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Patterson Fire Department's trunk-or-treat Oct. 21 was another success, with throngs of youngsters stopping by for some tricks and treats. This Harry Potter-themed trunk took home the first-place prize for best decorated trunk. Winners were chosen by popular vote of the treaters. Contributed photos.

## Happy Halloween!



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



## State Police Ramp Up Recruitment Efforts

New York State Police are embarking on a new recruitment campaign, with applications for the New York State Trooper Entrance Exam being accepted through March 4, and the last day to take the exam being March 17.

During its most recent recruitment campaign, which ended Oct. 1, about 12,700 individuals applied to take the exam.

NYSP saw a significant increase in applications within the 29- to 34-year-old age range since Gov. Kathy Hochul approved a request from State Police to raise the maximum age to apply to become a state trooper, from 29 to 34. Almost 3,000 individuals between those ages have taken advantage of this change and applied.

Military applicants may be eligible to apply up until the age of 42.

In addition to raising the age requirement, State Police has also revised its tattoo policy. Tattoos on the chest, back or arms must be covered by wearing a properly fitted uniform shirt or business attire, with no portion of the tattoo showing. If any portion of the tattoo, brand and/or body art is visible when wearing the short-sleeve summer uniform,

the member must wear the long-sleeve uniform shirt, with a tie.

NYSP remains committed to reaching a diverse pool of candidates and has also taken the 30-by-30 pledge to increase its percentage of female recruits to 30 percent by 2030.

Learn more about becoming a New York State trooper and sign up to take the exam at [JoinStatePolice.ny.gov](http://JoinStatePolice.ny.gov). A study guide for the exam is also available online.

Individuals can schedule a time to take the exam as early as Nov. 6.

To become a New York State trooper, an individual must be a U.S. citizen between the age of 20 and 34 (the maximum age may be extended one year for each year of full-time active military duty, up to a maximum of seven years), and have a school diploma or equivalent.

The starting salary upon appointment to the police academy is \$59,612, and the minimum total compensation after one year of service is \$98,300.

Individuals are invited to speak with a NYSP recruiter by emailing [recruit@troopers.ny.gov](mailto:recruit@troopers.ny.gov) or calling 518-485-0855.

## After Finding More Savings, Legislature to Vote on Budget

### Staff Report

The Putnam Legislature is scheduled to vote on County Executive Kevin Byrne's proposed budget Monday evening (Oct. 30), after making various modifications during committee meetings throughout the month and identifying additional savings to offset other new spending and reduce the

tax burden even further.

"The budget my administration presented is one that represents a concerted effort to better control and prioritize county spending, lower the property tax rate, and reduce the overall tax burden, all with no new borrowing," said Byrne. "I thank Chairman (Paul) Jonke and appreciate the Legisla-

ture's efforts toward demonstrating fiscal conservatism and discipline. As I've stated numerous times, no savings is too large or too small for our county to take advantage of."

During the Legislature's October Budget & Finance Committee meeting, lawmakers eliminated \$500,000 that Byrne has proposed putting toward a Municipal Part-

nership Initiative to support local governments with infrastructure costs, as well as a program to help local community service organizations become competitive in applying for funding.

Instead, those funds will be diverted to enable the county to fully fund a new position at the

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**Don't Forget!**  
Set your clocks back  
on Nov. 5 at 2:00 am



[kathy4putnam.com](http://kathy4putnam.com) Paid by Kathy Kahng Election Committee

**Kathy Kahng,**  
for Putnam County Legislator,  
District 3 (Kent/Patterson).

**I want to be your advocate!**  
**Vote Row A November 7!**  
Early Voting starts Sat., October 28.



# Reporting Hate Incidents Made Easier

In conjunction with the New York State Division of Human Rights' Hate & Bias Prevention Unit, Gov. Kathy Hochul last week announced the launch of a new telephone hotline and online form allowing New Yorkers to report hate and bias incidents directly to HBPU.

In addition, HBPU encourages to all New Yorkers to contact the unit if they or someone they know has experienced an incident involving hate or discrimination.

While emergency situations and real-time incidents should be referred to 911 first, the unit encourages all New Yorkers who

have experienced an incident involving hate or discrimination, or who wish to participate in community anti-hate initiatives, to contact HBPU. It stands ready to offer a wide range of assistance to community members, including with filing complaints, organizing educational programming, hosting community dialogues, providing conflict resolution and more.

The announcement highlighted the unit's launch of a dedicated incident reporting hotline at 844-NO-2-HATE, and members of the public can also report incidents through HBPU's online reporting form at <https://dhr.ny.gov/nohate>.

# Carmel Rotary Holding Coat Drive

Through collecting new or gently-used coats, Carmel Rotary Club will be giving the gift of warmth this winter.

Stefanie Hubert, Carmel Rotary Club president-elect, agreed to organize this event knowing she had a houseful of winter coats not getting any use.

"With three grown boys, I have jackets and coats in various sizes all in great condition and am happy that Carmel Rotary Club will again be collecting gently-used or new coats," she said. "We will be

organizing the coats by size and gender for local human service agencies like Catholic Charities and CoveCare."

The drive will continue through Nov. 17, with drop boxes at Putnam County National Bank, 43 Gleneida Ave., Carmel; and Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County, 1 Geneva Road, Brewster.

For more information, call Hubert, CCE-Putnam County, executive director, at 845-278-6738, ext. 223, or email [sh379@cornell.edu](mailto:sh379@cornell.edu).

# Letters to the Editor

## 'Hate' Symbols

Dear Editor:

I was completely mortified reading about the swastikas being placed in the Carmel High School, but I was pleased that the Carmel School board addressed these issues of antisemitic symbols right away.

But do your students know the history about these in the first place?

My Indian brother from India told me that the swastika was a good symbol, so I decided to do some research about it since it was always considered an evil one by the dictator Adolph Hitler. According to my Indian husband, at first Hitler used it as it was intended and then changed it clockwise, which means evil and death, so he destroyed it and caused endless deaths.

Initially the swastika was a symbol of the Jain religion 300 years before Christ in India. "Swasti" means "well-being" and each one of its arms stands for luck, life, light and love. It conveyed sacredness of all beings.

*Elizabeth Joshi  
Mahopac*

## Support for Kahng

Dear Editor:

I am writing to voice my unwavering support for Kathy Kahng, who is the ideal candidate for Putnam County legislator in District 3.

I've had the experience of volunteering with Kahng on the Kent Conservation Advisory Committee's Climate Smart Task Force. Kahng's accomplishments in Putnam County are a testament to her commitment to serving our community. Her extensive involvement with volunteer groups and various committees within the Town of Kent underscores her dedication to addressing the issues that matter most to us.

Her involvement with organizations such as the Town of Kent Lakes Committee, Town of Kent Climate Smart Committee and many others, as well as serving as Town of Kent Stormwater chairperson, demonstrates her commitment to making a positive impact.

Some residents in Kent have expressed concerns about Kahng's dual residency in New York City. However, it is crucial to recognize that Kathy's city experience is an asset, not a liability. Her time in the city has provided her with invaluable insights into complex urban issues and innovative solutions that can be adapted to benefit our small town. Rather than seeing her connection to NYC as a drawback, we should view it as a unique strength that can help us tackle our local challenges more effectively.

Kahng's professional background is versatile and highly adaptable to the demands of the Putnam County Legislature. Her experience as a small business owner and her work with various public and private sector organizations give her a comprehensive understanding of the intricacies of our local economy. Her contract with the NYC Department of Sanitation to implement a Smart Compost Pilot Program in Astoria, Queens, is a testament to her ability to man-

age projects that have a direct and positive impact on the environment.

Kahng's focus on critical issues such as clean drinking water, addressing health threats posed by PFAS (polyfluoroalkyl substances) in our groundwater, and promoting high-efficiency septic systems aligns with the urgent needs of our community. Her determination to work closely with agencies like the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and NYC Department of Environmental Protection to protect our drinking water and the NYC watershed demonstrates her dedication to our well-being.

Furthermore, her vision of collaborating with all six towns in Putnam County to secure NY Forward Downtown Revitalization Initiative grants shows her commitment to reviving our local economies and enhancing our communities.

I strongly urge the residents of Kent and Patterson to vote for Kathy Kahng as our Putnam County legislator. Her proven track record, diverse experiences and unwavering dedication to our community make her the ideal choice to represent our district's interests. Let's seize this opportunity to elect a candidate who has the knowledge and passion to bring positive change to our beloved towns.

*Pamela Wadler  
Kent resident*

## Vote for Gouldman

Dear Editor:

I have been asked about my opinion of Legislator Bill Gouldman, who is running for re-election to the Putnam County Legislature in District 2 (Putnam Valley). I have responded many times and now I also submit this endorsement in a letter to the editor.

I have known Bill for more than 15 years and found him to be a strong leader and advocate for his constituents. His business experience extends to before he was a legislator, and that experience with community involvement has "gotten the job done" on behalf of the residents. He is focused on the everyday needs of that community and maintains our quality of life.

In the community, he is informed on what's happening in the Town of Putnam Valley and Putnam County and is their voice. On neighbor and neighbor concerns or problems, he has taken that extra step toward resolution and did so without fanfare or accolades.

Bill is a family man. He and his wife raised their daughter in our town and she now has a family of her own.

Bill Gouldman is an individual who needs to continue to represent us in the Putnam County Legislature now and the future.

I am a resident, taxpayer and senior citizen who wants to see Bill Gouldman re-elected to the Putnam County Legislature in District 2.

*Bill Bujarski  
Putnam Valley*

## Support for Addonizio

Dear Editor:

To clarify any misunderstanding regarding who is the Putnam

County legislator representing District 3: Toni Addonizio is the nine-year incumbent.

With all of Legislator Addonizio's accomplishments, it would seem unnecessary to state the obvious. However, in the upcoming Nov. 7 election, Toni's opposition has taken that distinction for herself. At a recent charity golf outing, Kathy Kahng displayed a political sign that read "sponsored by" (suggesting she was the sponsor of the entire outing?) that was followed by her name and "Putnam County Legislator District 3."

