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Young and old alike enjoyed the Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam's annual Country Fair & 4-H Showcase on July 27 and 28 at Veterans' Memorial Park in Carmel/Kent. Here, kids take a spin on a dragon rollercoaster, while a hot rod show takes place in the background.

## Country Fair Brings Putnam Back to its Roots



Livestock was on display in the agricultural building, where CCE members also exhibited how animal products can be put to use. Here, kids learn how sheep's wool is spun into yarn. Additional photos are on pages 8 and 9.



Face painting, carnival games, archery, tie-dye, rock painting, wall climbing and other activities were enjoyed at the fair, along with live music, food truck delicacies, browsing among various craft vendors – and so much more. Photos by Holly Crocco.

## Funds to Improve Infrastructure Headed This Way

Municipalities in Putnam County will be benefiting from a portion of more than \$2.3 million in grant funding that has been secured for various improvement and infrastructure projects in the 40th New York State Senate district.

Each municipality in the district will be receiving \$100,000 in grants, with the exception of Putnam County, which will receive \$200,000, through the New York State Community Resiliency, Economic Sustainability & Technology Program. The funding is without restriction, meaning officials can use their own discretion for how it should be spent.

"The quality of life for our local residents is most impacted by their immediate town and village governments, and knowing the challenges they are facing, it's important to be able to offer them the financial resources that will help them deal with issues like public safety, aging infrastructure and climate resiliency," said State Sen. Pete Harckham, D-Peekskill, in announcing the grants. "Local leaders know what their communities need."

Carmel Town Supervisor Michael Cazzari said the funding provides flexibility in addressing local needs, while Southeast Town Supervisor Nick Durante said his municipality plans to allocate these funds towards enhancing parks and recreational services.

Patterson Town Supervisor Richard Williams Sr. has a more specific use in mind. "The equipment for the Alpine Acres Water System is reaching the end of its useful life and requires replacement," he said. "The CREST funding will help the town begin that process."

Brewster Mayor James Schoenig said the village will be able to supply upgrades to its police department and Department of Public Works, thanks to the funding.

Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne said the county's intended use for this grant is to increase accessibility for Americans With Disabilities Act-compliant bathrooms in the County Office Building, "which will complement our commitment to make the building more welcoming for all our residents, visitors and staff."

## Apply Now to Become a NYS Police Trooper

The New York State Police is now accepting applications for the trooper entrance examination, and testing for candidates will start Aug. 15.

Candidates can learn about the qualifications to become a NYS trooper and sign up to take the exam at [www.joinstatepolice.ny.gov](http://www.joinstatepolice.ny.gov). Once candidates apply, they can sign up to take the computerized exam at a Pearson VUE testing center at a location and time that is convenient for them.

The starting salary for academy appointees is \$59,612. After one year of service, the minimum compensation rises to \$98,300. There are also full health benefits and a retirement plan.

"The New York State Police has a reputation and tradition of excellence," said NYSP Superintendent Steven James. "A career as a state trooper is both challenging and rewarding, providing a unique opportunity to positively impact communities across the state. It is more important than ever that we better represent the

communities we serve, build better relationships, and increase our diversity to enhance the service we provide New Yorkers. We encourage anyone who is looking for a fulfilling and exciting career to sign up for the exam."

The State Police is continuing efforts to increase the diversity of its ranks, which includes outreach to leaders of communities underrepresented in law enforcement.

The State Police is participating in the national 30x30 pledge, making a commitment to increase the representation of women in police recruit classes to 30 percent by 2030. Since 2021, the State Police has increased the number of female troopers by 21.8 percent (680 from 558), black troopers by 45.8 percent (296 from 203), and Hispanic troopers by 54.6 percent (450 from 291).

A career with NYSP offers opportunities for advancement and professional development,

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# Letters to the Editor

## Disappointed in Lawler's Vote

Dear Editor:

Do you care about clean water for you and your family?

Our Congressman Mike Lawler doesn't.

He recently voted for an appropriations bill for fiscal year 2025 that cuts 25 percent funding to the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds and Clean Water State Revolving Funds – the main source of federal funding for our drinking water and wastewater systems.

These cuts cripple efforts to address our critical water and wastewater needs, including issues that are of specific concern to Putnam County residents – removing toxic PFAS from drinking water, and preventing beach closures.

According to Environmental Protection Agency surveys, New York water and sewer systems need around \$90 billion over the next 20 years just to comply with existing federal water quality standards; its wastewater and storm-water systems need \$54 billion alone – almost \$2,700 per person.

The House GOP spending bill cuts funding for safe and clean water assistance by 25 percent, from \$2.8 billion to \$2.1 billion – the lowest levels in more than

15 years.

Mike Lawler was among the votes to slash clean water programs, endangering our right to safe, affordable water. His vote threatens to saddle New Yorkers with unsafe water, worsen our water affordability crisis, and pile onto the already skyrocketing costs for essential services burdening our communities.

So as much as he tries to portray himself as bipartisan, with everyone's best interest – like clean water – at heart, when it comes to voting, Lawler votes with the MAGA base and against the people of his district.

Judy Allen  
Putnam Valley

## Support Appreciated for Volunteer Fire Departments

Dear Editor:

Volunteer first responders all across Putnam County are in grave danger due to a massive unfunded mandate by Washington bureaucrats.

Important to note: Every town in Putnam County relies on volunteer first responders, which means this will impact every resident who calls Putnam County home. As a volunteer

organization, we raised our concerns with State Sen. Rob Rolison and Assemblyman Matt Slater. They made their support for us abundantly clear and turned their words into action by teaming up with our Congressman Mike Lawler to demand we get a seat at the table as an all-volunteer organization.

It is rare these days to have such a cohesive team representing Putnam County in state and federal government. Coupled with our terrific town board and county leadership, I know Putnam Valley is in great hands. I thank them all for taking the time to meet with the Putnam Valley Volunteer Fire Department to understand our concerns and being strong advocates for public safety and local taxpayers.

Deputy Chief Charles Eberhart

Putnam Valley Volunteer Fire Department

## Praise for Slater

Dear Editor:

I want to thank Assemblyman Matt Slater for hosting his "Chat with Matt" series.

I attended his event at Empire Bagel in Brewster and found it very informative. We discussed several issues, including the Route 22 paving project, the village redevelopment project and the impact unfunded mandates continue to have on local taxpayers.

Throughout his tenure, I have found Assemblyman Slater to be incredibly accessible. I appreciate his willingness to have constructive discussions and understand the concerns of the people he represents. That's what it takes to be an effective representative and why his leadership and voice in Albany is so important for us.

Peter Domin  
Southeast



Dancing, exercise, music, and other arts and wellness programming takes place at the new arts center in Patterson.

# Interarts Center Grows Arts & Wellness Scene

The arts are alive and growing in Putnam County, as evidenced by the construction and development of the new Hudson Valley InterArts Center, and by recent performances hosted by Putnam County Dance Project.

The Hudson Valley InterArts Center offers a plethora of community-based services and classes for all-spectrum groups and is now offering open arts and movement opportunities for the general population. The center has drawn artists from the area and beyond, led by two professionals that inspire through art, music and nature.

Program Coordinator and art-

ist/musician Taylor Martin created and has led countless national and international programs, uplifting and teaching youth through the arts, and has now returned home to the New York area.

Together, Martin and Creative Director, musician, poet, artist and meditation teacher Eric Archer have assembled a team of talented teachers in the arts, offering experiences with ceramics and clay, visual art, theater, sound and dance, as well as wellness experts with offerings in massage therapy, meditation, fitness and yoga.

This summer, master teacher  
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# Superheroes Train At Kent Library



David Engel recently brought the Superhero Academy to Kent Public Library, when children embraced their own strengths and super powers.



# Hudson River Fish Count is Aug. 10

The 13th annual Great Hudson River Estuary Fish Count will take place at multiple sites along the banks and piers of the Hudson River on Saturday, Aug. 10.

“The Hudson River Estuary is an amazing and critical habitat for many fish species, and this annual event provides a great opportunity for New York families and visitors to get outside and see first-hand how unique the river is to the life cycle of so many fish,” said New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar. “With sites from New York Harbor to Cohoes, there are many places for young and old alike to participate in this year’s event and learn about DEC’s wide-ranging conservation efforts to protect and restore the Hudson River.”

Participating public and virtual fish count sites include Little Stony Point Beach at Hudson Highlands State Park in Cold Spring, beginning at 10 a.m.; Mother’s Lap Beach at Croton Point Park in Croton-on-Hudson, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and the Center for the Urban River at Beczak, 35 Alexander St., Yonkers, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Freshwater upriver and salty at New York City, the Hudson River Estuary and watershed are home

to more than 200 fish species, including several that migrate into the river from the Atlantic Ocean each spring to spawn. Participants are invited to explore the variety of creatures usually hidden below the river’s surface.

During the annual fish count, participating organizations encourage visitors to help collect fish using seine nets, minnow traps, or rods and reels.

Seining involves pulling a 30-foot net through the water and checking out the fish, crabs and other river life caught in its mesh, before releasing them back into the water. Participants may watch from shore and use available waders to help pull in the net.

