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Everyone's a Little Irish For St. Patrick's Parade!



The 48th annual Northern Westchester/Putnam Saint Patrick's Day parade took over Route 6 in Mahopac on March 9, celebrating the Irish holiday with music, dancing, and good times had by all.



Marching bands, civic groups, community organizations, and many others enjoyed a sunny day celebrating the yearly event.



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Putnam Dems Gearing Up for 2025 Elections

While new Republican leadership settles in at the White House, across the country, Democrats are making their voices heard to ensure their values are represented at every level of government. In Putnam, there are an unprecedented number of Democratic candidates stepping up to run for office—notably in areas where they do not currently have a seat at the table.

The infighting between the county executive and the different Republican factions of the Putnam Legislature have created headlines. In response, Democrats are fielding candidates in all three county legislative districts that are up for election in November.

In district nine representing Mahopac, Lenny Harrington will seek election.

Harrington is a union electrician in Local 3 working as a senior project manager where he leads large teams and manages multi-million-dollar budgets. He and his wife have two adult sons and have lived in Mahopac for 25 years, where they are both involved in community activities. In his spare time, he is a stained-glass artist and restores cars and motorcycles.

District nine is currently

represented by Republican Erin Crowley. It has been reported that fellow Republican Trish Simone, who served as chief of staff for former County Executive MaryEllen Odell, plans to wage a primary race.

In district five representing Carmel and part of Kent, Brett Yarris is stepping up to the plate.

Yarris is an entrepreneur and small business owner working in sports training and behavior analysis. He provides unique training services to children with special needs, as well as to professional athletes. Previously, Yarris was co-owner and chief strategy officer for Pro Football Network, where he developed an above-average rate of success in predicting game outcomes using behavioral analytics.

He has lived in Carmel for 10 years with his wife, a Carmel native, and their two small children.

District five is currently represented by Republican Greg Ellner.

In district six representing Southeast, Thomas Sprague will seek election.

Sprague owns Bob's Diner in Brewster, which was originally founded by his grandfather in 1955.

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Brewster Residents Sound Off on Muddy Maple Road

By Rob Sample

People in towns further upstate or in rural Vermont often refer to spring as "mud season." Similarly, each March, a drive along Brewster's Maple Road also becomes a slog through axle-deep mud.

On March 6, residents who live in that area attended the Southeast Town Board meeting to voice their complaints. Many live on neighboring streets, and Maple Road provides the only way to and from their homes. While many said they like living in such a bucolic environment, they also said driving conditions are dangerous and unpleasant.

"Maple Road is the last dirt road in town," noted Southeast Town Supervisor Nick Durante. "We are going to do something to make it better and safer, but we aren't yet sure what that will be."

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Durante encouraged residents to speak up

to bring the situation to the attention of the state's Department of Transportation and possibly make Maple Road a candidate for state grant money. He cautioned, however, that the state tends to prioritize towns with lower average household incomes for such funds.

For Nicole Fennell, who lives on adjoining Enoch Crosby Road, the situation could be life-threatening.

"I have a child with anaphylactic allergy, and we only have one access road in and out," she said. "We've been lucky in never needing to use EMS services, but as a parent of a child with allergies, that is always an unknown. The state of our road is very concerning for our family because you really can't get out at more than 9 miles an hour. EMS would have trouble getting in as well."

Fennell suggested the town conduct research to see if specialized grants are available for

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Participants walk the track during last year's Relay For Life of Mahopac.

Upcoming Relay For Life Events

Relay For Life of Eastern Putnam is scheduled May 31 at Brewster High School (relayforlife.org/EasternPutnamNY), and Relay For Life of Mahopac is scheduled June 7 at Mahopac H.S. (relayforlife.org/MahopacNY).

Participants are encouraged to register and start fundraising today.

Overall in 2025, there will be an estimated 2 million new cancer diagnoses in the U.S.

Relay For Life is a community event consisting of survivors, caregivers, thrivers, volunteers, teams, local businesses, and community organizations – all with the goal to fund the American Cancer Society's mission to end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

At Relay For Life, participants gather around tracks and at local parks and malls to walk together as a way to fight back against cancer and show support to survivors. They include VIP complimentary survivor celebrations, music from DJs and local bands, performances by dance groups and students, and more.

As the sun sets, the track is illuminated with luminaria bags in honor, memory, and support of all those touched by cancer.

Relay For Life has raised more than \$6.9 billion to fund cancer research and support services since 1985 – and events in the lower Hudson Valley, and Fairfield County, Conn., hope to add to that figure this year.

Letters to the Editor

Cuts to Medicaid are Shameful

Dear Editor:

As of the 14th of March, unless the House/Senate pass some kind of funding bill, the government may shut down. I think it will shut down, as many of the Republicans do not like having a government and will not agree to raising the national debt, while the Democrats will not want to agree to whatever compromises were made to pass a funding bill.

In consideration now are cuts to Medicaid, among many other agencies. Medicaid is a state and federally-funded health insurance for low wage earners, while Medicare is provided by private insurers. I do not hear about cuts to Medicare.

I find it unsavory that the richest man in the world is now considering cutting health care to our poorer citizens, but as he also eliminated our foreign aid to needy nations (saving less than 1 percent of our budget). I should not be surprised.

Perhaps in the ensuing chaos we will discover why we need a government as defined by the Constitution.

*George Baum
Kent*

Concern Over Con Ed Rate Hikes

Dear Editor:

Utility costs are among the top issues my office receives calls about. Most of my constituents live within the Con Edison service territory, and Con Ed's delivery charges have been very concerning as of late. I share these concerns. Here is what my colleagues and I in the State Legislature are doing to rein in utility companies and lower costs:

First, I have joined Gov. Kathy Hochul and many others in calling on the Public Service Commission to reject Con Ed's latest request for a rate increase in its entirety. It appears that Con Ed may not realize how unsustainable their rates already are; they are asking to increase our monthly bills again to pay for aging gas infrastructure and a higher rate of return on equity for their investors.

If you have not already done so, I strongly encourage everyone who has called my office to call Con Edison as well, to help them understand that this request is totally unacceptable.

I'm also working with my colleagues to pass legislation that would help us bring down costs and control future increases. Chief among these is the New York HEAT Act, which would require the PSC to implement their longstanding goal of ensuring that residential gas and electric bills cost no more than 6 percent of a household's monthly income. It would also end the obligation to serve gas specifically while maintaining the obligation to serve energy, enabling old, expensive gas infrastructure to be replaced with greener, less expensive options.

Con Ed's current rate case is in large part a request to pass the cost of repairing and expanding gas infrastructure – approximately

\$2.8 billion over three years – to ratepayers. Under New York HEAT, utilities could pay for less costly neighborhood electrification projects instead.

Other bills seek to limit the costs that utilities pass on to ratepayers. A.4249 would prohibit public utilities from using ratepayer funds to pay for lobbying and political donations. A.1028 would help constrain costs by requiring public utilities to adopt a common equity ratio and rate of return on equity, reducing pressure to raise rates in order to pay for higher shareholder returns.

My office is currently reviewing other pieces of legislation that could help bring costs down, as this is a top priority for me.

In the meantime, if you are having difficulty paying your bills, feel free to reach out to my office for guidance, as you may qualify for government assistance. For an immediate response, my district office can be reached at 914-941-1111 during regular business hours. Otherwise, the best way to contact my office is through my contact form, at <https://bit.ly/AD95Contact>.

*Dana Levenberg
Assemblywoman, 95th District
Ossining*

Byrne's Claims are Misleading

Dear Editor:

Don't believe everything you read in the media (or social media). I felt compelled to respond and correct the latest in the Kevin Byrne media machine's distortion of the truth and warn the public not to chase the shiny objects.

The very legislators that Mr. Lacerra calls "frauds" were the ones who, in good faith, supported the vast majority of requests Kevin Byrne had when he was first elected. We supported a massive pay increase for the deputy county executive position Byrne requested. Keep in mind, the previous county executive went for many years with no deputy and a staff of two people. The current CE has a staff of seven with a taxpayer-funded public relations machine.

The Legislature supported Byrne's requested charter changes to create the Department of General Services and Department of Public Works. We supported his biggest disaster – the appointing of Compton Spain as county attorney.

There's no mention in Mr. Lacerra's letter about how much money the Byrne administration has wasted in petty lawsuits and witch hunts. Last year, the County Attorney's Office overspent its outside counsel line of \$300,000 by \$350,000. Outside counsel funding is for work not being done by the absentee county attorney, who is rarely seen on county property and is paid more than \$170,000 a year.

In 11 years, former County Executive MaryEllen Odell had a total increase in the county budget of about \$40 million, which averaged about \$3.7 million per year. In only two years, Byrne has increased the budget by \$26 million. Now he wants to make a

splash over "historic tax cuts?"

It was under my leadership as chairman that we reduced the tax levy, the actual property tax collected, by \$500,000 in 2023 and 2024. While Byrne wants to take credit for this extraordinary tax cut, he had nothing to do with it. Like a carnival barker, Byrne talks about "the lowest tax rate in many, many years." What he doesn't tell you is that the tax rate is a function of the tax levy and assessments.

Every May, most taxpayers in Putnam County get a letter from their assessors with assessment increases. That is the reason the tax rates are going down – not Byrne. Mr. Byrne knows this and he is deceiving the public. Shameful.

The County Legislature is an independent branch of county government. If Mr. Lacerra and Kevin Byrne want us to "get on board, or get out," they don't appreciate or respect the basic tenet of a Democratic society with checks and balances. All residents should ask why Byrne is so opposed to accountability.

While some of my colleagues have a misplaced, excessive trust for Byrne (Russo, Gouldman, and Crowley), I'm committed to keeping the Legislature independent and willing to work with the administration for the best interest of the residents of Putnam County.

*Paul Jonke
Putnam Legislator, District 6
Brewster*

Grateful for Advocacy Regarding Peekskill Hollow Road

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to express my gratitude to Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne for his leadership and determination in finally completing the long-delayed Peekskill Hollow Road construction project. After years of frustration, inaction, and dangerous conditions, the work is finally done and our community is safer because of it.

For far too long, we faced horrible conditions on Peekskill Hollow Road – particularly the infamous metal plates at Oregon Corners, creating a significant safety hazard. The previous contractor failed to meet obligations, leaving the project incomplete and residents exasperated. But when Kevin Byrne took office, he immediately prioritized this issue, showing a commitment to action that had been sorely lacking.

Byrne worked swiftly to terminate the failed contractor, hire a reputable one, and ensure the project moved forward on an accelerated timeline. With advocacy from Town Supervisor Jackie Annabi and Legislator Bill Gouldman, they managed to solve this crisis. Their decisive leadership turned a seemingly endless ordeal into a completed project that residents can now rely on.

