 7th Ave, Suite  
1408, NY, NY 10123; (212) 643-  
6677

Pursuant to judgment of fore-  
closure and sale granted herein  
on 8/24/2023, I will sell at Public  
Auction to the highest bidder in  
the Putnam County Courthouse  
located at 20 County Center, Car-  
mel, NY 10512 on November 20,  
2023 at 9:30 AM

Premises known as 250 Wa-  
termelon Hill Road, Mahopac,  
NY 10541

Section: 76.7 Block: 1 Lot: 43  
All that certain plot, piece or  
parcel of land, situate, lying and  
being in the County of Putnam,  
State of New York.

As more particularly de-  
scribed in the judgment of fore-  
closure and sale.

Sold subject to the terms and  
conditions contained in said judg-  
ment and terms of sale.

Approximate amount of judg-  
ment: \$637,111.65 plus interest  
and costs.

Index Number: 500485/2021  
Patrick T. Gartland, Esq.,  
Referee

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SUMMONS Supreme Court  
of New York, Putnam County  
**U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS  
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT  
SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE  
FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST,**  
Plaintiff, -against- **PHYLLIS  
JULIANO AS HEIR AND DIS-  
TRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARIA ELENA CASSESE;  
MICHAEL CASSESE AS HEIR  
AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE  
ESTATE OF MARIA ELENA  
CASSESE; KATHERINE CASSESE  
AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE  
OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA  
ELENA CASSESE; SECOND  
ROUND SUB LLC; FOUNDATION  
FINANCE COMPANY LLC U/A/N  
FOUNDATION FIRST FUNDING;  
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF TAXATION AND FINANCE;  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(SOUTHERN DISTRICT) O/B/O  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;  
"JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE"**  
said names being fictitious, it  
being the intention of Plaintiff  
to designate any and all occu-  
pants of premises being fore-  
closed herein, Defendants. Index  
No. 500992/2023. Mortgaged  
Premises: 1 Cherry Lane Putnam  
Valley, NY 10579 Section: 73.5  
Block: 2 Lot: 72. To The Above  
Named Defendant(s): YOU ARE  
HEREBY SUMMONED to answer  
the Complaint in the above  
entitled action and to serve a copy  
of your Answer on the Plaintiff's  
attorney within twenty (20) days  
of the service of this Summons,  
exclusive of the day of service,  
or within thirty (30) days after  
service of the same is complete  
where service is made in any man-  
ner other than by personal delivery  
within the State. The United States  
of America, if designated as a De-  
fendant in this action, may answer  
or appear within sixty (60) days  
of service. If you fail to appear or  
to answer within the aforemen-  
tioned time frame, judgment will  
be taken against you by default for  
the relief demanded in the Com-  
plaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF  
ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT  
THE OBJECTIVE of the above  
captioned action is to foreclose on  
a Consolidation, Extension,  
and Modification Agree-  
ment to secure \$202,812.00 and  
interest, recorded in the Putnam  
County