Participating groups can share catch results by posting to DEC’s Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter) with the tag #hudsonriverfishcount. Comparing notes builds an understanding of the diversity of fish and habitats in the river, the vitality of the estuarine ecosystem in urban and rural settings, and the influence of salinity and tides.

All fish count programs are family friendly and free of charge.

For more information, visit <https://hrnerr.org/great-hudson-river-fish-count>.

# Learn Composting 101 in Brewster

Composting is an easy and environmentally friendly way to build healthy soil for thriving gardens, and Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County will be hosting an introduction to composting class for those interested in learning the benefits of this practice.

The class, taught by a Master Gardener volunteer, will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon, at 1 Geneva Road, Brewster. There will be a classroom presentation on the basics of composting, followed by a hands-on lesson in the SEDGe Garden, next to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Compost is sometimes called “black gold” and has long been considered a gardener’s best friend. Composting takes very little effort or expertise and is a fun and inexpensive way to produce free, high-quality soil.

“Composting kitchen scraps and yard waste not only reduces waste going straight into our garbage cans, it also means less in the landfill and more great compost in the gardens,” said Jen Lerner, CCE educator. “Increasing your compost footprint decreases your carbon footprint, and you won’t be paying to haul compostable yard and kitchen waste.”

The class is free, and registration is open at [cceptutnam-county.org/events](http://cceptutnam-county.org/events).

Bring gardening gloves, drinking water, sunscreen and bug spray. In case of rain, the presentation and demonstration will be held in the CCEPC classroom.

For more information, contact Maureen Salerno, Master Gardener volunteer coordinator, at 845-278-6738, ext. 221.



Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County intern Monaco Pillai adds watermelon rinds to the compost bin at the CCE SEDGe Garden.

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## Brewster Firefighters Honored

Two members of the Brewster Fire Department were recently honored by the Putnam County Volunteer Firemen's Association. Eliot Wilder was named EMS Provider of the Year for 2023, for his life-saving rescue of an individual in cardiac arrest Jan. 7, 2023; and Peter Segreti was named Firefighter of the Year for 2023, for his rescue of an individual trapped inside of a mine Sept. 17, 2023.

## Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell  
MS, RD, CDN



## Summer 2024 Trends

Each season is marked by the food and diet trends that fill our social media feeds, make their way into our menus, and become the dishes we serve to family and friends. This summer is highlighted by five food trends that may have already made their way to your table.

**Fusion flavors:** This summer is all about global flavors and fun fusions. Look on supermarket shelves for spices, sauces, grain blends and more that help you create unexpected dishes that fuse Thai and Italian, Mexican Asian and other flavors.

**Mushrooms:** Mushrooms are having a "moment" and finding their way into an assortment of dishes, often in place of meat (see the recipe below). With so much versatility, you're bound to find a recipe that pleases even the most mushroom wary person.

**Tropical fruit:** Sorry berries, this summer is all about mango, passion fruit, dragon fruit and other tropical fruit. Use mango, for example, in beverages, desserts, and other dishes. Add dragon fruit to your smoothie for brilliant color. If you're looking to explore tropical fruit, and aren't sure if fresh is best for you, visit the frozen section of your local market.

**Tea:** While we love our coffee, tea is making a big splash. Embrace fun tea recipes that blend flavors with fresh fruit, sparkling waters, herbs and more. While fun to make, use caution when enjoying them outside the home as some recipes may include added sugar and other attributes you may be seeking to avoid.

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

### Pulled Mushroom Tacos with Salsa Verde (2 Guiding Stars) Hannaford.com

Pulled portabella mush-

rooms are the perfect stand-in for a meatless option to your pulled pork. These vegetarian tacos come together easily, making for a quick weeknight dinner.

- 4 (2-ct.) packages portabella mushroom caps
- 1 small red onion, sliced
- 1 (16-oz.) package rainbow peppers (red, orange, yellow), seeded
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 8 yellow corn tortillas, warmed
- 1 ripe avocado, pitted and sliced
- 1/2 cup salsa verde
- Lime wedges, to serve

#### Directions:

1. Center a rack in oven and preheat to 425 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment. Wipe mushroom caps with a damp paper towel, then place cap-sides down on a cutting board. Using a small spoon, gently scrape out gills from undersides of mushrooms. Place mushrooms cap-sides up on prepared baking sheet and roast until dried out, 20 to 25 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, place red onion in a medium bowl of cold water. Slice peppers into strips. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high. Add peppers and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender and lightly browned, 8 to 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.

3. Remove mushroom caps from oven and let cool. Using two forks, shred mushrooms. In same skillet, heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil over medium. Add shredded mushrooms, chili powder, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Sauté until warmed through, 3 to 4 minutes.

4. Drain onion and pat dry with paper towels. Divide mushrooms among tortillas and layer with rainbow peppers and onion slices. Top with avocado slices and salsa verde. Garnish with lime wedges.

## Blueberry Crumble

(Family Features)  
Blueberry Crumble

#### Ingredients:

- 1 can blueberry pie filling
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 bag (4 ounces) chopped pecans
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1/4 cup oil
- whipped cream, for serving (optional)
- vanilla ice cream, for serving (optional)

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spread pie filling on bottom of 9-by-11-inch pan. Sprinkle cake mix and pecans on top. Do not mix.

Drizzle melted butter and oil



on top of cake mix and pecans. Do not mix. Lift pan and tilt from side to side until cake mix is completely covered in butter.

Bake 1 hour until golden brown and bubbly. Serve with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream, if desired.

Yield: 1 cake  
Source: Family Features

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# History Column

*Jack Alcott, Southeast Historian*



"Morningthorpe" Residence of Mrs. Seth B. Howe, Brewster, N.Y.

## The Explosion at Morningthorpe Castle

Here's a Brewster Gothic mystery and dynamite death for you to think about the next time you're up at Morningthorpe castle on Turk Hill:

In March 1912, a married, handsome young coachman at the castle blew himself to pieces with a stick of dynamite. And he tried to take an unmarried minister's daughter with him.

What happened in the carriage house next to Seth B. Howes' castle that day is not exactly clear, and will likely never be. But the coachman, 31-year-old George Mead – a descendant of the county's illustrious Mead family – lit the dynamite stick while gripping one of two sisters visiting him by the hair.

She managed to escape his allegedly drunken, homicidal grasp just moments before the dynamite detonated, blowing Mead into the next world and shattering a section of the carriage house.

The sisters, both in their 20s, were friends of Mead's since childhood, according to one newspaper story. They were the daughters of a prominent local minister at St. Andrew's Church who was overseeing famed circus man and multimillionaire Howes' estate. (Howes died

in 1901.)

On the day of the explosion, the women said they took a carriage from Howes' former home, Stonehenge in Sodom (the other Howes property), where the minister's family was then living while overseeing the estate. The young women said they were taking Mead some tools he needed up on Turk Hill.

This is all according to contemporary newspaper reports that only hinted in the subtext about something else going on between Mead and the minister's daughters.

What ensued was a dramatic struggle involving a hammer, a stick of dynamite and some screaming in the carriage house as the daughter tried to wrest herself from Mead's grip on her hair – even as he was lighting the fuse.

Fortunately, she pulled away and ran before the devastating explosion.

All this happened in broad daylight on an otherwise serene day at idyllic Morningthorpe castle.

None of the news stories give any motive for the attempted murder and successful suicide, except that Mead was drunk out of his mind, the sisters told police.

Hmmm ... some kind of re-

pressed Victorian scandal and cover-up here, maybe? We'll evidently never know.

Note: I realize this is the second local "dynamite" story I've reported on. The explosives were a lot easier to get hold of before more stringent regulations, which followed after numerous accidental and murderous incidents across the U.S.

Sound familiar?

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

## Abandoned Dogs in Need of Homes

The Putnam County SPCA Dog Control Division is looking for foster or adoptive parents for three dogs that were abandoned together July 13 and found on a seasonal dirt road.

All three dogs are about 1 ½ years old, vaccinated, Lyme tested, and will be spayed in the upcoming weeks. Although they arrived together, they thrive separately.

Valley is house trained, gentle, and although shy, she is great

with other dogs and seemingly a perfect house guest.

River is a collie/lab mix who has no problem jumping in someone's lap to show affection. She is also house trained, food motivated and great with other dogs.

Rain is the perfect shadow dog. She's a bit nervous of new people at first, but then turns playful. She is friendly, house trained and good with other dogs.

Call 845-531-7915 for more information.

## School Supply Program Seeks Donations

Putnam Community Action Partnership will be holding its annual school supply program distribution Aug. 27 and 28, and is looking for the public's help in making sure kids right here in Putnam, who live in low-income households, have the items they need when returning to school.

Through the program, families receive new backpacks and gift cards to purchase needed school

supplies. Any family interested in accessing the program should call 845-278-8021 to register.

Donations of gift cards in \$25 denominations to stores such as Staples, Wal-Mart and Target, and donations of backpacks are needed. They may be dropped off at the CAP office, 121 Main St., Brewster, through Aug. 16.

Donations can also be made online at [www.putnamcap.org](http://www.putnamcap.org).

