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## 'Taxpayer Transparency Act' Stalls in County Legislature

By Holly Crocco

With the Putnam County Legislature failing to approve the addition of a "taxpayer transparency" chapter to the county code during a committee meeting in April, one last attempt was made at the Legislature's May 5 meeting to move the matter forward.

Proposed by Legislator Laura Russo, R-Patterson, earlier this year, the Taxpayer Transparency Act would formalize many actions that are already taking place. It would require the commissioner of finance to maintain a public budget database, require the county executive

to hold at least one public hearing on the proposed tentative budget each year, require the Legislature and county executive to live-stream meetings and public hearings, and post meetings to a video archive for future viewing.

The approval was narrowly defeated – by one vote – during an April meeting that Legislator Erin Crowley, R-Carmel, was unable to attend due to a death in the family. However, she said that had she been able to vote that night, she would have voted in favor of it, meaning it would have passed.

During the Legislature's May 5

meeting, Crowley, moved to add the item to the agenda for another vote.

"I feel like it would be unacceptable that some of my colleagues would be refusing to entertain this again, because it's effectively silencing both me and the constituents I was elected to represent," she said. "This legislation is about transparency, accountability, and public access – core responsibilities of this body."

Legislator Tommy Regan, R-Southeast, said that before the county codifies livestreaming, it needs to provide quality video and audio for residents who are tuning

in.

"I have received complaint, complaint, complaint," he said. "No audio. 'I can't hear you.' 'It's not on...' If we just codify the word 'livestreaming,' that's akin to me telling you you're going to eat today" – it doesn't differentiate between McDonald's and a steakhouse. "To say we're going to livestream without defining what that means, I find to be very hollow and empty and it's just a headline-grabbing proposition."

Legislator Amy Sayegh, R-Mahopac Falls, said the county is already doing much of what is

included in the resolution.

"We do have a budget database that is managed by the commissioner, we do have livestreaming – we currently have everything," she said. "I don't understand why it has to be codified. I do understand for future generations, possibly."

Further, she said the matter should not be resurrected for another vote.

"I voted the way I voted for a reason," said Sayegh. "I'm not wanting to revisit this. There are times when I cannot attend a meeting, my vote isn't counted, and I

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Kindergarteners in Karen O'Brien's classroom gather on the rug to peek into a glass container housing caterpillars.

## Entomologists in the Making Brewster Kindergarteners Study Insects

When asked if there were any entomologists in the room, about 22 hands popped up.

"What makes an insect an insect?" asked Brewster kindergarten teacher Lisa Needleman.

"Insects have six legs," said Lucy.

"And a thorax," added Daniel.

"I remember that ladybugs and spiders have exoskeletons," noted Christopher.

The youngsters at JFK Elementary School have been studying the life cycle of butterflies, thanks to a Brewster Education Foundation grant that allowed the purchase of a butterfly garden, caterpillars, and butterfly observation journals for budding entomologists in each and every kindergarten classroom.

Recently, the caterpillars arrived in boxes and were unveiled in various ways by teachers – and the anticipation and excitement was real. Predictions of what were in the boxes ranged from tarantulas to ladybugs.



JFK students are journaling what they observe of the caterpillars' life cycle.

Over the next few weeks, students will observe the caterpillars' life cycle – from chrysalis to butterflies. They will use their journals to write and draw pictures of what they observe.

The unit is part of the ARC

literacy program unit on entomology. Students will learn about metamorphosis and explore habitats and insect anatomy. They will also read informational texts, complete research, and write about their findings.

## Putnam Property Owners Await Tax Relief Program

By Holly Crocco

The County Legislature in October voted to put aside more than \$6 million to create a property tax relief program for homeowners in Putnam County, but several months later, the funds are still sitting in purgatory.

Former Legislator Paul Jonke, who retired from the governing body in December, returned before the board during its May 12 Rules Committee meeting to get a status update.

He explained that in October, the county voted to return \$200 to the 30,000 owner-occupied residences on file. While the idea was to issue "refund checks" to these individuals, the state pushed back, saying counties cannot simply issue checks to taxpayers.

"We've put the money aside and I think it should go back (to the taxpayers) and I think it's something to move on quickly," said Jonke.

Senior Deputy County Attorney Heather Abissi said the state has a "gift clause" that places restrictions on writing checks to constituents, which is providing a hurdle for the county. Instead, she suggested the county piggyback on an already existing tax relief program, similar to STAR – a school tax relief program.

"If there is an existing New York State-approved program that you want to expand upon, that is the safest way to go about it," she said.

Jonke disagreed.

"I don't see this as a gift," he said. "I know that the word 'rebate' was frowned upon, but this is a tax relief program."

Further, Jonke said that if the county needs to push the State Legislature to approve such an action, so be it. "We should reach out to our state representatives immediately," he said.

Legislator Nancy Montgomery, D-Philipstown, suggested the county take action to provide relief sooner rather than later, since it's already been six months since the money was set aside and it still hasn't been returned to taxpayers.

"There is no legal mechanism right now for us to do this and I feel, personally, that our constituents need relief now," she said.

Montgomery suggested using the \$6 million to offset costs, similar to the way the county recently discussed a utility tax holiday, or offering support for child care costs. "There are a lot of programs that are available to us right now that can offer tax relief in the way of programs," she said. "It's still tax relief, it's just not cutting a

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Celebrate  
Memorial Day

Look inside to see who's thanking those who served! Pages 8, 9 & 10.

# Historic Mandeville House Re-Opens in Garrison



A visit from the Hearts of Oak reenactors and storyteller Jonathan Kruk, as well as a colonial-era musical performance by Erik and Eliza Lichack, complemented the Desmond-Fish Public Library's exhibit "Choosing Liberty," featuring Col. Nicholas Fish.



Reenactors Rob Bucchieri and Jonah Blitz give firing demonstrations on the lawn of the Mandeville House.

Erik Lichack on fife and Sean Kmiotek on drum of the Hearts of Oak reenactors lead participants in a march. Provided photos.

Early American music and musket fire enlivened a unique experience for Desmond-Fish Public Library patrons May 9 in Garrison.

A visit from the Hearts of Oak reenactors and storyteller Jonathan Kruk complemented the library's exhibit "Choosing Liberty," fea-

turing Col. Nicholas Fish. (He and friend Alexander Hamilton, students at King's College, were members of New York City's Hearts of Oak militia in 1775.)

Following a colonial-era musical performance by Erik and Eliza Lichack, and tales of Gen.

Israel Putnam from Kruk, the entire assemblage marched from the library to the historic 1737 Mandeville House. Erik Lichack on fife and Sean Kmiotek on drum led the way from the 20th century back to the 18th, when the house – owned by Beverley Robinson

and tenanted by Jacob Mandeville – was one of very few structures on the Philipse patent.

Tours of the newly-restored house were offered by trustee and owner Dr. Sarajane Brittis, while reenactors Rob Bucchieri and Jonah Blitz gave firing demonstrations on the lawn.

Mandeville House served as

the headquarters of Gen. Putnam during the War for Independence, and George Washington stayed there on two occasions. It will be open for visits on selective dates this summer and fall.

The "Choosing Liberty" exhibit continues in the program room of the Desmond-Fish Public Library through June 15.



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## Letters to the Editor

### Minieri & Yount Endorsed

Dear Editor:

In today's political climate, voters deserve straight talk about endorsements. The Town of Carmel Republican Committee is proud to be transparent: we openly endorse Daniel Minieri and Jacob Yount for the Carmel Central School District Board of Education in the May 19 election.

We are clear about what we believe in – strong academics, fiscal responsibility, school safety, and putting families first. These candidates share those priorities. But our support isn't about party labels. We chose them because they are dedicated parents and community members who genuinely care about our children's education and future.

Daniel Minieri is a parent in the district, a taxpayer, and a local small business owner, bringing a well-rounded perspective to the community. His experience working within the district in multiple roles gives him firsthand knowledge of its operations and structure, allowing him to contribute effectively from day one.

Daniel is committed to accountability and transparency, and believes in leadership that puts students first while respecting taxpayers and maintaining strong

oversight.

Jacob Yount is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served as an aircraft communications/navigation/electrical systems technician, where he developed discipline, precision, and the ability to perform under pressure. He now works as a skilled tradesman and tool-and-die maker in precision manufacturing, bringing a hands-on, problem-solving mindset to his work.

As a husband, father, and veteran, Jacob offers a practical, family-focused perspective, with a commitment to strong academics, responsible budgeting, transparency, and supporting both students and staff.

There is no hidden agenda or outside interference. These candidates are not beholden to any political machine or special interest. They answer only to the parents, students, and taxpayers of the Carmel Central School District. Their focus is simple: schools should be about education, and every tax dollar should be spent wisely under real scrutiny.

We are proud to stand with Dan and Jacob. On May 19, please join us at the polls and vote for Minieri and Yount on the first two lines.

*Nick Fannin*  
Chairman, Town of Carmel Republican Committee



**Mahopac High School Class of 2026 Salutatorian Kevin Behrendt, Valedictorian Lucy Hernandez, and Principal Patrick Keevins.**

## Meet Mahopac's Top of the Class

Mahopac High School has announced Lucy Hernandez as valedictorian and Kevin Behrendt as salutatorian for the Class of 2026, recognizing two students whose academic excellence and leadership have distinguished them throughout their high school careers.

MHS Principal Patrick Keevins praised both for their well-rounded achievements and impact on the school community.

"Lucy and Kevin represent the very best of Mahopac High School," he said. "They have challenged themselves academically while also dedicating their time to extracurricular activities and service to others. Their work ethic, character, and commitment to their community truly set them apart and we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished."