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Clerk's Office on April 9,  
2013 in Book 6187, Page 497,  
Document Number 1602380,  
covering the premises known as 1  
Cherry Lane, Putnam Valley, NY  
10579. The relief sought herein  
is a final judgment directing sale  
of the premises described above  
to satisfy the debt secured by the  
mortgage described above. Plain-  
tiff designates Putnam County as  
the place of trial. Venue is based  
upon the County in which the  
mortgaged premises is located.  
NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER  
OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do  
not respond to this summons and  
complaint by serving a copy of the  
answer on the attorney for the  
mortgage company who filed this  
foreclosure proceeding against you  
and filing the answer with the court,  
a default judgment may be entered  
and you can lose your home. Speak  
to an attorney or go to the court  
where your case is pending for  
further information on how to answer  
the summons and protect your prop-  
erty. Sending a payment to the  
mortgage company will not stop  
the foreclosure action. YOU MUST  
RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF  
THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY  
FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE  
COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER  
WITH THE COURT. FRIEDMAN  
VARTOLO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue,  
Suite 160 Garden City, New York  
11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Supplemental Summons and  
Notice of Object of Action Sup-  
reme Court Of The State Of  
New York County Of Putnam  
Action to Foreclose a Mortgage  
Index #: 501038/2022 **Wells  
Fargo Bank, N.A.** Plaintiff, vs  
**Allan Grabowski** If Living,  
And If He/She Be Dead, Any  
And All Persons Unknown To  
Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May  
Claim To Have An Interest In, Or  
General Or Specific Lien Upon  
The Real Property Described  
In This Action; Such Unknown  
Persons Being Herein Generally  
Described And Intended To Be  
Included In Wife, Widow, Husband,  
Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of  
Kin, Descendants, Executors,  
Administrators, Devisees, Lega-  
tees, Creditors, Trustees, Com-  
mittees, Lienors, And Assignees  
Of Such Deceased, Any And All  
Persons Deriving Interest In Or  
Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real  
Property By, Through Or Under  
Them, Or Either Of Them, And  
Their Respective Wives, Wid-  
ows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs  
At Law, Next Of Kin, Descen-  
dants, Executors, Administrators,  
Devisees, Legatees, Creditors,  
Trustees, Committees, Lienors,  
And Assigns, All Of Whom And  
Whose Names, Except As Stated,  
Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Key-  
hole Capital Fund VII, People Of  
The State Of New York, United  
States Of America On Behalf Of  
The IRS Defendant(s). Mort-  
gaged Premises: 12 Hillair Road  
Lake Peekskill, NY 10537 To the  
Above named Defendant: You are  
hereby summoned to answer the  
Complaint in this action, and to  
serve a copy of your answer, or, if  
the Complaint is not served with  
this Supplemental Summons, to  
serve a notice of appearance, on  
the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within  
twenty days after the service of  
this Supplemental Summons,  
exclusive of the day of service (or  
within 30 days after the service  
is complete if this Supplemental  
Summons is not personally deliv-  
ered to you within the State of  
New York). In case of your fail-  
ure to appear or answer, judg-  
ment will be taken against you by  
default for the relief demanded in  
the Complaint. The Attorney for  
Plaintiff has an office for business  
in the County of Erie. Trial to be  
held in the County of Putnam.  
The basis of the venue designat-  
ed above is the location of the  
Mortgaged Premises. TO Allan

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Grabowski Defendant In this Ac-  
tion. The foregoing Supplemental  
Summons is served upon you by  
publication, pursuant to an order  
of HON. Gina C Capone of the  
Supreme Court Of The State Of  
New York, dated the Twelfth day  
of October, 2023 and filed with  
the Complaint in the Office of the  
Clerk of the County of Putnam,  
in the City of Carmel. The object  
of this action is to foreclose a  
mortgage upon the premises de-  
scribed below, dated June 9, 2005,  
executed by Allan Grabowski to  
secure the sum of \$182,700.00.  
The Mortgage was recorded at  
Book 4587, Page 1 in the Office  
of the Putnam County Clerk on  
June 28, 2005. The mortgage was  
subsequently assigned by an as-  
signment executed February 12,  
2013 and recorded on February  
21, 2013, in the Office of the Put-  
nam County Clerk at Book 6152,  
Page 1. The property in question  
is described as follows: 12 Hillair  
Road, Lake Peekskill, NY 10537  
HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN  
FORECLOSURE NEW YORK  
STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT  
WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE  
ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE  
PROCESS. PLEASE READ  
IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS  
AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE  
IN DANGER OF LOSING  
YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL  
TO RESPOND TO THE SUM-  
MONS AND COMPLAINT IN  
THIS FORECLOSURE AC-  
TION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR  
HOME. PLEASE READ THE  
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT  
CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD  
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN  
ATTORNEY OR YOUR LO-  
CAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO  
OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW  
TO PROTECT YOURSELF.  
SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
AND ASSISTANCE The state en-  
courages you to become informed  
about your options in foreclosure.  
In addition to seeking assistance  
from an attorney or legal aid of-  
fice, there are government agen-  
cies and non-profit organizations  
that you may contact for infor-  
mation about possible options,  
including trying to work with  
your lender during this process.  
To locate an entity near you, you  
may call the toll-free helpline  
maintained by the New York  
State Department of Financial  
Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the  
Foreclosure Relief Hotline  
1-800-269-0990 or visit the de-  
partment's website at WWW.  
DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND  
OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT  
REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR  
HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU  
HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY  
IN YOUR HOME DURING THE  
FORECLOSURE PROCESS.  
YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO  
LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS  
AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY  
IS SOLD AT AUCTION PUR-  
SUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF  
FORECLOSURE AND SALE.  
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER  
YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN  
IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE  
REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE  
OF YOUR PROPERTY AND  
PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH STATE  
AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLO-  
SURE RESCUE SCAMS Be  
careful of people who approach  
you with offers to "save" your  
home. There are individuals who  
watch for notices of foreclosure  
actions in order to unfairly profit  
from a homeowner's distress.  
You should be extremely careful  
about any such promises and any  
suggestions that you pay them a  
fee or sign over your deed. State  
law requires anyone offering such  
services for profit to enter into a  
contract which fully describes the  
services they will perform and  
fees they will charge, and which  
prohibits them from taking any  
money from you until they have  
completed all such promised ser-  
vices. § 1303 NOTICE NOTICE  
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF  
LOSING YOUR HOME If you  
do not respond to this summons  
and complaint by serving a copy

