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Putnam Commemorates 23rd Anniversary of Sept. 11



Communities across Putnam commemorated the 23rd anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, with ceremonies, parades and vigils. LEFT: The Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department was one of many organizations to host a wreath-laying ceremony to honor the lives lost on 9/11, and those since. RIGHT: The Putnam County Youth Bureau hosted its annual youth-led memorial tribute at the Bureau of Emergency Service in Carmel. Contributed photos.

State OKs Direct-to-Consumer Shipping for Spirits & Ciders

Gov. Kathy Hochul recently signed legislation that allows New York's small craft manufacturers of spirits, cider and mead to ship directly to consumers.

The new law opens significant opportunities for the state's growing craft beverage industry by providing a vital market expansion tool – allowing these producers to ship their unique products directly to consumers within New York and across state lines.

"This legislation will hopefully support the long-term survival and create another growth spurt of New York's vibrant craft and farm alcohol producers," said NYS Liquor Authority Chairperson Lily Fan. "I am immensely proud that our agency is able to support our manufacturing licensees in obtaining this long-sought change, which would allow them to directly touch their consumers and build brand loyalty in a meaningful manner."

New York's craft cider and spirit producers often struggle to gain access to traditional wholesale distribution channels, placing these smaller manufacturers at a competitive disadvantage, as their products are less likely to reach licensed retailers and consumers. Direct-to-consumer shipping offers an essential new outlet for these smaller producers, enabling them to build brand loyalty by connecting directly with consumers who want to enjoy the unique products that define New York's craft beverage industry.

For consumers, the new law means greater access to high-quality New York-made products, driving demand for the state's craft beverages both locally and nationally.

This expansion of market access is particularly significant as



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New York is home to the largest number of craft cideries in the nation and ranks second in the U.S. for the number of distilleries. By allowing these manufacturers to ship directly to consumers, New York strengthens its position as a leader in the craft beverage industry while supporting the state's broader agricultural economy.

This legislation also represents a milestone for parity for New York's spirits and cider producers, who have long advocated for the same privileges wine manufacturers have enjoyed for nearly two decades, while providing safeguards against underage access to alcohol and ensuring proper tax collection by mirroring the responsible sales and delivery practices established under the direct-to-consumer wine shipping laws.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, New York craft manufacturers of spirits and cider were granted temporary direct-to-consumer shipping privileges to help them survive the economic

downturn. This temporary measure proved highly successful, with no recorded violations, demonstrating that direct shipping can be done safely and responsibly.

The new law permanently codifies this privilege, allowing small craft manufacturers to continue growing their businesses by reaching customers both within and outside of New York.

"We are excited for our farm distillers and farm cideries who will now be able to expand their market by shipping their products directly to consumers," said New York Farm Bureau President David Fisher. "This is a lifeline for many struggling distilleries and cideries throughout the state. This will help strengthen the fruit, grain and potato industry in New York and is a huge win for agriculture."

The new law takes effect in 90 days – just in time for the holiday season – allowing consumers to explore and enjoy New York's world-class craft spirits, cider and mead from the comfort of their own homes.

Ellsworth to Lead Big Brothers Big Sisters

Leaves Women's Resource Center

Longtime Executive Director of the Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center Ann Ellsworth recently announced that she is stepping down from the agency to head another local advocacy organization.

Ellsworth has been appointed CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westchester & Putnam, succeeding Valerie Brown, who served the role since 2015.

"I am honored to have been chosen to carry forward the legacy built by Valerie Brown and her team of dedicated staff and volunteers," said Ellsworth. "I am excited to lead Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westchester & Putnam into its next chapter and explore the many possibilities that lie ahead for the organization and the youth we serve."

Over the course of 18 years with the Women's Resource Center, Ellsworth advocated for and provided vital support to adult and child victims of domestic and sexual violence.

"Our fight for the safety and recovery of women, children, and adolescent victims of domestic and sexual violence continues to be a herculean task, and it is sadly one that we have yet to win," she



Ann Ellsworth has been named CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

wrote in farewell email. "But we have made some great strides over the years – individually, locally, state-wide and nationally – and I have been honored to represent the Women's Resource Center and to fight this 'good fight' on all these fronts."

Ellsworth thanked the staff and volunteers she has worked with over the past two decades.

"I am overwhelmed with emotion at the reality of leaving you all," she wrote. "I will remain an advocate all the days of my life, but it is time to turn over the leadership of this indispensable, life-changing organization to the next generation of advocates and change-makers to continue its mission to end domestic and sexual violence."