Hernandez, a first-generation college-bound student, said the recognition came as both a surprise and a moment of reflection.

"Honestly, I didn't believe it would be me until I heard my name announced," she said. "This recognition really allowed me to take a step back and look back on my efforts. I feel grateful for all the times I decided to challenge myself despite those doubts, because that courage allowed me to achieve what I once perceived as impossible."

During her time at Mahopac, Hernandez immersed herself in a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities. She serves as co-president of Model United Nations and president of WolfPAC Writers, and is a member of the Gender Sexuality Alliance Club. She is also involved in the National Honor Society, English National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (mathematics), Rho Kappa (social studies), and Science National Honor Society. Hernandez has also spent several years tutoring her peers.

Outside of school, she is a longtime Girl Scout, violinist, and works with universal pre-kindergarten-age students in an after-school program.

Hernandez will attend Carnegie Mellon University in the fall, where she plans to study civil engineering.

"My time here in the Mahopac School District was beyond my expectations and I'm going to miss all of the experiences with my friends the most," she said. "Laughing together at lunch, debating in class, and going on school trips are all memories that I hold dear to my heart, and I plan to keep in contact with them as we enter college."

Behrendt credited his success to consistent effort as well as the support of those around him.

"It feels good to see that all my hard work has paid off in this accomplishment," he said. "In addition to my dedication, I would attribute my success to my parents, who encouraged me, and to my teachers for being patient and helping in whatever ways they could."

Behrendt was inducted into the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (mathematics) his junior year. Having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, he served as senior patrol leader for his troop and has demonstrated leadership throughout his time with Scouting America. He is also an accomplished musician, performing as a bassist in multiple ensembles, including the MHS Chamber Orchestra and the Putnam Music Center Chamber Orchestra.

In addition, Behrendt is a member of the Mahopac Falls Volunteer Fire Department and recently became an EMT, while also participating in Putnam County Youth Court – occupying various positions such as judge, lead prosecution, and lead defense.

Behrendt will attend Binghamton University in the fall, where he plans to study electrical engineering.

"I made some great friends in Mahopac whom I hope to stay in touch with for the future," he said. "I will miss my friends and teachers the most, because I've enjoyed knowing and talking to all of them."

## Memorial Day Commemorations

The Putnam County Joint Veterans Council will hold its annual John Morris Memorial Watchfire Vigil at Veterans Memorial Park in Carmel/Kent from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., Friday, May 22 through Sunday, May 24. An opening ceremony is scheduled Friday at 7 p.m. Flag retirement will take place throughout the weekend.

On Sunday, May 24, Carmel VFW Post 1374 and its auxiliary, and American Legion Post 270 will hold a 9:30 a.m. ceremony at the monument on Terryhill Road in Kent, followed by an 11 a.m. ceremony at the post home, 32 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. Refreshments will follow.

On Monday, May 25, VFW

Post 391 in Putnam Valley will host three short parades with ceremonies. The first takes place at 11 a.m. at town hall, the second takes place at noon in Lake, Peekskill, and the last takes place at 1 p.m. at the post home, 154 Oscawana Lake Road. An open house will follow.

Also on Monday, VFW Post 672 in Brewster will lead a parade at 10 a.m. from the fire department to Southeast Veterans Park (Electrazone Field), where a ceremony will be held. Refreshments will follow at the post home.

At 9 a.m. Monday, VFW Post 2362 in Cold Spring and American Legion Post 275 will lead a parade from Village hall to the Cold Spring Cemetery, where a ceremony will

commence.

At 10:30 a.m. Monday, Mahopac VFW Post 5491 and its auxiliary, and American Legion Post 1080 will lead a parade from Clark Place to the monument near the library, where a ceremony will take place. Afterward, the VFW will host a ceremony at the post home, 154 East Lake Boulevard, followed by a ceremony at the American Legion hall at 12:30 p.m., on Buckshollow Road. Refreshments will follow both events.

At 11 a.m. Monday, Putnam Lake VFW Post 9257 and its auxiliary, and AMVETS Post 1111 will host a ceremony at the monument at the intersection of Fairfield Drive and Haviland Drive in the hamlet.

## Westchester Women's Chorus to Perform in Carmel

The Brewster Theater Company will present a special performance by the Westchester Women's Chorus on Sunday, May 31 at 4:30 p.m., at Drew United Methodist Church, 26 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, to benefit BTC's Raise the Curtain Campaign.

"Echoes of Liberty: Women's HERstory in Song" is a powerful and inspiring concert that commemorates the 250th anniversary of American independence through a dynamic blend of music and narration. The program highlights the voices, stories, and contributions of women throughout American history, offering audiences a moving and celebratory artistic experience.

This event serves as a benefit for Brewster Theater Company's continued growth and the development of its permanent theater home.

"We are honored to partner with the Westchester Women's Chorus for this meaningful event," said Judy Brewster of BTC. "Their artistry and mission align beautifully with our commitment to storytell-

ing, community engagement, and celebrating diverse voices."

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [brewstertheater.org](http://brewstertheater.org) or email [BoxOfficeBTC@gmail.com](mailto:BoxOfficeBTC@gmail.com).

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Funding may be used for repairs such as roofs, windows and doors, electrical and plumbing issues, septic system clean-outs and bathroom modifications that will improve safety and accessibility.

For more information or to request an application, residents may contact Putnam County Housing Corporation at **845-225-8493**.

# Women of Distinction Honored

Women of Distinction from each town within the 94th Assembly District who serve as examples in their communities were honored May 9 by Assemblyman Matt Slater at Carmel Town Hall.

Honorees included Marianne Chalusian of Carmel, Jennifer Cassidy of Southeast, Angela Maass of Patterson, Wendy Whetsel of Putnam Valley, Jaime McGlasson of Kent, Meg Timone of Somers, and Serafina Mastro of Yorktown.

"It's truly an honor to stand alongside these remarkable women who represent the very best of our communities," said Slater. "They go above and beyond, both personally and professionally, and remind us of the power of compassion and real leadership. In a time when selflessness is increasingly rare, these women set a shining example."

Honorees for the Women of Distinction are selected through nominations submitted by local municipalities and community leaders throughout the district. Each nominee is recognized for her outstanding professional achievements, volunteer service, and the meaningful impact she has made in the lives of others and within her community. The women chosen represent a wide range of accomplishments, with contributions that may be local, statewide, or even national in scope.

"Marianne has been a dedicated community volunteer for many years, consistently stepping up to assist those in need," said Carmel Town Supervisor Mike Cazzari. "During a time when police officers across the nation were facing heightened criticism and



**Women of Distinction honorees Marianne Chalusian, Angela Maass, Wendy Whetsel, Jaime McGlasson, Meg Timone, and Serafina Mastro, with Assemblyman Matt Slater at Carmel Town Hall. Missing from the photo is honoree Jennifer Cassidy. Provided photo.**

being unfairly portrayed, she took meaningful action. As the founder of Back the Blue in our community, Marianne worked to rally local support for law enforcement, fostering unity and appreciation."

Southeast Town Supervisor Joe Castellano praised County Historian Cassidy's dedication to preserving and sharing local history. "Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition as a Woman of Distinction, and thank you for the lasting impact you make every day in the Town of Southeast and across Putnam County," he said.

Patterson Town Supervisor Richard Williams described Maass as a hardworking person who generously volunteers her time toward the betterment of the community. "Thank you, Matt Slater, for the opportunity to recognize Angela – as well as all the Women of Dis-

tingtion – for their contributions," he said.

Putnam Valley Town Supervisor Alison Jolicoeur praised Whetsel, saying, "Wendy's dedication to the preservation of nature is a clear reflection of her understanding that harmony and balance are the keys to a thriving ecosystem, which includes all of us."

Kent Deputy Supervisor Chris Ruthven said he couldn't think of anyone more deserving of this recognition than Kent Town Supervisor McGlasson.

"(She) exemplifies the very best in the Town of Kent," he said. "Her dedication to family, faith, and community is second to none. We are very fortunate to have her strong leadership and commitment as we fight for the residents every single day to keep Kent the wonderful town that it is."

## Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell  
MS, RD, CDN



## Mediterranean Diet

Year over year, the Mediterranean diet is recognized as the number one dietary approach for reducing risk of chronic disease, sustaining an ideal body weight, improving brain health and slowing cognitive decline. It has also been found to reduce menopause symptoms, including reducing the frequency and duration of hot flashes. Given its wide-ranging benefits, it's no wonder that it has been ranked as the number one diet by US News and World Report for seven years.

A few highlights of the Mediterranean Diet:

**More plants:** The base of the Mediterranean diet is vegetables, fruit, whole grains, seeds, beans, and nuts. The diet emphasizes these foods for their colorful antioxidants, vitamins, minerals, fiber, and fats.

**Healthy fats:** The primary fat in the Mediterranean diet is olive oil. Vegetable oil, fatty fish, avocado, nuts and seeds are also recommended. Choose these fats to lower risk of heart disease, reduce inflammation, and improve blood lipid levels (cholesterol and triglycerides). It's important to note that this well-loved diet doesn't recommend fats from higher fat proteins, red meat, or other saturated fats (like beef tallow).

**Better protein:** The Mediterranean diet recommends fish and seafood twice per week. Other suggested proteins include skinless chicken, very lean ground turkey, eggs and low-fat dairy. Plant based proteins, including soy (tofu, edamame), are highly recommended as well.

