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Little Stony Point in Cold Spring held its annual Maple Syrup Day on March 22.

A Little Something Sweet ... Little Stony Point Hosts Maple Syrup Day



Pancakes made by volunteers with the Little Stony Point Citizens Association, and maple lollipop drops, were among the sweet treats offered.



Live music was a highlights of Maple Syrup Day.

Hot pancakes, sticky syrup, and live music warmed up the atmosphere – almost making up for the chilly weather – at the annual Maple Syrup Day on March 22 at Little Stony Point in Cold Spring.

There were maple lollipop drops, raffles, and dancing as a team of volunteers with the Little Stony Point Citizens Association served up more than 2,000 flapjacks, and local bands regaled the crowd with

music from the visitor center porch.

“We are dedicated to the safe access, enjoyment, and preservation of our beautiful surroundings,” said LSPCA President John Martin. “And we’re proud of our partnership with New York State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation”

Part of the Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve, Little Stony Point offers breathtaking views and

a short hike around its shores, as well as a welcome to hikers headed for more demanding trails in the nearby Hudson Highlands. Founded in 1984, the LSPCA was the first of the New York State Parks Friends groups, and counts Pete Seeger among its founders.

“Maple season” typically runs from mid-February to early April – depending on night frosts, when sap flows from sugar maple trees.

Statewide Burn Ban Continues

The annual statewide ban prohibiting residential brush burning continues through May 14.

Since 2009, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has enforced the annual ban to prevent wildfires and protect communities and first responders during heightened conditions for wildfires.

“Many of us are looking forward to spring weather after a very cold winter, but with the warming temperatures comes increased fire risk,” said DEC Commissioner Amanda Lefton. “That’s why we’re once again asking all New Yorkers to abide by the two-month-long burn ban. The more careful you are with fire, the better we can protect our communities and natural resources, as well as our forest rangers and firefighters across the state.”

Even though some areas of the state are damp or remain blanketed in snow, warming temperatures can quickly cause wildfire conditions to arise.

The Mahopac Falls Volunteer Fire Department responded to a brush fire in the area of Colton Road and Archer Road on March 20.

Open burning of debris is the single-largest cause of spring

wildfires in New York. When temperatures warm and the past fall’s debris and leaves dry out, wildfires can start and spread easily, further fueled by winds and a lack of green vegetation.

Each year, forest rangers extinguish dozens of wildfires that burn hundreds of acres. In addition, local fire departments – many of which are staffed by volunteers – all too often must leave their jobs and families to respond to wildfires caused by illegal debris fires.

DEC continually updates a fire danger map at <https://dec.ny.gov> as a resource to view local conditions.

New York first enacted strict restrictions on open burning in 2009 to help prevent wildfires and reduce air pollution. The regulations allow residential brush fires in towns with fewer than 20,000 residents during most of the year, but prohibit such burning in spring when most wildfires occur.

Backyard fire pits and campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width, or diameter are allowed, as are small cooking fires. Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned.

Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round.

Putnam Valley Schools Eye 1.98% Tax Levy Increase

By Holly Crocco

The Putnam Valley Central School District is considering a \$65.2 million budget for the 2026-27 school year, which represents a 3 percent budget-to-budget increase and results in a 1.98 percent tax levy hike.

“The gross levy change in dollars means that we get to add \$844,363 to the budget (a total tax levy of \$43.4 million),” said Dr. Grace Chan, assistant superintendent of business administration, at the March 12 Putnam Valley School Board meeting. “This is usually my first starting point because this is the money that we’re going to get from the taxpayers to support the budget.”

Key drivers shaping the budget are contractual and salary obligations.

“We’re in negotiations this year with the teachers’ union,” explained Chan. “We have employe

health insurance and state-mandated benefits that do increase, like the ERS (Employee Retirement Systems) and TRS (Teachers’ Retirement System).”

Transportation and operational overhead costs, as well as essential instructional program needs and updates are also driving the budget, as well as a continued investment in comprehensive student services.

According to Chan, the projected enrollment for the next school year is 520 students in the high school, 479 in the middle school, and 532 in the elementary school.

When it comes to revenue, state aid is projected to increase about \$773,000 to \$17.8 million, or 4.72 percent, “which is not absorbent, but I’m always glad when they don’t reduce it,” said Chan.

About \$1.8 million will come

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Mahopac Dem Declares Candidacy for County Legislature

Gwen Burke is running to be the next Putnam County legislator in District 8, representing Mahopac. Vowing to use her professional expertise as an environmental engineer to serve her community, Burke's goals are to have a cleaner, safer Putnam, and more efficient county government.



Gwen Burke

"The projects I work on have six-figure budgets," she said. "With an MBA in finance, I know how to manage taxpayer money well."

The lakes and waterways in Putnam County make its communities beautiful, said the candidate. "It's why we want to live here," she

said. "I want to make sure they stay clean – to protect our health, preserve our natural beauty, and give our families a place to enjoy."

Burke also spent time as a high school science teacher while raising her three children, who attended Mahopac schools. Like many parents in Mahopac, she was a Girl Scout leader and soccer mom.

"I am proud to have supported my kids through college, and am delighted my youngest graduates this year," she said. "Now I have more time to support my community and lend my skills and passions to make our county work better for everyone."

Burke is endorsed by the Carmel and Putnam County Democratic committees.

An environmental engineer by trade, Burke manages projects for municipalities throughout New York State.

"I apply science to solve environmental problems such as improving waste management, water and air quality, and site remediation," she said. "I manage projects to prevent pollution, ensure safe drinking water, and clean up contaminated sites. Because of my career experience, I understand how to work with governments to get things done."

In addition, Burke said she has deep knowledge of the complex regulations and the role of governments at different levels, from local water districts up to federal authorities.

Letters to the Editor

Inspired by State of the County Address

Dear Editor:

I had the opportunity to attend County Executive Kevin Bryne's State of the County address March 2 at the Palumbo Soccer Academy and I have to say it left me optimistic about the direction of Putnam County.

First, hosting the event at the Palumbo Soccer Academy was a great choice. It's an impressive facility and a perfect example of the kind of entrepreneurial spirit that exists here in Putnam. Seeing so many people gathered there to talk about the future of our county felt energizing.

What stood out most to me was Bryne's continued focus on affordability. Cutting the county property taxes by \$1 million and keeping the tax rate at the lowest level in nearly 20 years is not something you see very often in New York. At a time when families are feeling squeezed by rising costs everywhere else, it's refreshing to see county government moving in the opposite direction.

As a Putnam Valley resident, I could not be happier about the completion of the Peekskill Hollow Road project, and I am immensely grateful to Bryne and his team. Anyone who drives that road knows the years of frustration it caused. It's easy to complain about infrastructure problems, but actually fixing them takes leadership and persistence.

Another part of the speech which caught my attention was the success of the Putnam-on-Demand transportation program. Bryne mentioned plans to expand micro-transit and paratransit services to other towns, including Putnam Valley. For many residents, especially seniors or those who don't drive, transportation isn't just about convenience, it's about independence. Expanding this program could make a real difference for people in our community.

Putnam County may be small, but it's clear this administration is thinking creatively about how to deliver services more efficiently while keeping our taxes low. That combination is exactly what local government should strive for.

After attending the State of

the County, I came away feeling that our county leadership understands the challenges residents face and are working hard to address them.

Stephanie Bale
Putnam Valley

A Forever War in Israel

Dear Editor:

According to Marco Rubio, President Trump began the war on Iran as he learned that Israel was going to attack Iran, and possibly the U.S. might bear some of the retaliation. So rather than wait to be attacked, Trump went on the offensive. This sounds like the tail wagging the dog.

Netanyahu, the prime minister of Israel, needs to stay in office as he is facing charges of corruption which are held up while he is in office. So he needs a forever war to rally the voters. This is easy, as Israel is surrounded by hostile nations. In this war, as in the war against Hamas in Gaza, he has the support of the large block of voters in the ultra-religious party – Shas.

This is a very cynical move by Shas, as both men and women registered (they must also meet other requirements) in their party are exempt from Israel's universal military service and Netanyahu needs their support to stay in office.

Now my fear is that Israel – and by its close connection, all Jews – will be blamed for getting the U.S. into this unpopular war. Already, anti-Semitism is on the rise in the U.S. and in many other parts of the world. I would like your readers to know that Netanyahu is very unpopular in Israel, and the military exemption along with other family subsidies are widely resented.

Unlike the U.S., with two major political parties, Israel has 13 political parties due to their low threshold for registered voters. There are 120 seats in the Knesset, and the Likud – Netanyahu's party – has 32 seats. Thus, a major party wanting to form a majority in their parliament must reach out to one or more minority parties to form a coalition government.

So that is the deal Netanyahu

has made. I wish he had asked me first.

George Baum
Kent

Lawler Town Halls are a Disgrace

Dear Editor:

Every Mike Lawler town hall is fraudulent and an insult to his constituents. I pay his salary; he is my public servant. And as my servant I expect respect, but all I get at his town halls is insult and disrespect.

I always thought that a town hall was intended to foster a dialogue between our elected officials and the public – their employer. If I wanted to be lectured, to I'd go and hear a lecture – I wouldn't go to a town hall. The congressman does everything in his power to suppress a dialogue in which you could actually get to the root of an issue and the congressman's motivations.

The Lawler town hall is a very specific process and no accident. Mike always controls the microphone. He'll drown you out with his volume if he doesn't like what you have to say. Mike's town halls are thoroughly un-democratic, perfectly in keeping with the tenor of today's Republican Party.

If called upon, you get to ask one question and the microphone is immediately whisked away. There is no opportunity to ask a follow-up question, which would allow for a dialogue and getting to the truth of a matter. Often, Lawler responds with a word salad of circumlocution, obfuscating with half-truths, and telling lies.

The choice for those of us being lied to is to either sit there and take his lie, or challenge it in the only way available to the public. There is no way to respond or question his assertions without raising your voice to be heard, in which case you have to shout and Mike then points and says something like, "You are being so uncivil... so immature... so shameful..." Making you sound like a crazy person.

Mike loves it when his detractors have to shout to be heard so that he can paint them as unhinged crazies. That's part of his strategy in his town halls.

If you want to hear the truth, don't bother going to a Mike Lawler town hall. If you want to be abused and disrespected... by all means, go to a Lawler town hall.

Nicholas Kuvach
Putnam Valley

Putnam Urges, 'Let's Talk Health'

The Putnam County Department of Health recently went on the road with the launch of a "Let's Talk Health" series of community conversations.