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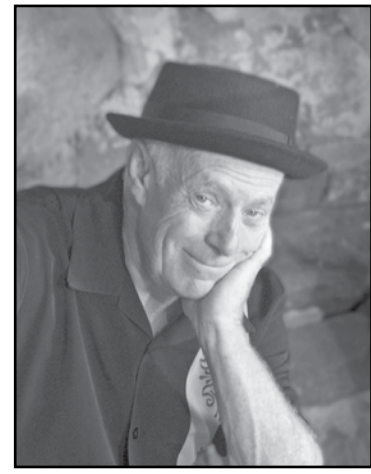
Putnam Lake Fire Department recently held its annual cornhole tournament fundraiser, with Choochwells coming in first place in the competitive division. In second place was Black Cats Rule, followed by 914 Baggers in third. In the social division, winners were Alex and Rich in first, followed by Bullmoose in second place.

## Brewster Summer Music Series Extended

The Brewster Summer Music Series has extended its schedule to include two more free concerts at the Southeast Veterans Park gazebo on Railroad Avenue.

Three-times Blues Music Award nominee Dave Keyes will perform Aug. 7. Known as “the King of Keys,” he is a singer and songwriter, and a 30-year veteran of the blues and American roots music scene. Keyes also has extensive Broadway and television music credits, including as conductor for Broadway’s Smokey Joe’s Café.

Featuring special guest legendary drummer Bernard Pur-



Dave Keyes will perform Aug. 7.

die and others, Keyes returns to his own soulful roots, having toured the world both as a solo artist and with his own Dave Keyes Band.

On Aug. 14, BSMS has rescheduled Jay Prince and Friends, whose original performance was canceled due to

inclement weather.

“We want to end the 2024 series with many happy fans, so we just had to extend the series and finish with Jay,” said Katy Faivre, BSMS producer. Rain or shine, these are the last two dates of the concerts, so be sure to come with your chairs and your friends.”

Concerts take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, picnic or snacks, and be ready for some great tunes. If there is inclement weather, visit [www.culturalartsco.com](http://www.culturalartsco.com) for cancellation information.

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## State to Fund New Culvert in Philips.

The Walter Hoving Home, Inc., in Philipstown, has been awarded \$200,000 for a culvert replacement project, announced New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar recently.

The project will result in shovel-ready stamped engineering plans, permit materials, and construction documents to remove a culvert under Avery Road known to be a local flood hazard during heavy storm events on Philips Brook.

Replacement of this structure will remove an additional constriction just downstream of a current Hudson River Estuary Program-funded dam removal project with observed eel presence.

Funding is administered by the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission in partnership with DEC’s Hudson River Estuary Program, and supported by the state’s Environmental Protection Fund.

“NEIWPC is pleased to help Philipstown remove barriers that block the natural flow of rivers and streams to improve aquatic passage for river herring and American eel,” said Susan Sullivan, NEIWPC executive director.

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# Putnam County Community Events

## Farmers' Market

The Hudson Valley Regional Farmers' Market takes place every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hudson Valley Cerebral Palsy Association, 15 Mt. Ebo Road South, Brewster. Fresh vegetables, fruits, meats, eggs, baked goods (gluten-free, too), hand-made objects, knife sharpening and more. A community market experience year-round. Voted best Farmers Market in Putnam County.

## Tuesday, Aug. 6

### Crafternoon

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will present "Adventures Around the World Crafternoon" on Aug. 6 at 4:30 p.m. For children age 6 and older. Crafts and snacks from different countries around the world. Registration is required at 845-225-2439 or [carmellibrary.org](http://carmellibrary.org).

### National Night Out

Carmel Fire Department and its PBA will celebrate National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Chamber Park on Route 6 in Mahopac from 6 to 9 p.m. Enjoy music, BBQ, bounce house, police vehicles, cotton candy, balloon animals, games and more.

The Kent Police Department will present a National Night Out event Tuesday, Aug. 6 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at 25 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes. (Rain date Aug. 7). Temporary tattoos, bubble bus, ice cream truck, hot dog cart, "Cops & Cookies" decorating, dunk-a-cop and more. "Zootopia" will be shown at 8 p.m. First 50 kids receive a gift bag.

The Village of Brewster Police Department will celebrate National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Wells Park (enter on Oak Street). Free food, music, entertainment, games and activities for kids.

### Police Book Discussion

As part of National Night Out on Aug. 6, the Kent Public Library will host a book discussion at 6:30 p.m. on the "Bruno, Chief of Police" series by Martin Walker. In the small Town of St. Denis, Bruno is smart, brave, handsome, modest and a great cook. The series gives insight on what it might be like to be a policeman in a small town. Kent's own chief of police has been invited to join the talk. Register at <https://kentlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar>.

### Kent Town Board

The Kent Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Town Hall on the following Tuesdays: Aug. 6 and 20 (daytime), Sept. 3 and 17, Oct. 1 and 15, Nov. 12 and 19, and Dec. 3 and 17.

### 'Argylle'

Mahopac Public Library will show *Argylle* on Aug. 6 at noon. Elly Conway's life drastically changes as the events from her book series "Argylle" start happening in real life. Rated PG-13. Register at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) or call 845-628-2009, ext. 100.

## Wednesday, Aug. 7

### Dave Keyes

Three-times Blues Music Award nominee Dave Keyes will perform Aug. 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., as part of the free Brewster Summer Music Series, in the gazebo at

Southeast Veterans' Park on Railroad Avenue. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, picnic or snacks, and be ready for some great tunes. If there is inclement weather, visit [www.culturalartsco.com](http://www.culturalartsco.com) for cancellation information.

### Teen Resume Workshop

Teens are invited to Kent Public Library for an empowering resume workshop, hosted by HR professional Amanda Arias, on Aug. 7 at 2 p.m., and Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. Let a professional help build or review your resume for your best chance at success.

### Painting Class

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will host a program called "Acrylic Paint Along with Sarah Miller Totten" on Aug. 7 at noon. Registration is required at [carmellibrary.org/calendar](http://carmellibrary.org/calendar).

### Animal Embassy

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will present "Animal Embassy" on Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. Learn how animals adapt to their environments. For families and children age 4 and older. Registration is required at 845-225-2439 or [carmellibrary.org](http://carmellibrary.org).

### Carmel Town Board

The Carmel Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Town Hall on the following Wednesdays: Aug. 7, Sept. 4 and 18; Oct. 9 and 16; Nov. 6, 13 and 20; and Dec. 4 and 11. The March 6 and Oct. 9 meeting will be held at the Carmel firehouse.

### Pet Blessing

A "blessing of the pets" will take place Wednesday, Aug. 7 from noon to 2 p.m. at MCB Church, 76 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, by Pastor Andrew Columbia. Special guest speakers will be joining the event. Takes place outside behind the church if not raining; inside fellowship hall if raining. For more, visit [mcbchurch.online](http://mcbchurch.online).

## Thursday, Aug. 8

### Summer Music

The Town of Carmel Recreation & Parks Department and Tompkins Bank will present its free Sunset Concert Series on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mahopac Chamber Park. Aug. 8 is 1/3 of Sophie Band.

### Southeast Town Board

The Southeast Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Town Hall on the following Thursdays: Aug. 8 and 29, Sept. 12 and 26, Oct. 10 and 24, Nov. 7 and 21, and Dec. 5 and 19.

### 'Bank of Dave'

Patterson Library will show "Bank of Dave" on Thursday, Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. The true story of a wealthy everyday man who sets out to create a bank for ordinary people. When too many of Dave's community members are being taken advantage of by the banks, he must battle red tape and political pressure to become the first bank in 150 years to be approved for operation. Age 18 and older.

## Friday, Aug. 9

### 'Annie'

Young members of Kent and Mahopac public libraries will present the musical "Annie" on Friday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. and Saturday,

Aug. 10 at 2 p.m., at the Mahopac Falls School Theater, 100 Myrtle Ave., Mahopac. Tickets are free and can be reserved at <https://mahopaclibrary.assabetinteractive.com>.

### Weekend of Hope

All are welcome to a weekend of hope, healing and forgiveness at MCB Church, 76 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, featuring a free movie screening of "My Brothers' Crossing" – a true story – on Friday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.; a men's breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 and a women's luncheon at noon the same day; and Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Aug. 11. For more, visit [mcbchurch.online](http://mcbchurch.online).

### ZTAG Party

Brewster Public Library will host a ZTAG party on Friday, Aug. 9 from 5 to 6 p.m., for kids in grades five through eight. Get ready for a wild ride of teamwork, strategy and nonstop fun. The event will be drop-off. Registration is required at [Brewsterlibrary.org](http://Brewsterlibrary.org).

### 'Tarot'

Join Brewster Public Library for a screening of "Tarot," rated PG-13, on Friday, Aug. 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. Registration is requested at [brewsterlibrary.org](http://brewsterlibrary.org).

## Saturday, Aug. 10

### Hudson River Fish Count

The 13th annual Great Hudson River Estuary Fish Count will take place Saturday, Aug. 10, at Little Stony Point Beach at Hudson Highlands State Park in Cold Spring, beginning at 10 a.m. Help collect fish using seine nets, minnow traps, or rods and reels. For more information, visit <https://hrnerr.org/great-hudson-river-fish-count>.