The road improvements are not only safer but also a testament to Byrne's dedication to his promises and the people of Putnam County. He saw the dangers and frustrations caused by the delays and refused to let bureaucratic red tape hold up progress.

On behalf of all who travel along Peekskill Hollow Road, thank you, Kevin Byrne, for your tireless efforts to get this critical project across the finish line.

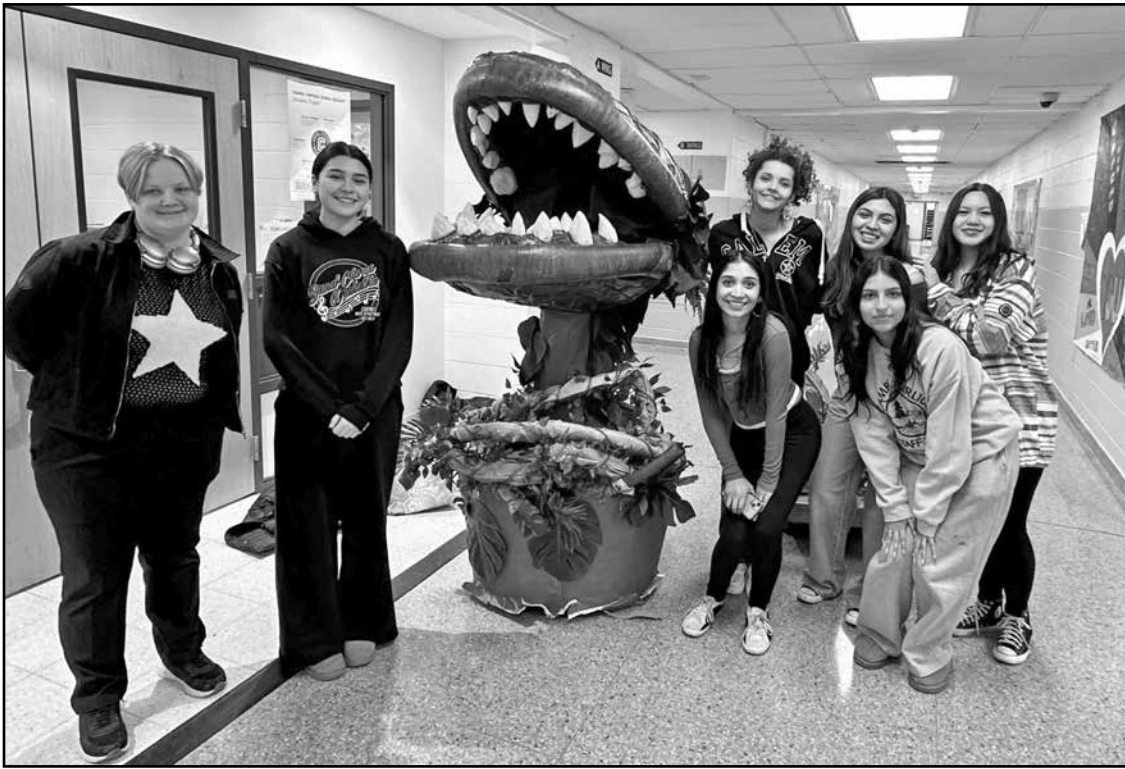
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Feed Me, Seymour!

Carmel High School Music Production Workshop will present the Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical "Little Shop of Horrors!" on Friday, March 21 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, March 22 at 1 and 6 p.m., in the George Fischer Middle School auditorium on Fair Street. Tickets are \$18 and on sale at chsperform.booktix.com.



Brewster Schools Provide Capital Project Update

The Brewster Central School District will be seeking voter approval to transfer funds for its capital project, saying the approval will not impact taxes or debt services, and will incur no new funding.

The Brewster Vision Capital Project was approved by voters in March 2023. The multi-phase project included two separate voter propositions.

Proposition 1 included infrastructure improvements, a new high school security vestibule, synthetic turf fields, parking lot expansions, and a cafetorium addition at C.V. Starr Intermediate School. Proposition 2 included a new field house at the high school, and renovations to existing spaces for its National Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps program and STEM lab.

While the total estimated cost for the entire project remain under-budget overall, a surplus exists within the Prop. 1 budget, and a shortfall is anticipated within the Prop. 2 budget.

The shortfall is due, in part, to new safety design requirements added by the New York State Education Department during its review process, the inclusion of enhanced design

improvements to the STEM lab and NJROTC location, as well as the addition of exterior restrooms and storage to service the track and fields, according to district administration.

To remedy the funding imbalance, the district is seeking voter approval to transfer the saving from the Prop. 1 budget to the Prop. 2 budget. State finance law requires voter approval to make the transfer happen.

The proposition will be added to the May 20 annual budget vote.

"We are very encouraged through the early stages of the Brewster Vision Capital Project, both in terms of finances and construction progress," said Victor Karlsson, assistant superintendent for finance. "Our construction professionals have helped us remain under-budget to date. We hope our community will continue to support the district by authorizing transfer funds May 20, which will ensure that the remainder of the building improvements are completed on time and under-budget overall."

Learn more about the capital project at www.brewster-schools.org/Page/3308.

Youth Award Honorees Announced

The Putnam County Youth Bureau and Youth Board have announced the recipients of the 2025 Youth Awards and the James F. Reitz Adult Award, who will be honored for their exceptional volunteer service at the 40th annual Youth Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 10, at the Putnam County Golf Course in Mahopac.

This year's honorees include 19 high school students from across Putnam County who have demonstrated a strong commitment to serving their communities.

They include Ryan Martin and Vanessa Mazzei from Brewster High School; Karissa Escaravage, Natalie Escaravage, Cameron Felsenfeld, Kayleigh Harney, Svetlana Kaplan, Jorja Tompuri, and Colin Weindel from Carmel H.S.; Christian Ferreira and Josephine Foley-Hedlund from Haldane H.S.; Madelynn Behrendt, Cade Freehill, Adam Geller, Keira Hammond, and William Lopes from Mahopac H.S.; Andrew Barti

from Putnam Valley H.S.; Robert Maxwell from Maxwell Academy; and Olivia Fitzsimmons from The Masters School.

The James F. Reitz Adult Award will be presented to Joseph Tock of Mahopac, recognizing his significant contributions to the community.

"The young people we honor this year are true examples of what makes Putnam County such a special place," said County Executive Kevin Byrne. "Their selflessness, leadership, and commitment to service embody the best of our community. We are proud to celebrate their efforts and recognize the positive impact they have on so many lives."

The community is invited to attend the Youth Awards Dinner. Tickets are \$50 and reservations must be made by Friday, March 28. To reserve a seat, contact the Putnam County Youth Bureau at 845-808-1600, ext. 46113, or christine.andrews@putnamcountyny.gov.

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One Injured in Brewster Car Fire

Brewster firefighters and EMS were dispatched to a car fire on Route 22 and Milltown Road at about 8:30 a.m. March 9. It was determined that a vehicle left the roadway, struck a tree, and caught fire outside the Elks lodge. While firefighters attacked the flames, EMTs treated the patient who was transported to a nearby hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell
MS, RD, CDN



Four Ways to Meet Nutrition Goals

We all have personal nutrition and diet goals. Yet, even with individual needs, there are strategies and choices that all of us can focus on.

Focus on Overall Wellness Goals

Find your own path to meeting and sustaining diet and nutrition goals. But keep broad wellness objectives in mind (such as avoiding salt, sugar and saturated fat). Overlook this and you may think you're meeting health goals (like losing weight) while increasing risk at the same time (by worsening cholesterol levels, for example).

Feel Full

Check in before eating to assess how hungry you are and use that to guide consumption. When we eat slowly and attentively, our bodies tell us when to stop. If you feel compelled to clean your plate or typically eat while distracted, you may be overriding this internal cue. Regardless of your health and wellness goals, it's essential to distinguish feeling "just satisfied" or contently full versus "over full."

Feel Satisfied

It's also important for our choices to be satisfying (enjoyable). Sure, you may not be getting the burger and fries you really want. But you will likely feel very unsatisfied if you meal prep a soup to eat four nights in a row. Meeting your health and wellness goals should be delicious and fulfilling. Any other approach and you'll likely abandon your goals.

Feel Nourished

Ultimately, regardless of your personal diet and nutrition goals, you should always feel nourished. Do your food choices really meet your daily needs? Is your diet colorful, delicious, satisfying, and filled with foods you look forward to eating? We won't meet our diet goals if our meals aren't nourishing.

Allison J Stowell MS RD CDN serves as the online dietitian for Hannaford Supermarket. To learn about FREE, virtual nutrition classes and more, visit Hannaford.com/dietitians. For more on the

Guiding Stars nutrition guidance program, visit GuidingStars.com.

Salmon and Veggie Foil Packets
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These foil packets make dinner simple and flavorful, baking salmon and veggies all in one go.

Ingredients:

- 1 sprig rosemary
- 4 sprigs thyme
- 2 Tbsp. parsley leaves
- 3 Tbsp. unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 lemon
- 1 (16-oz.) package frozen California blend vegetables, thawed
- 1 small zucchini, thinly sliced (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1/4 cup white wine (or unsalted chicken broth)
- 1 lb. salmon fillet

Directions:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Finely mince rosemary, thyme and parsley. Add herbs to a bowl with butter. Into bowl, grate 1 teaspoon zest from lemon. Season with salt and pepper. Mash with a fork until combined.

Transfer butter mixture to a parchment sheet. Roll and shape into a log, twisting the ends to seal. Freeze 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, cut 2 (18") pieces of foil. Fold the edges of the foil to create 2 baskets. Divide the vegetables, zucchini and wine between the packets. Cut salmon into 2 pieces, placing on top of vegetables. Season with salt and pepper.

Top each fillet with a slice of compound butter. Seal packets tightly and place on a baking sheet. Bake until salmon is fully cooked, 20 to 24 minutes. Allow fish to cool slightly before opening. If desired, cut lemon into wedges to garnish.

TIP: To grill, preheat grill to medium. Place packets on grill and close cover. Cook 8 to 10 minutes or until salmon easily flakes with a fork.

Skillet Lasagna

(Family Features)
Skillet Lasagna

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 44 ounces marinara sauce
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup ricotta
- 1 1/2 cups frozen spinach
- 9 lasagna noodles
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese
- bread, for serving
- Parmesan cheese, for topping (optional)

Directions:

In large skillet or Dutch oven, brown ground beef with onion powder, garlic powder and salt



and pepper, to taste. Drain excess grease. Mix in marinara sauce, heavy whipping cream, ricotta and spinach.

Break up lasagna noodles and add to skillet. Cover and let set over medium heat 10 minutes. Stir and top with mozzarella cheese. Cover and let set 10 minutes.

Serve with bread and top with Parmesan cheese, if desired.