Miss Kahng is not and has never been a legislator.

There is the question, and a report has been filed, of whether this is in violation of the New York State Fair Campaign Code by misrepresenting herself as a duly elected government official.

Legislator Addonizio is well-known as a representative who always responds to her constituents. She has a record of proposing and passing resolutions that enhance the quality of life for our residents here in Putnam. By not backing away from the sometimes controversial topics on the Legislature's agenda, she has not only earned the respect of the community but also of her legislator colleagues.

If the question is asked: "Will the real Putnam County legislator from District 3 please stand?" Rest assured it will be Legislator Toni Addonizio.

Please vote to re-elect Toni Addonizio on Nov. 7 and give her the opportunity to continue to serve the Town of Kent and Putnam County.

*Patricia Madigan  
Chairwoman, Kent Republican Committee*

## Kahng for Legislature

Dear Editor:

I am a colleague of Kathy Kahng on the Board of Trustees of the Putnam County Land Trust. PCLT is a wonderful non-profit organization that protects 1,120 acres of land and trails across 27 preserves in Kent, Patterson, Brewster, Southeast, Carmel, Mahopac and Putnam Valley.

I am writing to support Kathy for Putnam County legislator from District 3 on Nov. 7.

Kathy serves as chairwoman of the PCLT Community Engagement Committee. She and her committee are responsible for organizing outreach activities such as nature walks, guided hikes, community events, and our annual dinner gala—which is PCLT's major fundraising event that supports all the work we do each year. This year's August dinner gala was a great success, raising 50 percent more funds than the prior year.

I have seen how effective Kathy is in managing a project, gathering and motivating volunteers, and accomplishing the numerous tasks involved in successfully leading events for the Putnam County Land Trust. These skills will transfer easily to the Putnam County Legislature.

Kathy also was chairwoman of the Kent Stormwater Management Committee and brings relevant professional experience driving worthy consumer-facing projects through municipal governments. Kathy gets things done.

Please join me and vote for Kathy Kahng for Putnam County legislator, District 3, on Nov. 7.

*Jason E. Klein  
Kent*

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## Working Mom By Holly Crocco

# Not-So-Teachable Moments

Some of you readers may recall that about two months ago we welcomed a new member to the Crocco family, when our 5-year-old won a fish at Patterson Fire Department's Family Day. "Axie," as my son named him, was with us for five days before he had to be flushed.

When he was found "sleeping with his eyes open" my husband simply made him disappear one day when Mikey was at school. I know, I know – we should have used that teachable moment to have a talk with our son about death. But we didn't. Nope, instead we made sure to avoid all things aquatic, since Mikey didn't seem to notice Axie's absence.

We didn't talk about the fish, we didn't watch "The Little Mermaid" or "Finding Nemo," and when we went to my sister's house, I even had her throw a blanket over their aquarium. Avoid, avoid, avoid...

It was as if someone erased the whole experience from Mikey's mind. Have you seen "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind?" It was just like that. His memory was wiped clean. He never asked about the fish, never looks for it. Nothing.

Until last week.

It was bedtime. We read a story, then I told him a story, then I was sitting next to the bed tucking him in and rubbing his back, when he shot right up and whipped his head to look at me and asked, "Where's Axie the fish?"

I have no idea what reminded him of the fish, or what made him recall said gill-bearing animal, but it actually took me a minute to even register what he was asking. "Who?" I asked.

"Axie!" He pointed at the spot on the dresser where the mini aquarium sat for the five days of Axie's life, which had been replaced by a pile of folded laundry. "Oh! Uh... Umm... Er..."

I panicked. I was caught completely off-guard and it was late and I was tired and Mikey had tears in his eyes so I sputtered out, "He's at the fish doctor! I'll call tomorrow and see if he can come home."

I know, I know... Another teachable moment down the drain.

My child proceeded to sniffle and frown and ask in the saddest, most mournful voice, "Is he allowed to come back home?"

"Yes, of course!" (Note to self, carve an hour out of my day tomorrow to stop at the pet store.) "Is he sick?"

"No! No. He just had to go for a checkup. Just like how you do." (Do we still have the little aquarium? What did we do with it?)

Sniff. "OK." Sniff. Mikey let out a loud breath before he laid back down and I proceeded to tuck him in and kiss him goodnight.

I then left his bedroom and found my husband in the living room queuing up an episode of "American Horror Story." I plopped down on the couch and stated, rather unceremoniously, "Well, we're gonna have to get a new fish because Mikey finally remembered Axie."

Mike just stared at me, mouth open. "What? How?"

"I dunno."

"Why?"

"No idea."

"What did you say?"

"I said he was at the fish doctor and he can come home tomorrow?"

Mike pulled his eyebrows together and scrunched his face at me. "Why didn't you just tell him the doctor found his family and reunited him with them?"

I scoffed. "Where were you 5 minutes ago when I needed an explanation?!"

Here's the truly frightening thing: We decided to roll the dice and see if Mikey would ask about Axie again, and he didn't. He hasn't. The fish has been wiped from his memory once again, and I don't know whether to be thankful or concerned.

Welcome to the Crocco household... Where nothing ever dies.

*Holly Crocco is editor of the Putnam County Times/Press and mother of a 5-year-old. She can be reached at editorial@putnam-presstimes.com.*

# CAREERS Support Solutions Honors Clients & Staff

CAREERS Support Solutions recently celebrated 36 years of helping people with disabilities achieve their dreams of becoming successfully employed. The annual celebration Oct. 19 honored more than 100 clients, as well as staff members, sponsors and supporters.

"We are so proud of our hard-working clients and dedicated staff and so grateful for our sponsors and employers," said CAREERS Executive Director Tina Cornish-Lauria. "Our personalized programs truly make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities at no cost to them or their families."

CAREERS' journey began in 1987 when a group of parents formed a not-for-profit to help their adult children with disabilities find employment. Over the years, the supported jobs program expanded to better meet the needs of clients at all stages of life and levels of disability. In addition to training and support for adults with disabilities, CAREERS offers specific programs for high-school students, college students, adults who are not yet ready for independent living and senior citizens.

At the recent celebration, in addition to honoring dedicated staff, awards were given for employee of the year, employer of the year, supervisor of the year and others.

State Sen. Pete Harckham, D-Peeckskill, received an Award of Appreciation for his advocacy and support of programs for people with disabilities.

Ahmed Gonzalez, who works at Tops Friendly Market in Carmel, was named employee of the year for his perseverance and work ethic, and Tops was named employer of the year for its commitment to including people with disabilities in its workforce.

CJ Wichtendahl, store manager of CVS in Carmel, was named supervisor of the year for inspiring interns and staff with



Ahmed Gonzalez, who participates in the Ambition In Motion program while working at Tops Friendly Market in Carmel, earned CAREERS' Employee of the Year Award. He's pictured with his employment specialist Marielena Behnken and his little brother.

his patience and kindness.

Personal achievement awards went to Alex D'Agness, CVS; Ina Fay, Marshalls; Kelly Galvin, CAREERS Thrift Shop; Sho Tanaka, Stop & Shop; and Alex McManus and Toni Von Elm, CAREERS Thrift Shop.

This year's retirement honoree was Scott Meyerson.

CAREER client honorees included Liam Tannian, who earned the Shining Star Award; William Paget, who earned the Rock Star Award; and Michael Moreira, who earned the Service With a Smile Award.

CAREERS' mission is to ensure that individuals with disabilities achieve the dignity, fi-

ancial independence and sense of community they deserve through sustained, meaningful employment. Since 1987, CAREERS has secured thousands of jobs and internships and provided long-term support services to individuals with disabilities in Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess counties.

For information on programs for individuals with disabilities or employers in need of qualified help, contact CAREERS' Carmel office, which serves northern Westchester and Putnam counties, at 845-225-8007. For additional information, visit [www.CAREERSSupportSolutions.org](http://www.CAREERSSupportSolutions.org) or Facebook.

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November 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12

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# New Assistant Super. of Pupil Personnel at Carmel Schools

Carmel Central School District's new Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Personnel Services Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy has hit the ground running.

Although she has only been in the district a few weeks, Kennedy has already attended Special Education Parent-Teacher Organization meetings and started building relationships in the community.

"I am very excited to be joining this excellent school district community," she said. "I know the Carmel schools are dedicated to providing the best opportunities for children with special needs. I am also happy to have the chance to directly support our English as a new language and nursing departments through this leadership role."

Kennedy is a leader in special education, having served students



Elizabeth Kennedy

of all ages for more than 20 years. Most recently, she served as director of PPS in the Brewster Central School District, where she promoted programs that met the needs of all learners.

She holds a Doctor of Education in instructional leader-

ship from Western Connecticut State University, an advanced diploma from The College of New Rochelle, a master of science in education and professional diploma in school psychology from Fordham University and a bachelor of science in psychology from Fordham.

Kennedy's appointment by the Carmel School Board was announced in September.

"In addition to her impressive academic credentials, the board recognized that Dr. Kennedy is a highly empathetic individual who has earned the trust of colleagues, parents and students," said Interim Superintendent of Schools Joseph McGrath. "She is also a creative and adaptable leader who will develop and implement interventions that support all Carmel students."

## Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell  
MS, RD, CDN



# Happy Halloween

Halloween is around the corner. For most children, this spooky holiday is more than just one night. It's school parties, events, and other gatherings in the preceding days (they must wear that costume as much as possible, after all). The result? A week full of treats and likely too much candy. I have a few "tricks" that keep Halloween fun while helping you manage all those sweets.

The best way to moderate the number of treats children consume (and to create allergy friendly events), is to create food free parties and activities. Replace candy with glow sticks, Halloween themed pencils, stickers, and more. Engage in fun activities for kids including crafts, movies, "spooky" storytelling, and corn mazes or ghost tours for older children (both are available in nearby Fairfield County).