Ellsworth has served as the past chairperson, and is currently an at-large member of the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Additionally, she has represented Putnam County on various boards, including the United Way 211 Advisory Board, the New York State Balance of State Continuum of Care Steering Committee and the Putnam County Child Advocacy Center Management Advisory Board.

It is this experience and advocacy that we have yet to win," she

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BHS Marching Band Performs at UCONN Band Day

Bright and early Sept. 7, the Brewster High School Marching Band boarded two buses headed for Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field in East Hartford, Conn. — home of the UCONN Huskies.

Brewster was one of 12 high schools selected to participate in UCONN's Band Day.

The morning was spent rehearsing with the more than 300 members of the UCONN Marching Band, perfecting music for a halftime performance. After getting into uniform, the band was escorted into the stadium to watch the UCONN Huskies football team take on Merrimack College.

Halfway through the second quarter, the bands made their way to the field for the halftime show, when weeks of work culminated in an exciting performance of more than 500 musicians for the cheering Husky fans.

"Besides the excitement of playing for thousands of fans,



The Brewster High School Marching Band readies for its performance at Pratt & Whitney Stadium in Connecticut.

the BHS band spent the day experiencing what it means to be a part of a college marching band, the commitment and discipline it takes to play at a high level, and be a part of something greater

than themselves," said Andrea Perdicho, director of BHS performing arts. "It truly was an inspiring day — one that will fuel the rest of the BHS Marching Band's fall season."

Reward Increased in Animal Abuse Case

The reward being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting of a 3-year-old cat in the Town of Patterson has

been increased, announced the Putnam County SPCA last week.

The New York State Humane Association, working with the Putnam County SPCA, is offering a \$1,000 reward, in

conjunction with the cat's owner, who has offered a \$500 reward, and a concerned citizen who offered \$250.

"The individual/s responsible for this cruel crime must be brought to justice," said NYSHA Chairperson Patricia Valusek.

Kiwi, a neutered, male cat owned by a resident of Bullet Hole Road, was shot with a metal projectile, possibly an Airgun pellet, on or about Aug. 20. The orange tabby cat was examined by South Putnam Animal Hospital, where x-rays were taken.

The metal projectile was found in the ventral abdominal muscle wall, where it currently remains and will need to be surgically removed.

Anyone with information is asked to call 845-520-6915. All information can remain confidential.



Working Mom By Holly Crocco

'Hello! McFly!'

Apparently I have a superpower... Invisibility.

You wouldn't believe the number of times I ask Mikey a question, give him a greeting, or otherwise engage him and he simply doesn't respond — doesn't even flinch!

"What did you do in school today?"

"Do you need a snack?"

"Can you put your shoes on?" Nothing.

I've resorted to asking if he needs to go to the ear doctor because he can't hear me. That usually gets a response. Since other parents say their 6-year-olds exhibit similar symptoms, I believe it's a non-fatal condition.

A similar thing happens sometimes when we are actively playing and he just kind of zones out, or loses interest. We can be chalking in the driveway and he'll just get up and walk away, and when I call for him to ask where he's going, he'll say, "I'm done."

Just like that. No "goodbye." No, "I'm going inside." No, "This was fun but I got hot." It's kind of like getting the middle finger, and makes me grumble a promise to myself that I'm not going doing anything fun with him next time because he doesn't appreciate it.

So, imagine my surprise when I was gearing Mikey up for skateboarding lessons and the mom of one of his classmates said, "So, Chloe told me Mikey's mom has water fights with him."

That made me pause.

I knew exactly what she was talking about. On Labor Day we were going through some things in the garage and found the water guns, and Mikey asked if we had any water balloons, which we didn't. However, since it was our last hoorah of summer, I figured we could go try to find some. We went to three stores before we

found them, and then went home and had an epic water balloon/water blaster fight.

But as soon as it was done, he went inside and watched TV, and I figured it was just another case of me wasting my time trying to entertain him, just for him to be ungrateful.

On the way home from skateboarding I asked Mikey, "Hey, did you tell Chloe that you and I had a water fight?"

Nothing.

I got louder. "Hey, Mikey! Did you tell Chloe we had a water fight?"

"Yes," he answered.

When I just looked at him in the rearview mirror, he added, "We were talking about what we did over the weekend and I said you and I had a water blaster fight and it was really fun."