Stops have been held at the Philipstown, Carmel, Putnam Valley, and Mahopac friendship centers, where representatives spoke with seniors about their community's health concerns.

Future events will reach out to a broad audience by hosting sessions at schools and town board meetings that are open to the public and convenient for residents. The Town of Putnam Valley will host a forum Wednesday, April 15 at 6 p.m., at town hall.

Listening sessions will also be held to include youth, people with disabilities, and others who

may be underrepresented.

"We want to gather input from the residents we serve," said Public Health Director Rian Rodriguez. "Finding out what is most important to them is an early, crucial step in developing the Community Health Improvement Plan for our county. 'CHIP,' as we call it, will guide how our resources will be allocated over the next five years. We encourage everyone to come out and share their ideas – to shape our future."

An assessment of the county's health took place last year. The final report, which is required by the New York State Department of Health, can be viewed at www.putnamcountyny.gov/health/community-health#Assessments.

The findings identified eight focus areas where specific attention was needed: mental health and suicide prevention, food access and healthy eating, health-care access, economic stability, maternal child health, alcohol and tobacco use, childhood preventive services, and tickborne disease.

Each "Let's Talk Health" event begins with a summary of each area, followed by opportunities to discuss, ask questions, and to cast a vote for what areas are most important – both personally and to the communities where residents live.

The series will be making additional stops around the county. As it unfolds, public events will be listed at putnamcountyny.gov/health/community-health.

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CyBearBots Gear Up for Final Robotics Contest



The CyBearBots at the recent FIRST NY Hudson Valley Regional Robotics Competition at Rockland Community College.

Brewster High School's robotics team, CyBearBots, had a strong showing at the recent FIRST NY Hudson Valley Regional Robotics Competition at Rockland Community College. Almost 50 schools were at the event – some from as far away as Hawaii.

The competition is a warm up and qualifier for the final contest in Albany next month.

As the Brewster team waited to compete, senior Will Blanck stood by with an extra ethernet cable, "In case we need to make any last minute changes to the code," he said.

The objective of the competition is for team robots to shoot balls or "fuel" into baskets or "hubs" and climb up a tower.

The 15-member team is a picture of collaboration, as seniors mentor freshmen, teachers give feedback, students from outside the program help to build parts, there are local and regional sponsors, and there is even a BHS alum who is part of the team.

Steve Gallo, an electronics engineer who works on satellites, is in the "pit" or the work stall when the team gets back to make upgrades after a round of com-



petition.

"I am just thrilled to see the progress in these students," he said. "A few years ago, some students didn't even know how to use a screwdriver. Now they are building and coding. I want to give back and impart what I know. Knowledge is useless unless you pass it along."

The team has been on the receiving end of all the new technology at BHS.

"Sean Condon used Fusion 360 to 3D print a yellow ramp for our robot, and the carpentry students built field elements so we could practice," said senior

279-3615.

Mahopac

Tina A. Marsella, 69, March 18. Cargain Funeral Home, Carmel, (845) 225-3672.

Ann Marie Hefele, 86, March 19. Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

Ellen Healy, 91, March 23. Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

Andrew Magnotta, 51, March 22. Yorktown Funeral Home, Shrub Oak, (914) 962-0700.

Cole Wilson.

Jessica Zhinin is a new teacher advisor this year. "I love this group because students have to work together to solve real-world problems," she said.



Brian Appelbergh died March 16, leaving behind a wife, Christine, and two daughters, Sophie and Ava.

Fund Set Up for Carmel Dad Killed in Crash

A fund has been established to support the family of a Carmel man who was killed in a car crash March 16, leaving behind a wife and two young children.

According to police reports, Brian Appelbergh, 36, was driving on Route 9A in Hawthorne at about 7:30 a.m., when he swerved to miss a fallen tree that was partially blocking the southbound lanes near the Route 117 entrance ramp. In doing so, he lost control of the vehicle and struck another tree along the shoulder of the roadway.

A Good Samaritan immediately called 911, but first responders found Appelbergh unresponsive at the scene. CPR was performed as he was rushed to Westchester Medical Center,

where he was pronounced dead.

"Brian was a devoted husband to his wife, Christine, and a proud, loving father to his two young daughters, Sophie and Ava, who were truly the center of his world," reads the fundraiser page that was set up by Lisa Nakelski. "Brian was the kind of person who showed up for others without hesitation – always ready with a helping hand, a kind word, or a smile that could brighten anyone's day. His presence brought warmth, laughter, and comfort to so many, and his loss is being felt deeply by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him."

To donate, visit www.spotfund.com/story/bda60acb-168c-4705-aa35-939ab91b6c5.

We Will Miss

Brewster

Charles B. Erickson, 91, March 13. Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

Edwin J. Moles, 80, March 22. Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

Carmel

Rosemarie Friary, 73, March 12. Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845)

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Mutilated Animal Remains Found Near Lake Carmel

Lawmakers Call for Bail Eligibility in Animal Cruelty Cases

The Putnam County SPCA is asking anyone with information regarding the discovery of animal remains in the Lake Carmel area to come forward.

On March 16, a report was made regarding two white garbage bags and one cardboard box found in a grassy area just feet from a commercial property and the shoreline, near Route 52, that contained seven dead animals including chickens, rosters, and doves – all of which had been decapitated and severely mutilated.

The SPCA's Law Enforcement Division is handling the investigation and asking anyone with information to call 845-520-6915. Calls can remain confidential.

This discovered came just days before Assemblyman Matt Slater, R-Yorktown, joined colleagues in Albany for a press conference in support of legislation that would restore judicial discretion to set bail for individuals charged with aggravated

cruelty to animals.

Currently, because of a loophole in state law, a person can commit cruelty against an animal and walk away with a desk appearance ticket after arrest. The bipartisan bill would amend current law to allow judges to consider bail in cases involving the most severe forms of animal abuse – offenses that are currently not bail eligible.

"Aggravated cruelty to animals is a deeply disturbing crime that often signals broader patterns of violence," said Slater. "This legislation restores common-sense judicial discretion and helps ensure that individuals accused of these heinous acts can be held accountable while awaiting trial."

Putnam County SPCA Chief Ken Ross said the SPCA strongly supports the proposed legislation.

"Aggravated animal cruelty is not an isolated act – it is often a precursor to broader patterns

of violence that threaten both animals and our communities," he said. "This legislation provides judges with appropriate discretion to set bail and conditions when warranted, helping to ensure accountability while protecting public safety."

Allowing courts the ability to evaluate risk and impose safeguards is a commonsense step toward protecting animals and people, noted Ross. "This bill strengthens New York's commitment to both," he said.

Putnam County District Attorney Bob Tandy urged state lawmakers to pass the bill.

"Cruelty to animals is heart-breaking, but there are also clear connections between those who abuse animals and those who commit domestic violence, child abuse, and other violent crimes," he said. "Our judges need to have the discretion to determine when bail should be set on someone who has abused an animal."

Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell
MS, RD, CDN



Spring Brunch

Brunch is my favorite meal any time of the year. But there's something about bright, spring days that make it extra special. It's also the perfect match for spring holidays and gatherings. The bonus is that brunch is easy on the host, with most dishes being made ahead. Read on for a blueprint to an effortless, stress-less brunch (and delicious recipe!).

Main dishes: A perfect brunch is essentially "hands off" for the host once food is served. Aim for a menu that mixes sweet and savory dishes. To create a nutritionally balanced meal, ensure that protein rich dishes are on the menu. Many can be assembled the night before and simply baked in the morning before guests arrive. Egg casseroles, for example, are a great go-to (and must sit overnight). Take advantage of the slow cooker for oatmeal. Provide a self-serve "bar" (or do the same with a variety of regular and dairy/lactose-free yogurt options).

Fruit: Fruit is a bunch must, but make sure you go for the most convenient possible. Short on time? Simply rinse some blueberries, put out a bunch of bananas and fill a bowl with clementines. Three colors (in minutes). Save the slicing and dicing for when you have more time to prep (or can do it the night before).

Beverages: I highly recommend visiting Hannaford.com for ideal brunch beverages including smoothies, teas, sparkling drinks and more. Aim for drinks flavored with 100% fruit juice and other options that are low in added sugar.

A note on dietary needs: Brunch recipes are very easy to modify to satisfy different dietary needs. The recipe below, for example, can be prepared with gluten free bread. Pancakes and waffles can also be made free from allergens (I recommend following a recipe). Lastly, consider using plant-based sausage and using dairy alternatives when needed.

Allison Stowell MS, RD, CDN is a registered dietitian for Hannaford Supermarket. For more

information about free, virtual nutrition classes and more, visit Hannaford.com/dietitians. To learn more about the Guiding Stars nutrition guidance program, visit GuidingStars.com.

Baked Egg and Spinach Bread Cups
Hannaford.com
(1 Guiding Stars)
Active time: 5
Cook time: 17
Serves: 8

These fun bites are made with slices of whole wheat bread that are rolled out and pressed into a muffin pan. Crack an egg into each cup and bake with spinach and goat cheese for a nutritious breakfast that will fuel you up for the day ahead.

Ingredients:
2 cups packed fresh baby spinach
8 slices whole wheat bread, crusts removed
Cooking spray
8 large eggs
2 oz. goat cheese
2 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh chives

Steps:
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In a medium microwave-safe bowl, combine spinach and 2 tablespoons water. Season with salt and pepper. Cover with vented plastic and microwave until wilted, 2–3 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, with a rolling pin, roll bread slices until thin. Lightly coat 1 side of each slice with cooking spray. Press into cups of a muffin pan, sprayed-sides down. Drain spinach and divide half of spinach among cups. Crack an egg into each bread cup. Season eggs with ¼ teaspoon each salt and pepper.

3. Top eggs with remaining spinach and crumble goat cheese on top. Bake until whites are set and yolks are cooked to desired doneness, 15 minutes. To serve, garnish with chives.

Italian Penicillin Soup

(Family Features)
Italian Penicillin Soup

Ingredients:
2 bags Success Pearl Couscous
4 c low-sodium chicken broth
1 c carrots, sliced
1 c celery, sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 c rotisserie chicken, shredded



1 tsp Italian seasoning
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
4 lemon wedges
shredded Parmesan cheese, for garnish
chopped fresh parsley, for garnish

Reduce heat to medium-low and cook 5 minutes until vegetables are slightly tender.

Add chicken and Italian seasoning; simmer 5 minutes. Add pearl couscous and cook 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Ladle soup into four bowls and squeeze fresh lemon wedge into each bowl. Garnish with Parmesan and parsley.

Directions:
Prepare pearl couscous according to package directions. In large pot, bring broth to boil. Add carrots, celery and garlic.