of the answer on the attorney  
for the mortgage company who  
filed this foreclosure proceeding  
against you and filing the answer  
with the court, a default judgment  
may be entered and you can lose  
your home. Speak to an attorney  
or go to the court where your case  
is pending for further information  
on how to answer the summons  
and protect your property. Send-  
ing a payment to your mortgage  
company will not stop this fore-  
closure action. YOU MUST RE-  
SPOND BY SERVING A COPY  
OF THE ANSWER ON THE  
ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAIN-  
TIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY)  
AND FILING THE ANSWER  
WITH THE COURT. DATED:  
October 24, 2023 Gross Polowy  
LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s)  
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100  
Williamsville, NY 14221 The law  
firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the  
attorneys whom it employs are  
debt collectors who are attempting  
to collect a debt. Any information  
obtained by them will be used for  
that purpose. 78394

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMONS Supreme Court  
of New York, Putnam County  
**U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE  
OF THE LB-CABANA SERIES  
IV TRUST, Plaintiff, -against-  
CARLA TAYLOR; UNKNOWN  
HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF  
MICHAEL TAYLOR; TRACY  
PEREZ, AS HEIR AND DIS-  
TRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF  
MICHAEL TAYLOR; CHELSEA  
TAYLOR, AS HEIR AND DIS-  
TRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE  
OF MICHAEL TAYLOR; MOR-  
GAN TAYLOR A/K/A TAYLOR  
MORGAN, AS HEIR AND DIS-  
TRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE  
OF MICHAEL TAYLOR; MIA  
TAYLOR, AS HEIR AND DIS-  
TRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF  
MICHAEL TAYLOR; MICHAEL  
TAYLOR A/K/A MICHAEL  
TAYLOR, JR., AS HEIR AND  
DISTRIBUTE OF THE ES-  
TATE OF MICHAEL TAYLOR;  
NEW YORK STATE DEPART-  
MENT OF TAXATION AND  
FINANCE; UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT) O/B/O INTERNAL  
REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN  
DOE" AND "JANE DOE"** said  
names being fictitious, it being  
the intention of Plaintiff to designate  
any and all occupants of premises  
being foreclosed herein, Defen-  
dants. Index No. 501284/2023.  
Mortgaged Premises: 15 Jackson  
Road F/K/A 226 Jackson Road  
Mahopac, NY 10541 Section:  
65.15 Block: 1 Lot: 44. To The  
Above Named Defendant(s):  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-  
MONED to answer the Complaint  
in the above entitled action and  
to serve a copy of your Answer  
on the Plaintiff's attorney within  
twenty (20) days of the service of  
this Summons, exclusive of the  
day of service, or within thirty  
(30) days after service of the same  
is complete where service is made  
in any manner other than by per-  
sonal delivery within the State.  
The United States of America,  
if designated as a Defendant in  
this action, may answer or appear  
within sixty (60) days of service.  
If you fail to appear or to answer  
within the aforementioned time  
frame, judgment will be taken  
against you by default for the  
relief demanded in the Complaint.  
NOTICE OF NATURE OF AC-  
TION AND RELIEF SOUGHT  
THE OBJECTIVE of the above  
captioned action is to foreclose on  
a Mortgage to secure \$130,000.00  
and interest, recorded in the  
Putnam County Clerk's Office  
on May 12, 1998 in Book 2514,  
Page 346, covering the premises  
known as 15 Jackson Road, F/K/A  
226 Jackson Road, Mahopac, NY  
10541. The relief sought herein  
is a final judgment directing sale  
of the premises described above  
to satisfy the debt secured by the  
mortgage described above. Plain-