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History Column

Jack Alcott, Southeast Historian



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19th Century Brewster Parsonage Celebrates Renovation

The parsonage at 81 Main St., Brewster, is on property bought by the First United Methodist Church – the first church built in the village in 1863 at a cost of \$16,000, with help from Brewster’s notorious Gilded Age robber baron Daniel Drew.

The church has also hosted great American composer Charles Ives in concert in 1892, as well as women’s suffrage advocate Susan B. Anthony in 1894, among other notables over its 160-plus years.

The church’s Victorian-era parsonage is an architectural gem that was enlarged in the 1890s and once again renovated over the 2020s – a great example of local historic preservation.

The church newsletter for March by Mary Simonelli notes the transformation:

“The rebuilt parsonage is a year old (amazing!) and our pastor has now moved into the beautiful house. Our church heat

pumps are also about the same age. Time sure flies!

“It’s useful to reflect on how much has been done recently.

“Electrical improvements in the church include a rebuilt circuit breaker panel and more outlets. (Note that the front carriage lamps are both working again as a result).

“In the last five years, we have installed new windows and refinished the floor in the Fellowship Hall. We have also installed new carpeting, pew cushions, and floor outlets in the sanctuary, and rebuilt the pipe organ console.

“Although there is a certain bucket list of smaller projects (mostly storage improvements), we can hopefully exhale for a while and enjoy what we have built so far.”

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

Real ID Outreach Day

The Putnam County Department of Motor Vehicles will host a Real ID outreach event Saturday, March 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at 1 Geneva Road, Brewster, to provide the opportunity to upgrade a driver’s license to a Real ID/enhanced license before the deadline of May 7.

Appointments are required.

No other DMV transactions will be processed on this day.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a Real ID/enhanced ID, as well as the link to make the necessary appointment, is available at <https://putnamcountyny.gov/dmv>.

Starting May 7, a Real ID-compliant document will be required to board a flight for travel within the U.S. and to enter certain federal facilities. For more information, call 845-808-1142.

We Will Miss

Brewster

Lynn M. Todd, 80, Mar. 4, Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

Laetitia L. Friis, 96, Mar. 7, Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

Kent

Priscilla M. Anderson, 66, Mar. 7, Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

Nelsonville

Barbara Ann Vetoulis, 69, Mar. 5, Clinton Inc Funeral Homes, Cold Spring, (845) 265-3333.

Garrison Man Accused of Stealing from Civic Orgs.

A Garrison resident was recently arrested by Putnam County sheriff’s deputies after allegedly embezzling funds from two local civic organizations where he was entrusted as treasurer.

According to Sheriff Kevin McConville, the investigation began at the end of December when board members from a local agency said they believed the treasurer of their organization had been embezzling funds from its bank account. An investigator assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation met with the board and was provided with bank records for the past four years, as well as an approximate estimate of the losses to date.

During the meeting, it was learned that the suspect was also treasurer of a second organization, also based in Garrison.

An extensive analysis was conducted of all the records collected from both agencies, and reviewed by the respective board members who were able to verify the improper charges. It was discovered that Mark Kenny, 61, maintained accounts for the organizations at a local bank and had access to ATM cards, credit cards, and checking accounts for both.

During a review of both organizations’ records, evidence revealed that Kenny used agency funds for personal use, including the purchases of food and gasoline, cell phone expenses, dental bills, pet supplies, cigars, liquor, automotive and lawn equipment, building materials, dumpster rentals, as well as numerous charges at restaurants and bars in Putnam, Dutchess, Westchester and Orange counties.

The analysis also indicated that food purchases were made at a local restaurant distributor after he submitted a credit application in the name of one organization, adding both he and his wife as authorized users on the account.

Investigation also uncovered numerous cash withdrawals made from ATM machines and at bank branches.

The total analysis revealed that Kenny embezzled more \$118,000 from the first organization’s checking and investment accounts. The second organization suffered a loss of more than \$90,000 from its checking account.

On March 12, Kenny was arrested and charged with three counts of second-degree grand

larceny, a class C felony. He was arraigned in Philipstown Town Court and, due to bail reform laws, was released on his own recognizance. He is scheduled to return to court on a future date.

Two individuals were arrested by sheriff’s deputies after an ongoing investigation into the sale of illegal narcotics in the county.

At about 2:30 p.m. March 5 in the Town of Kent, members of the Narcotics Enforcement Unit arrested Jamel Donaldson, 31, of New Windsor, and Paul Roeser, 27, of Mahwah, N.J., after they allegedly attempted to sell fentanyl and cocaine.

Donaldson was charged with two counts each of third-degree criminal sale and possession of a controlled substance, and fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, all felonies. Donaldson, who is currently on parole for robbery, was arraigned in Kent Town Court and held without bail due to multiple felony convictions.

Roeser was charged with fourth-degree conspiracy, a class E felony, and issued an appearance ticket for a future court date.

Academic Honors

Jane Canfield of Brewster has been named to the dean’s list for the fall semester at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Penn.

Steven Straub of Mahopac has been named to the dean’s list for

the fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Marina Cilentio and Jessica Fermin of Carmel, and Nicholas Biagini of Mahopac, have been named to the dean’s list at Mount

Saint Mary College in Newburg for the fall semester.

Sebastian Monge of Carmel has been named to the dean’s list at Washington University’s College of Arts & Sciences in St. Louis, Mo.



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Seniors dance at one of the recent holiday luncheons.

Seniors Enjoy Holiday Luncheons

The Putnam County Office for Senior Resources once again delivered a spectacular celebration for the county's older adults, hosting three days of St. Patrick's Day luncheons at the Putnam County Golf Course in Mahopac.

With about 470 seniors in attendance over the course of three days, each event featured an Irish meal, entertainment from the musical duo "Sounds Familiar," and an opportunity for seniors to connect with friends in a festive setting.

OSR Director Marlene Barrett emphasized the importance of these gatherings.

"Our St. Patrick's Day luncheons are a cherished tradition, bringing seniors together for a joyful celebration filled with music, laughter, and camaraderie," she said. "It's heartwarming to see so many members of our community enjoying themselves, and we are grateful to everyone who helped make these events such a success."

"This event is always a high-

light of the year for our senior community, and it was an absolute pleasure to celebrate with them once again," added County Executive Kevin Byrne. "Seeing so many familiar faces, sharing stories, and playing the bagpipes for our seniors is something I truly enjoy. Our Office for Senior Resources does an incredible job organizing these luncheons, and I thank them for their dedication to making Putnam County a welcoming and vibrant place for our older adults."



Unique Performance By Brewster Theater Co.

"The 24 Hour Plays" are coming to the Brewster Theater Company.

On Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m., volunteer writers, directors, and actors will be randomly assigned into six groups. Armed with their imagination, props, and costumes from home for their inspiration, they will write, stage, and memorize a 10-minute play in only 24 hours.

That's right, in just one day, they will create six never-before-seen plays to be performed Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m., at The Theater at Drew Methodist Church, 28 Gleneida Ave., Carmel.

Nearly 40 volunteers from all over Putnam and surrounding areas have signed up for BTC's inaugural "The 24 Hour Plays," participating as writers, directors, stage managers, producers, sound and light board operators, and actors.

"The 24 Hour Plays' is theater for busy people," said producer Ben Kisting of Carmel. "Many folks want to get more involved in theater but are unable due to packed schedules, or just nerves from having never done theater before. Condensing the writing, directing, and acting rehearsals from months into mere hours is a great way to jump into the deep end and experience the joy of creating art and performing on stage."

He said it's also a way to meet new people and bond through the nervousness of watching that clock tick down the minutes until the curtain rises.

"Nobody has any idea what we will create, and that is a major part of the fun of 'The 24 Hour Plays,'" said Kisting.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at www.brewstertheater.org or at the door.

The Brewster Theater Company is a 501(c)3 nonprofit community theater, entertaining audiences and bringing artists together in Putnam County and its surrounding areas since 2000.

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Putnam County Community Events

Plant Sale

The Brewster Carmel Garden Club's Annuals' Plant Sale returns, featuring planters, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs and flowers. Taking orders through Tuesday, April 8. Delivery is Wednesday, May 7 from 1 to 4 p.m., at Tonetta Lake Park, 140 Pumphouse Road, Brewster. See what's available at <https://forms.gle/kVUFv2VKEEC363TH9>.

Tuesday, March 18

IDA Meeting

The Putnam County Industrial Development Agency will meet Tuesday, March 18 at 6 p.m., at 2 Route 164, Patterson. View the meeting at www.facebook.com/putnamida. The minutes and a recording will be posted at www.putnamida.com as soon as possible after the meeting has been adjourned.

Table Talk Tuesdays

CoveCare Center will host Table Talk Tuesdays to promote resiliency and family connections, including complementary pizza, soda and light dessert, March 18 at 6 p.m. at Gaetano Pizza & Café in Brewster, and March 25 at 6 p.m. at Cold Spring Pizza. Reservations are required at prevention@covecarecenter.org or 845-225-2700, ext. 117. Include name, email and phone number, date/location, and the number of people attending.

Kent Town Board

The Kent Town Board will meet the following Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Town Hall: March 18, April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20, June 3 and 17, July 1 and 15, Aug. 5 and 19 (daytimes), Sept. 2 and 16, Oct. 7 and 21, Nov. 18 and 25, and Dec. 2 and 16.

Kids Craft Club

Kids in kindergarten through grade four are invited to the Kent Public Library on Tuesdays, March 18 and April 22 at 4:30 p.m. to read a book and make a seasonal craft. Registration is required.

Library Meetings

The Kent Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. in the library on the following Tuesdays: March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16.

The Patterson Library Board of Trustees will meet March 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the library.

College Prep

Mahopac Public Library will present "Getting Started with the College Process" on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom. Are you a high school sophomore or junior or the parent of one who is feeling overwhelmed by starting the college application process? Mollie Reznick from The College Connection will discuss the essential steps to kickstart the journey to higher education. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 115.

Wednesday, March 19

Carmel Town Board

The Carmel Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. the following Wednesdays at Town Hall: March 19; April 2, 9 and 16; May 7, 14 and 21; June 4, 11 and 18; July 2 and 9; Aug. 6 and 13; Sept. 3, 10 and 17; Oct. 1, 8 and 15; Nov. 5, 12 and 19; and Dec. 3 and 10.

New Parents

Support Group

A new parents support group is scheduled Wednesday, March 19 at 9:45 a.m. at Brewster Public Library. Open to parents, caregivers, and babies, this group provides companionship, community, and professional advice on topics like feeding, sleep, and postpartum challenges. Facilitated by Katherine Whiteside, an experienced postpartum doula with 11 years of support group experience in Putnam and Westchester.

Balloon

Twisting Workshop

An interactive balloon twisting class designed for teens will take place Wednesday, March 19 at 5 p.m. at Kent Public Library. Learn the basics and how to create a variety of animals and shapes. After completing the class, have the opportunity to earn community service hours by volunteering at events where you can put your balloon talents to use. Register online.