Servings: 4
Source: Success Rice

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History Column

Jack Alcott, Southeast Historian



A sketch of Main Street, Brewster, from the book "Southeast, 1788-1988."

Brewster, Circa 1875

A dark-hued charcoal drawing was the inspiration for the image used as the front piece for the history book "Southeast, 1788-1988" by Suzanne Truran and John Dunford, and it may well be the original, 151-year-sketch.

The date under the artist's signature seems to be "75" – shorthand for 1875.

The signature is a bit hard to read, but it looks like "J" or maybe "G Dotur" or "Datur."

It's another Brewster mystery... Unless readers here have more information!

The drawing is an original charcoal depiction of Main Street at Park Street. The Levi building is on the left with a sign that reads "Putnam County Standard" (the Brewster Standard's early nameplate in 1869-70).

On the right with the cupola/

tower is one of three town halls to burn down in the 19th century. That town hall was in the vicinity of Bob's Diner today. It was replaced in 1896 by what we call "Old Town Hall" at 67 Main St.

The Levi building is still there at Park and Main, but is scheduled for demolition under the village's redevelopment plan, which is stalled for the moment.

Here's a note from Christine Vichi, the source of the original charcoal image: "I wanted to share two framed (charcoal or pencil) signed sketches my 90-year-old mom has had in her room for years."

How cool is that?

Jack Alcott is the Town of Southeast historian and a Brewster history enthusiast. See more on Facebook, at "Southeast, NY – Historian."

Passport Saturday

The Putnam County Clerk's Office will hold Passport Saturday on April 11 from 9 a.m. to noon, at 40 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport, as well as the link to make the necessary appointment, is available at www.putnamcountyny.com/county-clerk. Only the applicant and necessary parent/guardian will be permitted to enter the office for the appointment.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the U.S. by air. Citizens entering the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

County Clerk Michael Bartolotti can be reached at 845-808-1142, ext. 49301, to address questions or concerns regarding obtaining a U.S. passport or traveling abroad.

Civil Air Patrol Cadets Advocate on Capitol Hill

By Lt. Col. Frank Birt
CAP, New York Wing

Local Civil Air Patrol cadets made their way to the nation's capital to meet with New York's congressional delegation Feb. 26 as part of the 2026 National Legislative Day. The event utilized a hybrid model, allowing participants to engage virtually while also facilitating in-person interactions in Washington, D.C.

The cadets presented CAP's 2025 Impact Report to lawmakers, highlighting the organization's primary missions and the significant contributions of the New York Wing across the state. Their advocacy extended to discussing CAP's 2027 federal appropriations request, emphasizing the crucial role CAP plays in community service, emergency response, and aerospace education.

"Our cadets are dedicated to serving their communities and developing leadership skills," said Lt. Col. Franklin Birt, New York Wing's government relations advisor "Meeting with our congressional representatives is a vital opportunity for them to share their experiences and the positive impact of Civil Air Patrol in New York."

During their visit, cadets and adult volunteers divided into five teams to engage with 19 congressional offices, including staff members from U.S. Sens. Chuck



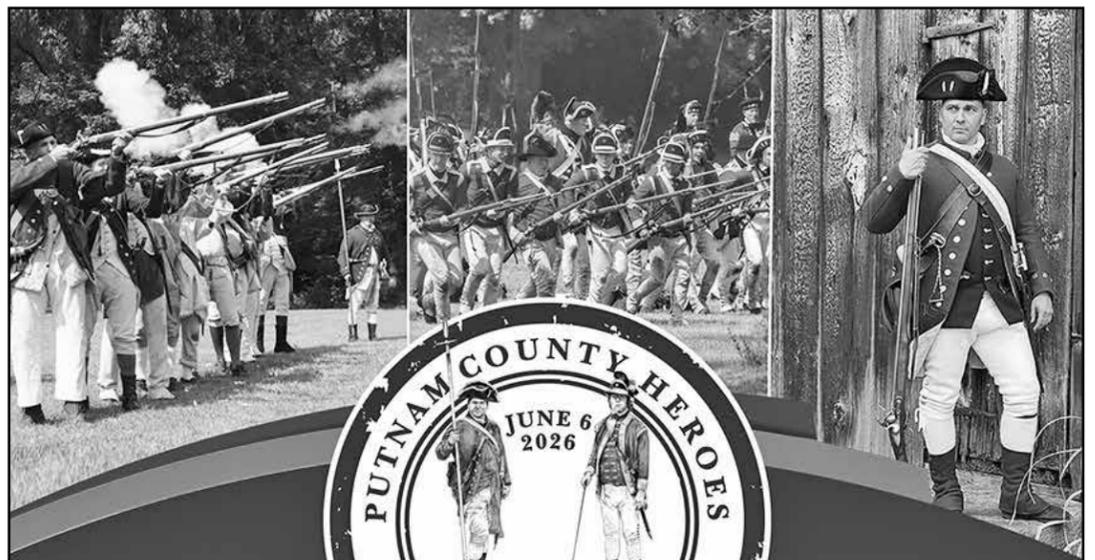
Cadet Lt. Col. Corinne Taylor (center) from the Putnam County Squadron speaks with a congressional staff member during National Legislative Day. She is flanked by fellow New York Wing members Cadet 1st Lts. Jay Patel and Liliy Tuttle. Photo by Capt. Renee Herrmann, New York Wing public affairs.

Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand's offices. These meetings provided a platform for cadets to articulate the importance of CAP's mission and programs, which include search-and-rescue operations, disaster relief, and youth development.

"This experience not only enhances the cadets' understanding of civic engagement, but also strengthens our relationship with lawmakers who can support our mission," said Cadet Major Lily

Emmond, New York Wing's cadet coordinator. "We are proud to represent the Civil Air Patrol and advocate for the resources necessary to continue our work."

The Civil Air Patrol, established in 1941, is a volunteer organization that serves as the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Through its programs, CAP cultivates leadership and character in young people while providing essential services to communities nationwide.



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Rollover in Brewster

No injuries were reported after a tractor-trailer overturned at the intersection of Peach Lake Road and Route 6 on March 23. Brewster firefighters secured the scene, and Peach Lake Road was closed for a few hours while the vehicle was removed.



Elder Law Advice
Alan D. Feller, Esq.

The Kids Are All Grown Up

I was holding tiny pink glittery sneakers in my hands along with a purple sippy cup. In front of me was a bounce house – the noise from its air pump hitting my eardrums like Mike Tyson working the speedbag.

This was not my first bounce house... Not even my 10th. My daughter was climbing the angled ladder so she could slide back down and continue jumping. Seeing her laugh and revel in her favorite inflatable housing was a salve for my soul.

Those early childhood days seemed to last forever. Then, one early evening, you glance over at the figure opening the refrigerator. You think to yourself: how many adults live here? No more tiny shoes, my daughter is rummaging through the shelves to secure a seltzer for dinner.

Just like that, the nest is about

to empty out.

New parents make tidy, simple wills. Guardians are listed for minor children for the purposes of ensuring care, should both parents suffer a tragedy. Trustees for minor children are also listed to handle any money or other assets earmarked for them.

To be clear, your child's 18th birthday does not give you license to tear up your estate planning documents. In fact, many minor provisions or special trusts continue until the child is 21, 25, or even older.

There is an expectation that college costs and young adulthood require greater managerial and financial support in the short-term. At the same time, parents have to determine the level of responsibility they feel comfortable enough to bestow on their adult child. These are dueling expectations that signify a major mindset change in empty nest parents.

Some parents do not hesitate to include their newly-adult children in their planning. We see updates to Powers of Attorneys, Health Care Proxies, Revocable Trusts, and Wills that reflect their child's change of status and an earned confidence. This can be very useful, especially if there is only a sole agent, executor, health care proxy, or trustee currently in place.

The adult child assumes the role as alternate fiduciary and alternate proxy and receives an education in finance and planning that will benefit them.

Other parents do not see the type of maturity required to take on estate planning responsibilities. Their focus is having their newly-adult child make their own Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxy so that their age or majority status does not prevent a parent from protecting their child, should an emergency take place.

The biggest change for empty nest parents is the sudden lack of responsibility thrust upon them. You do not have to drive your children around. You do not have to plan their activities. You can sleep late. That 6 a.m. swim meet in eastern Connecticut is no longer on the calendar.

Binding your residential preferences to a school district comes to an end. You may keep your family home for practical purposes and find another home to spend some of this newly-discovered free time. Both properties can be placed in a trust to avoid probate.

The empty nest is a metaphor that starts endless conversations concerning converting childhood bedrooms into yoga studios. It is a bittersweet marker of time passing and loved ones reaching their potential.

Your bounce house beneficiaries have grown up. For the estate planning professionals at The Feller Group, P.C., it is a time to recalibrate a family's overall plan and open new horizons for the parents.

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Putnam County Community Events

Senior Center Art Class

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

Women's GOP Club

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

Ballot Applications for Garrison School Board

Absentee ballot applications, early mail voter ballot applications, and military voter absentee ballot applications are now available for the 2026 Garrison school budget vote and board election, at www.guufs.org/44298_2. For more information regarding the applications, or questions about this year's school budget vote and board election, contact the district clerk at dcallo@guufs.org or 845-424-3689, ext. 550.

NAMI Workshops

The National Alliance on Mental Illness-Putnam County will host an eight-week "Family to Family" caregiver educational program through May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the MHA Engagement Center, 1620 Route 22, Brewster. A workshop for family members, partners, and friends of loved ones who have been diagnosed with a mental health condition. Understand diagnosis, care, treatment, medication, advocacy, and more. Register at www.mha-putnam.org or call 845-363-1478.

Roads Closed

Carmel residents and commuters are on notice that **Fair Street** will be closed through April 5. For those 10 days, only local traffic will be allowed as crews replace two aging culverts between DeColores Drive and Glenna Drive.

Route 6N will be closed between Pine Tree Lane and Trailer Court in Mahopac through May 22 for a culvert replacement project. Drivers should use the posted detour and plan for possible delays.

Tuesday, March 31

Jellybean Bingo

Children age 6 and older are invited to celebrate spring with jelly beans and games during Jellybean Bingo on Tuesday, March 31 at 11 a.m., at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org or 845-225-2439.

Table Talk

CoveCare Center will hold Table Talk Tuesdays, including dinner and conversation about living a drug-free life, at the following location: Cold Spring Pizza on March 31. All events begin at 6 p.m. Reservations are required at prevention@covecarecenter.org. Adults must be present with their children/teens.