### Hike

Meet Kent Public Library staff in the lobby to join a hike behind the town green, Saturday, Aug. 10 at 11:30 a.m. All levels of experience welcome. Portions of this trail have a steep incline and may be challenging for some patrons. For adults and seniors. Registration is required.

## Sunday, Aug. 11

### Penny Social

Putnam Lake VFW Post 9257 will hold its 56th annual penny social Sunday, Aug. 11 at 4 Fairfield Dr., Patterson. Doors open a 1 p.m., calling starts at 2 p.m. For information, call 845-656-3364.

### Poets' Corner

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center in Putnam Valley will welcome Grant Peeples, a self-proclaimed "Left Neck" and "tree-hugger that watches NASCAR," to the Poets' Corner on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 3 p.m. Followed by open mic. Register on-site. \$10. Tickets at the door or at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com).

## Monday, Aug. 12

### Escape Room

Brewster Public Library will hold an escape room event Monday, Aug. 12, with sessions starting at 1:30 p.m., for ages 13 to 17 years old. Follow curious clues, solve peculiar puzzles, and escape through the looking glass into a world of wonder and imagination. Registration is required at [brewsterlibrary.org](http://brewsterlibrary.org).

### Agi Keleti's Story

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel, in partnership with the Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center, will host a talk and presentation Monday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m., titled "Agi Keleti: The Jewish Olympian's Story of Survival and Triumph," by HHREC Board Chairperson and GenerationsForward Speaker Michael Gyory. Register in advance at [eventkeeper.com](http://eventkeeper.com).

### Gathering of Gamers

Mahopac Public Library will host a gathering of gamers for a Mortal Kombat 1 tournament Aug. 12 at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own controller. Winners will receive a prize. Good sportsmanship is required. For grades six through 12. Register at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) or call 845-628-2009, ext. 139.

### Adventure Storytime

Brewster Public Library will hold an Adventure Storytime on Monday, Aug. 12 from 9:30 to 10 a.m. for ages birth to 3 years old, and their caregivers. Get ready for an exciting storytime filled with tales of adventure, lively songs and magical bubbles. Registration is required at [Brewsterlibrary.org](http://Brewsterlibrary.org).

## Tuesday, Aug. 13

### Thrift Shop Sale

Drew Thrift Shop will have a grand reopening event Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 26 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. Fall and winter merchandise.

### Retirement Planning

Join financial services professional and licensed insurance agent Kevin Tunney as he discusses the many parts of retirement and the different ways you can navigate risk to reach your goals, Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. at Mahopac Public Library. Register at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) or call 845-628-2009, ext. 100.

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## Wednesday, Aug. 14

### Jay Prince & Friends

The free Brewster Summer Music Series concludes with Jay Prince and friends Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Southeast Veterans Park gazebo on Railroad Avenue. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, picnic or snacks, and be ready for some great tunes. If there is inclement weather, visit [www.culturalartsco.com](http://www.culturalartsco.com) for cancellation information.

### Yoga Series

A yoga class for all levels is scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Patterson Library, in the outdoor park, with Julia Calabrese-Harrer of Yoga in the Trees. Bring a yoga mat or blanket, and water. Adults 18 and older. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org).

### Patterson Town Board

The Patterson Town Board will meet the following Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Town Hall: Aug. 14 and

28, Sept. 11, Oct. 9 and 23, Nov. 6 and 20, and Dec. 4 and 18.

### End of Summer Concert

Children of all ages and their families are invited to Kent Public Library on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m. to sing and dance along with Kurt Gallagher. Celebrate the end of the summer reading program with music, prizes and treats. Register online using the group option.

### Summer Tales

Brewster Public Library will present a morning filled with tales of summer and adventure, followed by a creative craft, Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 10 to 10:30 a.m., for ages 3 to 5 years old and their caregivers. Registration is required at [brewsterlibrary.org](http://brewsterlibrary.org).

## Thursday, Aug. 15

### Ice Cream Party

Mahopac Public Library will host an end-of-summer ice cream party Aug. 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. For children of all ages who have completed at least one summer reading log. Drop in for ice cream with your choice of toppings. Play games, have your face painted, and get a balloon animal. When you turn in your first reading log at the library, staff will register you.

## Friday, Aug. 16

### Book Chat

Join Mahopac Public Library for a lively discussion of the wildly popular adult fantasy novel "A Court of Thorns and Roses" by New York Times best-selling author Sarah J. Maas on Aug. 16 at 5 p.m., in the Adult Garden. Books are available for pick up at the Circulation Desk. E-Book and audiobook copies are available for download through Libby and Hoopla. Register at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) or call 845-628-2009, ext. 130.

## Saturday, Aug. 17

### Intro. to Composting

Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County will present an introduction to composting program Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at 1 Geneva Road, Brewster. Join Master Gardener volunteers to learn about the basics of composting. Free. Register at [cceptnamcounty.org/events](http://cceptnamcounty.org/events).

### Evening in the Piazza

The Italian American Club of Mahopac will present its annual Evening in the Piazza on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 3 to 10 p.m. at Mahopac Chamber Park at the corner of Route 6 and 6N. Free admission. Music, rides, games, food and more.

### Send Us Your Community Events

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# Family Fun Abounds at Putnam County Fair & 4-H Showcase



Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County hosted its annual Fair & 4-H Showcase on July 27 and 28 at Veterans' Memorial Park in Carmel/Kent. Festivities included live music, a car show, livestock exhibits, games, arts and crafts, food trucks – and so much more! Photos by Holly Crocco.

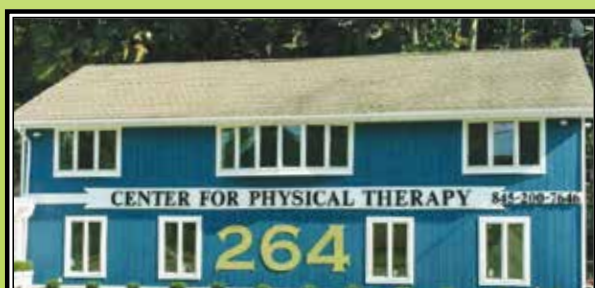


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# Putnam Fair & 4-H Showcase



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### Start the school year strong



Preparing for the new school year involves more than just buying supplies. To help your child start the year off right, it is important for them to be healthy, both physically and mentally.



Here are some important things to keep in mind:

- **Consult with your health care provider to ensure your child receives all necessary vaccinations**  
State laws determine the specific vaccination requirements for children, which can vary. However, most states require vaccines before your child returns to school, unless a medical exemption applies.
- **Prepare for school with a well-child visit or a sports physical**  
A well-child visit and a sports physical are beneficial for children of all ages, whether they participate in organized sports or not.
- **Connectedness**  
For some students, it can be hard to go back to school considering there has been a rise in young people reporting mental health challenges. Building strong bonds with adults and friends at school, home and in the community can reduce health risks, including mental health issues.



While starting a new school year may seem daunting, taking these steps can help prepare your child for a successful school year.

For more information, visit our Better Health blog at [optum.com/healthyliving](https://www.optum.com/healthyliving) or scan the QR code.

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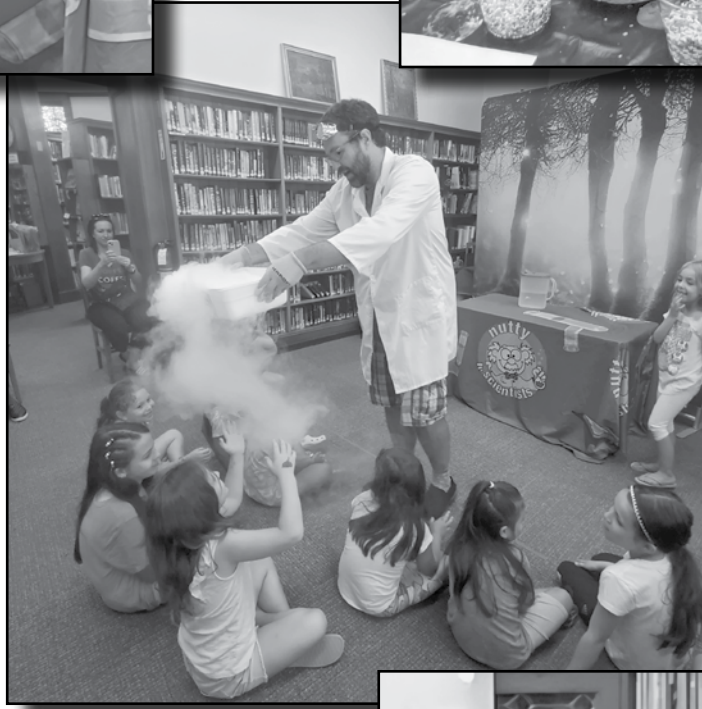
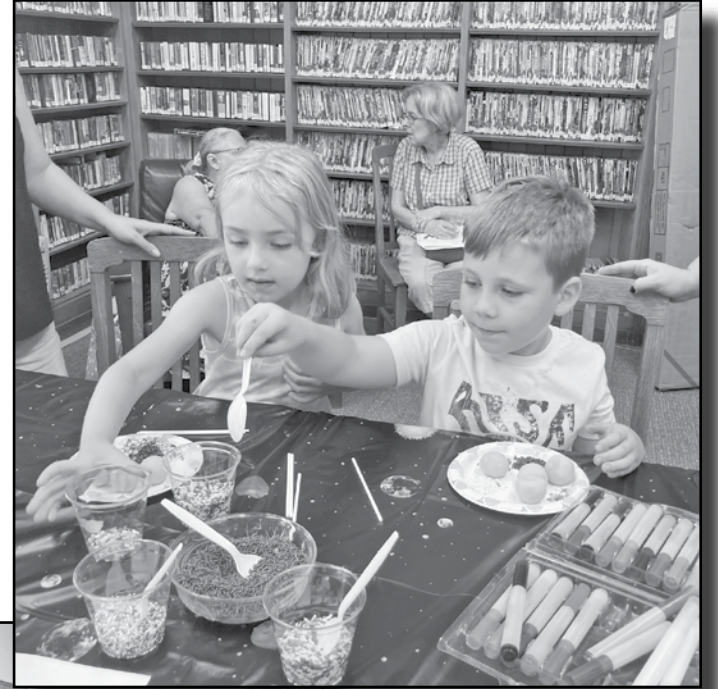
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# Sweets & Science at Reed Memorial Library