## PUBLIC NOTICE

tiff designates Putnam County as  
the place of trial. Venue is based  
upon the County in which the  
mortgaged premises is located.  
NOTICE YOU ARE IN DAN-  
GER OF LOSING YOUR HOME  
If you do not respond to this sum-  
mons and complaint by serving a  
copy of the answer on the attorney  
for the mortgage company who  
filed this foreclosure proceeding  
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on how to answer the summons  
and protect your property. Sending  
a payment to the mortgage com-  
pany will not stop the foreclosure  
action. YOU MUST RESPOND  
BY SERVING A COPY OF THE  
ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY  
FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORT-  
GAGE COMPANY) AND FIL-  
ING THE ANSWER WITH THE  
COURT. FRIEDMAN VARTO-  
LO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue,  
Suite 160 Garden City, New York  
11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF  
SALE IN FORECLOSURE  
SUPREME COURT -  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM  
**M&T BANK, Plaintiff -  
against - JACOB OLIVA, et al  
Defendant(s).**

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on  
October 6, 2023, I, the under-  
signed Referee will sell at public  
auction at the Putnam Supreme  
Courthouse located at 20 County  
Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on the  
11th day of December, 2023  
at 2:30 PM. All that certain plot,  
piece or parcel of land, situate,  
lying and being in the Town of  
Patterson, County of Putnam and  
State of New York.

Premises known as 1098  
Route 311, Patterson, NY 12563.  
(Section: 3.20, Block: 1,  
Lot: 11)

Approximate amount of lien  
\$290,274.31 plus interest and  
costs.

Premises will be sold subject  
to provisions of filed judgment  
and terms of sale.

Index No. 501702/2019.  
Juliana LoBiondo, Esq., Referee.  
McCalla Raymer Leibert  
Pierce, LLC

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite  
840

New York, NY 10170  
Tel. 347/286-7409  
Dated: October 12, 2023

**During the COVID-19  
health emergency, bidders are  
required to comply with all  
governmental health require-  
ments in effect at the time of  
sale including but not limited  
to, wearing face coverings and  
maintaining social distancing  
(at least 6-feet apart) during the  
auction, while tendering deposit  
and at any subsequent closing.  
Bidders are also required to  
comply with the Foreclosure  
Auction Rules and COVID-19  
Health Emergency Rules is-  
sued by the Supreme Court of  
this County in addition to the  
conditions set forth in the Terms  
of Sale.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUN-  
TY OF PUTNAM

**Wells Fargo Bank, NA,  
Plaintiff AGAINST  
Jose Herrera-Rogel a/k/a  
Jose H. Herrera-Rogel a/k/a Jose  
H. Herrera Rogel a/k/a Jose H.  
Rogel a/k/a Jose Rogel; et al.,  
Defendant(s)**

# PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

To Place Legal Notices, Email (legals@putnampresstimes.com) or Call 845-628-8400

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered June 5, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Putnam County Courthouse, Courtroom 209, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on December 11, 2023 at 11:30AM, premises known as 28 Cornwall Court, Patterson, NY 12563. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, Section 25.48 Block 1 Lot 44. Approximate amount of judgment \$289,322.83 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 800092/2022 fka 256/2015. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the Ninth Judicial District.

Raymond Cote, Esq., Referee

LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff  
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792  
Dated: August 3, 2023

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM In the Matter of the Petition of **THE COMMUNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**, a NEW YORK STATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, for the removal and transfer of the remains. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners in the above referenced action will petition the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Putnam, on or after the 30th of November 2023 at the Courthouse at 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 at 9:30 am for an order pursuant to RCL Section 9 and NPCL Section 1510 (e) authorizing the removal of the remains located at The Community of the Holy Spirit at 116 Federal Hill Road, Brewster, New York, 10509 and the transfer of the remains of Ruth Elaine Younger, Edith Margaret Brown, Mary Christabel Dawson, Ottilie Vanderbilt, Phyllis Donis, Anne Allison, Marcia Baty, Katherine Holbrook, Margaret Ann Sykes, Susan Marlarkey, Alberta Carr, Lucia Wiley, Millicent Ann Smith, Jerolynn Zion, to The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, located at 1047 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York 10025, Goldstein Hall, PLLC Attorneys for Petitioner, 80 Broad Street, Suite 303, New York NY 10004. Objections may be filed prior to the return date of the petition.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## LLC