Italian Mass

The Italian American Club of Mahopac is sponsoring a mass in Italian and English in honor of the Feast of San Giuseppe (St. Joseph) on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's The Evangelist Church, 221 East Lake Blvd., Mahopac. All are welcome. Hospitality served in the Social Hall afterward. For information call Linda Cefaloni at 914 582-4373.

Thursday, March 20

Southeast Town Board

The Southeast Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. the following Thursdays at Town Hall: March 20, April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15, June 5 and 26, July 10 and 24, Aug. 7 and 21, Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23, Nov. 6 and 20, and Dec. 4 and 18.

Magazine Collage

Teens age 13 to 17 may create unique collages using magazines, scissors, and glue at Brewster Public Library on Thursday, March 20 at 5 p.m. Open to all skill levels. Supplies will be provided, and you can bring extra materials. Showcase your work at the end, enjoy snacks, and connect with fellow teens! Registration required at brewsterlibrary.org.

Friday, March 21

Rummage Sale

The 2025 Spring Rummage Sale at First Presbyterian Church in Mahopac, 411 Route 6N (at Secor Road), is scheduled Friday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, March 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (\$8 bag day). Featuring new and gently used men's, women's, and children's clothing; shoes; hats, bags, and coats; glassware and seasonal items; books and more.

'Red One'

Watch "Red One" on the big screen at Brewster Public Library on Friday, March 21 at 1 p.m. When a villain abducts Santa Claus from the North Pole, an E.L.F. (extremely large and formidable) operative teams up with the world's top tracker to locate him and rescue Christmas. Registration is recommended. Rated PG-13.

'Little Shop of Horrors'

Carmel High School Music Production Workshop will present the Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical "Little Shop of Horrors" on Friday, March 21 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, March 22 at 1 and 6 p.m., in the George Fischer Middle School auditorium on Fair Street. Tickets are on sale at chsperform.boottix.com.

Movie Night for Adults

Mahopac Public Library will show a film for adults Friday, March 21 at 6 p.m., featuring a more grown up, sophisticated film selection – or maybe just something wild and fun. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 100.

Appalachian Music

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center will welcome Martha Spencer and the Wonderland Country Band on Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m., at 729 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley. Spencer is a singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and dancer from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Tickets are \$25 at Eventbrite.com.

Nutty Scientist

Colorful Reactions with the Nutty Scientist meets March 21 at 11 a.m. for children 6 and older at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org or at 845-225-2439.

'Kraven the Hunter'

Brewster Public Library will screen "Kraven the Hunter" on Friday, March 21 at 1 p.m. Rated R. Kraven's troubled relationship with his ruthless father drives him toward vengeance, leading him to become the world's greatest and most feared hunter. Registration is recommended at brewsterlibrary.org.

Saturday, March 22

Introduction to Medicare

On Saturday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m., a representative from Medicare Resource Group will be at the Kent Public Library for an informational presentation. Learn how and when to enroll, when you can make changes, and the different plan options available. For adults and seniors. Register at kentpl.librarycalendar.com.

Rabies Vaccine Clinic

Putnam residents may bring dogs, cats, and ferrets to a free rabies vaccination clinic Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to noon at Veterans Memorial Park (upper park), 201 Gypsy Trail Road, Carmel. Bring photo ID, as well as proof of prior vaccination. Tags not acceptable. If you do not have proof of prior vaccination, your pet will receive a one-year vaccine. Pets must be at least 12 weeks old. All dogs must be leashed. Cats and ferrets must be in carriers.

Reiki

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will present "Spring Awakening: Spring Equinox Reiki & Meditation" on March 22 at 10:30 a.m. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

Mahopac History Talk

Join Mahopac Public Library on Saturday, March 22 at 12:30 p.m. for a presentation by Brian Vangor, a member of the Town

of Carmel Historical Society and the Putnam County Historian's Office, for a look at the Mahopac history collection left by the late Gregory J. Amato – a beloved figure in the community. Uncover the history of Lake Mahopac, from its iconic hotels to the unique life of Mahopac Falls and the surrounding town.

Sunday, March 23

FrOGS Hikes

Friends Of the Great Swamp will host winter hikes on the following Sundays at 10 a.m.: March 23 at Pawling Nature Preserve, April 6 at Laurel Ledges. On Sunday, April 27 at 9 a.m. there will be a hike and trail cam class at the Gordon Douglas Reserve West. \$5 registration; email Ken Luhman at frogspaddle22@gmail.com.

Monday, March 24

Adopt a Plant

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will host "Adopt a Houseplant" from March 24 to 28 in the lobby. Bring a plant – take a plant No registration required.

Space Talks

Join Kent Public Library for the latest presentation in its monthly series with local astronomer Dr. Michael Zeilnhofer on March 24 at 6 p.m., featuring "Lunar Celebration – The Story of Phobos and Deimos." In a new series celebrating NASA's upcoming Artemis II mission, Zeilnhofer will lead attendees on a journey through the moons of our solar system. Attend this lecture in person or via Zoom. Ages 10 and older. Registration is required at kentpl.librarycalendar.com.

Solar System

Ambassadors

Children age 5 to 15 are invited to Kent Public Library on Monday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. to participate in a fun space program. Io is a volcanic moon of Jupiter and one of the four Galilean moons. Look at images from the surface, including volcanoes, and learn about how it formed. A craft will follow. Register online.

UNO Tournament

Brewster Public Library will host an UNO tournament Monday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. Showcase your skills in our fun and thrilling tournament. No prior experience required. The winner will receive a small prize. Registration required at brewsterlibrary.org.

Tuesday, March 25

'June Again'

Patterson Library will show "June Again" on Tuesday, March 25 at 1 p.m. In this heartwarming comedy, family matriarch June gets a brief reprieve from illness and returns to her surprised adult children. Determined to fix their lives, her meddling leads to unexpected chaos – and a romantic adventure of her own. Adults age 18 and older.

The Greatest Sitcoms

On Tuesday, March 25 at 6 p.m., award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin will be at Kent Public Library offering a fun and enlightening presentation based on his book, "The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time." He will show snippets, challenge patrons with trivia,

discuss the criteria he used to rank 70 years of sitcoms, and talk about how they have evolved over the decades. All ages welcome. Registration is required at kentpl.librarycalendar.com.

Cave Painting Workshop

Travel back in time and explore the fascinating world of prehistoric art with Brewster Public Library on Tuesday, March 25 at 5 p.m. For ages 7 to 12. Discover how early humans expressed themselves through their creativity and the significance of their artwork. Afterward, create your own cave art using traditional techniques. Registration is required at brewsterlibrary.org.

Wednesday, March 26

History Talks

Step back in time and embark on a journey through history with Kent Public Library's monthly virtual program series, next meeting March 26 at 6 p.m. Presented by historian and education specialist Jeffrey Urbin from the FDR Museum and Presidential Library, each session promises to captivate and enlighten audiences with tales from the past. Adult program (teens welcome). Register at kentpl.librarycalendar.com.

Mahjong

An introduction to Mahjong interest meeting is scheduled March 26 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Kent Public Library. If there is significant interest, the library will look into options for a regular monthly evening club. For adults and seniors. Register at kentpl.librarycalendar.com.

Thursday, March 27

Trivia With a Twist

Putnam Pride will present Trivia With a Twist, hosted by Miss Fit, on March 27 at 8 p.m. at Studio Around the Corner, 67 Main St., Brewster. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for signups. A night of queer questions, refreshments, community, and prizes. \$10.

Mahopac

Library Meetings

The Mahopac Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 27, April 24 and May 22. The annual meeting is June 2 (7 p.m.), with the reorganizational meeting July 10.

Saturday, March 29

Pokémon Club

Join Kent Public Library Saturday, March 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for its monthly Pokémon Club. Trade, enjoy snacks, make crafts, and hang out with other enthusiasts. For children. Registration is required.

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Putnam Celebrates St. Patrick's Day



Once again, crowds lined Route 6 in Mahopac on March 9 for the 48th annual Northern Westchester Putnam Saint Patrick's Day parade. Marching bands, civic groups, community organizations, and many others enjoyed a sunny day celebrating the Irish holiday. Contributed photos.



St. Patrick's Day With Annual Parade



Brewster Residents Sound Off on Muddy Maple Road

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families in her situation. "But we also want to make it safe for everybody," she said.

Another Enoch Crosby Road resident, Jamie Callahan, said the road can be hazardous at other times besides spring.

"It is not just a drainage issue," she said. "In the dry heat of the summer you can still skid out – and I'm not talking about going 40 miles per hour. You can skid out on a turn when you're doing 25 miles an hour."

Another neighborhood resident said surfacing the road with asphalt millings would provide a cost-effective alternative to pavement. Millings are chunks of used asphalt, which are crushed and spread along a dirt road to provide a durable surface and improve drainage.

"Pumphouse Road had millings put down on it when I was 6 years old," he said. "I'm 50, so 44 years ago we had a dirt road, put millings down, it stuck, and it worked. We also did Nichols Road

and part of Reservoir Road. That cost should be explored."

Any road fix would involve a host of issues, Durante pointed out. "We have to fix the guard rail at \$75 a foot," he noted. "That rail is pretty long. So these are some of the things we're looking at."

Some suggested the proximity of the reservoir may create special challenges, despite the fact that there are other bodies of water nearby, including the large Croton Falls Reservoir, that have not been impacted by road work.

"The sides of every other reservoir are paved around," noted resident Kathy Farrell, who volunteered to assist with project research. "I think there should be someone involved in each one of these things who will dedicate their time, and I'm happy to do that."

"I've been hearing about this ever since I moved here," added Sal Romano of Deer Court. "I understand there is a drainage issue, but I also think there's an issue with visibility while the climate is dry and it's super hot. As a parent of two young kids, I love being here. But the safety concern is a lot."

Durante said he intends to convene a meeting dedicated to the Maple Road issue – including data gathered thus far on road conditions and the exploration of available solutions – which he said will be well communicated in advance.

'I BIRD NY' Challenge Takes Flight

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's 2025 I BIRD NY Challenge for birders of all ages and abilities began March 1. The challenge provides opportunities to identify and learn about birds, and awards program finishers with a patch and a chance to win birding-related prizes.

The challenge ends Nov. 1.

"No matter where you live or where you come from, birdwatching is a fun, easy, and affordable activity that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, abilities, identities, and backgrounds," said DEC Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar. "Now, with nearly 400 locations across New York State, the NYS Birding Trail welcomes new and experienced birders to enjoy both migrating and resident birds in a diverse variety of habitats."

To complete the challenge, participants must identify any 10 bird species of their choosing and submit a challenge sheet to DEC. Challenge sheets may be submitted through Survey Monkey or sent via email or mail. Entries must be received by Nov. 15.