Summer fun is in full swing at Reed Memorial Library in Carmel. Last week young scientists helped Nutty Scientists Hudson Valley overcome incredible challenges within the secret forest of Merlin the Wizard by performing experiments. They learned about the amazing properties of CO2 and dry ice, as well as sublimation, chemical reactions, pressure, density, weight, osmosis and more! Also recently, youngsters enjoyed the Adventures in Baking Program, making cake pops with Mirtha from Pink Sugar Pastries.

## Adoptable Pet of the Week



### Valentine

The Putnam Humane Society has dozens of animal friends in need of homes. Valentine is about 3 or 4 years old, fun loving and too smart for her own good. She knows all commands and is a quick learner. Valentine had a chaotic previous life and needs a calm and understanding owner. To learn more, contact Putnam Humane Society, 68 Old Route 6, Carmel, at 845-225-7777.



## Carmel Man Charged With Grand Larceny

A Carmel man was arrested last month by New York State Police from Somers after allegedly stealing property, including a car, from northern Westchester.

At about 2:15 p.m. July 19, troopers were dispatched to the Lovell Street area of Somers for a report of a man breaking into the caller's house and taking property. Prior to NYSP arrival, the suspect fled the area.

However, a second caller reported a stolen vehicle nearby. That vehicle was found unoc-

cupied in Carmel, and with the assistance of the Carmel Police Department, the suspect was apprehended at a nearby apartment complex.

James Kennon, age 48, was charged with second-degree burglary, third-degree grand larceny and fourth-degree grand larceny, all felonies.

He was arraigned in Somers Town Court and remanded to the Westchester County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or \$20,000 bond, with a future court date.





Patterson Supervisor Richard Williams and Assemblyman Matt Slater with a DOT worker.

## Infrastructure Work Underway in Eastern Putnam

Various roadway projects are underway in the 94th Assembly District, leaving residents concerned about traffic and safety.

"We're trying to mitigate the impact of the detours as much as possible, and crews are working diligently to get these projects done efficiently and timely," said Assemblyman Matt Slater, R-Yorktown, a member of the Senate's Transportation Committee. "I strongly encourage everyone to drive with care, and any questions residents of the community have, please contact my office."

The sites in question include the Route 311 culvert off Interstate 84 in Patterson. The location was just supposed to be a relining project, but when the contractor went into the culvert, it was apparent the infrastructure was so obsolete and outdated that it was

necessary to replace the culvert entirely.

"I would like to thank Assemblyman Slater for arranging a tour of the Route 311 construction site with the New York State Department of Transportation regional director, and for his invaluable assistance addressing the traffic safety issues created by the detour," said Patterson Town Supervisor Richard Williams Sr.

Also included in the site visits were the Town of Southeast, where the widening of Pugsley Road is taking place.

"Thanks to the quick response from Assemblyman Slater, residents can be assured their traffic concerns have been heard and DOT is working as efficiently as possible to complete this project," said Nick Durante, Southeast town supervisor.

### Interarts Center Grows Arts & Wellness Scene

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and dancer Erin Hunter Jennings is offering to help the entire family get in shape with gentle and kid's yoga, barre fitness and dance basics. She said she is thrilled to offer classes close to home in Patterson, after spending time internationally performing and teaching.

Since her first Actor's Equity Production playing Louise in Westchester Broadway Theater's "Carousel," Jennings has performed in productions in New York City and throughout the U.S. and Europe, performing with dance company Pilobolus in Germany and playing many roles – favorites being Graziella in "West Side Story" at Teatro alla Scala in Milan, and Kristine in tours of "A Chorus Line."

In the spring, Jennings taught children and adults at a Danceworld festival in Germany.

"It is always an honor and adventure to share the legacy of great choreographers and teachers across the world and at home," she said. "I'm so happy to have this beautiful new, inclusive arts center right here in my own community. Movement and its power to heal and connect continue to inspire me. I welcome all who are interested to join me."

Classes in barre fitness, yoga and dance are taught by the certified yoga and barre teacher on Sunday

and Tuesday mornings, with children's yoga on Tuesday afternoons in Patterson.

Currently, Jennings co-directs Putnam County Dance Project with dancer and dance/movement therapist Marie Carstens. The two created PCDP with the purpose of bringing quality modern and folk-dance performance to Putnam and surrounding communities.

PCDP, sponsored by Arts on the Lake in Kent, has been presenting performances and events since Jennings and Carstens met and joined forces in 2018. The group has performed at various venues and enjoys working collaboratively with different artists and musicians.

With its "Open Stage" performance earlier this month, bringing choreographers from Putnam, Dutchess, Westchester and NYC counties, it is clear this area is establishing a spot on the Hudson Valley dance arts map.

"Thank you for bringing excellent dance to Arts on the Lake and Putnam County," said audience member, Prima Ballerina and Balanchine repetiteur Maria Calageri.

Another renowned member in the audience at the "Open Stage" performance was Erick Hawkins Dance company director Katherine Duke. "Who knew there were so many talented, diverse and unique dance artists performing right here in Putnam County, led by the Putnam County Dance Project?" he asked.

Hudson Valley Interarts is located at 40 Jon Barrett Road, Patterson. For more information, email [Info@hudsonvalleyinterarts.org](mailto:Info@hudsonvalleyinterarts.org), or visit [www.hudsonvalleyinterarts.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyinterarts.org).

## DEC Launches Summer Turkey Survey

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar is encouraging New Yorkers to participate in the state's annual survey for wild turkeys this summer.

"DEC's Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey is a great opportunity for people to participate in wildlife science," he said. "Anyone with internet access can participate, simply by reporting their observations while exploring the outdoors."

Throughout August, participants can record observed dates, locations, sex and ages of wild

turkeys by using an online form as they enjoy the state's summer landscapes. The form can be filled out on a smartphone, tablet or computer, at [dec.ny.gov/nature/animals-fish-plants](http://dec.ny.gov/nature/animals-fish-plants).

DEC has conducted this annual survey with the help of the public since 1996.

Many factors, including weather and habitat changes, can impact turkey reproduction and populations. By collecting observations of turkeys in August, DEC estimates how productive the turkey population is each year and compares reproductive success between years.

Annual measures of poult production (number of young-of-the-year birds) are important data that help biologists manage wild turkey populations.

Citizen or community science opportunities like the Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey cultivate a collaborative partnership between the public and DEC, while providing data that can be used to help manage wildlife species, including turkeys.

Summary data from the survey is posted on the Fall Turkey Harvest and Productivity Dashboard on DEC's website.

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# PSC Dramatically Reduces Central Hudson's Rate Request

The New York State Public Service Commission recently established electric and gas rate plans for Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for the period starting July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025 – at a number far less than what was proposed.

“The forward-looking plan we have adopted benefits customers and includes provisions that further important state and commission objectives,” said Commission Chairperson Rory Christian. “With (this) decision, Central Hudson is required to pursue important energy-efficiency

initiatives among other progressive policies, to advance the goals of New York State’s nation-leading climate change targets, while mitigating bill impacts for low-income customers, as part of New York’s energy affordability policy.”  
Central Hudson’s initial fil-

ing sought a \$139.5 million electric revenue increase and a \$41.5 million gas revenue increase. Instead of granting the full amount, the commission approved an electric delivery revenue increase of \$58 million (5.5 percent increase in total revenues) and a gas delivery revenue increase of \$21.2 million (7.3 percent increase in total revenues).

The total increase approved for electric and gas companies was \$79.3 million – well below the \$181 million originally sought.

If the company’s original proposal was granted, Central Hudson’s total revenues would have increased by 13.3 percent for electric and 14.2 percent for gas.

The significant reduction in the rate increase requested by the company was made possible by the transparent and thorough review of all cost drivers by staff and other parties. In developing this decision, the commission reviewed a detailed record that included the testimony of par-

ties, the judges’ recommended decision, and well over 400 public comments received – both directly and at the eight public statement hearings that were held.