**Minimal sodium:** The Mediterranean diet recommends flavoring foods with herbs and spices in place of salt.

**Alcohol:** Recent research has found a connection between alcohol intake and chronic disease. Last month, the American Heart Association (AHA) updated their guidance to discourage alcohol intake. Presently, the Mediterranean diet includes occasional red wine. Given recent health news and guidance from the AHA, an approach would be to limit consumption if you drink alcohol, but don't feel that it needs to be included to benefit from the diet.

**Lifestyle:** The Mediterranean

diet is more about lifestyle. Following this approach includes slowing down to savor meals and control consumption. It also includes regular physical activity. Emphasizing these aspects are just as important as the other characteristics of the diet.

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

### Greek Pasta Salad with Shrimp (1 Guiding Stars) Hannaford.com

Give the classic picnic salad a delicious Mediterranean spin with creamy tzatziki, shrimp, cucumber, tomatoes, olives and feta. Garnished with a shower of fresh dill, this make-ahead salad offers a light, bright alternative to heavy, mayo-laden versions.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 (12 - oz.) box farfalle
- ½ English cucumber
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- ¼ cup pitted Kalamata olives
- ½ cup tzatziki
- ½ (1 lb) bag large frozen fully cooked shrimp, thawed and tails removed
- ¼ cup finely diced red onion
- ½ cup crumbled feta
- ¼ cup chopped dill, plus more to garnish

**Steps**

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook farfalle according to package directions for al dente. Drain and rinse under cool water.
2. Meanwhile, dice cucumber, halve tomatoes and roughly chop olives.
3. To a large serving bowl, add cooked pasta and tzatziki. Toss to coat. Add shrimp, cucumber, tomatoes, olives, onion, feta and dill. Season with salt and pepper and toss to combine. Garnish salad with more dill, if desired.

## Asparagus Frittata

(Family Features)  
Asparagus Frittata

- Ingredients:**
- 1 tablespoon salted butter
  - 5 fresh Michigan Asparagus spears, trimmed and cut into bite-sized pieces
  - 3 eggs
  - ¼ cup heavy cream
  - 1 sprig fresh dill, chopped
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - 1 ½ tsp Parmesan cheese
  - ¼ teaspoon black pepper
  - 1 tbsp sliced green onion
  - 4 cherry tomatoes, quartered
  - microgreens, for garnish (optional)

**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 375 F. In 6-inch, oven-safe skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add asparagus and cook



2-3 minutes. In bowl, whisk eggs, cream, dill, salt, cheese and pepper. Pour egg mixture over asparagus.

Allow sides to set. Check by gently pulling egg away from side of skillet. Sides should appear cooked and become firm.

Top eggs with green onion and tomatoes. Place skillet in oven. Bake about 5 minutes until center of frittata is set and firm. Remove from oven and plate while warm. Top with microgreens, if desired.

Source: Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board

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## Meanderings

Lou Orfanella

# Baseball is Still America's Pastime

Despite of a slew of rule changes like the minimum of three batters having to be faced by a relief pitcher entering a game and the awful ghost runner on second base in extra innings, once spring training gives way to opening day and spring morphs into the dog days of summer, baseball somehow always manages to reclaim its title as America's pastime.

Baseball bridges not only seasons, but generations. The players may change, but the bonds that develop while watching the games – whether at one's home or in the bleachers and grandstands – continue to give rise to everlasting memories.

It was 1967 when my father, then still a sales representative for a shoe company, returned home from a sales convention and presented me with a little green booklet. It was a sports schedule adorned with an in-person signature from the legendary Jackie Robinson who 20 years earlier had broken baseball's color barrier. The cultural significance was unknown to the 7-year-old me at the time, but I knew it was something I needed to protect and value. I kept it carefully preserved between several books on my bedroom shelf.

That was the first time baseball became a touchstone in my life.

At 13, I sat in my bedroom watching an old black-and-white television set as Henry Aaron stepped to the plate and hit homerun number 715, eclipsing Babe Ruth's long-standing record. I was still not a baseball enthusiast at that point, but somehow knew that I needed to be in attendance – even from a distance – as the ball cleared the fence and rewrote baseball history.

My interest in the sport continued to grow and by 1976 I was forever in the grasp of the mighty Yankees mystique. I was a full-time, fully captivated Bronx Bomber fan religiously watching Sparky Lyle, Ron Guidry, and Thurman Munson. On TV or radio, I would listen to Phil Rizzuto, Bill White,

and Frank Messer call the game from the booth.

Having cut high school with a group of friends, I was in the stands on opening day in 1978 as the field was showered with Reggie Bars when Mr. October went yard.

I had my first beer with my father at the stadium when we sat in the left field seats at the 1977 All-Star game. We then began an annual tradition of attending the Old Timers' Day ceremony, after which we would stop for dinner at the Cantina Mexican restaurant on the Saw Mill Parkway – which, by the way, had the best salsa ever.

Decades later, in the year of my father's death, I attended the game without him and later had my ticket stub interred with his ashes.

Each season, memories come flooding back. All of the games I attended during my undergraduate years when Yankee Stadium was but a subway token away. The couple of times I was able to obtain a press pass to visit the dugout and field, then watch the game from the press box after interviewing players like pitcher Ed Figueroa and catcher Rick Cerone. This season, even as a diehard Yankee fan, I'll savor the Mets radio broadcasts as legendary announcer Howie "Put it in the books!" Rose spends his final season in the booth before retiring.

Now, summers at the stadium are with my son Justin. Our times of sharing hot dogs and rain delays together have somehow become years of tradition. The players he grew up rooting for, like Tino Martinez, Derek Jeter, and Bernie Williams have joined the old timers of my generation, and the plaques in Monument Park span centuries as well as decades.

And as for all those fancy new meal offerings at the stadiums? I'll stick to what Humphrey Bogart once said: "A hot dog at the ballpark is better than a steak at the Ritz."

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# Weapons Charges

Two people are facing weapons charges following a traffic stop in Putnam Valley on May 10.

According to Putnam County Sheriff Brian Hess, at about 3 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on the Taconic State Parkway southbound for multiple vehicle and traffic violations. During a subsequent vehicle search, deputies located a loaded 9mm handgun, a loaded high-capacity magazine, and stolen Connecticut license plates.

Peter Pacheco, 22, of Yonkers, and Kaiya Wimbush, 24, of Albany, were taken into custody and charged with second- and third-degree criminal possession of a weapon (loaded firearm and ammunition-feeding device), as well as criminal possession of a firearm, all felonies; and fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property, a misdemeanor.

Pacheco was additionally issued multiple traffic tickets.

# Another Successful Placement for Guardian Revival

Guardian Revival's Boots & Paws program recently awarded a companion dog to a local veteran and first responder, marking the program's fourth placement this year.

Guardian Revival, headquartered in Beacon and founded by Putnam resident Alex Othmer, provides support services to active duty military members, veterans, and first responders at no cost.

Last month, Bella, a 9-week-old chocolate Labrador, was introduced to Alex, a U.S. Navy veteran and FDNY first responder, and his family.

Hosted at Marshall+Sterling's Poughkeepsie headquarters, the moment recognized Alex's service and resilience while providing an opportunity for connection and healing through companionship. Marshall+Sterling prioritizes investments in education, health, social impact initiatives, veteran support, and environmental sustainability – areas that are increasingly important as mental health challenges continue to rise, particularly among veterans and first responders.

Programs like Boots & Paws play a critical role, as companion animals have been shown to improve emotional stability, reduce stress, and strengthen daily routines.

"Over the years at Boots & Paws, we've had the privilege of seeing firsthand how these



U.S. Navy veteran and FDNY first responder Alex and his family meet Bella, a 9-week-old chocolate Labrador who was placed with them.

companion dogs have a profound effect on the lives of our guardians by providing them with unconditional support," said Rachel Hill, executive director of the Boots & Paws program. "Each awarding reminds us of the incredible connections that can be forged between guardians and companion dogs in just a matter of minutes."

"Risk doesn't always show up as a claim – it shows up in people's lives," said Eric Diamond, president and CEO of Marshall+Sterling and a U.S. Army veteran. "From my time in service, I've seen how resilience

is built long before a crisis. When we help clients predict, prepare for, and preempt risk, that includes supporting the mental health and stability of the communities they depend on. Partnerships like Guardian Revival are one way we put that into action."

Guardian Revival is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the mental health and resilience of military members, veterans, first responders, and their families through connection, community, and healing experiences. To learn more, visit [www.guardianrevival.org](http://www.guardianrevival.org).

# Feminine Hygiene Drive

Assemblyman Matt Slater and Putnam Community Action Partnership's annual feminine hygiene drive continues through May 29, collecting essential personal care items including pads, tampons, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner for individuals and families in need across the 94th Assembly District.

Donations will be distributed to local organizations serving residents throughout the community.

"Access to basic hygiene products is something many of us take for granted, but for too many individuals in our community, these essentials can be out of reach," said Slater. "This drive is about coming together to support our neighbors and ensure everyone has access to the products they need to live with dignity."

Donation drop-off locations include the CAP office, 121 Main St., Brewster; the Carmel, Southeast, Kent, Putnam Valley, Yorktown, and Somers town halls; as well as the Patterson Recreation Center.

Slater is encouraging residents to participate by donating unopened

and unused items at any of the locations during regular business hours.

"Our community has always stepped up to help one another

in times of need," he said. "I'm confident we can come together once again to make a meaningful difference for local families."



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# Putnam County Community Events

## Senior Center Art Class

Seniors may paint and draw with peers at the Koehler Senior Center on Route 6 in Mahopac on Thursday mornings, or the Putnam Valley Friendship Center, 117 Town Park Road, on Monday mornings, from 10 a.m. to noon. Whether you are a beginner or just want to brush up on your skills. Bring your own supplies or use provided materials.