All participants will be awarded a commemorative patch, given a completion certificate, and entered

into a drawing for prizes. Two youth and two adult winners will be chosen.

Participants will also receive an extra prize entry for providing a photo documenting their challenge experience.

Birding enthusiasts can visit I BIRD NY to access this year's challenge sheet, as well as find information on where and how to watch birds, upcoming birding events, a downloadable "Beginner's Guide to Birding," and additional resources. Those interested may also opt to sign up for DEC's monthly birding newsletter, "Words of a Feather," to have birding tips and tricks, NYS Birding Trail site recommendations, events, and more delivered right to their inbox.

More than 1,800 birding enthusiasts completed the challenge in 2024 – the program's highest number of participants.

New York's wide-ranging habitat types – from the Atlantic Ocean's sandy beaches to majestic Catskill and Adirondack peaks, Great Lakes shorelines and everything in between – create a birder's paradise that supports more than 450 different bird species throughout the year.

New and experienced birders

can discover the thrill of birding with the NYS Birding Trail – a network of birding hotspots across the state that offers endless opportunities to connect with nature, whether marveling at owls in quiet woodlands, tracking shorebirds along scenic coastlines, or catching glimpses of majestic eagles along quiet rivers.

The trail continues to expand with new locations added regularly through a nomination and vetting process.

DEC recently announced the addition of 14 new locations to the trail, including Rye Nature Center in the Hudson Valley Birding Trail Region.

The I BIRD NY program was launched in 2017 to build on the state's efforts to increase access to New York's natural resources and promote no- and low-cost opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors and connect with nature.

DEC reminds the public that Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza is currently widespread in wild birds and mammals. The public can help minimize risk and the spread of disease by preventing contact between domestic animals and wild birds. The public is also encouraged to report sick or deceased wildlife.

Statewide Programs Provide Nutrition for Aging Adults

During National Nutrition Month, the New York State Office for the Aging reminds older New Yorkers and their families of the many state and local programs

available to support overall health and wellness – particularly nutritional health for individuals age 60 and older.

These nutrition programs help support healthy aging in place, fight nutritional deficiencies and associated chronic illnesses, and curb social isolation through congregate dining, grab-and-go meal programs, and home-delivered meals.

In 2024, New York's nutrition program for older adults – the nation's largest – provided more than 20 million meals to more than 246,000 individuals. For general information on these nutrition services, visit <https://aging.ny.gov/march-meals>.

"Food is medicine, and good nutrition is not only the cornerstone of healthy aging, but it's an important way to help prevent and manage chronic diseases," said NYSOFA Director Greg Olsen.

"For many older adults, the home delivery of meals is a critical health and safety check, and the meal deliverer may be the only person the older adult sees each week," he continued. "These programs directly address the underlying causes of some of the most severe chronic diseases. They also provide vital connections for older adults who may otherwise experience social isolation, helping individuals maintain their independence and, in many cases, literally save lives."

NYSOFA administers the state's nutrition program for older adults in partnership with 59 county-based area agencies on aging and their local partners. The program meets the highest national standards and utilizes the expertise of registered dietitians to certify that food meets these standards. It combines funding from federal, state, and local government, as well as volunteer contributions from recipients, into a single, comprehensive, statewide program.

Services are provided by AAAs and their community partners in

every county of the state. Nutrition services include congregate and home-delivered meals, nutrition education and counseling, as well as referrals to additional supports and benefit programs.

Congregate meals are provided at almost 800 community dining sites throughout New York. Home-delivered meals are for individuals unable to shop and prepare meals and who don't have assistance doing so. Anyone over the age of 60 can access congregate meals, and those needing a meal at home must meet eligibility criteria.

Income-based nutrition assistance is also available for older adults, including help paying for food through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, which provides coupons to buy locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables at participating farmers' markets.

The average SNAP benefit for an older adult is approximately \$200 per month, or \$2,400 per year.

To access any of these programs, contact your local Office for the Aging, or call the NY Connects helpline at 1-800-342-9871.

The statewide SNAP-Ed NY program provides nutrition education and health promotion activities for older adults to support healthy eating. NYSOFA provides SNAP-Ed programs to older adults at the statewide and regional levels in partnership with the NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance. These programs are overseen by a team of registered dietitians and experts who specialize in nutrition for older adults.

In 2022, the state streamlined the SNAP enrollment process to make it easier for older adults to participate, including a shorter SNAP application and less frequent recertification periods (every 36 months instead of 24).

To learn more about SNAP-Ed, visit <https://aging.ny.gov/snap-ed>.



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Brewster High School students gather in the band room to play jazz music.

Brewster High School Turned Jazz Club?

Music Students Learn to Play Jazz

A select group of Brewster High School students like to share an escape in the band room, where they gather to play jazz.

"We get to play great music – music we don't play in other classes," said bass player Dylan MacDonald. "And we get to play with other really talented musicians."

"My favorite musicians are Charlie Parker and Thelonius Monk," said drummer Jeremiah Goetschkes, who has only been playing for about a year and a half but just got accepted to Berklee College of Music in Boston, where he will pursue a degree that allows him to teach music.

There's a pianist, bass player, two percussionists, a saxophone section, trumpet players, and one tuba player. On their stands, they have sheet music for "Spain" by Chick Corea, "Jordu" by Duke Jordan, "It Don't Mean a Thing" by Irving Mills but made famous by Ella Fitzgerald, and "Birdland" by Joe Zawinul.

Recently, they were working on "All The Things You Are" by Oscar Hammerstein.

"As a music teacher, part of our job is the cultural preservation of music – whether it's orchestra,

band or jazz band," said teacher Brian Sanyshyn. "We are passing along songs to the next generation of musicians. It's great to see how excited students get by this music."

"One, two ... One, two ... Ready, go," said Sanyshyn, who was conducting, and playing second trumpet due of an absence.

The group played up to measure 36, and Sanyshyn stopped them with a wave of his hand.

"Lots of you are slurring notes that don't need to be slurred," he said. "And the melody has lots of sustained notes in this part. And when you see an accent note, make it pop. It has to do with the space in between the notes – articulation. Don't just play louder. Let's try it again."

A saxophonist stopped midway through her solo to express frustration. "It's really difficult," she said. "I can't play it."

"Can't" is my least favorite word," said Sanyshyn. "Try it again. You got this"

She tried again – with more confidence, improved intonation, and with some stylistic nuance.

The rest of the group jumped in after the solo, with Sanyshyn smiling as he played his part.

Diaper Drive Helps 80 Families

Putnam Community Action Partnership and Assemblyman Matt Slater concluded their second annual diaper drive, collecting essential donations for families struggling under New York's affordability crisis.

This year's drive provided support to more than 80 families.

"Every child deserves to start life with a healthy, clean, and safe environment, and that begins with something as simple as a clean diaper," said CAP Director Marisa O'Leary. "Together, with the community's support, we're making life more manageable for our neighbors."

Slater said he was proud to once again partner with Putnam CAP to help families facing challenges in providing essential items for their children.

"Thanks to the generosity of our community, this year's



Assemblyman Matt Slater and members of Putnam Community Action Partnership.

diaper drive was another success," he said. "Raising a family comes with many challenges, and

no parent should have to worry about providing basic necessities."

Garden Club Presents 'Losing the Dark'

In collaboration with Tompkins Corners Cultural Center, the Roaring Brook Lake Garden Club invites the public to an enlightening presentation by Jill Eisenstein on Sunday, March 30 at 11 a.m., at 729 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley.

Until just over a century ago, the night skies were very dark. Now, even the wilderness is invaded by light. Light pollution is the human-made alteration of outdoor light levels from those occurring naturally. In many places

it disrupts wildlife, impacts human health, wastes money and energy, and blocks views of the universe.

The good news? We have the power to change it.

As part of this event, participants will screen "Losing the Dark," a 10-minute video produced by DarkSky International and Loch Ness Productions that highlights the impact of light pollution and offers three simple yet effective actions individuals can take to mitigate it.

Following the screening, at-

tendees may participate in a discussion led by Eisenstein – a dedicated environmental educator who been a Master Gardener volunteer for nearly two decades and is an active member of Cornell Cooperative Extension's Putnam Pollinator Pathway. She is also an educator at Sharpe Reservation and a certified Cornell master naturalist.

This event is free, with donations accepted.

For more information, visit TompkinsCorners.org or email info@tompkinscorners.org.



Car Crash Snarls Traffic on Taconic

At about noon March 9, the Putnam Valley Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the Taconic State Parkway for a multi-vehicle incident, with one on fire. Upon arrival, first-responders found three vehicles involved in a crash in the southbound lanes. Traffic was diverted while firefighters stretched a hose line and extinguished the blaze.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Patterson

TOWN OF PATTERSON
PLANNING & ZONING OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Town of Patterson Planning Board of a public hearing to be held on April 3, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Patterson Town Hall, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, Putnam County, New York to consider an application entitled **“Wilkins Motor Sports Amended Site Plan Application” for the construction of a 2,500 square foot (50’ by 50’) accessory metal garage.** The Applicant, who is also the current owner of the site, occupied the site as a public garage to repair and sell motorcycles. The already constructed structure will support the existing motorcycle sales and repair business. The 1.5± acre property is located at 2244 Route 22 (C-1 Zoning District). All interested parties and citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard in respect to such application.

By Order of the Planning Board
Ron Taylor, Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Carmel NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, will meet at 60 McAlpin Avenue, in Mahopac, New York, in said Town, on April 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a certain supplemented map, plan and report, including a revised estimate of cost, in relation to the proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of

PUBLIC NOTICE

Carmel Water District No. 2, in said Town, being Water District tank improvements and related equipment and site improvements, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a revised maximum estimated cost of \$4,162,615 being an increase of \$400,000 over that previously authorized.

Said capital project has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), the implementation of which as proposed, as such, it has been determined will not result in any significant environmental impact.

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

Dated: Mahopac, New York, March 5, 2025.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL,
PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK

/s/Alice Daly
Town Clerk

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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:

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MARCH 26, 2024

At 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, NY 10541 or as soon thereafter as possible on the following matters:

AnB HOLDINGS GCCM LLC – (SCOCA)

93 Teakettle Spout Road, Mahopac, NY 10541 – Tax Map #76.17-1-17 – Bond Return

By Order of the Chairman,

Craig Paeprer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southeast

Sealed bids will be accepted at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY 10509 until 10:00 AM, April 1, 2025.