I don't often include desserts in this column. The candy cookie dough recipe below was too good not to share. I love the idea of using Halloween candy to make cookies that can be enjoyed at another time when there aren't so many sweets around. I recommend making many small cookies, freezing them, and baking them when the moment calls for warm, fresh dessert. To make them gluten free, substitute your preferred flour, cup for cup.

There are many places that children can donate their candy to, including the Ronald McDonald house. When my children were young, we donated a large bundle of their collected candy to the troops via a local organization. A quick google search can help you do good with your candy.

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

**Halloween Candy  
Cookie Dough  
Hannaford.com**

Repurpose your leftover Hal-

loween candy in freezer-ready cookie dough for a sweet treat you can enjoy anytime.

**Ingredients:**  
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) salted butter, softened

1/2 cup granulated sugar  
3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
2 large eggs, at room temperature

2 tsp. vanilla extract  
2 1/2 cups Halloween candy, such as bite-size chocolate bars, candy-coated milk chocolate pieces, peanut butter cups, and candy corn

**Directions:**

In a medium bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, and salt to combine. In a large bowl, using a hand or stand mixer, beat butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar on medium for 1 to 2 minutes, until fluffy. One at a time, add eggs, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Add the flour mixture and beat just until incorporated. Roughly chop Halloween candy. Using a rubber spatula, fold in 1 1/2 cups of the candy.

Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper. Using a spoon or cookie scoop, drop cookie dough in heaping tablespoons onto prepared baking sheet (they can be close together). Press remaining 1 cup candy pieces into cookie dough tops.

Freeze cookie dough on baking sheet for 30 minutes before baking. For later use, freeze until solid, then transfer to resealable freezer bags and freeze up to 3 months.

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Place any number of frozen cookies on a parchment-lined cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 14 minutes, until edges are golden brown, rotating sheet halfway through. Let cookies cool for 10 minutes, then transfer to wire racks to cool completely.

# Prosciutto Pizza

(Family Features)  
**Prosciutto Pizza**

**Ingredients:**  
Olive oil  
flour  
1 container (16 ounces) store-bought pizza dough  
1/4 cup tomato sauce  
4 ounces fresh mozzarella, cubed  
5 slices Prosciutto di Parma  
6 fresh basil leaves

**Directions:**

Remove dough from refrigerator and let sit at room temperature at least 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 500 F. Grease baking sheet with olive oil.

Roll out pizza dough onto floured work surface to form oblong shape about 16 inches long and 12 inches wide. Remove to oiled baking sheet and stretch out edges to fill



length of baking sheet.

Bake 4 minutes. Remove from oven and evenly spread tomato sauce over surface, leaving 1/2 inch from edges bare. Dot with mozzarella. Bake until edges are golden and mozzarella is bubbling, about 12 minutes.

Drape prosciutto over mozzarella. Garnish with fresh basil.

Servings: 8 slices  
Source: Prosciutto di Parma

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Putnam Service Dogs' new residential training center is located on Route 6 in Brewster.

## Putnam Service Dogs to Debut New Training Center

Putnam Service Dogs will celebrate the grand opening of its new residential training center Friday, Nov 3, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., at 2453 Route 6, Brewster (the old Houlihan Lawrence office).

The event will feature light refreshments and offer attendees a chance to join in celebrating this achievement and meet some of the service dog teams and pups in training. Town officials and members of the Brewster and Mahopac Carmel chambers of commerce will participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

This training center will help the organization quadruple its output of service dogs. Donors can leave a lasting legacy with a plaque prominently displayed at

the center, honoring a special person or pet. Plaques start at \$125. More information is available at [www.putnamservicedogs.org](http://www.putnamservicedogs.org).

Founded in 2016, Putnam Service Dogs trains carefully selected mixed-breed rescue dogs as free service dogs for people with physical disabilities other than blindness, or veterans. It is a 501(c)3, and an Accredited BBB and Platinum Candid nonprofit.

Founder Nancy Teague says the organization exists to create happiness by changing the lives of both the dogs they adopt and the dogs' recipients. Rescue groups and veterinarian partners hold Putnam Service Dogs in high regard because it champions its dogs in their training and care.

## Arrest Made in Graffiti Case at CHS

A 16-year-old Carmel High School student has been implicated in regards to a hate crime that occurred last month at the school.

According to Putnam County Sheriff Kevin McConville, on Sept. 20, students and staff discovered a swastika and the words "Adolf Hitler" scratched into the surface of the tennis courts at the high school, and alerted the sheriff's department.

An investigation was initiated, which included interviews of students and staff and a review of video footage. A student at the school – a juvenile – was identified as the suspect and turned themselves in.

That individual was charged with first-degree aggravated harassment, a felony, and issued an appearance ticket for Putnam County Family Court.

## We Will Miss

### Brewster

**Jeanne Mullaney**, 85, October 24, Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

**Paul N. Colombo**, 93, October 8, Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

### Mahopac

**Robert (Bob) Luther Rohrbach**, 95, October 21, Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

**Steven Brian Vicario**, 30,

October 23, Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

**William Gentsch**, 90, October 6, Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

**James Chapeton**, 61, October 23, Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

### Carmel

**Adele Krumholtz**, 86, October 20, Balsamo-Cordovano Funeral Home, Carmel, (845) 225-2144

### Cold Spring

**Lynn M. Hynes**, 63, October 20, Clinton Inc Funeral Homes, Cold Spring, (845) 265-3333.

## Mahopac VFW Receives \$75,000 Grant for Building Repairs

A \$75,000 grant has been secured for the Mahopac VFW post, announced Assemblyman Matt Slater, R-Yorktown, recently.

While Gov. Kathy Hochul had proposed removing funding in her executive budget for 17 veterans' programs that had been added by the State Legislature the previous year, amounting to a total of \$2.6 million, members of both political parties fought to restore the funding.

"This was a team effort from the top down," said Slater. "I know firsthand how important this grant is to the Mahopac community and more importantly our outstanding veterans. These men and women have given so much for us to be free so it's only right to return the gesture. I am honored to be able to secure this grant and look forward to seeing necessary and significant advancements being made here."

Once the grant is received, the VFW plans to restore its infrastructure by improving the roofs, repairing the windows, funding new architectural features and potentially building a roof deck that looks over Lake Mahopac for members to enjoy.

"Assemblyman Slater is always looking out for the veterans of the Hudson Valley," said Post Commander Luke Rathschmidt.

Vice Commander Robert Kearns also expressed his appreciation for the support. "With this grant, we will be able to make much-needed improvements around the post," he said.

Putnam County Legislator Erin Lee Crowley, R-Mahopac, said she was happy to work with Slater to facilitate the realization



Assemblyman Matt Slater is joined by members of VFW Post 5491 in Mahopac, and other advocates, in announcing a grant.

of the grant.

"These courageous individuals, both men and women, truly embody the admirable qualities that make our country great," she said. "Ensuring they have a safe and inviting VFW to retreat to is abso-

lutely crucial for their well-being, as well as for the betterment of our community. It is our duty to consistently prioritize the needs of our veterans, as they are the remarkable individuals who have safeguarded the freedoms we enjoy today."

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## Volunteer Firefighting Grants Available

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is accepting applications for a piece of \$976,600 available in volunteer fire assistance grant funding to help rural fire departments protect public safety and natural resources. The application deadline is Nov. 15.

The grant program is funded by the U.S. Forest Service and administered by DEC forest rangers. Fire departments will receive 50/50 matching funds up to \$2,500, which is a \$1,000 increase from last year.

In 2022, the program provided \$1,500 grants to 444 fire departments.

Only expenses directly related to wildland firefighting suppression efforts are eligible for funding. These include the purchase of portable pumps and backpack pumps, hand tools, fire hose, approved lightweight fire-resistant clothing, hard hats,

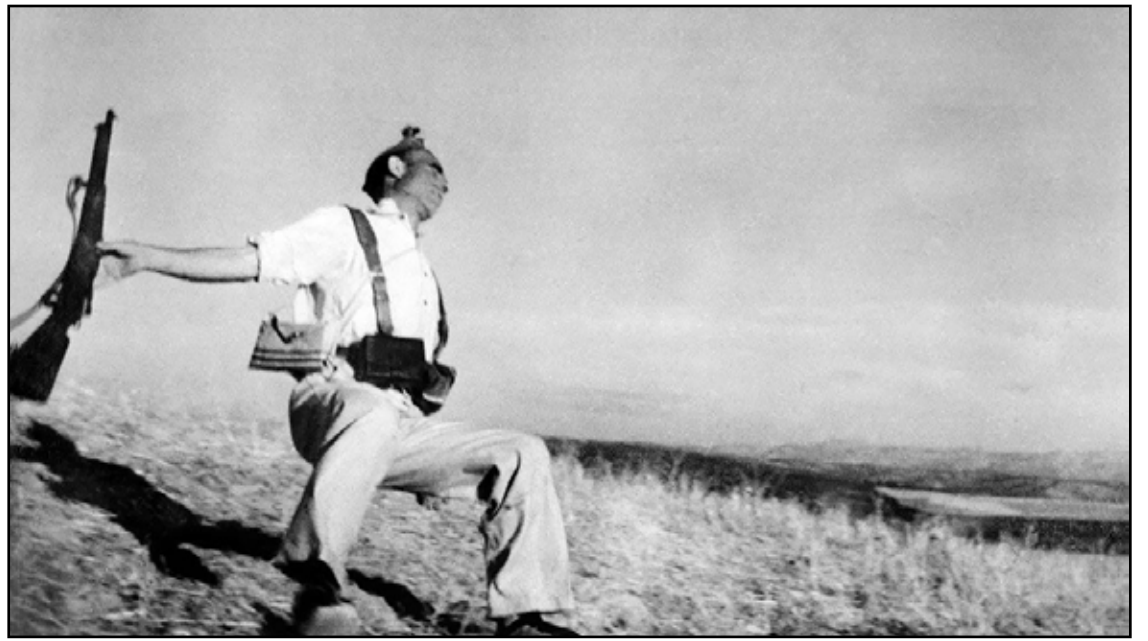
turnout gear, portable radios, generators and dry hydrants.