Well, hot dang. If this isn't emotional terrorism, I don't know what is.

A similar thing happened at the end of last school year when a bunch of drawings and notebooks and other papers came home from his classroom, and we saw a whole slew of pictures that depicted things Mikey had done throughout the year.

There was a picture of the pine-wood derby car from Boy Scouts, which he and my husband made together. There was a drawing of us all in the car heading up to western New York to visit my family. There was even a picture of one of us reading to him in bed.

There were also three ... THREE drawings of me loading the dishwasher.

Anyway, it was clear to us that, despite the robotic demeanor or sometimes unenthusiastic response we get from the child much of the time, he is, in fact, present.

Holly Crocco can be reached at editorial@putnampresstimes.com.

Letters to the Editor

A Vote for Slater

Dear Editor:

I would like to applaud Assemblyman Matt Slater for his exemplary leadership.

It is hard to find good people to run for public office these days for many reasons, which is why we should be thankful to have Assemblyman Slater representing us in Albany. He cares deeply about the Hudson Valley and is proud to serve. He also serves as an officer in the Navy Reserves.

But most importantly, Assemblyman Slater is a family man and fights to protect the values every family embodies.

These days New York State seems to be on another direct flight to embarrassment. Just recently we had a Chinese spy in the governor's office, while the FBI continues to investigate top staff of (NYC) Mayor Adams. And just when I think our government couldn't get any worse, I see our assemblyman in our community and I know we

have someone fighting for good.

This November, I'll be voting for Assemblyman Slater, and if you want to restore honesty and integrity in government, you should, too!

Marianne Violante
Yorktown Heights

Support for Harckham

Dear Editor:

I'm a fervid member of the State Sen. Pete Harkham fan club, earnestly hoping he will continue to represent Southeast and Brewster Village next year.

Sen. Harckham is, by all accounts, one of the hardest working and most productive elected officials going. Closest to my heart is the \$50,000 he brought to the Brewster Public Library this year. Just saying, the library makes possible the free creative writing workshop for kids that I run every summer.

There's much more. Sen. Harckham chairs the Environmental Conservation Committee. Because we've approached historic records for heat and rain this summer, Brewster Village and Southeast need a champion to protect residents' health and property against the harms of climate change. As an additional benefit, his efforts will keep us from the disastrous increases in insurance costs that will result if we have to endure the worst.

There's still more. On the purse-strings side, during his tenure so far, he was instrumental in cutting middle-class taxes to their lowest rate in seven decades, and he was part of cutting small-business taxes, too.

As an old lady, I appreciate the doubling of the senior property tax exemption he had a hand in. And as a children's book writer, I'm happy about the increased funding he's brought to our schools. Well-educated kids are readers.

Finally, also on the education side, I admire his youth forum, "Hate in the Age of Multiculturalism," that he hosted this year at the First United Methodist Church here in Brewster.

Pete Harckham is a keeper!
Gail Carson Levine
Brewster

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Brewster Celebrates Fall



Brewster Rotary's Fall Festival took place Sept. 7 along Main Street, featuring music, food, vendors and other entertainment. Contributed photos.



Veolia Launches Water Affordability Program

As part of its current four-year rate plan, Veolia North America is offering New York State's first Water Affordability Program to assist its most financially vulnerable water utility customers in New York.

Under this new program, qualified residential customers will be able to access bill discounts of up to 25 percent, with additional benefits that include boosted rebates on certain water-saving appliances.

The program is designed to create a financial cushion for customers who are facing a hardship that could prevent their ability to stay current on paying their basic expenses. It is structured to help customers access assistance before their unpaid bills become a family crisis.

"Losing a job, raising a family, unexpected medical bills – there are so many reasons we can find ourselves behind on affording basic services," said Chris Graziano, regional president of Veolia's New York operations and chairperson of the NY Chapter of the National Association of Water Companies. "That's why we want to make sure we provide as much access as possible to the assistance customers need, when they need it most."

Veolia's residential customers who previously received benefits under the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program will automatically be enrolled for the first year. Customers are also eligible for the program if they participated in another utility affordability program in the last 12 months, or received assistance through qualifying government

programs, including Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Safety Net, SNAP, HEAP and others.

Veolia received permission from the NYS Public Service Commission to extend the program across its New York utility service territory, which covers more than 500,000 residents in Rockland, Westchester, Orange, Putnam and Tioga counties.