## Book Sales

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

## Tuesday, May 19

### Kent Town Board

The Kent Town Board will meet at Kent Town Hall at 7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) on: May 19, June 2 and 16, July 7 and 21, Aug. 4 and 18, Sept. 8 and 15, Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 10 and 17, and Dec. 1 and 15.

### Crafternoon

Children age 6 and older are invited to Reed Memorial Library in Carmel on Tuesday, May 19 at 4:30 p.m., for spring crafts and snacks to celebrate the season. Registration is required at 845-225-2439 or carmellibrary.org.

### Patterson

#### Library Meeting

The Patterson Library Board of Trustees will meet May 19 at 6:30 p.m., at 1167 Route 311, Patterson.

### Make Birdcages

Youth age 7 to 12 are invited to create birdcages Tuesday, May 19 at 4:45 p.m., at Brewster Public Library. Use a variety of craft materials to build and personalize a unique piece to take home. Registration required at brewsterlibrary.org.

### Vegetable Gardening

Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County Master Gardeners will discuss how to plant a bountiful vegetable garden Tuesday, May 19 at 1 p.m., at Patterson Library. Ellen Koehler-Stec will lead the talk, then guide participants through the planting process and head outside to plant the library garden for hands-on experience. Bring gardening gloves. Adults 18 and older. Register at 845-878-6121 or www.pattersonlibrary.org.

### IDA Meeting

The Putnam County Industrial Development Agency will meet Tuesday, May 19 at 6 p.m., at 2 Route 164, Patterson. View the meeting at [www.facebook.com/putnamida.com](http://www.facebook.com/putnamida.com) as soon as possible after the meeting has been adjourned.

## Wednesday, May 20

### Carmel Town Board

The Carmel Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. the following Wednesdays, at Carmel Town Hall: May 20; June 3, 10 and 17; July 1 and 8; Aug. 5 and 12; Sept. 2, 9 and 16; Oct. 7, 14 and 21; Nov. 4, 10 and 18; and Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

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#### the Brewster F.D.

Adults age 18 and older may join Jim Delawder, a dedicated 50-year member of the Brewster Fire Department and a retired NYC teacher, Wednesday, May 20 at 12:30 p.m., at Brewster Public Library, as he shares insights into the

history and evolution of this volunteer department. Registration is required at [brewsterlibrary.org](http://brewsterlibrary.org).

### Cut Flower

#### Webinar Series

CCE's Cut Flower Program Work Team invites cut flower growers to join a free monthly webinar series focused on practical, research-based strategies to support successful production. From noon to 1 p.m., on May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16. Free. Register at <https://cceputnamcounty.org>.

### Learn About Cleopatra

Uncover the real Cleopatra – brilliant strategist, political powerhouse, and the last pharaoh of Ancient Egypt – on May 20 at 11 a.m., via Zoom, with Kent Public Library. Explore her rise to power, alliance with Julius Caesar, family drama, and the truth behind her legendary life and tragic end. Registration is required at [kentpl.librarycalendar.com](http://kentpl.librarycalendar.com).

## Tuesday, May 26

### 'Top Gun'

Patterson Library will show "Top Gun" on Tuesday, May 26 at 1 p.m. Celebrate the 40th anniversary of the original movies and watch Maverick and Goose upend the U.S. Navy's Fighter Weapons School. Adults 18 and older. Register at 845-878-6121 or [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

## Wednesday, May 27

### Pluto Program

Get "Lost in Space" with Dr. Z at Kent Public Library on Wednesday, May 27 at 6 p.m., featuring "Pluto: Small World, Big Controversy." This year is the 20th anniversary of Pluto's "demotion" to dwarf planet and the launch of the New Horizons interplanetary space probe. Discuss Pluto, its formation, its current planet status, and an overview of the New Horizons mission. Ages 7 and older.

## Thursday, May 28

### 'To Bee or Not to Bee'

Join CCE-Putnam 4-H Educator Brandy Keenan, and Jenna Sadecki of Agriventures Agway for a beginner's guide to beekeeping during "To Be or Not to Bee" on Thursday, May 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at Tilly Foster Farm in Brewster. This family-friendly introduction will include hive site selection, equipment, buying your bees, installing them in their new home, weekly and monthly maintenance of the colony, overview of pests and disease, and resources to help keep you on track. Light refreshments will be served. \$20. Register at <https://cceputnamcounty.org>.

## Friday, May 29

### Putnam Chorale

The Putnam Chorale Summer Ensemble will present its "American Tapestry" concert series Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m., at Patterson Community Church (free); Sunday, June 14 at 2 p.m., at Mahopac Public Library (free); and Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m., at Old Southeast Church in Brewster. Tickets to the Brewster performance are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students, and free for children age 12 and younger, at <https://events.ticketleap.com>. Featuring work

by American composers including Samuel Barber, Aaron Copeland, Randall Thompson, and Leonard Bernstein.

### Flower Show

The Lake Mahopac Garden Club will present a flower show titled "Spring's Palette" On Friday, May 29 from 1:30 to 4:45 p.m., and Saturday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., at Mahopac Public Library, 668 Route 6.

## Saturday, May 30

### Mattress Recycling

Putnam County will host its first mattress (and box spring) recycling event Saturday, May 30 from 8:30 to 11 a.m., at 526 Gage Road, Brewster. Free for Putnam residents. Up to four items per household. Advance registration is required through Eventbrite. <https://Putnam-MattressRecycling.eventbrite.com>.

### Tag, Plant & Bake Sale

Holmes Camp will host a tag, plant, and bake sale May 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 65 Denton Lake Road, Holmes. Have items to sell? Reserve a spot for \$10 by emailing [Holmes@holmescamp.org](mailto:Holmes@holmescamp.org).

### German Fest

The German-American Social Club of Putnam Valley will hold German fest on Saturday, May 30 from 3 to 10 p.m., and Sunday, May 31 from noon to 7 p.m., at 11 Kramers Pond Road. \$10, with those 14 and younger admitted free. First responders admitted free on May 31 with ID. Featuring music by Red, White & Brews, and die Spitzbaum.

### Tag Sale

The Brewster Theater Company will host a tag sale May 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 69 Gleneida Ave, Carmel. Accepting donations starting April 25, every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m., at the same location. Nothing broken, torn, chipped or soiled; no medical/healthcare equipment; no cosmetics or underwear/socks. For information email [btceventscom@gmail.com](mailto:btceventscom@gmail.com).

### Broadway on a Budget

Join Kent Public Library on Zoom for a webinar where theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway, on Saturday, May 30 at 1 p.m. Includes the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill and money-saving tips on how to see shows for less than \$60 a ticket. Register at [kentpl.librarycalendar.com](http://kentpl.librarycalendar.com).

### NY's Role in the Revolution

"The Forgotten Four Months: New York's Role in Saving the Revolution" is scheduled May 30 at 2 p.m., at Putnam Valley Library, 30 Oscawana Lake Road. August through November 1776 were critical months in the existence of our fledgling nation. New York City and Westchester County were the site of the period's most significant events that allowed the new nation to endure.

## Sunday, May 31

### Women's Chorus

The Brewster Theater Company will present a benefit concert for the Westchester Women's Chorus, "Echoes of Liberty: Women's HER-story in Song," on Sunday, May 31 at 4:30 p.m., at The Theater at Drew UMC, 28 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. Tickets are \$35 at [brewstertheater.org](http://brewstertheater.org).

## Monday, June 1

### Cancer Survivors' Day

Putnam Hospital will host a Cancer Survivors' Day on June 1 from noon to 2 p.m., featuring guest speakers, music, refreshments, arts and crafts, display and informational tables. In the Michael T. Weber Auditorium/ground-floor atrium. Registration required; email [phcancersurvivorday@nuvancehealth.org](mailto:phcancersurvivorday@nuvancehealth.org) and include name, phone number, email, and number of attendees.

## Tuesday, June 2

### Garden Club

The Lake Mahopac Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, June 2 at 11:30 a.m., at the home of member Mary R. on East Lake Blvd. For directions, call 201-218-8742. The lunch is potluck so let Mary know what you are bringing. Rain date is Wednesday, June 3.

### Storytime

Local author Julie Gonzalez will read from her latest picture book "Don't Splash Grandpa!" followed by some fun and games, Tuesday, June 2 at 11 a.m. (for ages 3 to 5) and 4:30 p.m. (for ages 4 to 8) at Mahopac Public Library. Registration is required at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) or 845-628-2009, ext. 139.

## Wednesday, June 3

### Library Meetings

Reed Memorial Library's Board of Trustees will meet June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2, in Carmel.

### Spelling Bee

CoveCare Center's adult spelling bee returns Wednesday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m., at Centennial Golf Club in Carmel. Have fun while raising funds and awareness for various causes. Register at <https://covecarecenter.org/2026-spelling-bee>.

## Thursday, June 4

### Carnival

The Brewster Elks Lodge will hold its second annual carnival Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5 opening at 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7 opening at 2 p.m., at 1430 Route 22. Rides, games, food and fun.

### Greeting Cards Craft

Tina Vaitkus will take participants through a greeting card workshop Thursday, June 4 at 1 p.m., at Patterson Library. Learn tips and techniques to create four one-of-a-kind cards. Adults 18 and older. Register at 845-878-6121 or [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

### Councilwomen

#### Office Hours

Patterson Town Councilwoman Stacy Dumont will hold office hours at the Putnam Lake VFW on the first Thursday of the month at 6:15 p.m., before the Putnam Lake Park District meeting. Councilwoman Gwen Dougherty will hold office hours the third Tuesday of each month at Patterson Town Hall from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Both Stacy and Gwen invite the public to request a meeting at a time convenient for residents. Email [StacyDumont@PattersonNY.org](mailto:StacyDumont@PattersonNY.org) or [GwenDougherty@PattersonNY.org](mailto:GwenDougherty@PattersonNY.org).