Notice of Formation of **WJD BREWSTER REALTY, LLC**, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 25, 2023. The office location is in Putnam County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3115 Route 22, Patterson, New York 12563. Purpose for all lawful activities.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of formation of **Crossfit Trinity LLC**. Crossfit Trinity LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/18/2023. Office located in Putnam Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: United States Corporation Agents Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY, 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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# CLASSIFIEDS

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE

**ECHANFIT MAGNETIC ROWING MACHINE** - original \$219, like new. \$75. Model CRW 4901, includes user's manual. 845-225-7894. 11/22

**WHITE LOWER BED-ROOM DRESSER** - six drawers, \$250. **ANTIQUA BLACK LOVESEAT** w/carved white frame, \$250. **GLASS TABLE** w/ four modern red leather chairs, unique, \$1,000. 914-483-0784. 11/22

**30" KENMORE SELF-CLEANING RANGE**. - Never been used. \$500. 845-279-4791. 11/8

### HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED PART-TIME CLERICAL** in Yorktown office. 5-10 hours per week, time flexible. Competitive pay. Call Frank 914-329-8495. 11/29

Local GPS technology company seeks **INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE**. Responsibilities: build and actively manage sales opportunities, use CRM software for sales activity, manage marketing campaigns, social media. Must have cell phone, transportation. Experience a plus; will train. Part time; possible work from home. Email resume to cswierkowski@havitsystems.com, call 888-725-4477. 10/25

**TRENTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES** is currently accepting applications for two full-time **UTILITY CREW WORKERS FOR THE WATER/WASTE-WATER DISTRIBUTION DEPT.** Applications can be picked up at the TMU Warehouse at 2601 Oklahoma Ave in Trenton and will be accepted until position is filled. Trenton Municipal Utilities is an equal opportunity employer. For more information contact Kenny Ricketts at 660-359-2838. 11/8

### WANTED

**BUYING VINTAGE CAMERAS, LENSES, WATCHES, JEWELRY, COINS, CLOCKS, FISHING, HUNTING, MILITARY, FIRE HELMETS, SWORDS, KNIVES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, COMICS, SPORTING, TOYS, FOUNTAIN PENS, WESTERN AND MORE. PLEASE CALL FRANK 914-763-8766.** 11/29

**WANTED** - Private collector buying 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. 1/31

**WANTED** - buying toys, books, cards, posters, car magazines, records, eight-tracks, pocket knives, CDs, music cassettes, VHS tapes. 914-403-8759. 11/22

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our policy for printing classified ads has changed. The cost to place a classified ad is now \$17.50 per ad, up to 25 words. We no longer print commission-based classified ads.

### HELP WANTED

The Putnam County Plumbing/Mechanical Trades Board, a nine-member VOLUNTARY board, is seeking applications for an open board position. Applicants must be able to commit to a minimum of one evening meeting per month. Applicants must be either a Putnam County resident OR a Putnam County registered Plumbing/Mechanical Trades journeyman OR be an owner/licensed Master Tradesman of a Plumbing/Mechanical Trades business located in Putnam County, fire sprinkler experience preferred.

Please submit résumé and letter of interest to:  
Putnam County Plumbing/Mechanical Trades Board Secretary  
110 Old Route 6, Building 3  
Carmel, NY 10512

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

**PRINT CLEARLY** your AD on the form below and send it to: PUTNAM COUNTY PRESS, P.O. BOX 608, MAHOPAC, NEW YORK 10541 by the Wednesday before publication, or email your ad to advertising@putnampresstimes.com. We will run your ad for four (4) weeks. If after that time you wish to renew for another four weeks, resubmit your AD on the form. The price for classified advertising is \$17.50 for 25 words. Please include a check with your submission.

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## Need to Reach Us?