Local United Way executives say their organizations will assist in spreading the word, emphasizing the need for assistance programs focused on expanding access to essential services.

"The United Way of Westchester and Putnam knows that help with basic utilities continues to be one of the most sought-after needs of people calling our 211 Helpline," said Tom Gabriel, United Way of Westchester & Putnam's president and CEO. "That's why we're delighted to support Veolia and their first-in-the-nation effort to provide real economic assistance to thousands of Westchester and Rockland families by helping them manage their water and sewer bills."

Veolia's Water Affordability Program is being administered by NJ Shares. Customers who believe they qualify for the program are encouraged to enroll by contacting NJ Shares at apply.njsharesgreen.org, info@njshares.org or 866-657-4273.

All customers who participate in Veolia's Water Affordability Program, including those who were automatically enrolled, will need to reapply annually to continue to receive benefits.

Additional information is available at mywater.veolia.us/nyaffordwater.

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Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Putnam Community Action Partnership is currently seeking volunteers to assist with its food pantry distribution Mondays from noon to 2:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 3 to 6:30 p.m., in Brewster. Volunteers must be able to bend and lift and carry up to 15 pounds. Anyone interested should contact the CAP office at 845-278-8021 for additional information. Here, a member of Carmel Boy Scouts Troop 1 lends a hand back in April.

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Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell
MS, RD, CDN



After School Snacks

It makes sense that we focus on our children's meals. We encourage fueling breakfasts, satisfying lunches, and balanced dinners. It's easy to overlook another important time of a school-age child's day, which is the hours between school and dinner. This time after school can be very impactful on their overall diet. Take a moment to consider how your child is approaching this important time of day.

Why after school?

Students (children and teens) often come home from school with unique "energy". Maybe they're stressed, tired, over stimulated, or possibly rushed as they try to make the most of the time they have before evening activities. These emotions may impact the type of snack they choose, the amount they consume, and their overall "snacking" approach. If your child seems to come home with stress that leads to emotional eating, help them manage these emotions before heading into the kitchen to break this cycle.

What should after school snacks look like?

Snacks are an important part of a well-fueled day. They should be planned, deliberate, intentional, and designed to round out a balanced day. After school, it's tempting for students to over snack leading to a "snack" that calorically matches a meal. This may mean excessive calories and more energy than they need. Ideally, after-school snacks should match your students' overall needs and fit with the rest of their day's intake. For those who are simply seeking a small snack, encourage a balanced combination of nutrients they need or may be missing (like fruits, vegetables, or milk). However, if evening activities mean your child will be busy during traditional dinner time hours, then consider an early meal (with an evening snack in place of a late dinner). Or if a child seems to come home from school very hungry (which is quite common), then an early meal makes sense for them too (followed by an evening snack).

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

formation on free, virtual nutrition classes and more, email: astowell@hannaford.com. To learn more about the Guiding Stars nutrition guidance program, visit GuidingStars.com.

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Make a batch of these to have on hand for after school (pair with veggies and hummus or Greek salad for a light meal).

Ingredients:

- 1/2 pkg phyllo pastry sheets
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into cubes (about 3 cups)
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 dash pepper
- 1/2 lb fresh or frozen spinach, kale, collards, or turnip greens, chopped
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 sprays olive oil cooking spray

Directions:

1. Thaw phyllo dough overnight in refrigerator, or for two hours on counter. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Boil sweet potatoes until tender. Drain well and mash, adding cumin, salt, and pepper.
3. In a separate pan, sauté fresh greens with garlic in olive oil until tender. Press the greens against a strainer to remove all the liquid. Chop the cooked greens. Fold the greens into mashed sweet potatoes.
4. Layer 2 sheets of phyllo dough; spray each with olive oil spray. Cut into two long strips. Place 1 - 2 tablespoons of filling 1" from edge of phyllo dough. Fold corner over into a triangle. Spray outside with olive oil.
5. Bake triangles on cookie sheet 20 - 25 minutes or until golden brown and crispy. Repeat with remaining phyllo sheets. Cut in half to serve. (The filling will be VERY hot, so let cool a few minutes).

Mandarin Orange No-Bake Tarts

(Family Features)
**Basmati with Apricots,
Walnuts, Yogurt and Honey**

Ingredients:

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup plain nonfat Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons honey or maple syrup
- 4 mandarin oranges, peeled and segmented

Directions:

In bowl, mix graham cracker crumbs with melted butter. Press mixture into bottom of individual mini tart pans or mini muffin tin. Refrigerate crusts to set while preparing filling.