Notably, the commission’s decision does not set aside any ratepayer money for executive variable compensation because Central Hudson’s senior management has not set an expectation of continuous improvement in the utility’s performance over the period in question.

Another highlight of the decision is that Central Hudson’s shareholders will pay all costs to implement monthly meter readings.

Central Hudson delivers natural gas and electricity in a service territory that extends from the suburbs of New York City, north to the Capital Region. It is a regulated transmission and distribution utility serving approximately 309,000 electric customers and 84,000 natural gas customers in the mid-Hudson River Valley.

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**Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs.**  
Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

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## Make School Mornings More Manageable

(Family Features) Getting a family up and out the door before the school bell rings is no small task. Sometimes it can even seem impossible, especially when you encounter unexpected events like a wardrobe mishap or overflowing toilet.

Make mornings run more smoothly this school year with these tips from the experts at American Standard, who know all about the best tools to operate a successful household.

- Work ahead, starting your morning before bed.

You can lay the foundation for a successful morning before the new day even arrives. Spend time planning for the day ahead before tucking little ones in for the night. Choose outfits, track down missing shoes, and verify homework is done and in backpacks before they turn in for the night. Taking time to troubleshoot in the evening can save precious minutes in the morning.

- Stick to a standard wake-up routine.

Getting kids out of bed when the alarm rings is only half the battle; getting them in motion is the next step. Help your little ones build effective habits so they can start preparing for the day while they’re still shaking away the lingering sleepiness. Lay out a sequence of events they’ll do every morning, such as visiting the bathroom, brushing teeth and hair, getting dressed, making the bed

and eating a balanced breakfast. Encouraging these habits builds independence and self-esteem while helping your mornings move faster.

- Plan time to talk.

Often, if kids are dragging their feet in the morning, it’s because they’re dreading something about the day ahead. It could be a test or a conflict with a peer, or it might be something else entirely. Look for signs of concerns and offer an open environment where kids can share their worries with you even when time is tight.

Talking about concerns after school is a smart way to tackle worries when they’re fresh, but reinforcing those conversations in the morning can send kids out the door more confidently.

- Embrace simplicity and provide nutrition.

Trying to cram too much into the morning can set you up for struggles. Avoid piling on too many morning chores and aim for basic breakfasts that provide the necessary fuel to start the day without extra fuss.

A well-rounded breakfast with grains, protein and some fresh fruit makes for a perfect way to start the day. That might be a protein-packed cereal and a banana, or maybe a frozen breakfast burrito and cup of grapes.

Explore more products that make your mornings more manageable at [americanstandard-us.com](https://americanstandard-us.com).

Source: American Standard.

### Apply Now to Become a NYS Police Trooper

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with specialized units such as aviation, canine, underwater recovery, special operations and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, to name a few.

To qualify to sign up for the exam, you must be a U.S. citizen, have a high school diploma or

equivalent (60 college credits are required at the time of appointment, or 30 for those who have qualifying military service or police training), and be between 20 and 34 years old. The maximum age may be extended one year for each year of full-time active military duty, up to a maximum of seven years.

For more information, including details of the revised tattoo policy, go to <https://jointstatepolice.ny.gov/qualifications>.

Applicants must pay a \$20 fee at the time of application, and a \$44 fee payable to Pearson VUE when scheduling the exam.

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## Southeast

### SOUTHEAST ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) of the Town of Southeast shall hold a public meeting on August 19, 2024, at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY, where the ZBA will conduct a work session to review potential applications and to deliberate on applications for which public hearings have been previously held. Thereafter, at or about 8:00 P.M., or as soon as interested parties may be heard, a public hearing will be conducted on the following application:

1. Daniel & Debra Walker, owners of property located at 15 Hawk Ridge Lane, Tax Map ID 47.-2-55, seek to vary the terms of Sections 238-20 and 138-25 of the Town Zoning Code to permit the construction of an attached deck which, as proposed, would be set back on the easterly side 80' from the adjoining property, where a minimum 100' side set back is required in a R-160 zone.

By Order of the ZBA  
Timothy Froessel, Chairman

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## Putnam County of Putnam Local Law #4 2024

### A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND ARTICLE 5 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CHARTER ENTITLED "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT"

**ABSTRACT PROVISION:**

This Local Law amends the Charter of the County of Putnam, as approved and adopted by the Putnam County Legislature on May 7, 2024, by resolution #102, by repealing Article 5, entitled "Executive Department," and adding new Article 5, entitled "General Services Department." This new Department merges the Department of Purchasing, the Department of IT/GIS, and other related central services of the County. This law creates the position of Commissioner of General Services and enumerates the position's qualifications, powers and duties. The Division of Information Technology/Geographic Information Systems is created within the General Services Department as an independent division, similarly enumerating the qualifications, powers and duties of the Director of Information Technology/Geographic Information Systems.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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

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## County of Putnam Local Law #5 2024

### A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND SECTION 7.05 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CHARTER ENTITLED "CAPITAL PROGRAM AND CAPITAL BUDGET"

**ABSTRACT PROVISION:**

This Local Law amends the Charter of the County of Putnam, as approved and adopted by the Putnam County Legislature on May 7, 2024, by resolution #103, by amending section 7.05 of the Charter, adding the Commissioner of General Services to the Capital Projects Committee and correcting the title of the Commissioner

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of Highways and Facilities to the Commissioner of Public Works.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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

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## County of Putnam Local Law #6 2024

### A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 117 ENTITLED "APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM" AND CHAPTER 140 ENTITLED "CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT" OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE IN RELATION TO THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

**ABSTRACT PROVISION:**

This Local Law amends the Code of the County of Putnam, as approved and adopted by the Putnam County Legislature on May 7, 2024, by resolution #104, to reflect the change in title of Director of Purchasing to the Commissioner of General Services.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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

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### COUNTY OF PUTNAM NOTICE FOR PROPOSAL 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:

#### RFP-03-2024 – ENERGY PROCUREMENT & CONSULTING SERVICES

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 proposals must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024.**

dated: Carmel, New York  
August 7, 2024  
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:

#### RCO 23-24 – BRAUNABILITY (OR EQUAL) COMMERCIAL SIDE ENTRY WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE 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, AUGUST 28, 2024.**

dated: Carmel, New York  
August 7, 2024  
Sgd/John Tully, Purchasing Director

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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 22-24 – FOUNDATION, SLAB AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CLEARSPAN PRE-ENGINEERED METAL BUILDING

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, AUGUST 28, 2024.**

dated: Carmel, New York  
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Sgd/John Tully, Purchasing Director

Putnam County Purchasing Department

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## NYS Parks LEGAL NOTICE

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROC: 5182. PROJECT NO. 07-1049. PROJECT: HUDSON HIGHLANDS STATE PARK, TACONIC REGION. COUNTY: PUTNAM. TOWN: PHILIPSTOWN. MAP NO. 07-163. INTEREST: FEE. Any and all persons or corporations, whose names and places of residence or business are unknown, claiming any right, title or interest as distributes, devisees, legatees, grantees, assignees, trustees, receivers, lienors or otherwise, by, through, under or from Joseph Fischl and Anna Totte as recited in a Deed by Paul Moog and George Fischer, dated September 5, 1950 and recorded in the Putnam County Clerk's Office on September 6, 1950 in Liber 384 of Deeds at page 92. 2. JOHN JONES, said name being fictitious and representing unknown persons or corporations, if living, and if dead, any and all persons or corporations (whose names and places of residence or business are unknown), claiming any right, title or interest in the property described herein, as widow, heirs at law, devisees, legatees, distributees grantees, assignees, trustees, receivers, lienors or otherwise, by, through, under or from said persons, and all other persons or corporations claiming any right, title or interest in the premises herein described. TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEDURE LAW, AND SECTION 3.19 OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 2024, there was filed in the Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation, the original tracing of the acquisition map and description or a microfilm or a computer digitized copy of the original acquisition map of the real property above designated map of property, which is necessary for purposes connected with the above referenced public project. The particular easement, interest, or right, in the real property being acquired is as set forth above and that on the 11th day of July, 2024, there was filed in the office of the Putnam County Clerk a copy of such map and description, whereupon the appropriation by the State of such

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property became complete and title to such property vested in the People of the State of New York. The following is a description of such property, to wit: All that piece or parcel situate in the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam, State of New York as shown on the accompanying map, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by a Mag Nail found on the north-easterly line of New York State Route 9D, said point being distant S 41°09'20" E along said north-easterly line a distance of 191.95 feet from the northwest corner of lands conveyed to the People of the State of New York by the Open Space Institute Land Trust, Inc. by Deed dated April 28, 2021 recorded in the Putnam County Clerk's Office on June 22, 2021 in Liber 2219 of Deeds at page 344 corrected by Deed dated February 14, 2022, recorded in the Putnam County Clerk's Office on March 11, 2022 in Liber 2264 of Deeds at page 1; Thence along said lands the following three (3) courses and distances: 1) N 49°46'24" E a distance of 25.27 feet to a point; 2) S 41°34'50" E a distance of 51.91 feet to a point; and 3) S 49°46'24" W a distance of 25.65 feet to a point on the aforementioned northeasterly line of New York State Route 9D; thence along said line N 41°09'40" W a distance of 51.90 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 1,321 square feet of land more or less. All bearings referred to True North at the 74°20' Meridian of West Longitude. Being and intending to describe the same lands shown on Map No. 4 Parcel No. 5 entitled "Public Service Case No. 4886 Grade Crossing Elimination of N.Y.C.R.R. (Hudson Div.) With Cold Springs-Beacon County Highway", approved by the Public Service Commission by order dated September 15, 1931 and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works on September 21, 1931. Map No. 4 Parcel No. 5 conveyed a temporary easement from the Mary J. Bailey Estate to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of moving or razing a building as part of the aforementioned grade crossing elimination. Subject to an easement and right of way conveyed to Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation from Paul Moog, recorded in the Putnam County Clerk's Office on August 19, 1952 in Book 414 of Deeds at page 330.