Send Advertising Inquiries to [billing@putnampresstimes.com](mailto:billing@putnampresstimes.com)  
Send Legals Inquiries to [legals@putnampresstimes.com](mailto:legals@putnampresstimes.com)  
Send News Releases, Letters and Inquiries to [editorial@putnampresstimes.com](mailto:editorial@putnampresstimes.com)

### PUTNAM COUNTY PERSONNEL ISSUES CIVIL SERVICE EXAM PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Exam Title & No: Emergency Services Dispatcher 85-611  
Exam Date: January 27, 2024  
Salary: \$49,286 Putnam County (2023)  
\$45,822.40 Town of Kent Police (2024)  
\$47,910.10 Town of Carmel Police (2023)  
Last Filing Date: November 27, 2023  
Exam Filing Fee: \$35

To apply and for information about minimum requirements, job duties, and subject of the exam, as well as the exam announcement, please visit: <https://putnam.munisselfservice.com/employmentopportunities/default.aspx> or call Putnam County Personnel Department (845) 808-1650 X46105. EEO/AA 11/1, 11/8

### PUTNAM COUNTY PERSONNEL ISSUES CIVIL SERVICE EXAM PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Exam Title & No: Outreach Worker I 85-497  
Exam Date: January 13, 2024  
Salary: \$26.28/hr (Carmel School District);  
Salaries vary according to school district  
Last Filing Date: November 13, 2023  
Exam Filing Fee: \$35

To apply and for information about minimum requirements, job duties, and subject of the exam, as well as the exam announcement, please visit: <https://putnam.munisselfservice.com/employmentopportunities/default.aspx> or call Putnam County Personnel Department (845) 808-1650 X46105. EEO/AA 11/1, 11/8

### PUTNAM COUNTY PERSONNEL ISSUES CIVIL SERVICE EXAM PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Exam Title & No: Outreach Worker I (Spanish Speaking) 85-466  
Exam Date: January 13, 2024  
Salary: \$26.28/hr (Carmel School District);  
Salaries vary according to school district  
Last Filing Date: November 13, 2023  
Exam Filing Fee: \$35

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# Heroes & Villains at Carmel Halloween Parade



The Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association and Carmel High School Interact Club hosted their annual Halloween parade and party Oct. 29 at the high school.



## Strong Leadership for the Future of Kent



Re-elect Chris Ruthven - Kent Town Board \*  
 Toni Addonizio - Putnam County Legislator, District 3 \*  
 Jaime McGlasson - Kent Town Supervisor \* Shaun Boyd - Kent Town Board

**Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th**

Early Voting Oct. 28 to Nov. 5 @ Putnam County Board of Elections, Carmel

SAMPLE BALLOT				
Vote Row B or C				
Office/Oficina	County Legislator 3rd District (Vote for one) Legislador Del Condado Distrito #3 (Vote por uno)	Supervisor (Vote for one) Supervisor (Vote por uno)	Council Member (Vote for up to two) Concejal (Vote por hasta dos)	
Republican B	<input type="radio"/> Toni E. Addonizio	<input type="radio"/> Jaime F. McGlasson	<input type="radio"/> Christopher C. Ruthven	<input type="radio"/> Shaun C. Boyd
Conservative C	<input type="radio"/> Toni E. Addonizio	<input type="radio"/> Jaime F. McGlasson	<input type="radio"/> Christopher C. Ruthven	<input type="radio"/> Shaun C. Boyd

## EF Academy Offers Scholarships

EF Academy New York, a private high school in Thornwood focused on offering students a rigorous academic and globally enriching educational experience, will offer three full tuition merit-based EF Academy Community Scholarships to local-area day students in the general vicinity of its campus.

The new scholarship program is designed to recognize high-achieving ninth- and 10th-grade students for their academic success, dedication to personal growth and commitment to school and community involvement.

EF Academy is a leading private high school whose commitment to inclusivity is exemplified by its global student body, welcoming day and boarding students from more than 60 nationalities.

Applicants are asked to submit an application form, in addition to the standard EF Academy application, which includes academic records, two letters of recommendation, proof of leadership in school activities or community organizations, and student essay questions.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is Jan. 8. Qualified applicants will be invited to an interview with the EF Academy Community Scholarship Committee.

For more information about the scholarship application submission, qualifications and the application form, visit [www.efacademy.org/en-us/scholarships/us](http://www.efacademy.org/en-us/scholarships/us).

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 Call 845-628-8400