In bowl, combine Greek yogurt, vanilla and honey or maple syrup. Mix well.

Spoon yogurt mixture into chilled crusts.

Freeze tarts at least 1 hour. Top with mandarin segments.

Servings: 12

Source: *Healthy Family Project*

Buildings & Grounds Upgrades Continue at Brewster Schools



Turf from the old field has been repurposed and placed at the high school batting cages. Also, in preparation for the new track, a drainage system is being installed.



The new turf field on the Brewster Schools campus is complete. With the ground leveled, a sub-base installed, turf laid, lines painted and the Brewster Bear logo placed at mid-field, it is ready for fall games.



A new bridge with railings in front of the high school is part of the capital project. Additional upgrades at the high school include a new security vestibule and entrance, with construction ongoing. A new classroom for the Pathways to Technology students has been created, including power equipment, insulation for soundproofing, rewiring, a sink, and plenty of safety mechanisms.



An old bus has been decommissioned and repurposed as a sensory vehicle.



The Henry H. Wells Middle School gymnasium has been renovated and is now up to date with electronic and safe bleachers. Basketball hoops and backboards are electronically controlled, all lighting has been upgraded, and softer safer pads are next to be installed. In addition, the floors were sanded and painted.

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Federal Funds Support Affordable Health Insurance in NY

New York State has received a final commitment of \$10 billion through the federal State Innovation Waiver – the nation’s largest award to date – to provide high-quality, affordable health insurance to approximately 1.5 million New Yorkers.

This follows the recent announcement that New York expanded eligibility levels for the Essential Plan, a public health insurance program offered through the NY State of Health, which ensures that more than 200,000 additional New Yorkers are newly covered under the Essential Plan this year, making a total of approximately 1.5 million covered statewide.

New enrollees in the Essential Plan are estimated to save more than \$6,100 each year, compared to what they would have paid for commercial coverage.

“Everyone deserves affordable and quality health insurance regardless of their health status,”

said NYS Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald. “This investment will allow New Yorkers to maintain and improve their health without a financial burden.”

The \$10 billion in federal funding for 2024 includes approximately \$1 billion made possible because of the federal Inflation Reduction Act, which extended the availability of enhanced premium tax credit subsidies that are set to expire in 2025 if Congress does not act.

IRA-enhanced premium subsidies have been a critical funding source, enabling New York to expand affordable coverage and achieve record enrollment.

“The commitment from the federal government builds upon the successful partnership between health plans and the state that has made New York a leader in expanding coverage while providing resources to eliminate health disparities,” said New

York Health Plan Association President and CEO Eric Linzer.

Section 1332 State Innovation Waivers allow states to pursue innovative strategies for providing residents access to high-quality, affordable health insurance. New York’s waiver was approved for five years, from 2024 through 2028. Funding amounts for 2025 through 2028 will be determined on a year-by-year basis.

Waiver funding will support grants that address food insecurity, including through food pharmacies and medically tailored meals, and will support enrollees with persistent asthma by providing them with air conditioners to protect their health and reduce the number of emergency department visits. This waiver will also support grants to insurers to increase access to behavioral health providers and services, including mobile crisis units, crisis diversion centers and crisis respite centers.

History Column

Jack Alcott, Southeast Historian

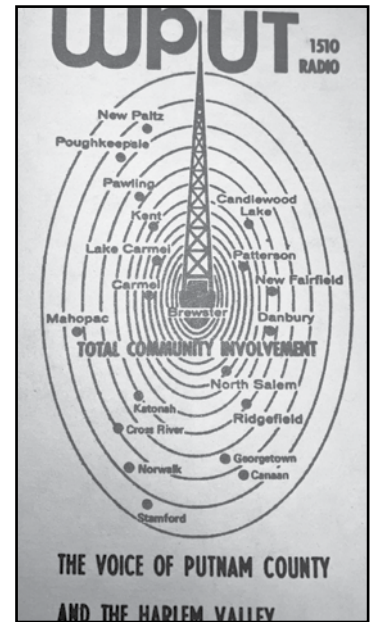
I grew up with WPUT AM, which is now, sadly, defunct (1963-2014).

WPUT (1510 AM) was a radio station licensed to Brewster that was owned and run by Townsquare Media. It operated on a Class D license and was live during daytime hours only, to protect Class-A Clear Channel station WLAC in Nashville, Tenn., at night.