## Saturday, June 6

### Armchair Actors

Brewster Theater Company's Armchair Actors will present a reading of "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes, on Saturday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m., at the Theater at Drew, 28 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. S chorus of woman organizes a sex strike as a means to peace. Tickets are \$15 at [brewstertheatercompany.org](http://brewstertheatercompany.org).

### Union Valley

#### Cemetery Assoc.

The Union Valley Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting of plot holders and trustees June 6 at 10:30 a.m., in the chapel at the cemetery. All are welcome.

### Defensive Driving Class

Kent Public Library will host a defensive driving class Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Save on your insurance and receive up to a 10 percent discount on your motor vehicle collision and liability insurance premium for up to three years, and up to a four-point reduction on your driving record. \$40. Register at [kentpl.librarycalendar.com](http://kentpl.librarycalendar.com).

### Live Play Reading

Join Mahopac Public Library at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6 for a chance to look behind the scenes of "Dirt." All the land in Putnam (and its mineral rights) used to belong to the Philipse family. Before that, the Wappinger people cultivated the rich soil of the Hudson Valley for generations. The struggle for that land as it changed hands is the theme of the play, Dirt, produced by the Putnam Theatre Alliance. Registration is required at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) or 845-628-2009, ext. 100.

### 'Battle of the Redcoats'

Step back in time and witness history come alive during "Putnam County Heroes Battle the Redcoats" on Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park in Carmel/Kent. Tactical battle reenactments living-history experiences, soldier tents and camp cooking displays, military drills and demonstrations, fife and drum music, and musket firing exhibitions. Shop among coffees, teas, candles, glassware, and stoneware to flags, T-shirts, and more. Free.

## Sunday, June 7

### Birds of Prey Day

Green Chimneys will hold its annual Birds of Prey Day on Sunday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 400 Doansburg Road, Brewster. The celebration features top wildlife experts and falconers from across the tristate area and over 100 live raptors. Free-flying demos, stage show, and the live release of a rehabilitated bird. Tickets at [www.greenchimneys.org/preyday](http://www.greenchimneys.org/preyday).

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# Carmel & Mahopac Schools Earn Music Education Award

Carmel and Mahopac schools have done it again – each has recently received a Best Communities for Music Education Award from the National Association of Music Merchants.

This is the 17th year the Carmel Central School District Music Department has earned the honor.

“Strong district support of our K-12 music program has allowed us to accept this honor every year for over a decade,” said Meghan Cabral, music department co-chairperson. “Our students’ success begins with a strong elementary music curriculum culminating in the annual fourth grade chorus performances.”

At George Fischer Middle School, students continue to develop their skills in classroom music where they learn to play the baritone ukulele and guitar.

“More than 90 percent of fifth-graders choose to participate in band, orchestra, and/or chorus, with a large percentage of those students participating in those ensembles throughout middle school and high school,” said Aimee Brainard, music department co-chairperson. “GFMS music students have several opportunities to participate in extra-curricular music activities, as well as All-County Honor ensembles and New York State School Music Association festivals.”

At the high school, students are now offered five SUNY college-level courses and can also receive honors credit for their

work in band, orchestra, and/or chorus. Annually, several students audition for and are accepted into Area All-State, All-State, and national honor ensembles.

The Mahopac Central School District earned the distinction for the sixth consecutive year.

“Music education plays such an important role in the overall growth of our students,” said music teacher and department chair Heather Palkewick. “Through music, students build confidence, creativity, discipline, and connections that extend far beyond the classroom. We are incredibly proud of the opportunities available to our students and grateful for the continued support of our school community.”

Mahopac’s music program offers students a wide range of opportunities beginning at the elementary level and continuing through high school, including band, chorus, orchestra, theater, and music technology, as well as a variety of performance experiences that allow students to develop their talents and express themselves creatively.

“This is a tremendous honor for our district,” said Superintendent of Schools Frank Miele. “Our students and music staff are incredibly talented and this recognition reflects the hard work and dedication they bring to our program every day. We are so fortunate to have a community that values and supports music education and the arts.”

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## Scribbles on a Notebook

By Rich Thomaselli

### Pay to Play

When I moved a couple of weeks ago, I realized I had to do more than just change the address on my credit cards and bank statements.

I had to find a new primary care physician.

I thought I struck gold when nearly everybody, separately, recommended a certain doctor who was accepting new patients and also took my insurance. The receptionist said she would email me over some forms to fill out, including the membership form.

I asked what that was.

She said it was like Costco and you pay an annual fee. I figured, what can it be – \$100 a year? \$150? \$200? Turns out, it was \$825. I talked to my niece who is in medical billing and she said it was all the rage these days.

Not for me, brother.

It's bad enough you have to fork over for the co-pay, but now they want even more money.

In my warped mind, it got me to thinking about the pay-to-play effort in high school sports. This has been a dilemma that dates back decades.

Again I say, not for me brother.

It's bad enough that some families have to pay for the equipment, which can be exorbitant in some sports. It's bad enough that parents and caregivers pay for ridiculous gas prices to shuttle the children around.

Now some schools want to tack on a convenience fee.

I understand it's a way for school administrators to defray expenses, but it's crazy for a kid and their family to have to pay to represent their high school. That privilege used to be free if you made the team, and it should remain that way.

I remember interviewing a high school coach many years ago in his office. It was filled with eye-level filing cabinets. I jokingly asked him if it was already filled with dossiers on potential players. He told me to open up any drawer.

I was shocked.

Each drawer was filled with boxes of Pop-Tarts, coffee cakes, and other food – all at the coach's expense, mind you. It was for players who came from families that were income-challenged and often came to school without eating breakfast.

That, right there, should shoot down the whole argument of paying to play.

Next thing you know, we'll be paying for memberships to certain country clubs to play golf in addition to the already expensive greens fees.

Oh wait ...

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

## Putnam Schools Have Impressive Softball Season

Don't be surprised if one of the Putnam County high schools advances deep into the Section 1 playoffs, with way the teams are closing the regular season.

It was an impressive display by county schools last week.

Putnam Valley won twice and didn't give up a run in either game. The Tigers beat Pawling, 7-0, as Kate Mulqueen had three hits in as many at-bats, including a grand slam and five RBI. She was also the winning pitcher.

Maggie Caputo tallied three hits, including the 150th of her career. Earlier, PV shut out Yonkers Montessori 5-0 as Mulqueen was again the winning hurler and Kaleigh Rund had a pair of doubles among her three hits.

Haldane 5, Hastings 4 – Eighth-grader Mackenzie Tobin hit the first home run of her career to back the winning pitching of Allegra Clementson.

Mahopac 13, Edgemont 1 – Isabella Genovese and Giuliana Madera both hit home runs as teammate Reilly Collins was the winning pitcher. It wasn't the only victorious rout for the Wolf Pack, as Camdyn Wilson got her 100th career hit in the win among her three hits and Nina Salvia homered in a 14-1

win over Pawling.

Carmel 9, Nanuet 4 – Olivia Frick struck out eight to earn the win on the hill. Teammate Madi Hurlie registered three RBI and Morgan Hansen had three hits.

#### Boys Lacrosse

**BREWSTER** – It was a two-man show for the Bears. A.J. Accurso and Frank Tumminello combined for nine goals in a 16-9 win over Blind Rook for the Brewster High School boys' lacrosse team. Paul Rienzi, Jack McKenney, and Liam McKenney all scored two goals apiece for the winners.

Earlier in the week, Brewster dominated Fox Lane, 11-3. Tumminello scored three times.

Haldane 16, North Salem 3 – Gio Mercurio scored four goals for the Blue Devils. Sam Poses had the hat trick for the winners.

#### Girls Lacrosse

**MAHOPAC** – A double hat trick.

Gianna Cirelli scored six goals as the Mahopac High School girls' lacrosse team crushed New Rochelle, 20-2.

Gianna DeVito had a hand in seven scores with four goals and three assists. Ashley Koch added three goals.

## Little League Well Underway

Spring sports are in full swing, and the Brewster Little League kicked off its season April 18 with its annual parade. The season has been dedicated to former Brewster Fire Department Captain Allen Michell, who was big part of Brewster Little League for many years. His granddaughters threw out the ceremonial first pitch.



## Tournament Brackets Shaping Up

The brackets for the Section 1 high school sports tournament are starting to come together. First up is baseball, which got underway last week and continues this week.

Teams in five classes are vying for a championship and the right to go to the state tournament. The sectional finals in all classes will be held at SUNY Purchase.

Putnam Valley earned the top seed in Class B. The Tigers were the highest seed among all of the Putnam County high schools.

Class AAA – Roy C. Ketcham of Wappingers Falls was the number one seed.

Class AA – Mahopac had

a brilliant year and was seeded number two. They were scheduled to play the winner of Nyack and Lakeland in a quarterfinal matchup. Brewster was seeded ninth and scheduled to visit number-eight Eastchester. The winner of that one gets to go to the top seed, Rye.

Carmel was seeded 12th in this region.

Class A – Tappan Zee was seeded first in this class.

Class B – As previously mentioned, Putnam Valley was first in this class and was scheduled to play number-eight Dobbs Ferry. The winner moves on to the

semifinals.