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## Supreme Court SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

### MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.,

-against-

THERESA HEINTZ, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF GAIL A. AMENDOLA, 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 May 16, 2024, wherein MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. is the Plaintiff and THERESA HEINTZ, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF GAIL A. AMENDOLA, 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 August 19, 2024 at 2:30PM, premises known as 297 FARM TO MARKET ROAD, BREWSTER, NY 10509; and the following tax

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map identification, 34-5-56.

### ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 500323/2022. Terry Raskyn, 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 ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

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

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR14, Plaintiff - against - JENNIFER GUMBRECHT, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 4, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Putnam Supreme Courthouse located at 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on the 9th day of September, 2024 at 9:30 AM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Town of Putnam Valley, County of Putnam and State of New York.

Premises known as 16 Pheasant Run Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579.

(Section: 84., Block: 2, Lot: 70)

Approximate amount of lien \$1,302,481.75 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 800034/2021. Frank D. Lombardi, Esq., Referee. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

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

New York, NY 10170  
Tel. 347/286-7409  
Dated: June 24, 2024

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

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-NC1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC1, Plaintiff AGAINST Richard E. Hasslebach a/k/a Richard



# Step into the 'Wild' at Pawling Gallery



"Swan Maternity."



"Eagle Soars."

LAND Gallery in Pawling is introducing new photographer Mark Davis, whose framed and matted photographs of birds and animals will be at the gallery throughout the month of August, in an exhibit titled "Only Wild. Always Wild."

By day, Davis is a lawyer who lives with his wife and two children in Riverdale in the Bronx, but in his free time he is an avid wildlife photographer. When he is not on distant photo safaris, he strives to capture and display the beauty of local animals seldom appreciated by most New Yorkers.

With his camera, Davis cap-

tures birds in flight, smiles on foxes, and other special moments in nature.

This is his first solo gallery showcase.

LAND Gallery is located at 30 Charles Colmon Blvd., in the heart of the Village of Pawling, and holds photography workshops, walks and other artistic events. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, or by appointment

For more information, visit [www.landgalleryonline.com](http://www.landgalleryonline.com) or Facebook.

# Health Dept. Warns About Lead Poisoning

Over the last eight months, public health nurses at the Putnam County Health Department have been monitoring the blood levels of nearly a dozen children exposed to lead after consuming a specific brand of cinnamon applesauce pouches. Eating these contaminated pouches caused exposures nationwide, and the U.S. Food & Drug Administration issued a recall to remove the remaining products from store shelves.

With their continuing investigations, the FDA issued further recalls in March on several imported brands of packaged ground cinnamon because of possible lead contamination.

"Lead is toxic to humans and can affect people of any age or health status," said Putnam County Interim Health Commissioner Dr. Michael Nesheiwat. "Poisoning by this heavy metal is 100 percent preventable. This health risk is most concerning with childhood exposure because it can have lifelong adverse effects.

According to Nesheiwat, children's bodies are rapidly developing and are more susceptible to absorbing lead when exposure occurs.

"There have been well-documented consequences in children, including slowed growth, learning and behavioral issues, hearing and speech problems, and lowered intelligence, resulting from damage to the brain and nervous system," he said.

Ingesting lead from contaminated food is not the only way children in Putnam can be exposed to this toxic metal. Housing built before 1978 can present another risk, as that was the year the federal government banned lead paint.

Homes built before this ban are common across the county.

Some neighborhoods, including historic areas in the villages of Brewster and Cold Spring, may be at greater risk, where the housing is mostly pre-1978 and in need of repair. These areas may attract low-income populations, setting the stage for health disparities related to



Image courtesy of Hartford Healthcare Medical Group.

the social determinants of health.

Older housing may also have lead pipes, faucets and other plumbing fixtures, so contaminated water may pose another health issue. With lead paint, if it is left undisturbed, it poses minimal risk. Renovation work, on the other hand, can expose the contaminated paint and cause problems.

This is why before any renovations get started, residents are urged to consider testing for lead, especially if there are young children living in the home.

"Children are more likely to become exposed to lead paint because they often play on the floor where lead dust settles," said Nesheiwat. "They put their hands in their mouths, transferring and swallowing any lead dust with which they may have come in contact."

There are no immediate symptoms that tell if a child has been exposed or has a high blood lead level.

"The surest way to know is to test the child's blood for lead," said Nesheiwat. "In fact, in New York State, tests are required at ages 1 and 2 by public health law. However, speaking with your child's healthcare provider is the best way to know if more tests might be recommended in an individual situation."

The good news is that if the source of exposure is found and eliminated, and the blood lead levels are not too high, the body's natural ability to flush out toxins will allow children and adults to recover. Also, eating foods high in iron will help decrease the amount of ingested lead that can be absorbed by the body.

"Periodic monitoring of the

child's blood after exposure is what we do," said Jeanette Baldanza, public health nurse. "This way we are certain the lead source has been eliminated and the blood lead levels are going down. When they fall below 5 micrograms (per deciliter) for two consecutive tests, we stop monitoring. But remember, there is no safe amount of lead in a person's blood. We are happy to report that all the children we have been monitoring since last fall are seeing BLL reductions."

For those planning any home renovation, repair and painting projects in a home with lead, Brian Stevens, associate public health sanitarian, advises following the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"It is best to hire a lead-safe contractor who is trained and certified in lead-safe work practices," he said. "This is certainly the safest way, but the EPA does provide guidance online for do-it-yourselfers with smaller projects."

More information about lead is available at [www.putnamcountyny.com/health/environmental](http://www.putnamcountyny.com/health/environmental).

The EPA has a locator search for certified lead-based paint professionals, at <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/ocspp-oppt-lead/firm-location-search>.

Home renovations are not the only way lead exposure can occur. Lead has been found in spices, toys, jewelry and candies, most often if they come from outside the U.S. Certain jobs or hobbies, like stained-glass work, can result in adults bringing lead into their home with the chance of contaminating the home environment.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

E. Hasselbach; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered March 15, 2024 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Court, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on September 9, 2024 at 11:30AM, premises known as 133-137 Bullet Hole Road, Carmel, NY 10512. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of NY, Section 34.13 Block 1 Lot 71. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,015,019.34 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 501905/2019. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the 9th Judicial District. Michael J. Khader, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: May 13, 2024 80616

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#### LLC

Notice of Qualification of **PECKHAM TETZ, LLC** Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/24. Office location: Putnam County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/11/23. Princ. office of LLC: 172 Prospect Hill Rd., Brewster, NY 10509. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: c/o CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**C3 CUSTOM CARS LLC,**

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Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/2024. 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, 2644 Route 22, Unit 2, Patterson, NY 12563. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **LITTLE HOUSE 9 LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/24. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: THE LLC, 34 Sunnyside Place, Lake Peekskill, NY 10537. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of **i.Park Brewster LLC** Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/23/24.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Office location: Putnam County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/14/20. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**COXEN BOUARI LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/25/24. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 100 Dahlia Dr., Mahopac, NY 10541, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**THE JUNK REMOVAL**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**COWBOY LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/25/24. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Maple Ln., Mahopac, NY 10541, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**40 HUNTVILLE ROAD, LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/16/24. 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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# Going Green in Your Community

(Family Features) Preserving your community for future generations can take many forms. It might mean volunteering with local organizations and participating in community improvement initiatives. Taking steps to protect the environment is another critical way to ensure your community remains safe and livable for generations to come.

**Donating Unwanted Goods** – Landfills are overflowing with items that still have plenty of useful life. Often, those discarded items could be repurposed to provide an affordable option to those who can't afford new, full-price versions. Before loading up your trash can, consider donating things like household goods and clothing that could still serve a purpose.

Numerous organizations accept gently-used goods they either distribute directly to those in need or sell to the general public, with proceeds benefiting a specific cause or population. Look into the options in your area to find the best fit for items you have that can be donated.

**Rethinking Transportation** – Pollution from transportation accounts for 29 percent of U.S. emissions, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. That's

a higher percentage than any other category measured by the EPA. Carpooling, public transportation and even carefully planning your route are ways you can take personal accountability to help reduce the problem.

Another way to improve transportation emissions is by talking to your school district about its school bus choices. Diesel school buses are not only expensive to operate, but they are harmful to children's health, the community and the climate, according to data compiled by the Propane Education & Research Council.

Conversely, propane reduces harmful emissions that impact student health and air quality in the community. By advocating for your district to convert to a more environmentally friendly transportation option, such as propane, you can help further reduce harmful emissions in your community.