In December 2012, WPUT and WINE became affiliates of CBS Sports Radio.

On Aug. 30, 2013, a deal was announced in which Townsquare Media would acquire 53 Cumulus Media stations, including WPUT, for \$238 million.

The deal was part of Cumulus’ acquisition of Dial Global; Townsquare and Dial Global are both controlled by Oaktree Capital Management. The sale to Townsquare was completed Nov. 14, 2013.



WPUT signed off the air Nov. 5, 2014, at 3:42 p.m., and Townsquare Media would return WPUT’s license to the FCC on May 18, 2015.

The following month, an FM station in nearby North Salem would take on the WPUT call sign, but the two stations are not connected.

The WPUT tower was eventually taken down and Townsquare then sold the Prospect Hill Road property to a tree service company.

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

Flu Vaccine Clinics

The Putnam County Department of Health is offering seasonal flu vaccine clinics for residents 18 years of age and older this fall.

Two drive-thru clinics will take place Monday, Sept. 23 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Department of Health, 1 Geneva Road, Brewster; and Monday, Oct. 21 from 2 to 6 p.m., also at the Department of Health.

A walk-in clinic is scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Garrison Fire Department, 71 Upper Station Road.

Proof of residency is required.

The cost of the vaccine is \$30. For persons 65 and older or with a Medicare card, it’s offered free of charge.

Appointments required and can be made at www.putnam-countyny.gov/fluclinic, where the required consent forms can be downloaded and additional information can be found.

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Putnam County Community Events

Volunteers Needed

Putnam Community Action Partnership is currently seeking volunteers to assist with its food pantry distribution Mondays from noon to 2:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 3 to 6:30 p.m., in Brewster. Volunteers must be able to bend and lift and carry up to 15 pounds. Anyone interested should contact the CAP office at 845-278-8021 for additional information.

Board Vacancy

The Kent Conservation Advisory Committee is accepting applications. CAC is a volunteer organization that provides recommendations on environmental issues and promotes the enjoyment and protection of local natural areas. Interested persons should send a resume to Kent Town Clerk Yolanda Cappelli, 25 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes, NY 10512; or to lcappelli@townofkentny.gov.

Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League Putnam County Detachment 242 meets the second Wednesday of the month at noon. Interested in joining? Email MCLPutnamCountyNY242@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

IDA Meeting

The Putnam County Industrial Development Agency will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m., at 2 Route 164, Patterson. View the meeting at www.facebook.com/putnamida, and the minutes and a recording will be posted to www.putnamida.com as soon as possible after the meeting has been adjourned.

Kent Town Board

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

Sensory Playtime

Mahopac Public Library will host a drop-in sensory playtime Tuesdays, Sept. 17 and 24 from noon to 12:30 p.m. This program encourages children ages 2 to 4 and their caregivers to interact with materials to help them learn colors, shapes, letters, vocabulary, social skills, small motor skill, and other early learning concepts. No registration is necessary.

'Back in the Bronx'

Mahopac Public Library will present "Back in the Bronx" on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. Join Steve Samtur, editor and publisher of Back in The Bronx magazine, as he offers a glimpse into the past of the Bronx with vintage photos, videos, and interviews with Bronx celebrities. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 100.

Book Cave

Friends of the Brewster Library's Book Cave is open Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 4 to 6 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. New and gently-used books for all ages, and all genres at unbeatable prices. Browsing is also available by appointment. Inquire at the children's circulation desk.

Library Boards Meet

The Kent Public Library Board of Trustees will meet the following Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the library: Sept. 17, Oct. 15 and Nov. 19.

The Patterson Library Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Carmel Town Board

The Carmel Town Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Town Hall on the following Wednesdays: Sept. 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.

Free Your Phone Photos

Mahopac Public Library will present "Free Your Photos From Your Phone" on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 12:30 p.m. Want to print your pictures but don't know where to start? Learn some ways you can get the photos on your phone printed. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 152.

Teen Resume Workshop

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

STEM Challenge

Kids in kindergarten through grade four are invited to Kent Public Library for a fun-filled and yummy STEM challenge Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Teams of up to four kids will work together to build the tallest tower out of marshmallows and toothpicks. Register at <https://kentlibrary.org>.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Pirate Day

Brewster Public Library will host a pirate storytime and craft Thursday, Sept. 19 from 5 to 5:45 p.m. for ages 5 to 8. Celebrate National Talk Like a Pirate Day with a themed storytime and craft. Registration is required at brewsterlibrary.org.