All sealed bids must be clearly marked on the exterior of the mailing envelope as follows: **Town of Southeast Highway 2025, Sealed Bids, Blacktop/Equipment.**

BID SPECIFICATIONS

- * Excavators- Track type & Wheeled with/without Rock hammer
- * Bulldozers- with/without ripper
- * Wheel loaders
- * Compactors smooth drum/ Pad foot
- * Power screeners
- * Tub grinder services
- * Trailer Dump Truck
- * Tandem Dump Truck
- * Flow Body Spreader
- * Motorized Paver
- * Self-propelled Rollers
- * Portable Rock Crusher
- Rates to be quoted with/without operator where applicable
- Rates to be quoted, hourly by the day/ week/month
- Please include equipment information, including Year/Manufacturer/Model/Size

Asphalt Reclaiming/Recycling

- Surface Recycling
- Full Depth Reclamation
- Cold planning Services

The Town of Southeast re-

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serves the right to reject one or all bids or accept the bid deemed most favorable to the town. The sealed bids must be accompanied by a Non-Collusive-Bidding Certificate along with a certificate of insurance to indemnify the Town of Southeast.

Materials

- Bituminous concrete/ Hot mix/ All Weather
- Type F3 Binder
- Type F6 State Top
- 402.038 Patching
- Escalation
- NYS DOT
- March 2025 Index of \$610.00 Per ton

March 13, 2025

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The Town of Southeast Highway Department will receive sealed bids in duplicate form for **Asphalt Paving Services and Equipment Rentals.** Technical Specifications will be available at town hall. Sealed bids will be accepted at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY 10509 until **10:00 AM, April 1, 2025.** All sealed bids must be clearly marked on the exterior of the mailing envelope: Town of Southeast Highway 2025, Sealed Bids, Blacktop/Equipment. The Town of Southeast reserves the right to reject one or all bids or accept the bid deemed most favorable to the town. The sealed bids must be accompanied by a Non-Collusive-Bidding Certificate along with a certificate of insurance to indemnify the Town of Southeast.
Date: 3/13/2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY 10509 until **10:00 AM, April 1, 2025.** All bids must be clearly marked on the exterior of the mailing envelope as follows: **Southeast Highway 2025, Sealed Material Bids.**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR MATERIAL BIDS

Sand Picked up/ delivered

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Washed sand Picked up/ delivered
Dry Screened sand Picked up/ delivered

Crushed stone all sizes Picked up/ delivered
Item #4 Picked up/ delivered

Washed gravel all sizes Picked up/delivered
Rip rap stone 4”-12” Picked up/delivered

Grass seed/ Erosion control supplies (Silt fence/ Filter fabric/ Filter cloth/ Soil enforcement/ Sedimentation control/ Catch basin silt sacks/ Geotextiles.)

Road Line Painting

HDPE smooth bore plastic pipe- all sizes

Corrugated metal pipe- all sizes- galvanized and coated

Reinforced concrete pipe-conform to section 706, NYS-DOT standard specs, (pipe sizes 15”-48”)

Pre-cast concrete catch basins inside depth 2” through 4’

Risers for above catch basins

Catch basin tops- flat top & curb inlet tops- concrete and cast iron

Storm was quality treatment structure

Above list to NYS Specifications

Dated March 13, 2025

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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, 2025,** preceding 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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Putnam

COUNTY OF PUTNAM
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 04-25 – ONE (1) CHEVY TAHOE SSV OR EQUAL

Detailed specifications may be secured at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Putnam County Office Building, 40 Glenida Avenue, Room 105, Carmel, New York 10512 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or you may download from the Empire State Bid System’s website at

JOHN MAXWELL
Chairman

SILVIO BALZANO
Vice-Chairman

TOWN OF CARMEL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

60 McAlpin Avenue
Mahopac, New York 10541
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MICHAEL CARNAZZA
Director of Code Enforcement

BOARD MEMBERS
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CLAUDINE McDERMOTT
JULIE MCKEON
WILLIAM SANTINI
JOHN STARACE

LEGAL NOTICE

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

MARCH 27, 2025 – 7:30 P.M.

To hear the following applications:

NEW APPLICATIONS:

- PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED:** Application of **PIPELINE USA REALTY CORP.** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Use Variance to build a 1920 square foot warehouse in the residential zoning district. The property is located at 186 Myrtle Avenue, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #75.10-2-19.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
Lot Area: 120,000 sf	78,357 sf	41,643 sf
Lot Width: 200'	155'	45'
Frontage: 100'	84.3'	15.7'
Side Yard: 25'	9'	16'

Use Variance: expansion of non-conforming use by adding a 1,920 square foot warehouse in a residential zone.

- Application of **MINOO DESIQ** for a Variation of Section 156-45.2B(1) seeking a Variance to add Accessory Apartment over detached garage. The property is located at 5 Garcia Trail, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #53.16-1-25.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
Apartment in detached building built before 1998	Building built in 2003	To allow accessory apartment in detached building built after 1998

- Application of **GIOVANNI MARABILE** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance to install 16' x 32' above-ground pool with a setback of 10' from the property line. The property is located at 26 Ryan Court, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #75.19-1-18.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
20' side	10'	10'

- Application of **MICHAEL & THOMAS GILMORE** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance to subdivide my lot and in order to do it, a lot width variance would be required for both lots. The property is located at 153 Shindagen Hill Road, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #87.8-1-5.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
Lot #1 width 200 feet	188 feet	12 feet
Lot #2 width 200 feet	188 feet	12 feet

- Application of **CENTENNIAL GOLF CLUB of NEW YORK LLC (Lot Line Adj.)** for a Variation of Section 156-61(M) seeking a Variance to transfer more than 20,000 square feet of lot area between parcels 44.-2-2-.1 & 44.-2-4.-2. The property is located at 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #44.-2-2.-1 & 44.-2-4.-2.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
156-61(M)(3)e up to 20% or 20,000 s.f. may be transferred	49.7% or 618,552 s.f.	29.7% or 598,552 s.f.

- Application of **CENTENNIAL GOLF CLUB of NEW YORK LLC (Parking Lot)** for a Variation of Section 156-42(A) seeking a Variance to locate the required off-street parking to serve the Golf Course in the Town of Southeast. The property is located at 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #44.-2-2.-1 & 44.-2-4.-2.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
156-42(A)7 location of off-street parking	In Town of Southeast	Location of Parking

- Application of **CENTENNIAL GOLF CLUB of NEW YORK LLC (Setbacks)** for a Variation of Section 156-28(A) seeking a relief of Sections 156-28(A).6 distance between buildings; and 156-28(A)8 perimeter building setback. The property is located at 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #44.-2-2.-1 & 44.-2-4.-2.

Code Requires/Allows	Provided	Variance Required
156-28(A)6 requires 50 ft. between buildings	20 ft. between buildings	30 ft.
156-28(A)8 requires 100 ft. perimeter setback	45 ft. setback	55 ft.

By order of the Chairman,
John Maxwell

PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

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

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www.empirestatebidsystem.com.
Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025.**

dated: Carmel, New York March 12, 2025
Sgd/John Tully, Purchasing Director
Putnam County Purchasing Department

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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 04-25 – ONE (1) POLARIS RANGER XP1000 CREW NORTHSTAR PREMIUM 4X4 UTILITY VEHICLE

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 at www.empirestatebidsystem.com.

Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025.**

dated: Carmel, New York March 12, 2025
Sgd/John Tully, Purchasing Director
Putnam County Purchasing Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APRIL DESIGNATED AS 30 DAY PERIOD FOR REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION IN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT FOR 2025

The Putnam County Legislature has designated the month of April as the time period when landowners may file a request for inclusion of land in the Putnam County Agricultural District. To be eligible for inclusion, the property must be a viable agricultural entity or business. The necessary information for consideration for inclusion is the name of the owner of the property, the address of the property, the tax map number(s) of the property and the amount of acreage that is in agricultural use. Enrollment forms can be found on the County website at www.putnamcountyny.gov on the Planning Department's webpage under "Keep Putnam Farming / Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board." Requests for inclusion should be sent to the Clerk of the Putnam County Legislature, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512 no later than April 30, 2025. Please call the Legislative Office at (845) 808-1020 or the Director of Real Property Tax Services at (845) 808-1000 ext. 49315 for additional information or see the Putnam County website.

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Supreme Court

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM **M&T Bank**, Plaintiff AGAINST **Kristen Sullivan**, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered September 9, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Court, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on March 31, 2025 at

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10:30AM, premises known as 181 Topland Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being at Lake Secor, in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam, New York, Section: 74.26 Block: 1 Lot: 28. Approximate amount of judgment \$237,579.65 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #500953/2022. Anthony C. Carlini, Jr., Esq., Referee McCalla Rayermer Leibert Pierce, LLC 420 Lexington Avenue-Suite 840 New York, NY 10170 22-12236NY 84373

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF PUTNAM.

ELIZON MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST I, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS OWNER TRUSTEE, Plaintiff -against- **FRANCO C. FLORENZINO A/K/A FRANCO FLORENZINO AKA FRANK FLORENZINO**, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated November 18, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in the courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Courthouse located at 20 County Center, Carmel, NY on April 7, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being a part of a condominium in the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam and State of New York, known and designated as Unit 4-705A together with .9870% percent undivided interest in the common elements. Section: 78 Block: 1 Lot: 20.705

Said premises known as 705 AUTUMN LANE, BREWSTER, NY 10509

Approximate amount of lien \$342,010.79 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Index Number 500839/2022. **RALPH D. AMICUCCI, ESQ.**, Referee
Kosterich & Skeete, LLC
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
707 Westchester Ave, Suite 302, White Plains, NY 10604

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SUMMONS Supreme Court of New York, Putnam County. **U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF THE TRUMAN 2021 SC9 TITLE TRUST, Plaintiff, -against- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEEES OF THE ESTATE OF **KATHLEEN DUKE SANTIAGO A/K/A KATHLEEN SANTIAGO**; **BRENDA SANTIAGO A/K/A ABRENDASANTIAGO-AKIN AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN DUKE SANTIAGO A/K/A KATHLEEN SANTIAGO**; **FRANCIS SANTIAGO A/K/A FRANKIE SANTIAGO AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN DUKE SANTIAGO A/K/A KAHTLEEN SANTIAGO**; **TERRANCE JOHN DUKE A/K/A TERRY DUKE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN DUKE SANTIAGO A/K/A KATHLEEN SANTIAGO**; **KATHLEEN CONNOLLY A/K/A KATHLEEN SANTIAGO AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN DUKE SANTIAGO A/K/A KATHLEEN SANTIAGO**; **CHRISTINE FONTANEZ AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN DUKE SANTIAGO A/K/A KATHLEEN SANTIAGO**

PUBLIC NOTICE

GO; THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAGLES RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE EAGLE RIDGE III CONDOMINIUM; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT); "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein Defendants Index No. 500851/2024 Mortgaged Premises: 1404 Eagles Ridge Road Brewster, NY 10509 Section: 56.14 Block: 3 Lot: 50.1404 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a Mortgage to secure \$201,175.00 and interest, recorded in the Putnam County Clerk's Office on September 26, 2008, in Liber Book 5347, Page 369, Document Number 1604610, covering the premises known as 1404 Eagles Ridge Road, Brewster, NY10509. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Putnam County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. **FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP** 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

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HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION F/K/A HUDSON VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, NOTICE OF SALE

Plaintiff, -against- **Index No. 501616/2023**

WADE WILLIAMS, PUTNAM COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS,

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEWISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF **WANDA JOY WILLIAMS AND ANY OF HER SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST**, "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises.