Class C – This is the smallest of the class tournaments, with only four teams participating. Haldane was scheduled to play at number-one Tuckahoe.

Flag Football – This tournament was broken up into three class sizes. Scarsdale was the top overall seed in Class A.

In Class B, Mahopac, Brewster, and Carmel were seated third, fourth, and 11th, respectively. And in Class C, Putnam Valley was seeded fourth.

Neutral Lakeland High School is scheduled to host all three championship games.

## Renegades' Linan a Pitcher of the Week

**FISHKILL** – The up-and-down season for the Hudson Valley Renegades minor league baseball team continues.

A five-game losing streak was followed by winning four of six games against Winston-Salem, followed by losing the first two games of a series against the Frederick Keys.

The best news came off the field.

Minor League Baseball an-

nounced that Hudson Valley pitcher Sean Paul Linan has been named the South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week for May 4 to 10.

Linan, 21, threw 6.0 hitless innings last week against the Winston-Salem Dash, allowing just one walk while striking out seven batters. The right-hander set down the first 13 batters he faced in the start before a one-out walk in the fifth inning to Boston Smith.

He is the second Renegades player to win a weekly award in 2026, joining Luis Serna, who was named SAL Pitcher of the Week on April 13. Linan was acquired by the Yankees in a trade with the Washington Nationals on March 22, in exchange for infielder Jorbit Vivas.

In addition, former Renegade Spencer Jones made his eagerly anticipated Major League debut with the Yankees on May 7.

Please be advised that, under New York State Public Service Commission Order in Case 24-M-0586, residential water service cannot be terminated for non-payment on any day of the year when the heat index is forecast to reach or exceed **90 degrees Fahrenheit**. This protection goes into effect on **June 1, 2026**. To access the full order, please visit: [mywater.veolia.us/heatprotections](http://mywater.veolia.us/heatprotections)

#### What This Means for You

- Your water service will not be shut off for non-payment on any day when the heat index is forecast to reach or exceed **90 degrees Fahrenheit** — and this protection applies year-round, not just in summer.
- Veolia will monitor the actual heat index throughout the day and halt service terminations if the threshold is reached.
- These protections apply to all residential customers, including tenants in multi-family and multi-unit buildings.

#### Need Help Paying Your Bill?

Even during extreme heat, your bill continues to accrue. We encourage you to contact us about:

- Payment plans
- Veolia's Water Affordability Program
- Veolia's Arrears Relief Program
- Veolia CARES

For more information on payment assistance programs, please visit: [mywater.veolia.us/heatprotections](http://mywater.veolia.us/heatprotections)

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## Carmel NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, will have a meeting at Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York, on June 3, 2026, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Prevaling Time, for the purpose of conducting a respective public hearing upon a certain map, plan and report, including an estimate of cost, in relation to the proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of Carmel Water District No. 2 in said Town, consisting of the construction of a new water filtration plant at a Town owned site on Brewster Road, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$12,911,963.

Said capital project has been determined to be an Unlisted Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), the implementation of which as proposed, said regulations provide will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

At said public hearing said

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Town Board will hear all persons interested in the subject matter thereof. The Town Board will make every effort to assure that the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

Dated: Mahopac, New York, May 13, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL,  
PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK

/s/ Alice Daly  
Town Clerk

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## Philipstown LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Philipstown will hold a Public Hearing on the 4th day of June, 2026 at 7:00 pm at Philipstown Town Hall located at 238 Main St, Cold Spring, NY 10516 regarding

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the granting of a cable television franchise agreement by and between the TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN and CABLEVISION OF WAPPINGERS FALLS, INC. A copy of the cable television franchise agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Philipstown Town Hall, 238 Main St, Cold Spring, NY 10516. At such public hearing all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written and oral statements will be taken at that time. Time limitations may be imposed for each oral statement as necessary.

Dated: May 20, 2026  
Tara K. Percacciolo  
Town Clerk  
Town of Philipstown

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## Putnam

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the County Executive of the County of Putnam at **Room #102** of the County Office Building, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512 on the **28th day of May, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.** concerning:

### A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 25 ENTITLED "ARTICLE IV VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK ADVISORY BOARD" (Incorporating suggestions made a Public Hearing)

Amending the Code of the County of Putnam, as approved and adopted by the Putnam County Legislature on May 5, 2026 by resolution #114, by amending Chapter 25, section 27, entitled "Establishment; purpose", to provide necessary flexibility to the Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park Advisory Board as they provide assistance to the Putnam County Parks Superintendent and Director of Veterans Services in reviewing applications for Row of Honor flag sponsorships, as well as in how they advise on maintaining an active database of names and addresses of Row of Honor sponsors.

Copies of the Local Law are available at the Office of the Putnam County Legislature, Room 318, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512.

At the aforesaid time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning same. Comments will also be accepted via regular mail submitted to the above referenced address, to send an email: Please go to the following website and click "Send us a message" [countyexecutive@putnamcountyny.gov](mailto:countyexecutive@putnamcountyny.gov), and facsimile to (845) 808-1901.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

Dated: May 13, 2026  
Carmel, New York  
C. Compton Spain  
Putnam County Attorney

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### Public Notice Putnam Area Rapid Transit Cold Spring Trolley Route Change

Public notice is hereby made that it is the intent of the Putnam County Department of Planning, Development and Public Transportation to make the following changes to the Cold Spring Trolley route effective May 23, 2026: The first trip beginning at 9:15 AM on Saturdays and Sundays will be eliminated and Trolley

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service will begin at 10:15 AM at the Cold Spring Bandstand. Additionally, Trolley service will run an additional trip at 5:15 PM from the Cold Spring Bandstand. For the updated schedule, please visit [www.putnamcountyny.gov/transportation](http://www.putnamcountyny.gov/transportation).

Por la presente, se notifica al público que el Departamento de Planificación, Desarrollo y Transporte Público del Condado de Putnam tiene la intención de realizar los siguientes cambios en la ruta del tranvía Cold Spring a partir del 23 de mayo de 2026: El primer viaje, que comienza a las 9:15 a.m. los sábados y domingos, será eliminado y el servicio de tranvía comenzará a las 10:15 a.m. en el quiosco de música de Cold Spring. Además, el servicio de tranvía realizará un viaje adicional a las 5:15 p.m. desde el quiosco de música de Cold Spring. Para conocer el horario actualizado del tranvía, visite [www.putnamcountyny.gov/transportation](http://www.putnamcountyny.gov/transportation).

Barbara Barosa, AICP, Commissioner, Department of Planning, Development and Public Transportation, 841 Fair St., Carmel, NY 10512. Email: [Planning@putnamcountyny.gov](mailto:Planning@putnamcountyny.gov)

If you wish to comment on any aspect of the proposed project, submit all comments in writing within ten days of the date of this publication.

Si desea comentar sobre cualquier aspecto del proyecto propuesto, envíe todos sus comentarios por escrito dentro de los diez días siguientes a la fecha de esta publicación.

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## Supreme Court

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE  
Index No.: 500286-2025  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

NBT BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,  
-against-

KANWARJEET MALIK, Defendant.

In pursuance of and by virtue of an ORDER CONFIRMING REFEREE REPORT AND JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE signed by the Honorable Victor G. Grossman, Justice, Supreme Court on February 9, 2026 (the "Judgment") and entered in the office of the Putnam County Clerk on February 9, 2026, the undersigned referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Putnam County Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel, New York 10512 on **June 1, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**, the premises described in Schedule "A" attached hereto. The amount due to the plaintiff as fixed in the Judgment is \$461,822.25 together with, as applicable, accruing interest, fees, costs, attorneys fees, expenses, advances, and other amounts as specified in the Judgment.

Dated: April 22, 2026  
Brewster, New York  
Christopher York, Esq., Referee

BURGESS & ASSOCIATES P.C.  
(Melissa H. Pugliese, Esq.)  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff  
6 Executive Park Drive, Suite

C Clifton Park, New York

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12065  
(518) 371-0052

The real property to be sold is located in the Town of Kent, County of Putnam, State of New York, and is commonly known as 13 Crestwood Road. The Tax Map Parcel Number for the property to be sold is 33.59-1-3. To request a copy of the legal description for the property to be sold, contact Burgess & Associates P.C. (Melissa H. Pugliese, Esq.) 6 Executive Park Drive, Suite C, Clifton Park, New York 12065, (518) 371-0052.

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### SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM.

AMOS FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff against UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF ISABELLA DELLAROSSA A/K/A ISABEL DELLA ROSSA, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated April 7, 2026 and entered on April 8, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction will sell at public auction in the courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Courthouse located at 20 County Center, Carmel, NY on June 15, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam and State of New York, known and designated as Section 47

Block 2 Lot 32.  
Said premises known as 11 FOX HOLLOW ROAD, BREWSTER, NY 10509

Approximate amount of lien \$432,756.69 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Index Number 500829/2024.  
JACK E. SCHACHNER, ESQ., Referee  
Pincus & Tarab  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 500422/2023 COUNTY OF PUTNAM

### DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2007-3, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3

Plaintiff,  
vs.

ANNA P. CORRADO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA LONGAZEL; WILLIAM J. CARLIN JR AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST LONGAZEL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA LONGAZEL, 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 the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, 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, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, ad-

JOHN MAXWELL  
*Chairman*

SILVIO BALZANO  
*Vice-Chairman*

**TOWN OF CARMEL**  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**MAY 28, 2026 - 7:30 P.M.**

To hear the following applications:

**HOLD OVERS:**

- Application of **JOANNE MCCONNELL** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking both Area Variances & Use Variance for permission to allow conversion of an existing structure to a dog kennel with associate site improvements. The property is located at 605 Union Valley Road, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #76.20-1-42.