Expenditures not directly related to firefighting, such as search-and-rescue, acquisition of land, construction of buildings and facilities, major apparatus purchases and maintenance items are not eligible for funding.

Eligible fire departments include those that serve a single town with a population less than 10,000; those that serve multiple communities, one of which is a rural town of less than 10,000 residents; and fire departments in towns with a population of 10,000 or more that meet the application requirements.

Fire departments that receive a grant award must complete all required paperwork.

For applications and additional information about the grant program, visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2364.html>.



"Death of a Spanish Loyalist Militiaman," 1936 © Robert Capa, from the Robert Capa and Cornell Capa Archive at ICP/Magnum Photos.

## See Iconic Photos by Robert Capa at Arts on the Lake

An exhibition of 50 photographs taken by the famed American-Hungarian photogra-

pher Robert Capa opens at Arts on the Lake, 640 Route 52, Kent Lakes, on Saturday, Nov. 4, with

a reception from 1 to 5 p.m.

The exhibit, "This is Robert Capa!" comes to AotL from The Capa Space, a gallery in Yorktown that is located next to the Quaker cemetery in Amawalk, where Capa and family are buried. His grave draws visitors from around the world.

Most famous as a war photographer, Capa covered important historical events, often working in dangerous and volatile environments since he was committed to documenting the direct impact of a conflict. "If your pictures aren't good enough, you're not close enough," he said.

His photos of the Spanish Civil War, the Second Sino-Japanese War, the politics and atrocities of World War II, the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, and the First Indochina War were published globally, bringing Capa much critical acclaim. His images of the Spanish Civil War and the Normandy Invasion on D-Day are said to have redefined photojournalism.

Capa's images are recognized across the globe for their critical role in shaping public remembrance of these events. However, he hated war, having once said: "The war photographer's most fervent wish is for unemployment. It is not always easy to stand aside and be unable to do anything except record the suffering around one."

Capa was killed by stepping on a land mine while covering the First Indochina in Vietnam.

Representatives of The Capa Space, and photographer and author Bob Rogers, the former chairman of the Department of Art and Design at QCC-CUNY and founding president of AotL, will speak about Capa and his legacy at the Nov. 4 reception.

Since Capa first made a name of himself covering the Spanish Civil War, on Veterans Day, which is the second Saturday of the exhibit, Nov. 11, the center is hosting "George & Ruth: Songs & Letters of the Spanish Civil War" at 7:30 p.m. These are letters written by George and Ruth Watt, newlyweds, while George was fighting in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain and Ruth was a student-activist in New York City.

The Capa exhibit at AotL is free to enter, although donations will be accepted. For more information, visit [www.artsonthelake.org](http://www.artsonthelake.org) or call 845-228-2685.

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# Putnam County Community Events

## Book Barn

Buy ten or more books at the Friends of the Mahopac Public Library Book Barn and receive one free book (excluding collectibles) or one free tote bag. Hours are Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday from 4 to 6:45 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the library.

## GOP Women

The Putnam County Republican Women's Club meets the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Brewster VFW, 262 Peaceable Hill Road, Brewster. New members welcome. For information, email [putnamwomensgop@gmail.com](mailto:putnamwomensgop@gmail.com).

## Holiday Donations

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

## Coat Drive

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

## Food for Fines

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

## Vendors Wanted

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

## Tuesday, Oct. 31

### Firearm Owners Association

The Putnam County Firearm Owners Association meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at Hudson Valley Shooting Sports, Paladin Center Campus, 39 Seminary Hill Road. The next meeting is Oct. 31. Visit [www.pcfoa.org](http://www.pcfoa.org) or email [info@pcfoa.org](mailto:info@pcfoa.org) for information.

### 'Arsenic & Old Lace'

Celebrate Halloween at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel on Oct. 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a classic movie of the season, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Refreshments will be offered. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

## Wednesday, Nov. 1

### Adult Art Project

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

## Homework Help

Free homework help is returning to Kent Public Library beginning Nov. 1 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and continuing two Wednesdays a month. For students in elementary and middle school. Children can sit with a local retired teacher in the local history room and receive one-on-one assistance with homework, projects and study guidance. No registration necessary. Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by an adult who needs to remain inside the library.

## Bake Sale

The VFW 672 Auxiliary will hold its annual phone-in bake sale from Nov. 1 to 7, with orders to be picked up Sunday, Nov. 12 between noon and 2 p.m. at the VFW Hall. To order, call Chris at 914-588-0407, Karen at 845-721-0265, or Debbie at 845-279-6462.

## Holiday Appetizers Demo

Chef Dave will demonstrate how to make appetizers to impress family and guests this holiday season Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Patterson Library. Attendance is limited. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

## Understanding Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association will be at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel on Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. to noon, to discuss the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

## Thursday, Nov. 2

### 'Unity in Our Community'

Carmel Central School District will present "Unity in Our Community" on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym. Led by Steve Goldberg, education specialist at the Holocaust and Human Rights Center, this event will explore symbols and language of hate. This interactive presentation will provide strategies on how to work with students on this challenging topic. RSVP via [parentsquare.com](http://parentsquare.com).

## Senior Health Fair

Assemblyman Matt Slater will host a senior health fair with Putnam County Office of Senior Resources and Putnam Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to noon at the William Koehler Memorial Senior Center in Mahopac. Learn about services including elder-care attorneys, assisted-living facilities, telehealth, organizations that assist with Alzheimer's and memory care, and more. For information, call 845-278-2923.

## 'Land Wars'

Putnam History Museum will present "Dutchess and Putnam County and the Hudson Valley Land Wars" on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m., in person and online. Guest speaker Jim Merrell will discuss how Dutchess (which once included Putnam) was a land in controversy in the 1760s, as landlord, tenant farmers and the Wappinger fought over who owned these parts. Register at [www.putnamhistorymuseum.org](http://www.putnamhistorymuseum.org).

## Friday, Nov. 3

### Putnam Service Dogs

Putnam Service Dogs will celebrate the grand opening of its

new residential training center Friday, Nov. 3, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., at 2453 Route 6, Brewster (the old Houlihan Lawrence office). Light refreshments, tours, meet dogs in training. Leave a lasting legacy with a plaque prominently displayed at the center, honoring a special person or pet. Plaques start at \$125. More information is available at [www.putnamservice-dogs.org](http://www.putnamservice-dogs.org).

## 'Prelude to a Kiss'

Brewster Theater Company will present "Prelude to a Kiss" on Nov. 3, 4 and 5, and 10, 11 and 12, at The Theater at Drew Methodist Church, 28 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. Purchase tickets at [www.brewstertheatercompany.org](http://www.brewstertheatercompany.org).

## Imagine Gala

CoveCare Center will hold its 2023 Imagine Gala on Friday, Nov. 3 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Salem Golf Club in North Salem. Putnam County Department of Social Services, Mental Health & Youth Bureau Commissioner Michael Piazza will be honored. Cocktail reception, silent auction, dinner and dancing. Reservations are \$150 and available through a link at <https://covecarecenter.org>.

## Saturday, Nov. 4

### Robert Capa Exhibit

An exhibition of 50 photographs taken by the famed American-Hungarian photographer Robert Capa opens at AotL, 640 Route 52, Kent Lakes, on Saturday, Nov. 4, with a reception from 1 to 5 p.m. Since Capa first made a name of himself covering the Spanish Civil War, on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, the center is hosting "George & Ruth: Songs & Letters of the Spanish Civil War" at 7:30 p.m. Free.

## History Hike

Putnam History Museum will lead a three-hour moderate-to-strenuous history hike of the North and South Redouts in Garrison on Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. \$12 for PHM members, \$15 for non-members. Meet at the North Redoubt Trail on Snake Hill Road. Register at [www.putnam-historymuseum.org](http://www.putnam-historymuseum.org).

## 4-H Puppeteer Players

Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Puppeteer Players Theater will perform Nov. 4 at Butterfield Library in Cold Spring and Dec. 9 at Kent Public Library. Both will take place from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

## Highway Cleanup

FrOGS is in need of volunteers to help with its annual cleanup along Route 22 on Saturday, Nov. 4. FrOGS participates in the Adopt-A-Highway program and is responsible for the section of Route 22 between Route 164 and Haviland Hollow Road, which includes the area around the bridge over the East Branch Croton River. Meet at Putnam Diner in Patterson at 9 a.m. Wear bright orange or lime green clothing if you have it. Bring grabbers/reachers, or anything that can pick up trash.

## Veterans' Book Sale

The Friends of Kent Library will hold Veterans' Appreciation Book Sales on Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and all Tuesdays and Thursdays in November (except Thanksgiving) from noon to 4

p.m. Veterans can fill a large bag provided by the Friends with books for \$10 per bag.

## Sunday, Nov. 5

### 'Pumpkin Smash'

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement will hold its first Pumpkin Smash on Sunday, Nov. 5 from noon to 2 p.m. at Graymoor in Garrison. Bring your leftover Halloween pumpkins to the Holy Mountain to smash them or roll them down the hill. The remnants will be repurposed for compost to be used at Graymoor's San Damiano Farm. Visitors will be welcome to donuts and cider refreshments.

## Monday, Nov. 6.

### Kent Town Board

The Kent Town Board will meet the following Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Kent Town Hall: Nov. 6 (Monday) and 21, and Dec. 5 and 19.

## Solar System

### Ambassadors

If you're interested in planets and space, be sure to register for the Solar System Ambassador program at the Kent Public Library on Monday, Nov. 6 at 4:30 p.m. It is recommended for ages 5 to 15. Learn about the ice giants, also known as Uranus and Neptune. A simple craft will follow. Register at [kentlibrary.org](http://kentlibrary.org).

## Tuesday, Nov. 7

### Book Club

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

## Long-Term

### Care Planning

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

## Wednesday, Nov. 8

### Senior Lunch

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

## 'Haunted Happenings'

Join Kent Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 5:30 p.m. for a book talk and signing with author Barry Pirro, who will discuss his work as a professional paranormal investigator, share stories from some of his most intriguing cases, and read excerpts from his new book "Haunted

Happenings: A Ghost Hunter's Strangest Cases." Registration is required at <https://kentlibrary.org>.