Math Games

Kids in kindergarten through grade five, along with a parent or caregiver, will have the chance to play eight different math games and win prizes Tuesday, March 31 at 1 p.m., at Mahopac Public Library. Those who complete all activities will re-

ceive a goody bag. Led by the math specialists at Mathnasium. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 139.

Genre Jumpers

Genre Jumpers takes on "My Antonia" by Willa Cather on March 31 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel. Considered Cather's first masterpiece, "My Antonia" is celebrated for its vivid portrait of the American West, its deep emotional warmth, and its enduring exploration of memory, friendship, and the frontier spirit. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

Seussical Science

Kids age 4 to 6 may celebrate Dr. Seuss Week at Brewster Public Library with a special program featuring Bartholomew and the Oobleck, on Tuesday, March 31 at 4:45 p.m. Enjoy a storytime and make your own Oobleck to take home. Registration is required at brewsterlibrary.org.

Wednesday, April 1

Marshmallow Peep Houses

Children age 6 and older are invited to make a marshmallow peep house out of graham crackers and jellybeans April 1 at 11 a.m., at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org or 845-225-2439.

Library Meetings

Reed Memorial Library's Board of Trustees will meet April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2, in Carmel.

Puppetry Workshop

Join Paper Hearts puppeteer Brad Shure for a workshop and puppet show for kids in grades two to six on Wednesday, April 1 at 1 p.m., at Mahopac Public Library. Build simple puppet characters from recycled cardboard, then join the puppeteer in an improvised performance. Children should be able to work independently but caregivers need to stay in the library for the duration of the program. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 139.

Egg Hunt

Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation will host an egg hunt April 1 at 5:30 p.m., at Leonard Wagner Memorial Park. Don't forget your baskets. There will be three age groups, from toddler to fourth grade.

Thursday, April 2

Holy Week

Following is the Holy Week scheduled at Patterson Community Church, 1062 Route 311: Holy Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Community Hall; Good Friday, April 3 at 2 p.m.; Holy Saturday, April 4, church open for prayer and reflection; Easter dawn service, April 5 at 6 a.m., held at Denton Lake in Holmes; and Easter service, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. For information call 845-878-3961 or email info@pattersoncommunitychurch.org.

Community Chat

The Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will present its new monthly "community chat" with Director Denise Martens on April 2 from 4 to 6 p.m., May 8 from 3 to 5 p.m., June 15 from noon to 2 p.m. Learn about what's happening with your library. Email devans.durkin@carmellibrary.org with questions.

Councilwomen

Office Hours

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

Dave Keyes

Dave Keyes will perform Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m., at Patterson Library. He is a keyboardist, singer, and songwriter with 40 years in the blues and American roots scene. Adults age 18 and older. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to www.pattersonlibrary.org.

Drop-In Craft

Kids in kindergarten through grade five can drop by Mahopac Public Library on Thursday, April 2 between 10 a.m. and noon, and 1 and 3 p.m., to decorate a pet rock, along with a nest for it to rest in. No registration necessary.

Saturday, April 4

Medicare Changes

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will present "Medicare Changes & Your Questions Answered" on Saturday, April 4 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Whether you're already enrolled, approaching eligibility, or planning ahead, this program will help you understand your options, avoid confusion, and feel more confident about your healthcare decisions. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

Space Talk

Families are invited to enjoy a Q&A with Dr. Z from Solar System Ambassadors on Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m., at Kent Public Library. Ask all those fun space questions you've only ever thought about such as planets, rockets, Mars, black holes.

Tuesday, April 7

Garden Club

The Lake Mahopac Garden Club will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 11:30 a.m., at Airport Park. Light refreshments available and members are encouraged to bring their lunch. There will be a design "how to" by Loretta Manning and a demonstration on a "tray for one" by Marie Braun.

Landscape

Architecture of the HV Historian Alex Prizgintas will discuss the rich legacy of landscape architecture in the area, Tuesday, April 7 at 1 p.m., at Desmond-Fish Public Library in Garrison. Highlighting the work of Calvert Vaux, Frederick Law Olmsted, and Andrew Jackson Downing, explore their rise to fame and most famous projects – much of which can be drawn to the city of Newburgh where the three crossed paths for the first times in the 1850s.

Plant Sale

The Brewster-Carmel Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale featuring annuals, perennials, herbs, hanging baskets, and potted planters, Lake Tonetta Park, 140 Pumphouse Road, Brewster, on

Wednesday, May 6, with pick-up times from 1 to 4 p.m. Orders placed are to be paid for on the day of pick up by either cash or check. The order deadline is Tuesday, April 7. Order at <https://forms.gle/wwDHGMgd17uLmqN9>.

Cello Concert

Celloist Alex Prizgintas will perform April 7 at 5 p.m., at Reed Memorial Library of Carmel. Learn some of the fascinating stories behind iconic hits such as Led Zeppelin's "Kashmir," The Kinks' "You Really Got Me," The Zombies' "Time of the Season," and more. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

Mario Kart Night

Kids age 5 to 8 can celebrate National Mario Day by racing friends on the big-screen Nintendo Switch at Brewster Public Library, on Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. Compete for prizes, enjoy snacks, and show off your skills. Registration is required at brewsterlibrary.org.

Wednesday, April 8

Tech Basics

Mahopac Public Library has the tools to convert old media (like VHS tapes and 8mm reels) into digital formats. Learn more about these tools and how to use them Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. This class is a demonstration; materials will not be converted. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 100.

Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League Putnam County Detachment meets the second Wednesday each month at noon at George's Place on Gleneida Avenue in Carmel. For membership, email MCLPutnamCountyNY242@gmail.com.

Carmel Town Board

The Carmel Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. the following Wednesdays, at Carmel Town Hall: April 8, 15 and 22; May 6, 13 and 20; June 3, 10 and 17; July 1 and 8; Aug. 5 and 12; Sept. 2, 9 and 16; Oct. 7, 14 and 21; Nov. 4, 10 and 18; and Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

Thursday, April 9

CAP Luncheon

Putnam Community Action Partnership will hold its annual luncheon and silent auction Thursday, April 9 at noon at St. James the Apostle Church, Doherty Hall, 14 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. Tickets are \$55 at www.putnamcap.org.

Saturday, April 11

'How to Start a Revolution'

Putnam History Museum will host its 120th annual meeting, "How to Start a Revolution" with Matthew Weigman, on Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m., at 63 Chestnut St., and online. Learn about the genesis of, and events leading up to the American Revolution. Free. Register at putnamhistory-museum.org.

Passport Saturday

Passport Saturday will be held at the Putnam County Clerk's Office, 40 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, on Saturday April 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment only, to provide passport information

to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. Schedule an appointment and learn what you need to bring with you, at www.putnamcountyny.com/county-clerk.

Community Drum Circle

The Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition will present a community drum circle with local artists and Shamanic energy healer Joshua 2 beginning Saturday, April 11 from 1 to 3 p.m., at Studio Around the Corner, 67 Main St., Brewster, and continuing every second Saturday of the month. Drums provided, or bring your own. \$10.

Funminster

Putnam Service Dogs' seventh annual Funminster is Saturday, April 11, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Patterson Recreation Center, 65 Front St. A unique dog show for pet dogs – all breeds or mixes, all ages, all sizes. Compete for trophies and ribbons in 10 fun categories. Registration is from noon to 1. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$20 for a dog and handler. Register at putnamservice-dogs.org or call 917-449-5359.

Pro Wrestling Show

Lake Mahopac Rotary Club will present its second annual East Coast Pro Wrestling show Friday, April 11 at the Mahopac High School gymnasium, with a 7 p.m. bell time. Tickets are \$15 for general admission or \$20 for ringside, and can be purchased at www.ecpwl.com.

Sunday, April 12

Breakfast

Brewster VFW Post 672 will host a breakfast fundraiser the second Sunday of every month from October to May, from 9 to 11 a.m., at 262 Peaceable Hill Road. Coffee, juice, waffles, pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, omelet station, home fries, tater tots, biscuits and gravy, and more.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Temple Beth Shalom will host speaker Jeff Schlossberg, the son of two Holocaust survivors, Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m., at 760 Route 6, Mahopac.

Monday, April 13

Lake Carmel Parks Dept.

The Lake Carmel Parks Department Advisory Board will meet at Kent Town Hall at 7 p.m. on April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14.

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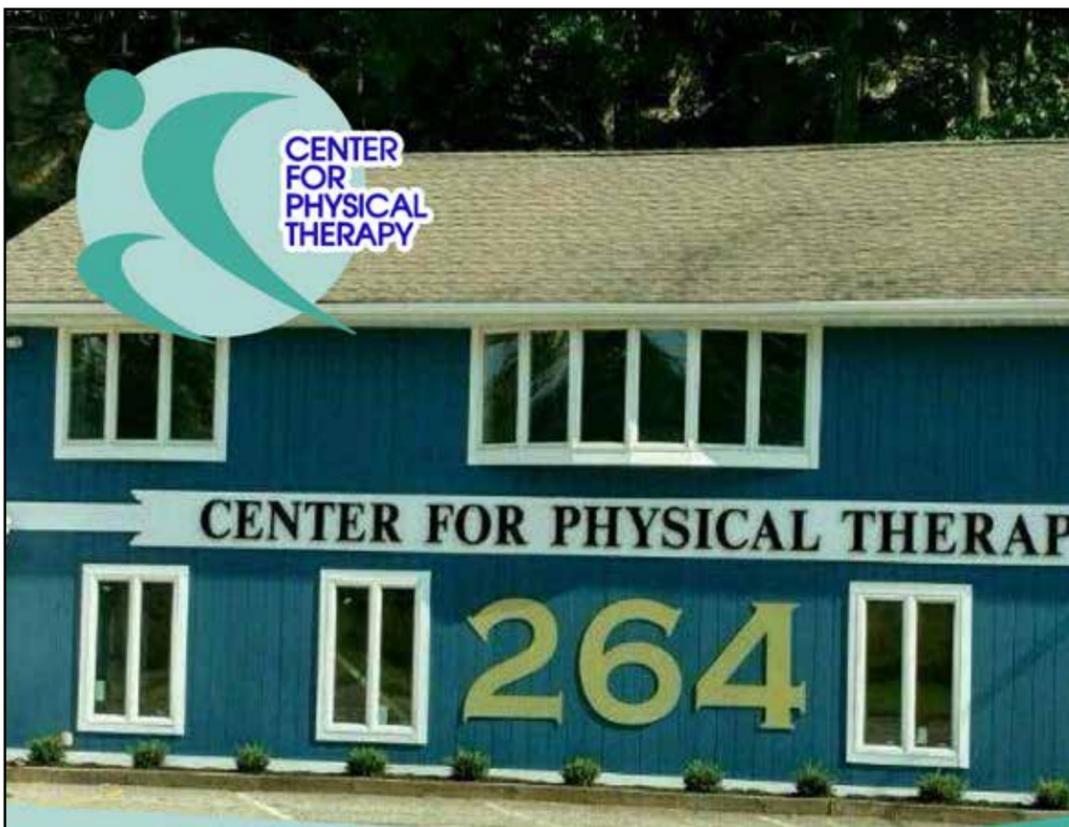
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'Les Misérables' Dominates the Haldane Stage



Haldane Drama recently presented "Les Misérables." Photos by Jim Mechalakos.