Concert & Stories

Renowned performer Tara O'Grady, singer and author of Patterson Library's community read selection "Migrating Toward Happiness," takes the microphone during a musical event alongside her talented guitarist, Thursday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at the library. Together, they bring her enchanting journey and book to life in this performance. Age 18 and older. For more information or to register, contact the Patterson Library at 845-878-6121 or go to www.pattersonlibrary.org.

Friday, Sept. 20

Rummage Sale

First Presbyterian Church will host a fall rummage sale Friday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (\$8 bag day), at 411 Route 6N (at Secor Road), Mahopac.

Mappy Hour

Putnam History Museum will host its annual Mappy Hour on Friday, Sept. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m., at 63 Chestnut St., Cold Spring. Enjoy drinks, small bites, and a bird's-eye view of Putnam over the years. \$25. Register at putnamhistorymuseum.org.

'Lead Belly'

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center will present the documentary "Lead Belly: The Man Who Invented Rock & Roll" on Friday,

Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at 729 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley. \$10. Tickets are available at Eventbrite.com or at the door.

Saturday, Sept. 21

Fall Concerts

The Town of Carmel Recreation & Parks Department will host free fall concerts at Mahopac Chamber Park from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 21 featuring Happy Crabs playing party tunes, and Sept. 28 featuring the Tracy Delucia Band playing country hits. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

The Old Put

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will host a program called "The Old Put through Putnam County" on Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

'Putnam Falls for Dance'

Putnam County Dance Project's "Putnam Falls for Dance" is scheduled Sept. 21 and 22, at AotL, 640 Route 52, Kent Lakes. At 6 p.m. Saturday, Hispanic Heritage Month will be honored as the company dances, followed by a fundraising reception including costumed performers and photo-ops. Sunday at 3 p.m. is a performance and discussion. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40; visit www.artsonthelake.org.

Book Sale

Patterson Volunteer Fire Department's book sale starts Saturday, Sept. 21 and runs through Sunday, Sept. 29. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, on the grounds of the Patterson Fire Department, 13 Burdick Road, across from the Patterson Library on Route 311.

Live Music

Music at St. Mary's will continue Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. with a vibrant performance from Oxalis Trio, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1 Chestnut St., Cold Spring. Free.

Wine & Food Fest

The 13th annual Putnam County Wine & Food Fest is scheduled Sept. 21 and 22 at Wells Park, 98 Oak St., Brewster. Bring blanket and lawn chairs and sample ciders, spirits and wines from producers in New York and beyond. Food and live music, arts and crafts, exhibits, cooking demonstrations and more. There is a playground, and face painting, sand arts, corn hole and other games. For information, visit www.putnamcountywinefest.com.

Guided Hike

Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam will host a Master Gardener guided hike Saturday, Sept. 21 at 9:30 a.m., along the Appalachian Trail from Fahnestock State Park's Canopus Lake to Shenandoah Mountain. Expect a modest uphill hike with some rocky terrain. Three to four hours, 4 miles. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 22. \$10. Register at https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3jUEA0C47IomQ7Q.

Make Pointe Shoes

A pointe shoe workshop hosted by the Putnam Arts Council, along with Maria Calegari and Bart Cook of Apollo Arts Initiative Foundation, is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 21 from 1 to 3:30 p.m., at PAC, 521 Kennebec Hill Road, Mahopac.

Create decorative pointe shoes and magic Sugar Plum fairy wand using ribbons, jewels, paint, flowers and more. For adults and children age 10 and older. \$50 per person. All materials included. Register at www.putnamartscouncil.com.

Sunday, Sept. 22

BBQ Chicken Dinner

A grab-n-go chicken BBQ is scheduled Sunday, Sept. 22 from noon to 3 p.m. at Patterson Community Church, 1062 Route 311. \$15 per person. 845-878-3961.

Plein Air Drawing

Putnam History Museum will host a plein air drawing class at the historic Cornish Estate ruins on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Hudson Highlands State Park parking lot. All ages. Students will be instructed to create observational drawings at the site. Learn pencil types and their uses, shading, blending and how to build a drawing. All materials provided. \$25. Register at putnam-historymuseum.org.