## Thursday, Nov. 9

### 'Miss Angela'

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

## Southeast Town Board

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

## Citizen Preparedness Training

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

## Saturday, Nov. 11

### Veteran's Day Ceremony

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

## 'Star' Party

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

## Sports that Changed America

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

## Holiday Market

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

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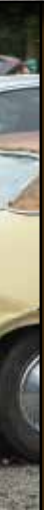


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# d a Little Spook at 'CoveCare Scare'

Many families enjoyed "CoveCare Scare" on Oct. 21, when volunteers and staff transformed CoveCare Center in Carmel into a spooky Halloween scene featuring a haunted house, trunk-or-treat, petting zoo, face painting and live music.



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## Support Available to Further Education

Gov. Kathy Hochul recently announced the expansion of transfer pathways at 19 campuses across the State University of New York system that will help more community college students continue their higher education and complete their bachelor's degree.

As a result of New York State's investment through the SUNY Transformation Fund, which was enacted in this year's state budget, SUNY will strengthen transfer opportunities between campuses and offer more students early advisement.

Nationally, 80 percent of first-year community college students plan to further their education by obtaining a bachelor's degree, but only 17 percent of those students receive one within six years, according to the Community College Research Center. The investment from the Transformation Fund will help SUNY campuses partner further to expand transfer opportunities for more SUNY students.

"SUNY is building on its longstanding commitment to transfer pathways, and through the SUNY Transformation Fund, we are ensuring that more community college students receive the support they need to continue through their education journey," said SUNY Chancellor John King Jr. "Greater advisement is critical to this end, and our SUNY campuses will be partnering more closely to expand support and streamline their transfer process so that more students succeed."

Examples of programs supported through the SUNY Transformation Fund investment include:

SUNY Oneonta will partner with its sister community colleges to provide early personalized advise-

ment to future transfer students on the campuses of Broome, Dutchess, Hudson Valley, Mohawk Valley and Schenectady;

SUNY New Paltz will build in programming and communication support, including the hiring of an additional advisor to assist students with the transition from their community college to New Paltz;

Empire State University will use its funding to assist in the creation of additional multiple award nursing programs with community colleges leading to a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing;

University at Albany will establish dual-admission agreements with key community college partners – starting with Hudson Valley Community College, UAlbany's largest transfer partner, with plans to expand to others with strong alignment with emerging academic programs at UAlbany.

Other campuses receiving funding to support transfer pathways include Brockport, Broome, University at Buffalo, Buffalo State, SUNY's statutory campus at Cornell, Corning, ESF, Erie, Fredonia, Herkimer, Jefferson, Plattsburgh, SUNY Polytechnic Institute and Westchester.

In addition to the campus-specific programs, SUNY is also continuing SUNY Transfer Match – an initiative launched last year to provide automatic admission into SUNY baccalaureate degree programs to students who complete their degrees at a SUNY community college, and launched a new Transfer Task Force to strengthen transfer policies, increase transparency, and leverage technology to support students in achieving their degree goals.



## County Prepares for Future Emergencies

Putnam County recently conducted a drill activating the alternate emergency operation center, which was identified as the Putnam County Golf Club in Mahopac earlier this year. This location will serve as the primary back-up emergency operations center in the event that, during an emergency, the main center at the Bureau of Emergency Services in Carmel is unable to function. The drill was conducted by BES and the scenario involved a severe rainfall event causing major flooding and, due to conditions, the main center was deemed inaccessible. In attendance were representatives from nearly all county departments, including BES, the health department, social services and mental health, Department of Public Works, the Office for Senior Resources, planning and transportation, in addition to representatives from the sheriff's office and the County Executive's Office.

## NY's Plan to Build Fast-Charging Vehicle Stations Revs Up

Gov. Kathy Hochul last month announced a milestone

in New York's nation-leading effort to combat climate change and transition to zero-emission vehicles. The Federal Highway Administration has approved New York State's updated plan to utilize National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Funds to install and operate additional fast charging stations, clearing the way for the state to receive its next apportionment of \$37.4 million to continue the buildout.

The approval comes as the state's Department of Transportation and the New York Power Authority entered into an agreement to allocate the first installment of NEVI funds – approximately \$20 million – to close the remaining charging station gaps along major state highways. Under this agreement, the Power Authority will utilize its Evolve NY fast charging infrastructure program to identify potential locations and install charging facilities within at least 20 designated NEVI-program gap-areas along key state highways, with most expected to be complete by the end of 2024.

The state DOT will leverage additional contracting vehicles for future phases of the NEVI program beyond corridor buildout, such as public-private partnerships, to expand geographic coverage of publicly accessible charging infrastructure and to support creation of charging infrastructure for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

The NEVI program was created as part of the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 and provides dedicated federal funding to states to support the strategic deployment of electric

vehicle Level 3 direct-current fast charging infrastructure and establish an interconnected network for reliable charging, with an emphasis on locations near interstate highway exits. New York is expected to receive \$175 million over five years, but must submit updated plans to the FHA each year on how it intends to spend the money in order to receive its annual allotment.

"Creating a climate friendly transportation system demands that we do all we can to encourage the use of electric vehicles," said DOT Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez. "The Department of Transportation is proud to be a part of this new initiative, which will literally put a charge into New York's nation-leading efforts to combat global warming and help make EVs a more attractive and convenient option for motorists."

New York Power Authority President and CEO Justin Driscoll said the Power Authority is pleased to be the state's first recipient of NEVI federal funding, which will be leveraged to accelerate the development of DC fast-charging to help New York achieve its aggressive carbon-reduction goals.

"NYPA is excited to collaborate with our Department of Transportation partners to further expand our EVolve NY charging network by strategically filling gap areas along key highway corridors, allowing New York to quickly access the remaining federal funding available to ensure that EV travel becomes more accessible and convenient throughout the state," he said.



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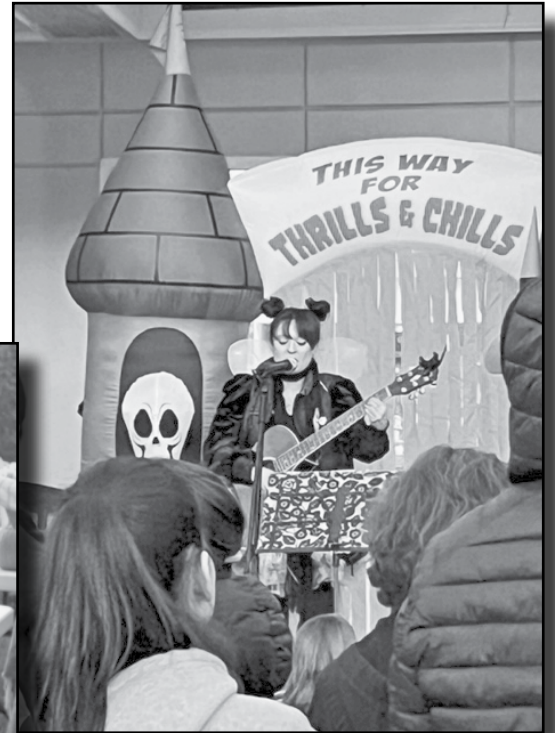
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# Pumpkins Illuminate Kent Town Center



More than 100 children in costume and their parents gathered at dusk Oct. 23 for the annual Pumpkin Glow & Halloween Show at Kent Public Library. Participants voted for their favorite among 21 carved pumpkins, and the winner was a baby Yoda.



The children danced and listened to music, made crafts, got tattoos (temporary) and trick-or-treated around the library while they waited for darkness to fall. Then, they admired the many lit jack-o-lanterns. Photos by Carol Donick and Cassie Ferrara.



## Can NYS Reduce its Solid Waste Burden?

Back-to-back joint public hearings on how the state and municipalities can decrease their solid waste burdens were held Oct. 23 and 24 by State Sen. Pete Harckham, D-Peekskill, and Assemblymember Deborah Glick, D-New York, chairpersons of the Environmental Conservation Committee, in their respective legislative houses at the State Capitol.

The first hearing focused on ways to increase the effectiveness of the state's Bottle Bill, with its 5-cent deposit, which was adopted in 1982. The second hearing looked at establishing extended producer responsibility programs statewide to help with packaging reduction and recycling.

"These hearings were about addressing climate change, safeguarding our environment and protecting taxpayers from the enormous annual costs of disposing of waste created by bottles, containers and packaging," said Harckham. "The urgency of making important changes that will reduce waste in New York cannot be overstated: Our environment is threatened by a status quo that ignores the perils of condoning increasing amounts of waste."

Earlier in 2023, Harckham and Glick introduced the Packaging Reduction & Recycling Infrastructure Act to institute extended producer responsibility

and require companies with a net annual income of more than \$1 million to reduce consumer packaging, improve recycling efforts of their product packaging and help update recycling infrastructure.

Additionally, companies will be expected to create and/or maintain reusable and refill infrastructure, support municipal recycling programs financially, and reduce the toxins in their packaging. The legislation is expected to save taxpayers in both the City of New York and municipalities statewide more than \$100 million each annually.

As municipal recycling programs struggle with increased costs, they often face the choice of either increasing taxes or limiting the materials they accept, leading to lower recycling rates. However, a growing number of countries and states have adopted laws to shift the end-of-life responsibility for material management from municipalities to producers by establishing extended producer responsibility programs.

Almost one-third of the waste generated in the U.S. is from plastic and packaging, meaning a reduction in usage and increased reuse/refill systems and recycling could have a significant impact. The purpose of the recent hearings was to receive testimony

regarding potential legislative solutions, such as an extended producer responsibility program, for packaging reduction.