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Victor Hugo's epic story of injustice, heroism, and love, set to music by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg, was brought to life by the vocal and acting talents of a student cast of 44 performers when Haldane Drama presented "Les Misérables" from March 20 to 22.

Directed by Martha Mechalakos, the performances brought three sold-out audiences to their feet with cheers after every number. With red flags waving, spectators were transported to Paris of 1830 through evocative sets.

The orchestra, directed by Sam Sauer, and costumes designed by Shawna Chandler transported viewers back to the barricades.

Principal actors – Lucius Bell as Jean Valjean, Merrick Williams as Javert, Plum Severs as Cosette, Molly Bernstein as Eponine, Carla Coleman as Fantine, Owen Powers as Marius, Sawyer McCarthy as Gavroche, and Julian Costantine and Louise Denehy as the evil Thenardiers – gave outstanding interpretations of these classic characters.

Student Art & Music Merge at Garrison Library



A joyful community cultural collaboration recently brought the Garrison Union Free School District's annual art show opening and jazz band concert to the Desmond-Fish Public Library to the delight of families and patrons.

Art teacher Coulter Young welcomed all to the display of works by every grade. A highlight was a project underway with Lake Peekskill muralist Candace Winter, who is working with students to create a school mural in the style of Eric Carle.

The Garrison Jazz Band, directed by music teacher Jeff Barone with support from colleague Jared Gonzalez, played numbers in styles from bossa nova to Dixieland.

"This is such an inspiring event," said Principal Allison Emig. "We are so proud of the dedication of these musicians and artists."

Garrison art and music students recently welcomed the community to an art show at the Desmond-Fish Public Library. Provided photos.

Tasting Event Fundraiser

The Rotary of Southeast will hold a community tasting event Wednesday, April 15 at 5:30 p.m., at Ace Endico, 80 International Blvd., Brewster.

The evening will feature live culinary creations by John and Paul Aversano from Aversano's Restaurant in Brewster, who will prepare "tastes of Italy" in an engaging and interactive setting. Guests will enjoy a variety of food and beverages while supporting a meaningful cause.

Alcohol will not be permitted or sold at this event.

Tickets are \$75 per person and all proceeds will be donated to Relay For Life in honor of Paul and John's mother, Adeline. The event supports the mission of the American Cancer Society to help save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

"This event is about community, family, and coming together for a cause that touches so many lives," said Barbara Evans, past president of the Rotary of Southeast. "We're honored to support Relay For Life in tribute to Adeline and to partner with incredible local businesses to make this evening special."

The event will be held inside the retail store at Ace Endico. Guests are encouraged to follow posted signs for parking upon arrival.

A ticket is required for entry. To purchase tickets, call 845-276-0531 or visit www.rotaryofsoutheast.org. Early purchase is encouraged as space may be limited.

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Grounding & Grace

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Starting March 2 (10 weekly sessions)

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Moods & Musicality

Last Wednesday of the Month, 11am - 12pm
Starting February 25 (5 monthly sessions)

Wellness through music, rhythm, and listening experiences that support mood regulation and emotional expression.



Emotional Life Skills

Every Wednesday, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Starting March 25 (10 weekly sessions)

Learn about yoga, mindfulness, and the other activities to help with your emotional wellbeing.



The Power of Hobbies

Every Wednesday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Starting March 4 (10 weekly sessions)

Creative wellness through crafting, creative art, writing, and journaling. Focused on stress reduction, self-expression, and skill-building through hobbies.



Light After

Every Wednesday, 3pm - 4pm
Starting March 4 (10 weekly sessions)

An empowerment-focused group centered on confidence-building, personal growth, and self-advocacy skills.

All sessions held at the MHA Putnam Engagement Center
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Aquaflyers Celebrate the End of a Strong Season



Individual Medley Ready Award winners at the New Fairfield Aquaflyers' recent short course banquet.



Jackson Burdi, Sebastian Kozlenko, Chase Thomas, and Marcos Sa with Coach Andrew at the Connecticut Regional Championships from Feb. 28 to March 1 at the Wilton, Conn., YMCA.

The New Fairfield Aquaflyers – which includes participants from Patterson, Brewster, and Carmel – recently celebrated a successful season during its annual short course banquet.

Anastasia Kozlenko, Kailyn Welsh, Sebastian Kozlenko, and Daniel Jesus qualified for age group championships. Based on their records this season, they were identified among the top 30 to 40 swimmers in each of their age groups in the state of Connecticut.

Anastasia Kozlenko was recognized in the 50- and 200-yard breaststroke and 100-yard

individual medley; Welch was recognized in the 50-, 100- and 200-yard fly, the 200-yard free stroke, and 400-yard individual medley; Sebastian Kozlenko was recognized in the 200-free stroke and 100-yard breaststroke; and Jesus was recognized in the 200-yard backstroke.

The older swimmers – Aaron Vesseliza, Dylan Dawes, Connor Welsh, and Jhandel Garcia – made it to the Senior Championship Qualifier. Vesseliza participated in the 50- and 100-yard backstroke; Dawes participated in the 50-, 100- and 200-yard free stroke, the 50- and

100-yard breaststroke, and the 50-, 100- and 200-yard fly; and Welsh participated in the 50-, 100- and 200-yard breaststroke.

Dawes is a sectional qualifier swimmer for the 100-yard fly.

USA Individual Medley Ready and IM Xtreme are programs based on a nationwide raking against swimmers of the same age. The following swimmers achieved the USA Swim IM Ready Program Achievement Award: Kelly Biasetti, Jackson Burdi, Dawes, Brynn Frederick, Anthony Jachym, Jesus, Anastasia Kozlenko, Sebastian Kozlenko, Zachary Krompinger,

Frank Marcigliano, Kylie Mino, Irene Rotariu, Marcos Sa, Maeve Smyth, Chase Thomas, Vesseliza, Connor Welsh, and Quinn Welsh.

Quinn Welsh earned the USA Swim IM Xtreme Program achievement.

This season, several swimmers broke team records: Zachary Krompinger in the 8 and under boys' 100-yard breaststroke, Connor Welsh in the 15 and over 100-yard breaststroke, Dawes in the 15 and over 100-yard fly, Anastasia Kozlenko in the 9/10-year-old girls' 50-yard freestyle, and Kailyn Welsh in the 13/14-year-old girls' 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly.

Connor Welsh and Dawes were recognized for swimming for the boys' high school relay team and breaking their team record for the 200-yard medley.

The coaches also identified

standout swimmers in each age range and practice group.

According to their meet records, the following swimmers earned MVP status: Isabella Cardona was a standout swimmer for the 6-year-olds, Rebecca Gavin and Zachary Krompinger for 7/8-year-olds, Quinn Welsh and Burdi for 9/10-year-olds, Anastasia Kozlenko and Sebastian Kozlenko for 11/12-year-olds, Kailyn Welsh and Jesus for 13/14-year-olds, and Caroline Shade and Vesseliza for 15 and older.

The coaches identified the following swimmers as most improved: Hailey Sandoval for the Minnows, Eva Fabiano for the Dolphins, Anthony Jachym for the Marlins, Sa for the Sharks, and Irene Rotariu for the Barracudas.

Vesseliza earned this year's Coach's Award.

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Obituary

Frederick Adams Jr.

Frederick Adams Jr., 79, a cherished husband, loving father, grandfather, and brother, passed away Feb. 4, 2026, in Danbury, Conn. He was born Dec. 28, 1946, to Frederick and Loyola Adams Sr., both of whom predeceased him.

As a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, Frederick embodied the values of duty and honor, carrying these principles into his civilian life. After completing his military service, he continued to serve his community as a self-employed entrepreneur, operating a successful excavation business alongside his sons.

Frederick was married to his beloved wife of 58 years, Ethel Adams, and together they built a family that included their sons Frederick I. Adams and Scott Adams. They were blessed with treasured grandchildren Cody and Courtney. Although he experienced the heartbreak of saying farewell to his grandson Conrad, who predeceased him, Frederick's love for his family never wavered.

He is also survived by his siblings Delores Benante, Robin Reed, Loraine Renzler, and Colleen Moran. His brother, David Barbour, predeceased him.

An avid outdoorsman, Frederick found joy in the simplicity of nature, whether it was hunting in the woods or casting a line in the local streams.

He succeeded in making life easier and more joyful for many, defined by his unyielding kindness and generosity – always willing to lend a helping hand to whoever needed it.

Frederick's influence and spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of his family and friends. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by those fortunate enough to have known him.

Donations may be made to your local veterans' association.

Frederick requested no funeral services, only to be cremated.

Funeral arrangements handled by Cargain Funeral Home, 10 Fowler Ave., Carmel, NY 10512.

Bowling Event Raises Funds for CoveCare



CoveCare Center hosted its second annual Community Bowling Day on March 22 at Spins Bowl Carmel, to raise funds to provide mental health, substance use, and supportive services for adults, children, and families.



Chris B. of Putnam County Savings Bank had the best overall score, and Penelope V. of Putnam Community Action Partnership showed the best effort.



Putnam Valley Schools Eye 1.98% Tax Levy Increase

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in the form of “other local revenue,” which includes tuition from the Garrison Union Free School District for kids attending Putnam Valley High School (28 percent, or \$517,790 million), as well as interest and earnings, and other miscellaneous streams.

A total of \$798,610 will be transferred from debt service and capital projects, and \$1.3 million in fund balance/reserves will be used.

Chan explained that \$49.3 million of the budget goes into programs, with \$9.1 million geared toward capital investments, and \$6.7 million for administrative costs. “Seventy-six percent of our money goes into programs,” she said.

Instructional costs make up 52 percent of the budget (\$33.5 million), transportation makes up 7 percent, general support makes up 10 percent, and “undistributed” (debt service, benefits, insurances) makes up 29 percent.