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

- Application of **ELIZABETH ZIMMER** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking an Area Variance for permission to retain an existing shed. The property is located at 11 Daisy Drive, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #86.39-1-55.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
10 feet - side	4' 6"	5' 6"
10 feet - rear	4' 4"	5' 8"

- Application of **MICHELE MONTEIRO/114 OLD ROUTE 6 REALTY LLC** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking an Interpretation regarding previous variance granted to allow Martial Arts Studio. Now wants to convert to Day Care Center. The property is located at 114 Old Route 6, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #55.12-2-6.

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

- Application of **112 CROSSROADS CORP.** for a Variation of Section 156-9 seeking a Use Variance to permit 24 residential units (14 one-bedroom units & 10 two-bedroom units; reserving 2 units for Veterans/First Responders) in a 'Town Commercial' zone. The property is located at 1828 Route 6, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #55.6-1-42.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**MINUTES:** April 23, 2026

By order of the Chairman,  
  
John Maxwell

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ministrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

“JOHN DOE #1” through “JOHN DOE #12,” the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Plaintiff designates PUTNAM as the place of trial situs of the real property

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

**Mortgaged Premises:**  
8 COTTAGE ROAD, CARMEL, NY 10512

**Section:** 33.51, **Block:** 1, **Lot:** 5

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

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 manner other than by personal 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. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT**

THE OBJECT OF the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$232,000.00 and interest, recorded on April 17, 2008, in Liber 5276 at Page 370, of the Public Records of PUTNAM County, New York., covering premises known as 8 COTTAGE ROAD, CARMEL, NY 10512.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

PUTNAM County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

**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.

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**

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**WITH THE COURT.**  
Dated: April 30th, 2026

ROBERTSON, AN-SCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.  
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310  
Westbury, NY 11590  
516-280-7675

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REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF PUTNAM

**M&T BANK**, Plaintiff - against - **MAUREEN WALLIN**, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on April 3, 2026. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Courthouse located at 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on the 15th day of June, 2026 at 2:30 PM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Putnam Valley, County of Putnam and State of New York.

Premises known as 76 Pleasant Road, Lake Peekskill, NY 10537.

(Section: 83.65, Block: 1, Lot: 32)

Approximate amount of lien \$155,594.60 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 500456/2025. Kenneth Bunting, Esq., Referee.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840  
New York, NY 10170  
Tel. 347/286-7409

For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832

Dated: April 7, 2026

**During the COVID-19 health emergency, bidders are required to comply with all governmental health requirements 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 issued by the Supreme Court of this County in addition to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale.**

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff AGAINST **BRUCE P. MESSUR**, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered March 10, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Court, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on June 22, 2026 at 10:30 AM, premises known as 12 Lottie Road, Carmel, NY 10512. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Kent, County of Putnam, New York, Section 33.82 Block 1 Lot 76 FKA Section 96 Block 4 Lot 1. Approximate amount of judgment \$231,154.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index

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#500912/2024. Julie A. Cherico, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 24-001430 89601

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**LLC**

Notice of formation of **Root to Ascend LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/04/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Lora Nelson: 1080 E Mountain Rd S Cold Spring, New York 10516. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**LEGGIO HOME RENOVATIONS LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 03/06/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 LAURO RIDGE CT, MAHOPAC, NY 10541. Purpose: Any Lawful

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Notice of Formation of **Third Track Ventures LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 3/5/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Third Track Ventures LLC, 2 Miller Rd, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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Notice of formation of **Himalayan Food House, LLC**. Articles of org filed with SSNY on 02/13/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Himalayan Food House, LLC, 609 Route 6, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of formation of **804-806 Berkshire Road LLC**. Arts of Org filed with the NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/31/2024. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office location at 97 Commerce Drive, Carmel, New York.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Formation of **CARMEL MOUNTAIN VIEW OASIS, LLC** filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/2026. Office loc.: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to Alisha Raines Schurr, 9 Berachah Ave., Nyack, NY 10960. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of **Two Sips, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/20/2025. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served.

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Notice of Formation of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC)  
Name: **FPG Anesthesiology, PLLC**

Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 12/29/2025  
Office location: County of Putnam

Purpose: Medicine and any other lawful activity  
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of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served.  
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Mahopac, NY 10541

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Notice of Formation of **CHORIPANAL PASO LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CHORIPANAL PASO LLC, 29 CARLSON CT., COLD SPRING, NY, 10516. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of **Sharp Wagon Co. LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on March 16, 2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Sharp Wagon Co LLC, 12 Main Street, Unit# 2120, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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**AVERY TRAVIS CORNERS LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/26.

Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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**1037 RT 22, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/26. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1037 Route 22, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**SAFESTICKER, LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 02/24/2026. Formed in DE on 02/19/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 12 OLD ROD TRAIL, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579. DE SOS: 401 Federal St #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful

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**S&K 1638 REALTY, LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 02/24/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 121 CANOPUS HOLLOW RD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579. Purpose: Any Lawful

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**S&K 2499 REALTY, LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 02/24/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 121 CANOPUS HOLLOW RD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579. Purpose: Any Lawful

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**18 LAKE VIEW ROAD, LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 03/11/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 288 TITICUS RD., NORTH SALEM, NY 10560. Purpose: Any Lawful

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**JMS1952 LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/26. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 Barrett Circle Court, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. P. 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27

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**SIMI MANAGEMENT GROUPLLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/16/2026. Office loc: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 25 Walton Dr, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. P. 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

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**GreystonePV LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/2025. Office: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o 29 Tyler Rd, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: any lawful act. P. 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Lakeside Sales & Consulting LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/19/2026. Office location: Putnam County, New York. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o Lakeside Sales & Consulting, 29 Lakeside Rd, Brewster, NY 10509 Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. P. 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

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Notice of Formation of 171 Weber Hill, LLC amended to **6 Brook Avenue, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/2/26. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 346 Route 6, #555 Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

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Notice of Formation of **830 VICTORY, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 3/16/26. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 80 International Blvd, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

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Notice of Formation of **JACK OF ALL TRADES HV LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 3/26/26. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 192 East Mountain Road South, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

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**LILLIE'S LITTLE GEMS, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/26. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 27 Kentview Drive, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. P. 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**17 GRANT PLACE REALTY LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 02/12/2026. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 34 LAKEVIEW DR, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579. Purpose: Any Lawful P. 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10

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Notice of Formation of **Tides of Grace LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 7, 2025. Office location: Putnam County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 20 Meadow Ct., Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10

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Notice of Formation of **Amanda DeChent Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, PLLC.** Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 04/15/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 104 Wiccopee road Putnam Valley NY, 10579, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10

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Notice of Formation of **M20 Swim Group, LLC.** Articles of Org filed with SSNY on April 30, 2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Maple Lane, Cold Spring, NY, 10516. Purpose: any lawful purpose. P. 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10

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Notice of Formation of **Mine then Yours, LLC** Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 4/6/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mine then Yours, LLC, 36 Kent Lake Avenue; Carmel, NY 10512 Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10

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Notice of Formation of **AMMA ELIXIRS LLC.** Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 04/27/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o AMMA ELIXIRS LLC, 15 Kemble Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

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Notice of formation of **ShipPoint Center LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/18/2026. Office location: Putnam County.

SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to ShipPoint Center LLC at 40 Duke Drive, Carmel, NY 10512-1597. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. P. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

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Notice of formation of **ShipPoint Center Properties LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/2026. Office location: Putnam County.

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Notice of Formation of **Grey Cat Lifestyles LLC.** Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 04/29/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Grey Cat Lifestyles LLC, 1304 Kings Way ,Carmel NY 10512 Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

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**ALTO Amenities LLC.** Filed 2/26/26. Cty: Putnam. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 56 Tanager Rd, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purp: any lawful. P. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

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Notice of Formation of **LAUREN DETTLOFF CONSULTING LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/05/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 701 Route 301, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: Any lawful activity. P. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

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**CARLTON HUDSON VALLEY LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/2025. Office: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

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be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 14 Dancing Rock Rd, Garrison, NY 10524. Purpose: any lawful act. P. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**AUTONOMOUS CAPITAL LLC.** Filed 3/26/26. Office: Putnam Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Carolyn Way, Patterson, NY 12563. Purpose: General. P. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

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**SILLY GOOSE BOOKS LLC.** Filed 2/25/26. Office: Putnam Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Christine F Hogan, 80 Longdale Rd, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: General. P. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

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**GTA VENTURES LLC,** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/2026. Office loc: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Grant Amato, 6 Academy Road, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. P. 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

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

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

whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Dragonfly Haven Wellness LCSW PLLC 11 Traverse Road, Lake Peekskill NY 10537. Purpose: any lawful purpose. P. 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

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Notice of Formation of **Bovine Bomber LLC.** Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/18/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to: Bovine Bomber LLC, 160 Ice Pond Rd. Brewster NY 10509 Purpose: any lawful purpose. P. 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

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Notice of Formation of **Stormsafe Generator Service LLC.** Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 3/02/2026. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stormsafe Generator Service LLC, 37 Luigi Road, Putnam Valley 10579. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. P. 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

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Notice of Formation of **Covington Garden LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/23/26. Office location: Putnam County. NY Sec. of State designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Hogan Rossi & Liguori, 3 Starr Ridge Rd, Ste 200, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

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Notice of Formation of **North American Critical Logistics, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/14/25. Office location: Putnam County. NY Sec. of State designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and shall mail process to The LLC, c/o Hogan Rossi & Liguori, 3 Starr Ridge Rd, Ste 200, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **Lions Den 5.0 LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/6/26. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 64 Clubhouse Drive, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: any lawful activity. P. 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

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New York State Education Department representatives with the Putnam Valley Class of 2026 valedictorian and salutatorian.