"The status quo is unsustainable and a major change is needed," said Brian Smith, associate executive director of Citizens Campaign for the Environment. "Based on decades of experi-

ence from around the world, extended producer responsibility is a proven and cost-effective solution to fix recycling, reduce waste and pollution, and save local governments money. When local governments save money, taxpayers save money."

According to Smith, four U.S. states – Maine, Colorado,

Oregon and California – recently passed packaging extended producer responsibility laws. "New York can't afford to fall further behind," he said. "We know how to craft a strong packaging EPR bill; now we need the political will to finally enact this much-needed policy in New York State."

### After Finding More Savings, Legislature to Vote on Budget

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Putnam County Sheriff's Office and further reduce the property tax levy, lowering Byrne's proposed tax rate of 2.87 to 2.85 percent – an 8 percent reduction from the 2023 property tax rate of 3.12 percent and still the lowest property tax rate in 15 years.


Earlier this month, the county

executive presented his first proposed budget, which included a reduction in the overall tax burden – the first of its kind in 25 years – by also providing a sales tax cut on clothing and footwear less than \$110. The sales tax cut was listed as an agenda item for the Oct. 26 Audit Committee meeting for review and consideration.

The budget still provides for the expansion of mental health services for residents and continues to protect vulnerable populations by filling Medicaid gaps created by cuts from Albany, according to Byrne.

The budget deadline, as per the County Charter, is Nov. 1.

Book  
Cellar  
Sales



**Friends  
of  
Kent Library**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday  
12 - 4pm**

**Every second Saturday  
of the month  
10 - 2pm**

Hardcovers - Paperbacks -  
Board Books - Books on CD -  
DVDs - Music CDs -  
Children's & Young Adult Books

**Kent Library, 17 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes, NY 10512**



## Free Rabies Vaccine Clinic is Nov. 18

Rabies is a deadly virus that people and pets can be exposed to when bitten or scratched by an infected animal. Any mammal in the wild may carry and spread the rabies virus. Bats, raccoons, skunks, foxes and feral cats are the most common carriers in Putnam County.

Last month, however, a woodchuck tested positive for rabies. Fortunately, the dog that had encountered the infected animal had been previously vaccinated and only needed a rabies booster.

"It's important to realize that the number of animals who test positive for the rabies virus does not accurately tell us how prevalent the virus is here in our county," said Marianne Burdick, associate public health sanitarian who supervises the rabies control program at the Putnam County Department of Health. "Regardless, we do everything we can to limit the spread of this fatal virus, and vaccinating your pets is an important step that all pet owners can take."

On Saturday, Nov. 18, a free rabies vaccination clinic for Putnam pets will be hosted by the health department. The event – for dogs, cats and ferrets – takes place in the upper park of Veterans Memorial Park, 201 Gypsy Trail Road, Carmel. It is open to all Putnam residents, with a photo ID as proof of residency.

Dogs must be on a leash, and cats and ferrets in top-loading carriers. A one-year rabies vaccine will be given unless a certificate of prior rabies vaccination is shown. If a certificate is brought to the clinic, then a three-year vaccine can be administered.

Rabies tags are not acceptable proof.

Pets must also be at least 12 weeks of age and supervised by an adult at all times.

The health department hosts three clinics each year – in March, July and November. For more information, call the health department at 845-808-1390, ext. 43160.

Because rabies is so deadly, any possible exposure is treated. In Putnam County, so far this year there have been 273 investigations by health department staff, which have resulted in 64 rabies samples sent to the Wadsworth rabies laboratory, and 23 treatments for potential exposure.

The most common situation for potential exposure occurs when a bat is found in a room where someone has been sleeping. In this case, a bite or scratch may go unnoticed. If the bat can be safely caught and tested, and the bat proves to be free from infection, then rabies treatment can be avoided.

The importance of capturing any bat found inside one's home cannot be overestimated, since the typical course of a rabies treatment is a series of multiple intramuscular shots, given over 21 days.

Feral cats that are unsocialized and live outdoors can be another source of rabies exposure. Since 2012, the health department has partnered with Putnam AdvoCats to facilitate a humane initiative called "trap-neuter-release." This process reduces feral cat populations and limits potential exposures to rabies, which can infect these animals.



State Sen. Pete Harckham with Hispanic heritage month honorees (from left) Ricardo Orellana, owner of Rincon Latino Café Deli in Mahopac, as well as Ana Guzman, Dolores Vidal Roy, Noya Guerrero and Dr. Madeline Diamond. Photo courtesy of Tom Staudter/Harckham's office.

## Mahopac Biz Recognized During Hispanic Heritage Month

A Mahopac business owner and his family were recently honored by State Sen. Pete Harckham during a commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month at the Ossining Public Library.

Ricardo Orellana established the first Hispanic-owned business in Mahopac 20 years ago. An inspiration to the entire Latino community in Putnam County, he immigrated from La Libertad, El Salvador, in 1989, seeking the promise of the American dream. Orellana began working as a dishwasher and eventually became a cook at Reader's Digest. Years later,

he established Rincon Latino Café Deli in Mahopac, which continues to thrive as a popular family-owned business.

"I congratulate our honorees for their hard work and continued achievements," said Harckham. "Their success strengthens our communities and serves as an inspiration to countless residents, as well. The honorees represent an enduring part of our country's ever-evolving immigrant story, which has contributed so much to the rich diversity of our district, state and country. Their efforts have helped countless Hispanic newcomers integrate more seamlessly into our communities and become engaged residents."

Harckham also presented a

New York State Empire Award to the Orellana family to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Rincon Latino Café Deli.

"Receiving this award is a happy and proud moment for me because I know how difficult and hard the work has been over the years," said Orellana. "But this is a country where you can get to a place in life where you want to be."

Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual celebration of the history and culture of the U.S. Hispanic communities. The celebration, which spans from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, commemorates how those communities have influenced and contributed to American society at large.

## Artists, Learn About Your Rights

Tad Crawford will speak about business and legal issues for artists and writers, money myths and misconceptions, and his novels "A Floating Life" and "On Wine-Dark Seas" on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m., at Tompkins Corners Cultural Center, 729 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley.

Praised for his "refreshing style which brings surprise and fun back into fiction" (New York Journal of Books), Crawford will discuss the unusual diversity of his writing (practical advice, mythology, fiction), his inspirations and his creative process.

At a time when many artists and writers are experiencing grave career uncertainty, Crawford's "Legal Guide for the Visual Artist," now updated and in its sixth edition, provides a comprehensive guide that addresses a myriad of new and complex issues. The "go-to" book for working artists and writers since 1977, it grew out of Crawford's experience teaching at the School of Visual Arts and serving as general counsel for the Graphic Artists Guild, where he was active in advocating for artists' rights.

His publishing company,

Allworth Press, is a leading publisher of books on business for creators, personal finance and entrepreneurship. As an author, lawyer (Columbia Law School), and publisher, Crawford brings a deep and broad understanding not only of the creative process that brings a work to life, but also the practical knowledge required to carry a completed work through to publication and successful marketing.

The talk will focus on "Legal Guide for the Visual Artist," "The Secret Life of Money," "A Floating Life" and "On Wine-Dark Seas: A Novel of Odysseus and His Fatherless Son Telemachus."

Prior to the event, Crawford's books will be available at the Putnam Valley Library. They will also be offered at half price during the talk, when questions from the audience will be welcomed.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online or at the door. All book and ticket sales will benefit Tompkins Corners Cultural Center, which is a not-for-profit organization. For more information, visit TompkinsCorners.org or Facebook, or email info@tompkinscorners.org.

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### Southeast

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Southeast shall hold a public hearing at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY, on November 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as interested parties may be heard, to hear public comment on a proposed local law which would amend Chapters 119 (Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control) and Chapter 138 (Zoning) of the Code of the Town of Southeast to regulate the removal of trees in connection with a project development plan or where a stormwater pollution prevention plan is required. Copies of the proposed local law may be obtained from the Town Clerk of the Town of Southeast during normal business hours.

By Order of the Town Board  
Hon. Michele Stancati, Town Clerk

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#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Southeast shall hold a public hearing at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY, on November 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as interested parties may be heard, to hear public comment on a proposed local law which would recodify Chapter 78 of the Code of the Town of Southeast entitled "FRESHWATER WETLANDS" which, if enacted, would regulate activities within designated wetland areas or areas adjoining fresh water wetlands, provide procedures for the review and approval of wetlands permits, including major and minor activities within designated wetlands areas. Copies of the proposed local law may be obtained from the Town Clerk of the Town of Southeast during normal business hours.

By Order of the Town Board  
Hon. Michele Stancati, Town Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Southeast is seeking Request for Proposal for the 2024 Residential Refuse Collection. See the Town of Southeast website for more details, southeast-ny.gov. Please send proposals to Michele Stancati, Town Clerk, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, New York 10509 or mstancati@southeast-ny.gov on or before Monday,

November 27, 2023, by 11:00 A.M. For more information, contact Supervisor Tony Hay 845-279-5345, or thay@southeast-ny.gov.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SOUTHEAST PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board/Architectural Review Board of the Town of Southeast, New York, in accordance with Chapters 78 and 138 of the Code of the Town of Southeast, and NYCRR Part 617 of the Environmental Conservation Law (as applicable), will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at Southeast Town Offices, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, New York to consider the following:

**50 PROSPECT HILL** - Application is being made for Site Plan Amendment and Wetland Permit for a proposal by Prospect Hill Realty, LLC, to construct an

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approximately 1,840 sq. ft. equipment and vehicle garage on the existing macadam/gravel surface where a portion of the proposed garage building will be located within the Town of Southeast 166 ft. wetland buffer on a 21.62-acre property at 50 Prospect Hill Road, Brewster, NY, split between the R-40 and ED Zoning Districts, and identified as Tax Map Number 56.11-1-2.