Another way to look at it, is that 71 percent of the budget (\$45.9 million) goes toward salaries and benefits, with the remaining 29 percent funding the operations, special education, debt services, technology, and transportation lines.

“We’re in the business of teaching kids, and teachers are our commodities,” said Chen.

The budget notes a “transfer to capital” that includes the installation of outdoor fitness equipment, which the district received a \$68,000 grant to build. Other items in that line include various projects at the high school/middle school campus, such as a handicap parking lot and driveway, fencing, bleacher refurbishment, LED lights for the turf, a pedestrian walkway and new stairs, and softball and baseball batting cages.

Inside the high school, a

weight room/dance studio renovation is planned, as well as new bleachers, basketball hoops, floor refinishing, new wall pads, and scoreboards in the gymnasium, and moving the student support suite to the second floor.

School Board Trustee Sam Oliverio Jr., praised the proposed spending plan.

“The district, historically, has never broken the (state-mandated) tax cap since the cap has been instituted, and this carries on that tradition – and that’s tough to do with ever-increasing costs,” he said. “I don’t know what the current circumstances nationally are going to do. We know fuel costs are shooting up right now. A barrel of oil is now \$100 as compared to just two weeks ago it was about \$62/\$63.”

Chen pointed to the “operations” line in the budget, which shows a 3 percent increase (\$430,109), to anticipate higher costs next year.

“I’m pleased to see that because that’s anticipating what very well may happen, unless the conflict ceases soon,” said Oliverio.

Chen also noted that administrators in the special education department found some wiggle room and were able to reduce expenses for next year.

Trustee Crystal Hernandez said such a move lessens the increase in the operations budget.

“I’ve noticed in the past few years that, year by year the needs vary, and sometimes it’s one department that gives up a little bit to give up to a different department, and sometimes the favor is returned the next year when its needed,” she said. “I really enjoy that you and your team take a really close look at where we can save, so we can be smart at where we have to spend, and that we’re projecting those expenses ahead of time so that we’re not in a pickle that we can’t handle later on in the year. It’s very responsible.”

The school budget vote will take place May 19. For more information on the budget, and the vote, visit <https://pvcsd.org/index.php/district/boe/budget>.

Brewster Teachers Earn Innovation Awards

Brewster’s Paul George of C.V. Starr Intermediate School and Elizabeth Hamboussi of JFK Elementary School each won the Outstanding Innovative Teacher Award on March 16 at the Technology in Education through Leadership & Learning Awards – an annual event honoring educators and leaders from across the region who are transforming education. Nominees are selected based on peer nominations or personal applications that highlight their innovation and accomplishments, with final awardees chosen through a review process led by Lower Hudson Regional Information Center leadership.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Monday & Friday mornings from 9:00 am - 11:00 am to help unload and sort food donations (must be able to bend and lift a minimum of 25 lbs.)

Mondays from 2-4:30 pm to help pack and distribute food bags to clients, restock shelves and breakdown cardboard

More info, contact the Putnam CAP Food Pantry Operator

(914) 924-3540



knamba@westcop.org

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Brewster Schools

Brewster Central School District

Attention Parents:

In compliance with §3635 of the New York State Education Law, a parent or guardian of children residing within the Brewster Central School District who are attending a non-public school must request transportation services prior to **April 1st, 2026**, proceeding the next school year, or within 30 days of residence within the district.

To obtain an application, please visit www.brewsterschools.org/transportation

Each year all new and existing students are required to register and provide proof of residency documents for these services.

If you have any questions, please email us at: transportation@brewsterschools.org.

BY: Mary E. Smith
Supervisor of Transportation
Brewster Central School District
40 Farm to Market Road
Brewster, NY 10509
845 279-4700

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF THE BREWSTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, BREWSTER, NEW YORK

a) **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that a Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof for the 2026/2027 school year shall be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, in the Brewster Central School District Office Board Room, 30 Farm to Market Road, Brewster, New York at 6:30 p.m.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that a detailed statement of the amount of monies which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes will be available to residents between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. during the fourteen (14) days, other than a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, immediately preceding the Annual Election to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Such copies will be available on the District's website, and at all public school buildings, to wit: District Office, 30 Farm to Market Road; Brewster High School, 50 Foggintown Road; Henry H. Wells Middle School, 570 Route 312; C.V. Starr Intermediate School, 20 Farm to Market Road; John F. Kennedy Elementary School, 31 Foggintown Road, Brewster, New York. Such copies will also be made available at the Public Hearing on May 12, 2026.

b) **VOTING** on the budget and the following propositions will be held at Brewster High School, 50 Foggintown Road, Putnam County, Brewster, New York on the 19th day of May 2026, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the district voters authorize the Board of Education to expend the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for the 2026-27 school year and to levy and collect the necessary taxes to meet such estimated expenditures?

c) **NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education or other propositions must be filed with the District Clerk between

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the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than Monday, April 20, 2026. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

Two (2) Seats for 3-Year Term: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029

One (1) Seat for a 2-Year Term: May 20, 2026-June 30, 2028

All seats on the Board of Education are at large. Each petition nominating a candidate must state the name and residence of the candidate, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, and must state the residence of each signer.

All other petitions must be directed to the District Clerk and must be signed by at least 55 qualified voters of the District.

d) **NOTICE OF REGISTRATION:** Registration will be accepted for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of such District at the District Office, 30 Farm to Market Road, Brewster, New York throughout the year, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The last day of registration before the Annual Election of May 19, 2026 will be Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

A qualified military voter who is not currently registered can request a military personal registration form from the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Additionally, qualified military voters can contact the District Clerk to indicate their preference to receive a military personal registration form via mail, facsimile or electronic mail.

Voters registered for general elections under Article 5 of the Election Law are eligible to vote at the

May 19, 2026 election without further registration. Voters who have been previously registered for any annual or special meeting or election and who have voted at any such annual or special meeting or election held or conducted during the last four calendar years preceding 2026 are eligible to vote at the May 19, 2026 election without further registration.

The register prepared will be filed in the office of the District Clerk and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the election including Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. by appointment only. The register will not be available on Sundays. The register will also be available for inspection on the day of the election at the polling place at Brewster High School.

In addition, the Board of Registration shall meet during the hours of election on May 19, 2026 to prepare a register for meetings or elections held subsequent to the Annual Election.

e) **NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots for election of Members of the Board of Education, and adoption of the annual budget and referenda may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk. Such application must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the election, and at least seven days before the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or the designee listed on the application. Qualified military voters may request a military absentee

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ballot application from the District Clerk between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and may indicate their preference to receive a military absentee ballot application via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. Absentee ballots for military voters shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of Section 2018-d of the Education Law and Part 122 of the Commissioner's Regulations. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots and early mail ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the election including Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. by appointment only. The registers will not be available on Sundays.

The registers will also be available for inspection on the day of the election at the polling place at Brewster High School. No absentee voter's ballot or early mail voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By order of: The Board of Education
Lauren Zagorski-Treuel, District Clerk
Brewster Central School District
Brewster, New York 10509

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Garrison Union Free Schools

Notice of Public Hearing, Budget Vote, and Election GARRISON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Garrison Union Free School District, Putnam County, Garrison, New York, will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 7:00 PM prevailing time at the Garrison School located at 1100 Route 9D, Garrison, NY for the presentation of the 2026-2027 budget document for the Garrison Union Free School District. Copies of the budget and the text of any proposition that will be presented to the voters will be available for review by any qualified voter beginning May 5, 2026, upon request by email, to the District Clerk at dcallo@gufs.org.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Garrison Union Free School District will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM, prevailing time, in the Garrison School Gymnasium, 1100 Route 9D, Garrison, Putnam County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Garrison Union Free School District for the fiscal year 2026-2027 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education, each to a three-year term, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029, to succeed Jocelyn Apicello and Dan Jasnaw, whose terms expire on June 30, 2026.

3. To vote on the following propositions:

• **Authorization to Enter into Term of Instruction Contract - Haldane CSD:** "Shall the

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Board of Education of the Garrison Union Free School District be authorized to contract for a period of not less than two and not more than five years with the Haldane Central School District, for the purpose of educating Garrison students in grades 9 through 12, and to provide the necessary transportation for such students?"

• **Authorization to Enter into Term of Instruction Contract - Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery CSD:** "Shall the Board of Education of the Garrison Union Free School District be authorized to contract for a period of not less than two and not more than five years with the Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District, for the purpose of educating Garrison students in grades 9 through 12, and to provide the necessary transportation for such students?"

4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the election and budget vote shall be by paper ballot or by early mail or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 PM to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2026-2027 school year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during business hours beginning May 5, 2026, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Garrison Union Free School Building, Garrison New York. A report of tax exemptions, showing how much of the total assessed value on the final assessment roll or rolls used in that budgetary process is exempt from taxation, shall be annexed to the budget document. Copies of such documents shall also be available at the Annual District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education to fill two (2) expiring terms, of three (3) years each, shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office at the Garrison School Building, not later than April 20, 2026, by 5:00 PM prevailing time. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated; must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petition may be obtained on the district's website at www.gufs.org or at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Garrison Union Free School District between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM prevailing time.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and applications for early mail voter ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk and available on the District's website. Completed absentee and early mail voter applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the

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ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or one (1) day before the election, if the ballot is to be issued to the voter in person. Applications for absentee ballots and early mail voter ballots shall not be returned prior to April 19, 2026. Completed absentee ballots and early mail voter ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots and early mail voter ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 12, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM prevailing time on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 19, 2026, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place(s) at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Chief Inspector of Election before the close of the polls. A challenge against an early mail voter ballot cannot be based on the reason that the voter should have obtained or applied for an absentee ballot.

The Education Law makes special provisions for absentee voting by "permanently disabled" voters of the District and any questions regarding these rights should be directed to the Clerk of the Board.

The Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district elections. Whereas early mail voter ballots and absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a military voter may elect to receive his/her absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. The military voter must, however, return his/her original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person. The Clerk of the Board shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission not later than April 24, 2026. The Clerk of the Board must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail not later than 5:00 PM on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters, not currently registered, may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Garrison Union Free School District. An Application to Register as a Military Voter may be requested from the District Clerk; however, the original signed Application must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2026. Additionally, the military voter must indicate their preference for receiving the Application to Register as a Military Voter by mail, facsimile transmission or email. If a preference is not indicated, the Application to Register as a Military Voter will be transmitted by mail to the military voter's district residence.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required. Pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law the School District provides personal registration of all voters at school meetings or elections. If a voter has already registered pursuant to the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote

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at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, until May 14, 2026 that The District Clerk shall be available on any school business day for the purpose of continuous registration of all qualified voters of the District at the Garrison School between the hours 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM prevailing time, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register, provided that at such meeting with the District Clerk he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said District Clerk to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such election for which the register is prepared. Registration for the annual vote may also be made by registering to vote with the Putnam County Board of Elections at the hours designated by that office. The register so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at the School District and will be available, upon request to the District Clerk, on May 13, 14 & 15, 2025 from 9AM to 3PM, on Saturday, May 16, 2026 by appointment only, and on May 18, 2026 from 9 AM to 3 PM.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Education Law §§ 2035, 2008, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with and directed to the District Clerk at the District Office, on or before April 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; and must be signed by 25 qualified voters and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the Board of Education will not entertain or place before the voters any petition or any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of monies which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GARRISON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF NEW YORK.