**Recycling & Composting** – Another way to reduce landfill waste is by recycling and composting. Many of the items you throw away can be recycled into all-new materials. For example, recycled plastic can be used in a wide range of products, from sleeping bags and backpacks to dishes and reusable

water bottles.

Food waste represents a large share of landfills, too. Eventually it will biodegrade, but composting what you can at home gives you nutrient-rich material you can use to support your garden or lawn with healthier soil and less need for pesticides.

**Cleaning with Natural Products** – Keeping your home clean takes more than a little elbow grease, but the harsh chemicals found in many household cleaners are actually quite damaging. The chemicals can be poisonous or contain allergens that negatively impact your home's air quality. Natural cleaners are often more cost-efficient, so you can enjoy cleaner air and minimize your impact on the environment.

**Taking Advantage of Natural Light** – If you're in the habit of flipping on a light switch as you walk in a room, next time pause and consider whether you really need additional light. During daylight hours, many rooms offer more than enough natural light. If you do need additional light, consider relying on task lighting to illuminate your project, rather than an overhead light that consumes more electricity.

Source: Propane Education & Research Council.



Kieran Kane and Rayna Gellert will perform Aug. 23.

## Folk Duo Comes to Putnam Valley

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center in Putnam Valley will once again welcome celebrated Americana singer/songwriters Kieran Kane and Rayna Gellert, on Friday, Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Uniting as kindred spirits with roots-oriented folk songs, gorgeous melodies, and vocal harmonies, the duo continues to dig deeper into their exploration of minimalist writing and production.

Kane's seminal work in The O'Kanes, as well as co-founding the independent label Dead Reckoning Records, laid the foundation for the contemporary world of Americana music. A successful solo artist, collaborator and songwriter (with songs recorded by Alan Jackson, John Prine, Emmylou Harris and more), his playing is always understated, groove-oriented and serves the song.

Gellert turned to Appalachian old-time music at a young age. She became a prodigious fiddler and led a new revival of American string band music through her

work with the acclaimed roots band Uncle Earl. She's easily one of the best old-time fiddlers in the world – a tune-hunter whose arrangements of tunes she's uncovered become de rigueur at square dances around the country.

"Together, the two have found an interesting common ground that's one part Woody-Guthrie-esque ruminations on the modern world, and one part transcendent string band roots... New songs, old songs, fiddle tunes, it's all tossed together here in an overarching quest to find an authentic expression from two traditional masters brought together," wrote The Folk Alley Review.

This concert will be held indoors, and light refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at Eventbrite.com or at the door.

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center is a not-for-profit organization located in the historic church at 729 Peekskill Hollow Road. For more information, visit TompkinsCorners.org or Facebook, or email info@tompkinscorners.org.

### CLASSIFIEDS

#### GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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**WANTED - Private collector buying fishing, hunting**

items, rods, reels, lures, all types old or new, paintings of fishing, hunting, wildlife art, bows and arrows no compound bows. Call 845-878-3665 or 845-661-9059. 7/31

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Exam Title & No: Police Officer (Spanish Speaking) / Deputy Sheriff (Spanish Speaking) 85-612  
Exam Date: September 28, 2024  
Salary: County Deputy Sheriff: \$57,055  
Town of Carmel: \$51,815  
Town of Kent: \$54,082.27  
Last Filing Date: August 12, 2024  
Exam Filing Fee: \$60

To apply and for information about minimum requirements, job duties, and subject of the exam, as well as the exam announcement, please visit: <https://putnam.munisselfservice.com/employmentopportunities/default.aspx> or call Putnam County Personnel Department (845) 808-1650 X46105. EEO/AA 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

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Exam Title & No: Librarian I Trainee 60-002-100 OC T&E  
Exam Date: There is no exam date. This is a training & experience examination.  
Salary: \$21.00-\$23.00/hour (Mahopac Public Library); salary will vary according to library  
Last Filing Date: August 15, 2024  
Exam Filing Fee: \$25

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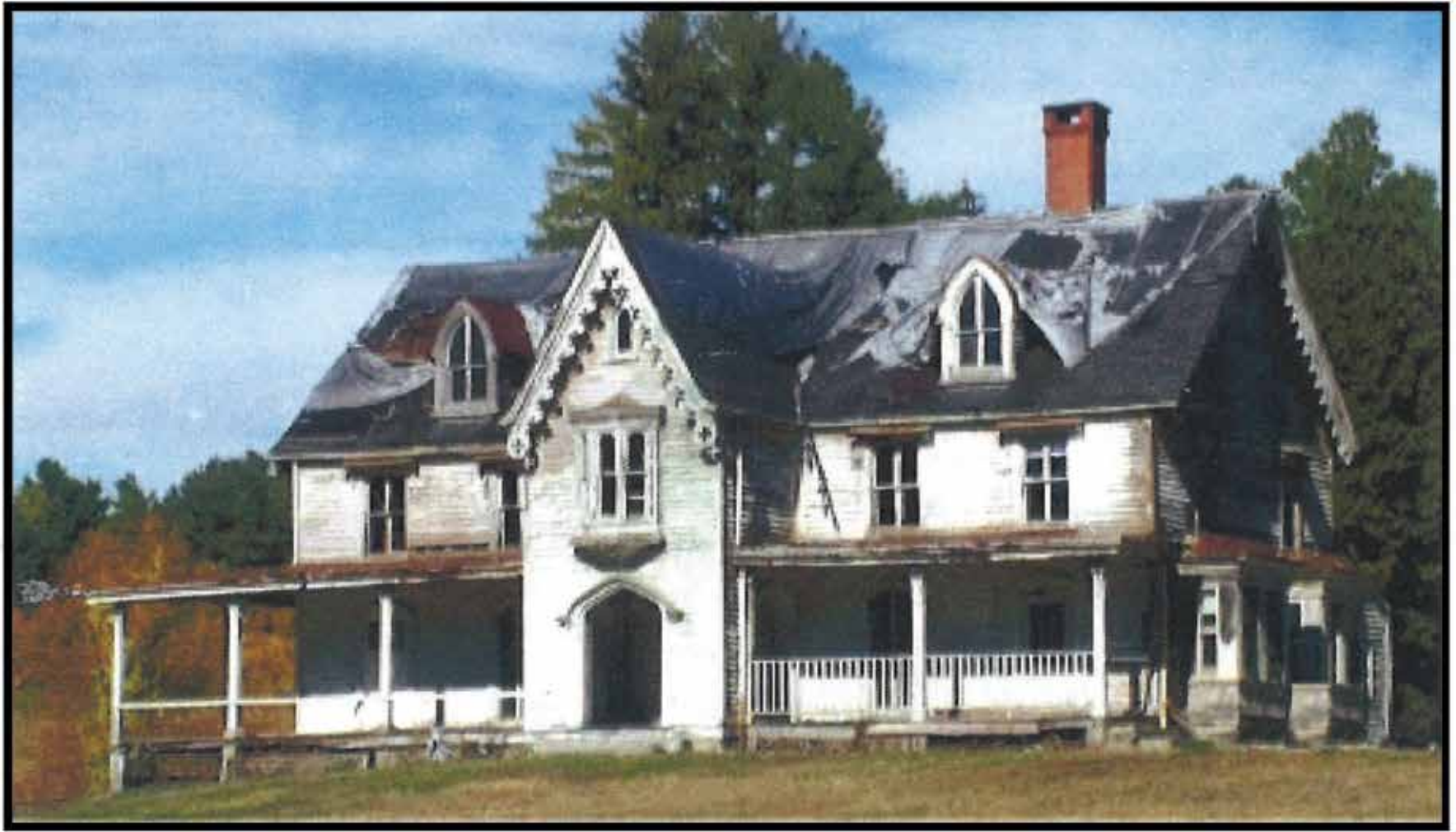
## CLASSIFIED ADS

**PRINT CLEARLY** your AD on the form below and send it to: PUTNAM COUNTY PRESS, P.O. BOX 608, MAHOPAC, NEW YORK 10541 by the Wednesday before publication, or email your ad to [advertising@putnampresstimes.com](mailto: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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# **Carmel Supervisor Cazzari COME to the RESCUE! LADY BELDEN is in DISTRESS Adhere to the MASTER PLAN**

**GOAL 7:** Preserve and promote the Town's history and scenic character embodied in its historic buildings, cultural assets and landscapes. Maintaining historic, scenic and cultural assets and preserving the original fabric of a community enriches it and allows its own residents and visitors to learn about and explore the Town's history and culture.

## **Carmel Code Enforcement Officer Carnazza Execute**

Section 114-12(A) requires that "[t]he exterior of all premises shall be kept free of ... structurally unsound, loose, dangerous, crumbling, missing, broken, rotted or unsafe exterior portion of buildings or structures, including but not limited to porches, landings, balconies, stairways, handrails, steps, walls, overhangs, roofs, fences, retaining walls, supporting members, timbers, abutments, fire escapes and signs and loose, crumbling or falling bricks, stones, mortar or plaster... [and] it shall also be the duty and responsibility of owners, occupants or operators to keep the exterior of all premises structurally sound