Assigned Judge: Hon. Gina C. Capone Justice of the Supreme Court

Defendants. -----X

In pursuance of a Second Amended Order Confirming Referee's Report And Judgment of Foreclosure And Sale duly entered the 4th day of February 2025, I, the undersigned, Referee appointed by said Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Putnam County Courthouse, Courtroom 209, 20 County Center, Carmel, New York 10512, on the 14th day of April, 2025 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the premises known as 6 Dean Road, Carmel, New York 10512-3116. ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF KENT, PUTNAM COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK, (TAX MAP ID #10.-2-15) BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS A METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY, directed by said Judgment to be sold. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT \$106,889.06 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS.

The premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment of Foreclosure And Sale

and Terms of Sale.

Bruce Bozeman, Esq., Referee
HANDEL & CARLINI, LLP
1984 New Hackensack Road Poughkeepsie, New York 12603
Tel. No. (845) 454-2221

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

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HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION, NOTICE OF SALE

Plaintiff, -against- **Index No. 500808/2024**

signed Judge: CHARLES W. DEPAOLO, LISA J. EVITTS-DEPAOLO, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT

OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE and MARIE BATTEASE, Hon. Victor G. Grossman Justice of the Supreme Court

Defendants. -----X

In pursuance of an Order Confirming Referee's Report And Judgment of Foreclosure And Sale duly entered the 27th day of January, 2025, I, the undersigned, Referee appointed in said Judgment of Foreclosure And Sale, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Putnam County Courthouse, Courtroom

PUBLIC NOTICE

209, 20 County Center, Carmel, New York 10512, on the 7th day of April, 2025 at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the premises known as 62 Warwick Road, Carmel, New York 10512. ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF KENT, PUTNAM COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK, (TAX MAP ID #22.50-2-36 and 22.50-2-40) BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS A METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY, directed by said Judgment to be sold. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT \$307,049.84 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS.

The premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment of Foreclosure And Sale

and Terms of Sale.

Maureen Fleming, Esq., Referee

HANDEL & CARLINI, LLP
1984 New Hackensack Road Poughkeepsie, New York 12603
Tel. No. (845) 454-2221

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM, **NEW RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2017-4**, Plaintiff, vs. **JOHN MILLIGAN, ET AL.**, Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Decision, Order, & Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 5, 2025 and an Order Vacating Referee Appointment and Appointing Substitute Referee in Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on March 5, 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 14, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., premises known as 19 Mega Lane, Carmel, NY 10512. 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 65., Block 1 and Lot 13. Approximate amount of judgment is \$488,645.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #501151/2023.

Frank D. Lombardi, Esq., Referee

Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No.: 224258-1

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF PUTNAM

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2003 MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2003-NC5,

Plaintiff,

Against

COSMO TASSONE; CARMELA TASSONE;

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 12/12/2024, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at courtroom 209 in the Putnam

PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Supreme Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on 4/14/2025 at 10:30AM, premises known as 9 Fieldstone Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579, 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 Putnam Valley and State of New York.

Section 74.17 Block 1 Lot 77

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$753,109.40 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 500043/2023

Kevin L. Wright, Esq., Referee.

MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC, 10 MIDLAND AVENUE, SUITE 205, PORT CHESTER, NY 10573

Dated: 2/24/25 File Number: 18-301543 MB

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK 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 THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2006-AM3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AM3,

-against-

LORI FAVA, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on October 25, 2024, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2006-AM3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AM3 is the Plaintiff and LORI FAVA, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the PUTNAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20 COUNTY CENTER CARMEL, NY 10512, on April 21, 2025 at 10:30AM, premises known as 12 DEER RUN COURT, CARMEL, NY 10512; and the following tax map identification, 21.13-1-33.

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN TOWN OF KENT, PUTNAM COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 501489/2023. Raymond A Cote, 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF PUTNAM

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2019-RPL7 TRUST

Plaintiff,

Against

COREY R. RUSSO, RO-

PUBLIC NOTICE

BERTA RESENDEZ AKA ROBERTA RUSSO RESENDEZ

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 01/30/2025. I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, courtroom 209 in the Putnam Supreme Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on 4/21/2025 at 11:30AM, premises known as 31 Larkspur Drive, Brewster, New York 10509, And Described As Follows:

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Tonetta Lake Heights, Town of Southeast, Putnam County.

Section 57.5 Block 1 Lot 9 The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$673,694.18 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 501884/2023

Jack E. Schachner, Esq., Referee.

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

Dated: 2/26/2025 File Number: 39553 CA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LLC

Notice of Formation of 36 KLD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/14/2025. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 44 Gramercy Park N, Apt. 4B, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DAV Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 23, 2025. Office location: Putnam

PUBLIC NOTICE

County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3402 Danbury Road, Brewster, New York 10509. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DDCDL, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/30/25. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 470 Gage Rd., Brewster, NY 10509, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

P. 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

PUBLIC NOTICE

MFS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/31/25. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC/who/process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 8-10 Tilly Foster Rd., Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

P. 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOONDISCO PRODUCTIONS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/9/25. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 913 Gipsy Trail Rd., Carmel, NY 10512, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TFM PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/30/25. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 8-10 Tilly Foster Rd., Brewster, NY 10509, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AERIAL VIEW ESTATES LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/2025. Office loc: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 31 Hillside Trail, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CATSKILLS OH 25, LLC. Arts.

PUBLIC NOTICE

of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/17/2025. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: ANDERSON REGISTERED AGENTS, 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 210, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mid Hudson Electrolysis, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on February 11, 2025. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 29 Indian Hill Road, Brewster, New York 10509. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

P. 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Upstate Makers LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/10/25. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 183 Fairway Dr, Carmel NY 10512. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LUMBER COMPANY BASEBALL LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/2025. Office loc: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 901 Kensington Court, Brewster, NY 10509. Reg Agent: Michael Subin, 901 Kensington Court, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CF KISCONA, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/29/25. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 435 Union Valley Rd., Mahopac, NY 10541, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ruben Alvarez Flooring, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/01/2024. Office location: Putnam County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 Richardsville Road, Kent, NY 10512. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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Putnam Dems Gearing Up for 2025 Elections

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who announced in January that he will not be seeking re-election.

At the town level, Putnam Dems are enthusiastically supporting incumbent Philipstown Supervisor John VanTassel, incumbent Putnam Valley Highway Superintendent Shawn Keeler, and incumbent Kent Town Councilmember Anne Campbell.

In all, there are Democrats running for 17 different positions across each of the six towns in Putnam.

Anyone interested in signing a petition or supporting these candidates may mail info@putnamdemocrats.com or a local town committee. For more information, visit putnamdemocrats.com.

and where he has worked since the age of 19. He is well known to his customers from all over the area and respected by all those who have gone through his doors.

Sprague lives in the Lake Tonetta area with his wife and young children.

District six is currently represented by Republican Paul Jonke,

Microtransit Study Reveals Key Findings in the Hudson Valley

Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress presented key findings from a microtransit study, funded by the Hudson Gateway Association of Realtors through a grant from the National Association of Realtors, at a virtual "lunch and learn" event March 13.

The study provides a detailed analysis about the need for public transportation throughout the Hudson Valley and how demand-response microtransit could make transportation available to more people, in more places, and more often.

"As a realtor association, our reason for funding this study was to explore more transportation options for residents living in areas

that may not be accessible to major public transportation," said Lynda Fernandez, HGAR CEO. "Expanding microtransit options strengthens community connections by providing affordable, flexible transportation, making it easier for people to access jobs, schools, and essential services. By improving mobility, these systems open up new areas for housing development, reduce pressure on urban centers, and offer a practical solution to the housing crisis – ensuring more people can live where they thrive."

Microtransit is an emerging approach to transportation, offering on-demand service to commuters. Generally, it involves a fleet of vehicles responding to ride requests

within a defined service area. These vehicles are commonly smaller than typical fixed-route buses.

Microtransit systems rely on technology to create easy access for requesting rides and ensuring that routes and pickups are handled efficiently in a shared vehicle. The system responds to ride requests as they are received through smartphone applications and telephone calls, and then plans routes, pickups, and drop-offs anywhere within that geographic service area.

The report indicates that the Hudson Valley is an ideal area for microtransit since, in parts of the region, public transportation runs infrequently, is too far to access, or does not exist. Many living in

the Hudson Valley – especially the aging population – may not have access to a personal vehicle and thus rely on public transportation.

"For those who rely on buses and the like, accessing everyday destinations such as work, school, the grocery store, or medical facilities can be very difficult, time consuming, and may require planning weeks in advance," the report states.

Proponents of microtransit systems believe their flexibility can also provide cost savings, compared to many fixed-route systems with low ridership. In addition, microtransit may be more environmentally friendly, as it relies on smaller vehicles and more efficient routes. It also can improve access for indi-

viduals with disabilities.

Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress is a nonprofit organization that provides objective research, planning, and educational training throughout the region. Its work identifies civic challenges and promotes regional, equitable, and sustainable solutions to constantly improve the quality of life in Hudson Valley communities.

Pattern was founded in 1965 by the region's academic, business, and nonprofit leaders. It serves a nine-county region that includes Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester counties. For more information, visit Pattern-For-Progress.org.

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JUNIOR ESTIMATOR; Landvscape, Inc. d/b/a Nicky Diggs Excavation; Carmel, NY; Asst in preparing cost estimates for excavation prjcts. Wrk alongside Sr. Estimators to analyze project reqs, incl reviewing blueprints, specs, & other relevant docs. Reqs Bachelors in Engineering. Salary: \$56,285. Send resume to Landvscape, Inc, 113 Old

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WANTED – Private collector buying firemen's helmets, fishing, hunting items, rods, reels, lures, all types old or new, paintings of fishing, hunting, wildlife art, bows and arrows, no compound bows. Call 845-878-3665 or 845-661-9059. 5/31

Hochul Announces 'You're Hired' Initiative

Gov. Kathy Hochul recently convened a roundtable discussion with a group of public sector workers impacted by federal layoffs driven by President Donald Trump's Department of Government Efficiency.

Following the roundtable, the governor announced an expansion of the "You're Hired" initiative to recruit public sector workers into New York State service. The expanded initiative includes the launch of digital billboards in Washington, D.C.'s Union Station and New York's Moynihan Station, as well as a new brochure for impacted workers and a new series of upcoming informational sessions hosted by the NYS Department of Labor.