Dusti Callo, District Clerk
Garrison Union Free School District
March 26, 2026

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Carmel

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

APRIL 9, 2026

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

MAHOPAC FALLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

17 Luccaro Lane, Mahopac Falls, NY 10542 – Tax Map #75.10-1-37 – Amended Site Plan (Addition)

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RAYMOND HILL CEMETERY

165 Route 52, Carmel, NY 10512 – Tax Map #44.9-1-17 – Site Plan (Addition to Existing Garage)

By Order of the Chairman,

Craig Paepreer

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Southeast

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, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., at Southeast Town Offices, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, New York to consider the following:

SALINGERS AMENDED SITE PLAN – Application is being made for Amended Site Plan for a proposal to add a 6,350-sf event barn and expand parking on its existing farm use on a 58.677-acre property located at 230 Guinea Road, Brewster, NY, in the RC Zoning District, and identified as Tax Map Numbers 78-1-87. The event barn would provide a seating area for daily farm customers and hold events. The Planning Board previously granted site plan approval for expansion of the underlying farm use and an associated lot line adjustment on 5/20/2024, and approved a one-year extension of that site plan approval on 5/12/25.

Thomas LaPerch, Chairman
Town of Southeast Planning Board
Dated: March 11, 2026

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Petitioners: The Town of Carmel on behalf of Carmel Water District #2, a duly formed improvement district of the Town of Carmel.

Petitioner's Attorney: Gregory Folchetti, Esq.
Costello & Folchetti, LLP
1875 Route Six – 2nd Floor
Carmel, New York 10512
(845) 225-1900

Description: Pursuant to the Administrative Code of the City of New York § 24-360, Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York (ECL) article 15, title 15, and title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (6 NYCRR) part 603 (Application for Fixation of Water Rates), Petitioner filed a petition dated September 30, 2025, requesting a review of the rates charged by the City of New York Water Board (the Water Board) to customers located outside New York City, in the Town of Carmel, who take water from the City's water supply system.

Public Comment Hearing: A legislative public comment hearing will be held pursuant to 6 NYCRR part 624 to hear and re-

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ceive unsworn comments from the public. The hearing will be held on **April 28, 2026**, at 6:00 pm. The hearing will be conducted electronically through the Webex webinar platform. Instructions for participating in and attending the webinar are provided below.

Written comments must be postmarked by **May 8, 2026**, and electronic comments must be received by **5 p.m. on May 8, 2026**.

For instructions on providing oral statements at the public comment hearing or submitting written comments visit <https://dec.ny.gov/regulatory/hearings/hearing-notices>, E-mail: ohms@dec.ny.gov, or call **(518) 402-9003**.

Contact: Administrative Law Judge Timothy MacPherson, NYS DEC Office of Hearings and Mediation Services, 625 Broadway, 1st Floor, Albany, NY 12233-1550, Phone: **(518) 402-9003**, Fax: **(518) 402-9037**, E-mail: ohms@dec.ny.gov.

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Putnam

County of Putnam Local Law #4 of 2026

APPROVAL OF A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 220 OF THE CODE OF PUTNAM COUNTY TO (1) CLARIFY APPLICATION OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW §467 AND (2) INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Amending the Code of the County of Putnam, as approved and adopted by the Putnam County Legislature on February 19, 2026 by resolution #38, by amending Chapter 220-29 of the Code and 220-30(A), Application of RPTL Section 467 and Section 220-30(B), Schedule of Exemptions. Pursuant to NYS RPTL § 467, real property owned by one or more persons, each of whom is 65 years of age or over, or real property owned by a husband and wife, one of whom is 65 years of age or over, shall be exempt from taxation up to a maximum of sixty-five percent (65%) of the assessed valuation thereof, as hereinafter provided. Section 220-30(A) is hereby amended to add except as expressly modified herein with respect to income eligibility thresholds and percentage schedules adopted by the County, all other definitions, conditions, qualifications, options, exclusions, and administrative requirements applicable to the Senior Citizen Real Property Tax Exemption pursuant to Real Property Tax Law § 467, including any local options adopted by the Town in which the property is located, shall apply to the County exemption. The County's adoption of income thresholds and exemption percentages shall not be construed to supersede or replace any other requirements adopted pursuant to Real Property Tax Law § 467 unless expressly stated herein. Section 220-30(B) is hereby amended to authorize exemption percentages up to a maximum of sixty-five percent (65%), consistent with Real Property Tax Law § 467.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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COUNTY OF PUTNAM NOTICE FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing of Putnam County for the following commodities and/or service:

RFB-16-26 – COLD IN PLACE RECYCLING (ARPA & FEMA COMPLIANT) Detailed specifications may be secured at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Putnam County Office Building, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Room 105, Carmel, New York 10512 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or you may download from the Empire State Bid System's website www.empirestatebidsystem.com. Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026**, dated: Carmel, New York, March 25, 2026, Sgd/John Tully, Director, Putnam County Purchasing Dept

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COUNTY OF PUTNAM NOTICE FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing of Putnam County for the following commodities and/or service:

RFB-17-26 – BITUMINOUS CONCRETE FOB PLANT (ARPA & FEMA COMPLIANT) Detailed specifications may be secured at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Putnam County Office Building, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Room 105, Carmel, New York 10512 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or you may download from the Empire State Bid System's website www.empirestatebidsystem.com. Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026**, dated: Carmel, New York, March 25, 2026, Sgd/John Tully, Director, Putnam County Purchasing Dept

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COUNTY OF PUTNAM NOTICE FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing of Putnam County for the following commodities and/or service:

RFB-18-26 – PRECAST CONCRETE CATCH BASINS, TOPS, FRAMES, GRATES & RISERS (ARPA & FEMA COMPLIANT) Detailed specifications may be secured at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Putnam County Office Building, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Room 105, Carmel, New York 10512 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or you may download from the Empire State Bid System's website www.empirestatebidsystem.com. Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026**, dated: Carmel, New York, March 25, 2026, Sgd/John Tully, Director, Putnam County Purchasing Dept

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing of Putnam County for the following commodities and/or service:

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FREIGHTLINER M2-106 WITH KNUCKLE BOOM (OREQUAL) Detailed specifications may be secured at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Putnam County Office Building, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Room 105, Carmel, New York 10512 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or you may download from the Empire State Bid System's website www.empirestatebidsystem.com. Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026**, dated: Carmel, New York, March 26, 2026, Sgd/John Tully, Director, Putnam County Purchasing Dept.

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Brewster/SE Fire District

BREWSTER-SOUTHEAST JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District will receive bids on the following until 5:00pm on April 8, 2026, at the Lt. Michael E. Neuner Fire Headquarters, 501 North Main Street, Brewster, New York 10509:

BID NOTICE FOR INSTALLATION OF GASOLINE AND DIESEL TANK

Located at 501 North Main Street, Brewster, New York 10509

The Board of Fire Commissioners seeks proposals for the following products and services:

Installation of a concrete pad, excavation and electrical services for an above ground 500 gallon gasoline and 500 gallon diesel tank with two pumps.

All bids received pursuant to this notice will be read on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00pm or as soon thereafter as possible at the Lt. Michael E. Neuner Fire Headquarters, 501 North Main Street, Brewster, New York 10509. It is intended that bids will be awarded that evening.

Electronic bids may be sent to ntag@hrllawyers.com.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered.

Moe DeSantis, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners
Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District
March 12, 2026

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Supreme Court

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

-against-

DANIEL SZIGETHY A/K/A DANIEL J. SZIGETHY, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on December 19, 2025, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and DANIEL SZIGETHY A/K/A

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DANIEL J. SZIGETHY, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the PUTNAM COUNTY SUPREME COURT, COURTROOM 209, 20 COUNTY CENTER, CARMEL, NY 10512, on April 13, 2026 at 3:30PM, premises known as 44 JOHNSON STREET, LAKE PEEKSKILL, NY 10537; and the following tax map identification: 91.25-1-41.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAKE PEEKSKILL IN THE TOWN OF PUTNAM VALLEY, COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 502008/2024. Daniel Lawrence Pagano, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF PUTNAM

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2019-2

Plaintiff,

Against

Sally Hartmann, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., Midland Funding LLC; John Doe #1

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 11/19/2025, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, in the courtroom 209 at the Putnam Supreme Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on 4/20/2026 at 11:30AM, premises known as 27 Dunwoodie Road, Lake Carmel, New York 10512, 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 Kent, County of Putnam and State of New York.

Section 33.64 Block 1 Lot 32 The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$151,870.30 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 501130/2024

Anthony Centone, Esq., Referee.

SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Dated: 3/4/2026 File Number: 39767 CA

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NOTICE OF SALE

Index No.: 500286-2025

STATE OF NEW YORK

S U P R E M E COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM

PUBLIC NOTICE

NBT BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plain-tiff,

-against-

KANWARJEET MALIK,

De-fendant.

In pursuance of and by virtue of an ORDER CONFIRMING REFEREE REPORT AND JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE signed by the Honorable Victor G. Grossman, Justice, Supreme Court on February 9, 2026 (the "Judgment") and entered in the office of the Putnam County Clerk on February 9, 2026, the undersigned referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Putnam County Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel, New York 10512 on **April 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**, the premises described in Schedule "A" attached hereto. The amount due to the plaintiff as fixed in the Judgment is \$461,822.25 together with, as applicable, accruing interest, fees, costs, attorneys fees, expenses, advances, and other amounts as specified in the Judgment.

Dated: March 3, 2026

Brewster, New York

Christopher York, Esq., Referee

BURGESS & ASSOCIATES P.C.

(Melissa H. Pugliese, Esq.)