# State Education Representatives Visit Putnam Valley

Putnam Valley Central School District recently welcomed New York State Commissioner of Education Dr. Betty Rosa, Deputy Commissioner Angelique Johnson-Dingle, NYS Board of Regents Chancellor Lester Young, Regent Fran Wills, and Assistant Commissioner David Frank for a visit.

Over the past several years, the State Education Department has focused on developing and implementing the NY Inspires initiative and Portrait of a Graduate, both part of a statewide effort to reimagine education in New York.

“As we continue this work in Putnam Valley, many of the themes connected to NY Inspires – including inquiry-based learning, authentic assessment, student voice, and real-world application – closely align with practices already taking place in our classroom,” said PVCSD Superintendent Dr. Jeremy Luft.

“Dr. Rosa expressed interest in visiting Putnam Valley after hearing about our work across the district and wanted the opportunity to see our programs firsthand,” he said. “We were proud to showcase the engaging learning experiences happening throughout our schools.”

The visit included stops at all three buildings, with students helping lead the experience at each level. At the high school, the valedictorian, salutatorian, and Board of Education student representatives led a gallery walk highlighting opportunities available to students – from art, to the Seal of Biliiteracy, stage crew, music, adaptive physical education, and more.

At the middle school, classrooms showcased students engaged in inquiry-based learning, and at the elementary school, the visit began with a second grade class welcoming the commissioner with a song and concluded with fourth-grade students demonstrating their coding skills by flying drones.

At the conclusion of her visit, Rosa reflected on the strong culture, clarity of purpose, and authentic student learning she observed across the district. “It is obvious that you have been doing this work for quite a while,” she said. “The smiles on your teachers clearly tell us the kind of culture that you have built... Your students are applying that learning... You are living the Portrait of a Graduate.”

“I am incredibly proud of what we are able to offer our students here in Putnam Valley, made possible by the extraordinary team of teachers and staff whose dedication and care bring these experiences to life each day,” said Luft. “It is the support of our community that makes all of this possible.”

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## Putnam Property Owners Await Tax Relief Program

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couple-hundred-dollar check.”

Legislator Jake D’Angelo, R-Carmel, said he’d like to take the program a step further and also provide relief to renters.

“I think that rents are as high as they are because of inflation and

the assessments going up so high,” he said. “So I think that if you’re going to relieve that tax, generally speaking, it shouldn’t just be for owner-occupied residences.”

Legislator Erin Crowley, R-Mahopac, had a similar opinion.

“I would like to see some sort of relief for renters,” she said. “I want to make sure that we’re looking at all the resident of Putnam, whether they call it home as a renter, whether they call it home as a senior, as a landlord who may occupy who may not occupy it... There’s a lot of discussion, a lot of investigation that needs to

happen.”

Jonke disagreed.

“I would recommend that if you want to have a program for renters, you create a program for renters,” he said, noting that the purpose of the initiative is to give back to those who have been paying property taxes for years. “Most of our owner-occupied houses have been owned for many years. With all due respect to renters, in 30 days, they could be living in another county or another state.”

Lawmakers say they will continue efforts to find a way to get the money back to taxpayers.

## ‘Taxpayer Transparency Act’ Stalls in County Legislature

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don’t ask you all to revisit an issue so I can cast my vote... We’ve discussed this over and over again, we gave it a lot of time at the Rules Committee.”

Legislator Jake D’Angelo, R-Carmel, agreed that the county needs to provide a better streaming service for residents who can’t make it out to meetings, even suggesting at one point that the county put out a request for bids out to get an entirely new system.

“It’s awful,” he said of the current system. “It’s pretty pathetic, quite honestly, when you compare it townships in our county who do it lightyears better than us and, frankly, with a lot less money in the bank that we do... Any penny toward public accessibility and transparency is a worthy expenditure, in my eyes.”

Further, D’Angelo supported sending the resolution back to committee for further discussion, if the body couldn’t agree on it.

“I get we already do these functions... but to protect the future of the institution, how we do that would be codifying it into law,” he said.

Russo said there have been multiple amendments to the document to appease her colleagues.

“All we have to do is put it all together and come together, but work toward making a better system,” she said. “All I’m asking is that we codify what we do. We do livestreaming – we do this. But it’s not codified into law... I agree our system doesn’t work, but we as nine people can’t come to an agreement that transparency matters for our constituents.”

Legislator Nancy Montgomery, D-Philipstown, called the resolution a “vanity proposal.”

“This isn’t about whether information is shared,” she said. “I’m codified. I took an oath of office to do this... This act is about a lot more than livestreaming. We’re talking about a heck of a lot more in this bill and it involves information sharing

and none of it specifies who controls how that information is shared. So what we’re doing is creating transparency that’s filtered through one branch of government, it’s curated by one branch of government, and it diminishes our role as a Legislature.

Legislator Toni Addonizio, R-Kent, said the matter doesn’t need to be codified. “We are doing it,” she said. “We are livestreaming. Yes, we can do better, But we are doing it.”

The act was not voted on during the May 5 meeting.

County Executive Kevin Byrne also weighed in on the matter, saying that audio-only recordings of meetings are inadequate and limit public access, and livestreaming should be mandatory.

“It’s important we think about residents with disabilities who can’t attend in person, seniors and others who are hearing impaired and rely on video and captions, parents who can’t secure childcare, and nurses, police officers, firefighters, and many others whose jobs require evening shifts,” he said. “Transparent government means making participation accessible to everyone... not just those who can be in the room.”

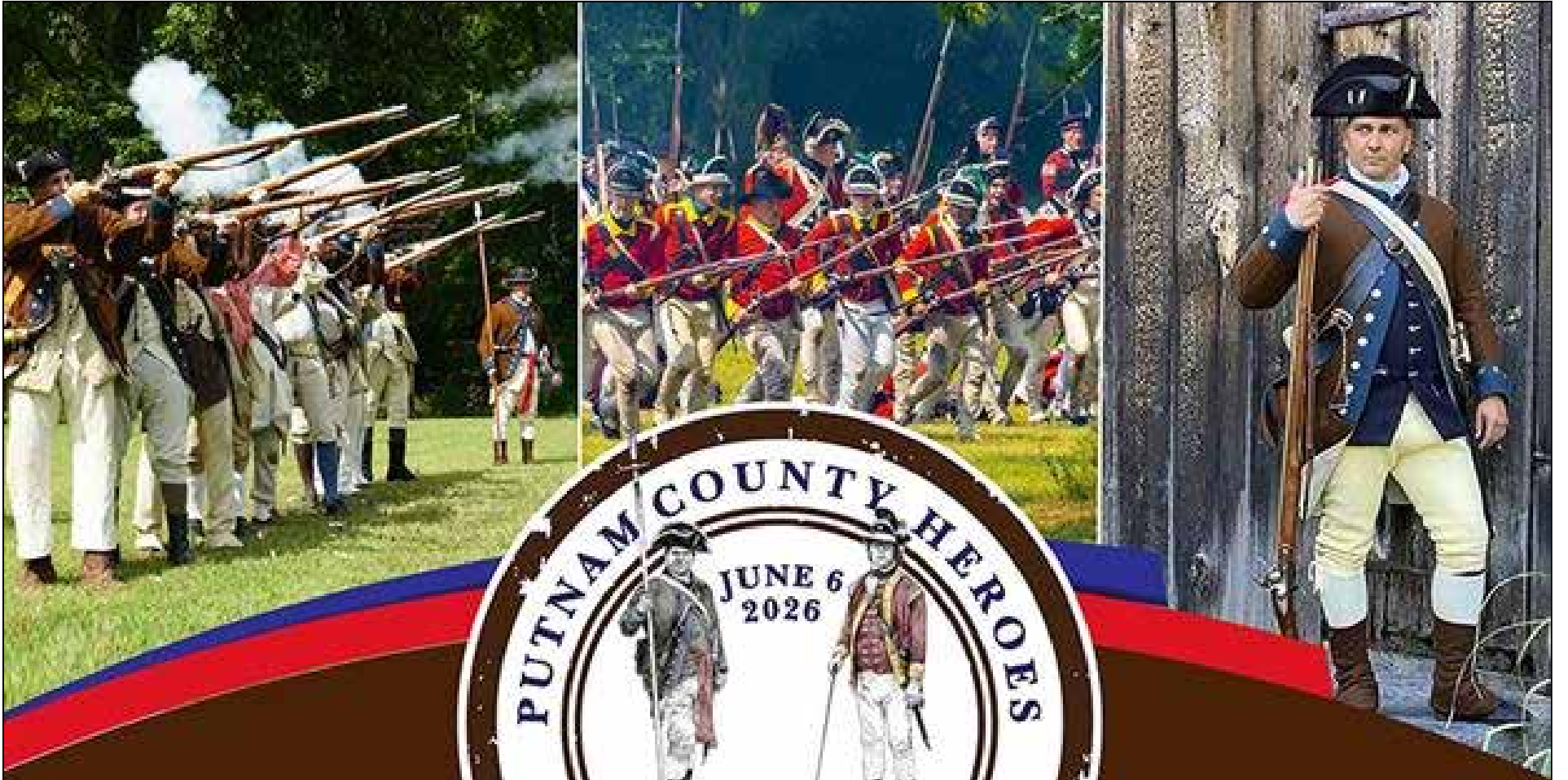
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