"Elon Musk and his clueless cadre of career killers know nothing about how government works, who it serves, and the tireless federal employees who keep it running," said Hochul. "Here in New York, we don't vilify public servants, we value them and their efforts. So when DOGE says 'You're fired,' New York is ready to say 'You're hired' – and we're

making sure talented, experienced federal workers know about the many opportunities available in our state workforce."

Not only do layoffs impact workers' ability to provide for themselves and their families, but it is also a net loss when qualified, experienced public servants are unfairly fired, creating negative impacts on everyday individuals who rely on the services that are being defunded including longer wait times and less accessibility for crucial government programs, according to the governor.

The state currently has more than 7,000 job openings that span every part of public service, including transportation, healthcare, technology, and a wide variety of other fields. Positions like attorneys, engineers, nurses, and IT specialists are among those in demand.

To support impacted federal workers, the NYS Department of Labor is offering free webinars with information on support services for workers who have been terminated or expect they will be terminated by the federal government.

NYS DOL also offers unemployment insurance for those who reside in New York, which is temporary income for eligible workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own. Those who qualify can receive a weekly benefit payment for a maximum of 26 full weeks during a one-year period.

In addition, NYS DOL offers an array of no-cost resources for all New Yorkers, including job search and networking tips, resume assistance, and career resources through the Virtual Career Center at <https://dol.ny.gov/virtual-career-center-ind>.

"Recruiting former federal workers into state service benefits all New Yorkers," said NYS DOL Commissioner Roberta Reardon. "Workers get good paying, stable employment, and the state gets seasoned civil servants eager to lend their expertise to supporting government services. The NYS Department of Labor stands ready to support everyone who suddenly finds themselves without a job. I encourage all workers looking for employment to use our free resources immediately."

POSITION OPENING MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

The Town of Kent Highway Department is seeking a Motor Equipment Operator. Candidates must possess a valid CDL Class B New York State Driver's License.

For additional information on the position please contact Town of Kent Highway Department at (845) 225-7172. Applications can be obtained from the Town Supervisor's Office or may be downloaded from the Town's website at www.townofkentny.gov. Completed applications should be submitted to the Kent Highway Superintendent at 62 Ludington Court, Kent Lakes, NY 10512 or by email to highwaykent@townofkentny.gov. 3/19

CLEANING PERSON (PART TIME)

The Town of Southeast is seeking applicants to fill the role of **Cleaning Person** for the Parks & Facilities Department. Well qualified candidates will have a working knowledge of cleaning methods, materials and equipment and the ability to acquire a knowledge of building cleaning principles and practices. This is a part-time position of roughly 20 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Hours can be flexible. Salary is \$19.00/hour. Applications can be downloaded from www.southeast-ny.gov and should be e-mailed to jkuczenski@southeast-ny.gov. Applications must be received by Sunday, January 26, 2025. 3/19, 3/26

RECREATION ASSISTANT (PER DIEM)

The Town of Southeast is seeking applicants to fill the role of **Recreation Assistant** for the Recreation & Parks Department. Well qualified candidates will have adequate experience in and aptitude for leadership in recreational, youth, park service, cultural or educational enrichment activities. This is a per-diem position and candidates must be available for night and weekend hours. Salary is \$19.00/hour. Applications can be downloaded from www.southeast-ny.gov and should be e-mailed to jkuczenski@southeast-ny.gov. 3/19, 3/26

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

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An Open Call for Juried Painting & Art Show



“Calming Still Life” by Lori Adams.

Calling all painters and photographers who love nature, this is your chance to participate in the eighth annual Great Hollow Photographers Club Juried Painting & Photography Show. Over the past seven years, the club has raised more than \$10,000 for Great Hollow Nature Preserve & Ecological Research Center.

This year’s even will open with a reception Friday, May 16 from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Gate House Barn at Great Hollow, 225 State Route 37, New Fairfield, Conn. All are welcome. The show will continue for viewing and sales Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show may also be viewed online, from May 16 to June 30.

The deadline for submission is midnight Monday, April 15, at <https://form.jotform.com/230583457295161>.

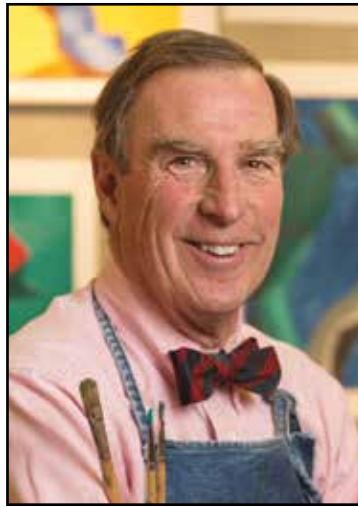
Artists are invited to submit up to four digital images of two-dimensional work at no charge. Accepted media includes photographs,



Lori Adams will serve as a judge for the upcoming show.

paintings, collages, drawings, and digitally augmented art.

All work must be for sale, as the profits support Great Hollow Nature Preserve’s mission of environmental education, research, and conservation. The hanging fee for the show is \$15 for each accepted work, and the Great Hollow Photographers Club will retain a 25 percent commission on all works



Judge Ned Reade taught for 45 years at the Trinity-Pawling School.

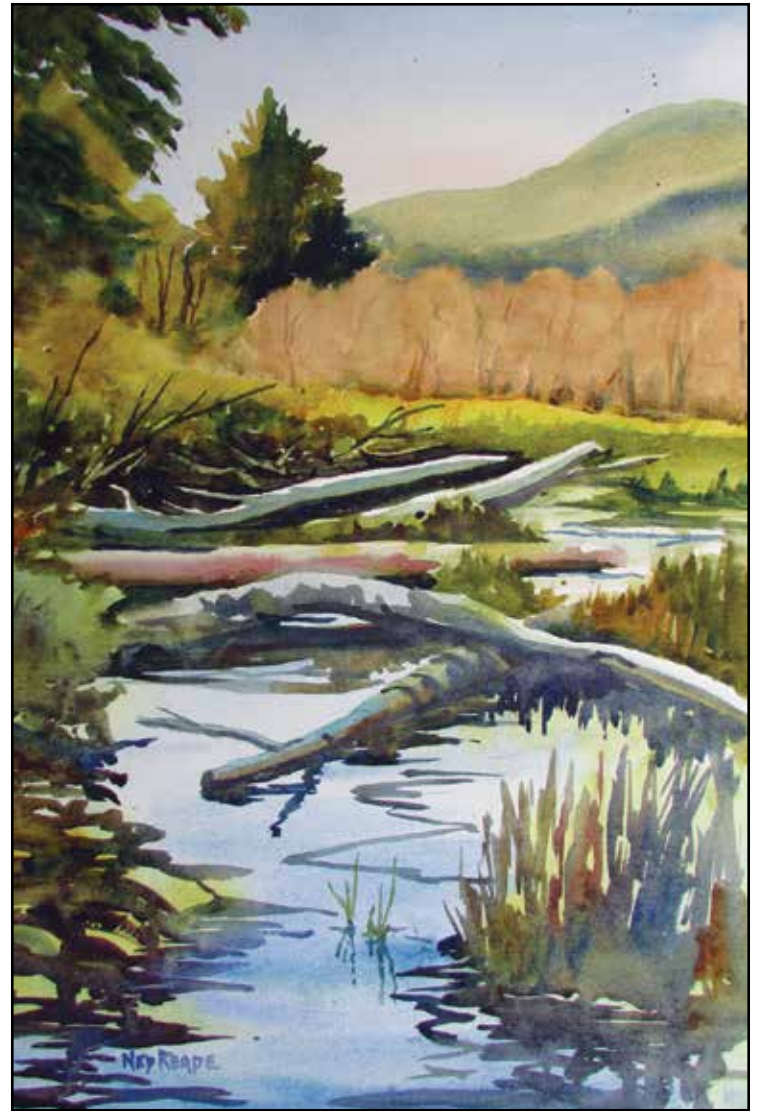
sold during the show.

The artwork should highlight the richness of the rural nature in and around Great Hollow and should not have previously been part of a Great Hollow art show. Prizes will be donations from local businesses.

Jurors are Ned Reade for painting and Lori Adams for photography.

Reade is a painter, teacher, and gallery owner. He paints in oils and watercolors and is the former chairman of the arts department at the Trinity-Pawling School, where he taught art and art history for 45 years, until May 2020.

Today, he is owner of the Live 4 Art Gallery in Pawling. Each summer, Reade teaches watercolor workshops on Martha’s Vineyard and in Vermont. During the winter months, he conducts in-person and Zoom watercolor classes from the Live 4 Art Gallery. His work can be seen in galleries around New England.



“Tranquil Swamp” by Ned Reade.

Adams excels in fine art photographs. She also does portrait, event, commercial, and advertising photography, as well as teaches. Adams has a bachelor’s degree from Bard College with studies in art and science (math, electricity, and physics) and an associate’s degree in mathematics from

Dutchess Community College, plus some graduate study in imaging science at Rochester Institute of Technology.

She has taught photography for 10 years at the college level.

For more information, www.facebook.com/GHPClub or email GHPhotoC@gmail.com.

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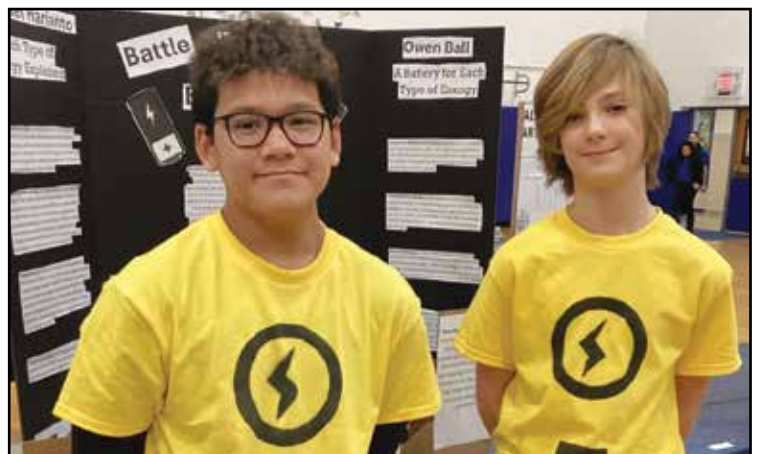
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Carmel Youth Show Off Science Skills



About 100 students participated in the George Fischer Middle School Science & Technology Fair. Youth in grades five through eight created projects in the categories of physical science, biology, earth science, invention, and mathematics. Volunteer judges examined the projects and named winners in each grade in every category.



For a list of winners, visit www.carmelschools.org. Photos provided by Carmel Central School District.