Attorneys for the Plaintiff

6 Executive Park Drive, Suite C

Clifton Park, New York 12065

(518) 371-0052

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

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM, **FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2020-1, Plaintiff, vs. **KEITH J. SPOSATO, ET AL.**, Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Amend-

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ing Caption, Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on November 3, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at court room 209 of the Putnam Supreme Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on April 27, 2026 at 10:30 a.m., premises known as 7 Hazel Drive, Patterson, NY 12563. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Patterson, County of Putnam and State of New York, Section 25.78, Block 1 and Lot 20. Approximate amount of judgment is \$427,358.20 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 501186/2023. Cash will not be accepted.

Wendy M. Weathers, Esq., Referee

Knuckles & Manfro, LLP, 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, Tarrytown, New York 10591, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2006-WMC3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMC3, Plaintiff AGAINST Rosemond Kissi; **Vincent C. Wojsnis** a/k/a Vincent Wojsnis; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered February 27, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Court, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on April 27, 2026, at 3:30PM, premises known as 4 Marina Drive Unit 4F, Mahopac, NY 10541. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, Section 76.5 Block 1 Lot 52.-604. Approximate amount of judgment \$609,214.62 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500346/2024. Daniel Pagano, Esq., Kent Hazard, LLP, Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: March 10, 2026 89372

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT SECURITY BY VIRTUE OF DEFAULT in a security agreement executed on December 17, 2007 by Susan C. Boadway, and in accordance with its rights as holder of the security, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by Kim Carrino, Auctioneer, will conduct a public sale of the security consisting of 417 shares of common stock in **Woodcrest Gardens, Inc** and all rights title and interest in and to a proprietary lease between corporation and debtor for UNIT C10 in a building known as and by the street address, 675 Route 6, Woodcrest Gardens, C10, Mahopac, NY 10541 together with fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with UNIT C10 on April 17, 2026 at 12:00PM at the front entrance of the Historic Courthouse at 44 Gleneida Ave, Carmel, NY,

PUBLIC NOTICE

in satisfaction of an indebtedness in the principal amount of \$71,672.36 plus interest from July 01, 2024 and costs, subject to open maintenance charges. The secured party reserves the right to bid. Ten percent (10%) deposit by bank or certified funds required at Auction, payable to the attorneys for the secured party. Closing within 30 days. Such sale shall be subject to the terms of sale. **GROSS POLOWY LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williams-ville, NY 14221 (716) 204-1700 ATTORNEYS FOR SECURED CREDITOR 88936**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2026-2 2 SURROGATE'S COURT, PUTNAM COUNTY CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: The unknown Heirs at Law If living and if dead, to the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if they died subsequent to the decedent herein to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees, and all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Russell Bruno the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained.

A petition having been duly filed by Janice Strain who is domiciled at 41 Wyndham Road Carmel New York 10512.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE by appearance before the Surrogate's Court, Putnam County, LOCATED at 44 Gleneida Ave Carmel New York 10512, on

Friday, April 24,

at 9:30 a.m. why the court should not grant the following relief: Why a decree should not be made in the Estate of Russell Bruno, lately domiciled at 41 Wyndham Road Carmel New York 10512 Admitting to Probate a Will dated 5/28/2019 as the Will of Russell Bruno and Issue Letters Testamentary to Janice Strain

Dated, Attested and Scaled, March 12, 2026

HON. Joseph J. Spofford, Jr

Seal

Law Office of Patrick J Wynne
Finn Name
3453 East Tremont Ave,
Bronx, New York 10465

Patrick J Wynne
Print name of Attorney

(718) 828-8270 Telephone
patrick@pwyannelaw.com Address Email (optional)

NOTE: This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.

SURROGATE'S COURT STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

PUBLIC NOTICE

PRESENT: HON. JOSEPH J. SPOFFORD, JR., SURROGATE

In the Matter of the Administration Proceeding, Estate of RUSSELL J. BRUNO, a/k/a RUSSELL JOHN BRUNO, Deceased.

ORDER AUTHORIZING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

File No. 2026-22

Upon the application of Janice Strain, petitioner! made on January 23, 2026, by which it appears to the Court's satisfaction that petitioner has produced proof that the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Russell J. Bruno, a/k/a Russell John Bruno, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence are persons required to be cited upon the above entitled proceeding of said deceased, and

Whereas this Court has authority to issue orders regarding service of process and authorize substituted service by publication in a newspaper (see SCPA 307 [3] [a] [i]); see generally Matter of Pollina, 192 AD3d 118, 123-124 [2d Dept 2020];

NOW, on the application of Janice Strain, petitioner; it is

ORDERED that the Court, pursuant to SCPA 307(a) and CPLR 316, grants petitioner permission to effectuate service by publication upon the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Russell J. Bruno, a/k/a, Russell John Bruno, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained; and it is further

ORDERED that service of the citation herein, shall be made by publication thereof in two (2) newspapers, to wit: "Putnam County Times" and "Putnam County Press" once in each of four successive weeks, the first publication of which shall be at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the return day thereof - said newspaper being published and circulated in the County of Putnam, State of New York, which is designated as the most likely newspapers to provide due notice that is reasonably calculated to apprise said persons of the pendency of this proceeding; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to CPLR 316 (c), the first publication herein shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to CPLR 316 (c), service by publication shall be deemed complete on the twenty-eight (28th) day after the first publication; and it is further

ORDERED that petitioner shall cause an affidavit of service to upon completion of such service, as is set forth herein. Dated: March 12, 2026 Carmel, New York

d with the Court via NYSCEF

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST,

-against-

JANE M. DETORRES, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on May 1, 2025, wherein US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST is the Plaintiff and JANE M. DETORRES, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the PUTNAM COUNTY SUPREME COURT, COURTROOM 209, 20 COUNTY CENTER, CARMEL, NY 10512, on April 27, 2026 at 11:30AM, premises known as 468 PEEKSKILL HOLLOW ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579; and the following tax map identification: 73-2-10.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF PUTNAM VALLEY, COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 500877/2022. Jack Elliot Schachner, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

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LLC

Notice of Formation of **DK Athletics, LLC**. Arts. of Org filled with SSNY on 2/9/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: DK Athletics, LLC, 421 Kennicut Hill Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose, any lawful purpose or activity.

CLASSIFIEDS

SERVICES PROVIDED

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Notice of Formation of **BALDWIN PARK LLC**

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/01/02. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o the LLC, P.O. Box 118, Mahopac Falls, NY 10542. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **The Memory Press, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/26. Office location: Putnam Co. SSNY designated as 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **Serenity Rehab & Wellness LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 2/12/2026. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 101 Archer Rd, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **The Farmstand Society LLC**. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 1/29/26. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process c/o The Farmstand Society LLC P.O. Box 199 Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of formation of **KDT Property Services LLC**. Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 3/05/26. Office location: Putnam county. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall Mail processes to: 2 Azalea Dr. Putnam Valley, NY 10579 purpose any lawful active activity.

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errands. Call Donna 203-417-1048. Trustworthy. Dependable. Experienced. 6/1

PAINTING - interior/exterior, ceilings, trim, walls; sheetrock repair; minor handyman services. Twenty yeas experience. Very neat. Contact Steve at 845-527-1857. 4/1

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Liquor License LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an On Premises liquor license, serial number NA-0340-25-233194 has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine and Liquor at a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 185 FAIRFIELD DR, BREWSTER, NY 10509 for On Premises Consumption.

VILLAGE TAP

PUBLIC NOTICE

& TABLE LLC THE VILLAGE TAP & TABLE

** This legal notice needs to be published in your local paper 1 time each week for 2 weeks. After it has ran, please provide our office with an affidavit along with a Copy of the actual legal notice attached.

845 278 7174

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please direct any questions to the office of:

Glen F. Kubista & Associates, 845 338 8062, PO Box 670, Port Ewen, New York 12466

** Please E-mail a proof of the notice to kubista@aol.com or Fax to 845-338-6057

Thank you.

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TOWN OF KENT PART-TIME SPECIAL PATROL OFFICER

The Town of Kent has an immediate opening for a part-time Special Patrol Officer to maintain safety, order and provide security in the Justice Court. Candidates must be a retired member of a police or sheriff's department or of a division of state police within the last four years and must possess at the time of appointment and maintain throughout employment a valid pistol Permit.

Apply by submitting an Employment Application to the Kent Town Clerk, 25 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes, New York, 10512 or by email lcappelli@townofkentny.gov. Applications can be obtained in the Town Supervisor's Office or by downloading the application from the website www.townofkentny.gov. The Town of Kent is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4/1

Carmel Brings 'All That Jazz' to the Stage



Photos provided by Carmel Central School District.

The 70-plus students in the cast, pit, and crew of Carmel High School's production of "Chicago: Teen Edition" put on three non-stop, high-energy performances March 13 and 14.

"Given the amount of lost time due to snow days/remote days, every practice we had was very demanding," said Music Director Peter Ballantoni. "We were extremely pleased with how the show turned out. The kids pulled it together, as they always do... We were excited to put on this show, and the kids did a phenomenal job."

Based on the applause, the audience – which filled the house at George Fischer Middle School auditorium – agreed.

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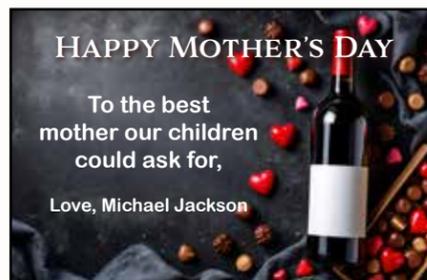


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Land Trust Gala

The Putnam County Land Trust will hold a gala dinner and auction Saturday, April 11 at the Centennial Golf Club, 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel, to celebrate 57 years of protecting land and the quality of life in Putnam County.

The dinner starts with a cocktail hour at 5 p.m. The Mahopac Jazz Band Combo will play, and hors d'oeuvres will be provided in the courtyard and dining hall. The buffet dinner will begin around 6 p.m.

Attendees will be able to enjoy a number of activities, including a silent and a live auction – both featuring new and unusual items. Craig Kravit will again serve as the auctioneer.

Videos and photos of land trust board members, stewards, and volunteers from over the years will be on display during the course of the evening to celebrate the people, nearby land trusts, Scouting America, and others who have advocated to protect Putnam's forests and water.

Tickets are \$75 per person before April 2, and \$85 after. They may be reserved by contacting Judy Terlizzi at 845-743-3187 or judy@putnamcountylantrust.org.

The Putnam County Land Trust has permanently protected more than 1,350 acres of land and provides trails open to the public on 28 preserves. It is dedicated to the protection of forests and wetlands, wildlife habitats, and important water resources in and around Putnam County. For more information, visit www.putnam-countylantrust.org.