Thomas LaPerch, Chairman  
Town of Southeast Planning Board  
Dated: October 25, 2023

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Carmel

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

### NOVEMBER 9, 2023

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

### LAKE PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER, LLC

983-1005 Route 6, Mahopac, NY 10541 - Tax Map #65.10-1-45 & 46 - Bond Return

### CHANG, JOHN

716 Route 6, Mahopac, NY 10541 - Tax Map #76.30-1-26 - Site Plan

By Order of the Chairman,

Craig Paerprer

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### Putnam

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of section 4-120 & 4-122 of the State of New York Election Law,

official notice of the General Election publication by Putnam County Board of Elections is hereby given:

General Election, Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Polls are open from 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

All polling places in Putnam County are open for voting.

### SUPREME COURT JUSTICE 9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR)

Democratic Francesca E. Connolly

Democratic Charley Wood

Democratic Rolf M. Thorsen

Democratic Larry J. Schwartz

Republican John A. Sarccone, III

Republican Karen A. Ostberg

Republican Susan M. Sullivan-Bisceglia

Republican John Ciampoli

Conservative Francesca E. Connolly

Conservative Charley Wood

Conservative Rolf M. Thorsen

Conservative Larry J. Schwartz

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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### (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Robert V. Tandy  
Conservative Robert V. Tandy

### COUNTY LEGISLATOR, LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 2 (VOTE FOR ONE)

Democratic Maggie Ploener  
Republican William J. Gouldman

Conservative William J. Gouldman  
Working Families Maggie Ploener

### COUNTY LEGISLATOR, LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 3 (VOTE FOR ONE)

Democratic Kathy Kahng  
Republican Toni E. Adonizio

Conservative Toni E. Adonizio

### COUNTY LEGISLATOR, LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8 (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Amy E. Sayegh  
Conservative Amy E. Sayegh

### CARMEL

#### CARMEL SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Michael S. Cazzari

Conservative Michael S. Cazzari

#### CARMEL TOWN CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Alice T. Daly  
Conservative Alice T. Daly

#### CARMEL TOWN JUSTICE (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Thomas J. Jacobellis  
Conservative Thomas J. Jacobellis

#### CARMEL COUNCIL MEMBER (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)

Democratic Jerome K. Mitchell

Democratic Kathleen M. Valletta

Republican Robert T. Kearns

Republican Frank D. Lombardi

Conservative Robert T. Kearns

Conservative Frank D. Lombardi

#### CARMEL RECEIVER OF TAXES (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Kathleen S. Kraus

Conservative Kathleen S. Kraus

#### CARMEL HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Gerard C. Ahler, Jr.

Conservative Gerard C. Ahler, Jr.

### KENT

#### KENT SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Jaime F. McGlasson

Conservative Jaime F. McGlasson

#### KENT COUNCIL MEMBER (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)

Democratic Courtney M. Steininger

Republican Christopher C. Ruthven

Republican Shaun C. Boyd

Conservative Christopher C. Ruthven

Conservative Shaun C. Boyd

#### PATTERSON PATTERSON SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Michael J. Sudol

Conservative Richard D. Williams, Sr.

#### PATTERSON TOWN CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Donna M. Ramos

Conservative Donna M. Ramos

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### PATTERSON

#### COUNCIL MEMBER (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)

Republican Joseph P. Capasso  
Republican Laura E. Russo

Conservative Peter W. Muentener

Conservative Shawn E. Rogan

#### PATTERSON HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Edward D. Foster, Jr.

Conservative Edward D. Foster, Jr.

### PHILIPSTOWN

#### PHILIPSTOWN SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Democratic John J. VanTassel

Team Philipstown John J. Van Tassel

#### PHILIPSTOWN TOWN CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)

Democratic Tara K. Percacciolo

Team Philipstown Tara K. Percacciolo

#### PHILIPSTOWN TOWN JUSTICE (VOTE FOR ONE)

Democratic Angela Thompson-Tinsley

Republican Randall J. Chiera

Conservative Randall J. Chiera

Team Philipstown Angela Thompson-Tinsley

#### PHILIPSTOWN COUNCIL MEMBER (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)

Democratic Judith A. Farrell

Democratic Robert Flaherty

Republican Neal A. Tomann

Conservative Neal A. Tomann

Conservative/Team Philipstown Robert Flaherty

Team Philipstown Judith A. Farrell

#### PHILIPSTOWN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)

Democratic Adam Hotaling

Team Philipstown Adam Hotaling

#### PUTNAM VALLEY PUTNAM VALLEY SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Jacqueline Annabi

Conservative Jacqueline Annabi

#### PUTNAM VALLEY TOWN CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Kimberly M. McKeown

Conservative Kimberly M. McKeown

#### PUTNAM VALLEY COUNCIL MEMBER (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)

Democratic Brooke O. Anderson

Democratic Sherry A. Howard

Republican Louis N. Luongo

Republican Patricia A. Villanova

Conservative Louis N. Luongo

Conservative Sherry A. Howard

#### PUTNAM VALLEY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)

Democratic Shawn M. Keeler

Republican Mark H. Pawera

Conservative Shawn M. Keeler

#### SOUTHEAST TOWN OF SOUTHEAST SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Nicholas R. Durante

Conservative Robert S. Cullen

#### SOUTHEAST TOWN CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Kathleen A.

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Conservative Kathleen A. Chiudina

#### SOUTHEAST COUNCIL MEMBER (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)

Republican Wendy Lewis

Republican Alessandro Mazzotta

Conservative Wendy Lewis

Conservative Alessandro Mazzotta

#### SOUTHEAST HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Republican Michael E. Burdick

Conservative Michael E. Burdick

#### VILLAGE OF BREWSTER BREWSTER MAYOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Best for Brewster James J. Schoenig

#### BREWSTER VILLAGE TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)

Best for Brewster Christine M. Piccini

Best for Brewster George J. Gaspar

#### VILLAGE OF COLD SPRING COLD SPRING MAYOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Forge Ahead Kathleen E. Foley

#### COLD SPRING VILLAGE TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)

Forge Ahead Eliza A. Starbuck

Forge Ahead Aaron B. Freimark

Proposal number one, an amendment

Removal of Small City School Districts From Special Constitutional Debt Limitation

The Proposed amendment to Article 8, section 4 of the Constitution removes the special constitutional debt limitation now placed on small city school districts, so they will be treated the same as all other school districts. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Proposal number two, an amendment

Extending Sewage Project Debt Exclusion From Debt Limit

The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 5 of the Constitution extends for ten years the authority of counties, cities, towns, and villages to remove from their constitutional debt limits debt for the construction of sewage facilities. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with 18 NYCRR Part 385 and all other applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, PUTNAM COUNTY's Temporary Assistance/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment Plan for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025 is available for public review and comment.

The Employment Plan is designed to address the needs of Temporary Assistance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program applicants and recipients by providing work activities and supportive services necessary to prepare these individuals to compete in the labor market and gain long term independence.



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Copies of this plan are available for review effective November 1, 2023 at:

Putnam County Department of Social Services  
Employment Unit  
110 Old Rte Six Center,  
Bldg.#3  
Carmel NY 10512

(845) 808-1651 ext. 46604

Comments, in writing, should be addressed to Marie Daly at the above address and must be received by November 30, 2023.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Supreme Court

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF PUTNAM

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

Against

“JOHN DOE” AND “JANE DOE” NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 50, INTENDING TO BE THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA WILSON, ET AL.,

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 08/21/2023, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, Putnam Supreme Courthouse, Room 209, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on 11/13/2023 at 10:30 a.m., premises known as 374 Bullet Hole Road, Patterson, New York 12563, And Described As Follows:

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Patterson, Putnam County, New York.

Section 34 Block 4 Lot 18  
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$735,765.63 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 501046/2017

John M. Crane, Esq., Referee.  
MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC, 10 MIDLAND AVENUE, SUITE 205, PORT CHESTER, NY 10573

Dated: 9/19/2023 File Number:  
14-310710 RS

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

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

ADELINO VILA BOAS,

Defendant.

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In pursuance of the final Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated November 28, 2022 entered in the above-entitled ac-

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tion, I, Kenneth L. Bunting, Esq., the undersigned Referee will sell in one parcel, at public auction, in courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Courthouse located at 20 County Center, Carmel, New York 10512, on **Monday, November, 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.** on that date, the premises described by said Judgment to be sold and as more particularly bounded and described on Schedule “A” annexed hereto, and also known on the Official Tax Map of the County of Putnam as Town of Carmel, Tax Map No. 65.9-1-33; and commonly known as 390 East Lake Boulevard, Mahopac, New York 10541 ; and shall be offered as a whole and sold off to the highest bidder who will offer the highest price subject to the Terms of Sale and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and subject to the rights of the United States, if any, to redeem the premises for a period of 120 days from the date of sale. A Deposit of ten (10%) percent of the winning bid is required to be paid at the sale by cash or certified bank check payable to the Referee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: Putnam County, New York

October 11, 2023

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

Attorneys for Plaintiff:  
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Brewster, New York 10509  
845-279-2986  
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anolan@hrllawyers.com

## SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

**Green Mountain Holdings (Cayman) Ltd.**, Plaintiff v. **Ruber J. Harris**; et al.; Defendants. Attorney for Plaintiff: Hasbani & Light, P.C., 450 7th Ave, Suite 1408, NY, NY 10123; (212) 643-6677

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

Premises known as 250 Watermelon Hill Road, Mahopac, NY 10541

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

As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Sold subject to the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale.

Approximate amount of judgment: \$637,111.65 plus interest and costs.

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

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SUMMONS Supreme Court of New York, Putnam County **U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff, -against- **PHYLLIS JULIANO AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA ELENA CASSESE; MICHAEL CASSESE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA ELENA CASSESE; KATHERINE CASSESE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA ELENA CASSESE; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA ELENA CASSESE; SECOND ROUND SUB LLC; FOUNDATION FINANCE COMPANY LLC U/A/N FOUNDATION FIRST FUNDING; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT) O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; “JOHN DOE” AND “JANE DOE”** said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein., Defendants. Index No. 500992/2023. Mortgaged Premises: 1 Cherry Lane Putnam Valley, NY 10579 Section: 73.5 Block: 2 Lot: 72. To The Above Named Defendant(s): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons,

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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. If you fail to appear or to answer within the aforementioned time frame, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a Consolidation, Extension, and Modification Agreement to secure \$202,812.00 and interest, recorded in the Putnam County

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

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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Putnam Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 501038/2022 **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.** Plaintiff, vs **Allan Grabowski** If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, 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, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Keyhole Capital Fund VII, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 12 Hillair Road Lake Peekskill, NY 10537 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to

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serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Putnam. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Allan Grabowski Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Gina C Capone of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twelfth day of October, 2023 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, in the City of Carmel. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated June 9, 2005, executed by Allan Grabowski to secure the sum of \$182,700.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Book 4587, Page 1 in the Office of the Putnam County Clerk on June 28, 2005. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed February 12, 2013 and recorded on February 21, 2013, in the Office of the Putnam County Clerk at Book 6152, Page 1. The property in question is described as follows: 12 Hillair Road, Lake Peekskill, NY 10537 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be



# PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

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careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: October 24, 2023 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 78394

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SUMMONS Supreme Court of New York, Putnam County **U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE LB-CABANA SERIES IV TRUST, Plaintiff, -against- CARLA TAYLOR; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL TAYLOR; TRACY PEREZ, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL TAYLOR; CHELSEA TAYLOR, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL TAYLOR; MORGAN TAYLOR A/K/A TAYLOR MORGAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL TAYLOR; MIA TAYLOR, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL TAYLOR; MICHAEL TAYLOR A/K/A MICHAEL TAYLOR, JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL TAYLOR;**

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT) O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants. Index No. 501284/2023. Mortgaged Premises: 15 Jackson Road F/K/A 226 Jackson Road Mahopac, NY 10541 Section: 65.15 Block: 1 Lot: 44. To The Above Named Defendant(s): YOU ARE HEREBY 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. If you fail to appear or to answer within the aforementioned time frame, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a Mortgage to secure \$130,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Putnam County Clerk's Office on May 12, 1998 in Book 2514, Page 346, covering the premises known as 15 Jackson Road, F/K/A 226 Jackson Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Putnam County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your 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 WITH THE COURT. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, New York

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### LLC

Notice of Formation of **DEBONIS CARMEL, LLC**, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 15, 2023. The office location is in Putnam County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3115 Route 22, Patterson, New York 12563. Purpose for all lawful activities.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **DEBONIS MAHOPAC, LLC**, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 15, 2023. The office location is in Putnam County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3115 Route 22, Patterson, New York 12563. Purpose for all lawful activities.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **DEBONIS BREWSTER, LLC**, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 15, 2023. The office location is in Putnam County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3115 Route 22, Patterson, New York 12563. Purpose for all lawful activities.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **DEBONIS HOLDINGS, LLC**, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 15, 2023. The office location is in Putnam County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3115 Route 22, Patterson, New York 12563. Purpose for all lawful activities.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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# CLASSIFIEDS

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

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

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

**GRAVELY 48" SNOW PLOUGH** - electric start, works well. FREE. 917-623-6902. 10/25

## HELP WANTED

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

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

## WANTED

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

**WANTED** - Private collector buying fishing, hunting items, rods, reels, lures, all types old or new, paintings of fishing, hunting, wildlife art, bows and arrows no compound bows. Call 845-878-3665 or 845-661-9059. 10/31

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exam Title & No: Outreach Worker I (Spanish Speaking) 85-466  
Exam Date: January 13, 2024  
Salary: \$26.28/hr (Carmel School District);  
Salaries vary according to school district  
Last Filing Date: November 13, 2023  
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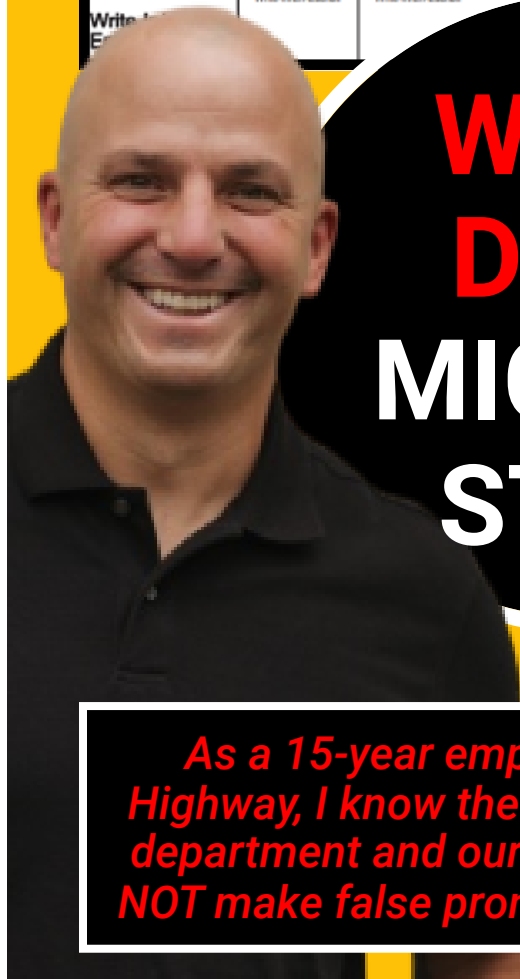
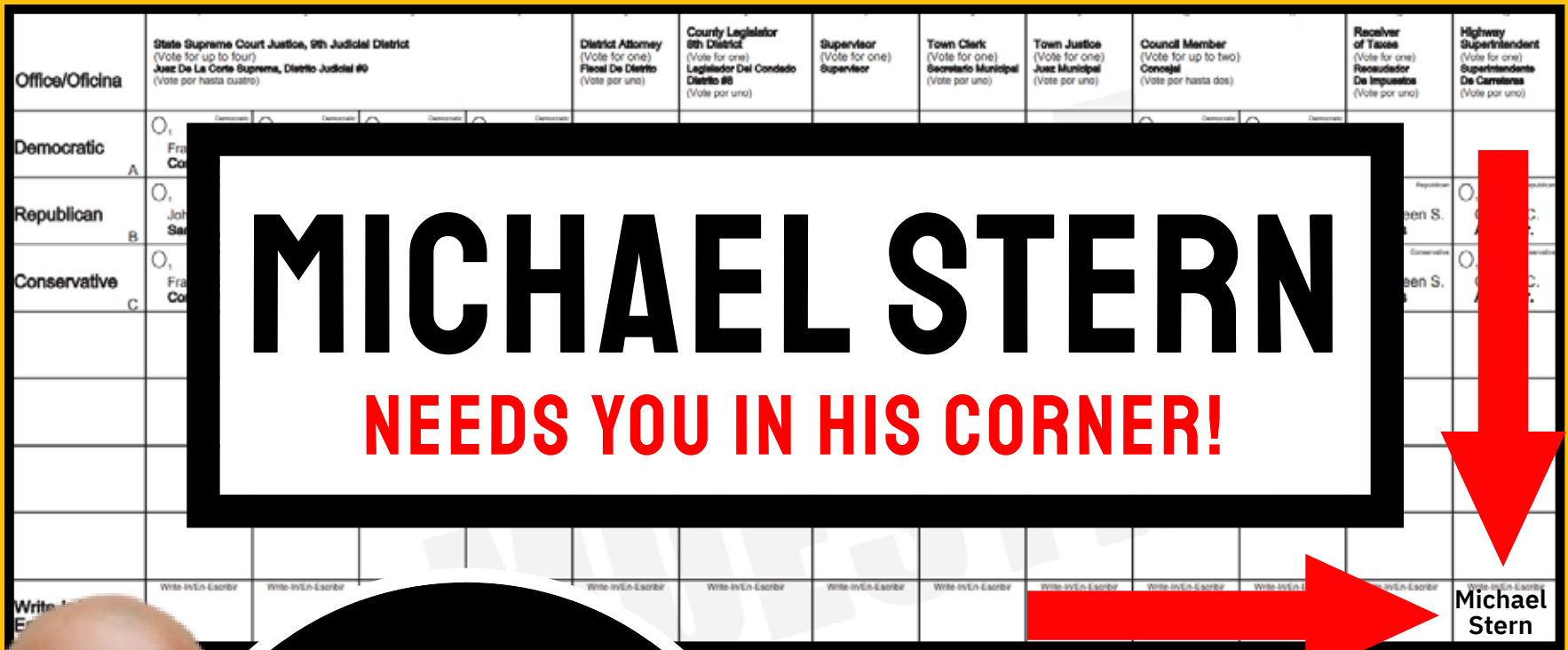
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**SUNDAY 10/22 PAWS & PERK:**  
A CANINE ADOPTION COFFEE MEET AT THE PATTERSON LIBRARY  
**12 - 3PM**  
Interested? Check out our website [happylifeanimalrescue.org](http://happylifeanimalrescue.org) to learn more about adoption and fostering. Can't adopt/foster? Please share to help find these animals their forever home!

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# Town of Carmel HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT



**WRITE  
DOWN  
MICHAEL  
STERN**

*As a 15-year employee of Carmel Highway, I know the ins and outs of the department and our roadways, and will NOT make false promises to earn votes.*

- 1** START IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF YOUR BALLOT
- 2** PRINT "MICHAEL STERN" USING A PEN, STAYING WITHIN THE BOX
- 3** DO NOT MAKE ANY OTHER MARKS IN THIS COLUMN FOR HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

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- GOALS**
- Public safety is #1
  - Incorporate social media to better inform taxpayers
  - Always locally available + easy to reach
  - Timely responses on concerns
  - Transparent + communicative department
  - Proactive approach to upgrading roadways
  - Bring back town recycling center
  - Wash bay for vehicle longevity

**ENDORSEMENTS:**

- ✓ Teamsters Local 456
- ✓ Carmel Lieutenants Benevolent Assoc.
- ✓ Current Highway Super Michael Simone
- ✓ Carmel Legislator Erin Lee Crowley
- ✓ Westchester Putnam Building & Construction Trades
- ✓ Carmel Legislator Greg Ellner