Monday, Sept. 23

Storytimes

Brewster Public Library will host a "little listeners" storytime Monday, Sept. 23 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. for birth to 3 years of age; and a fall storytime and craft Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. for 3 to 5 years of age. Registration is required at brewsterlibrary.org.

Early Literacy Classes

Fall preschool early literacy classes at Mahopac Public Library are set to begin the week of Sept. 23 and run for seven weeks. Register for Book Babies (newborn to 1 year), Wiggles & Giggles (children who are walking, age 13 to 23 months), Terrific Twos (for 2-year-olds), Rhythm & Reading (for energetic 3- to 5-year-olds), and Stories & More (for 3- to 5-year-olds who are able to sit and listen to a story and enjoy crafts). Register for one class per child, at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 139.

Square Dancing

Friendly Squares will hold two free square dancing fun nights Mondays, Sept. 23 and 30 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Katonah Methodist Church Parish Hall, 44 Edgemont, Katonah. For more information, visit www.friendly-squares.org.

Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Putnam County Department of Health is offering seasonal flu vaccine clinics for residents 18 years of age and older, from 2 to 6 p.m., on: Mondays, Sept. 23 and Oct. 21 at the Department of Health, 1 Geneva Road, Brewster (drive-thru); Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the Garrison Fire Department. Appointments required at www.putnamcountyny.gov/fluclinic. Cost of the vaccine is \$30. For persons 65 and older or with a Medicare card, it's free.

Solar System Ambassadors

Children age 5 to 15 are invited to the Kent Public Library on Monday, Sept. 23 at 4:30 p.m. to learn all about impact cratering throughout the solar system. Impact craters can tell us much about the surface composition (rock vs ice) and the early solar

system. Conduct a fun impact crater experiment. Register at <https://kentlibrary.org>.

Drawing Class

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will host "Drawing Texture: Smooth to Rough, part 2," on Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

CAP Collection

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will be collecting donations of unexpired and nonperishable items, shampoo and condition, soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, tissues and laundry detergent for distribution through Putnam Community Action Partnership from Sept. 23 through Oct. 24.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Career Development

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will host "Career & Leadership Development for Teenagers" on Sept. 24 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

The Art of Dressing

Do you know the ideal length of your blazer, or what colors complement your complexion? Professional stylist Tonia Tagliarferro from the Art of Dressing will share need-to-know fashion tips Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Patterson Library. Learn how to select the perfect wardrobe for every body type. Adults 18 and older. Register at www.patterson-library.org.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Medicare Seminar

Brewster Public Library will host a Medicare seminar with Dan Calabrese on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 5 to 6 p.m. for ages 18 and older. An informative Medicare webinar covering enrollment periods, "original" Medicare parts and costs, supplements, updates to Part D, and more. This webinar will take place via Zoom, please with your email at brewsterlibrary.org to receive login information.

Tech Basics

Mahopac Public Library will present "Throw-Back Tech Basics" on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 12:30 p.m. Do you have home movies on VHS? Want to listen to an old mix tape again? The library has the tools to help preserve your memories and convert old media (cassettes, VHS, 8mm reels) into digital formats that can be accessed on a computer and easily shared. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 152.

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Submissions Accepted for FrOGS Art Show



“Green Frog” by Bella Dalton Fenkl.



“Deer Pond Farm Woods” by Jeanne Plekon.



Join a plein air event to create your work for the upcoming Friends of the Great Swamp Celebration and Art Show.

The annual Friends of the Great Swamp Celebration and Art Show is scheduled Oct. 26 and 27, and the renowned exhibition is an integral part of this event.

Painters, sketchers and photographers – whether beginners or professionals – are encouraged to submit artwork for the show, which is the finest exhibit of painting, plein-air painting, collage and photography in the lower Hudson in the fall. Anyone over the age of 17 can submit artwork.

Artists are invited to submit up to four digital images for each category – photography and painting plus. Images should reflect the beauty and diversity of the Great Swamp and the surrounding watershed. Accepted works will be judged for cash prizes.

A prospectus is available at <https://frogs-ny.org>. Additional details will be available online as the event approaches.



The deadline to make sub-

missions is Monday, Oct. 7.

Plein air events are scheduled before the deadline to help inspire art show submissions, led by FrOGS board member Sharon Nakazato. Consider joining an opportunity where you can enjoy the endlessly varied beauty of the Great Swamp watershed to sketch, photograph, paint, or contemplate creatively. Works created will automatically be eligible to be considered for the art show.

Upcoming events are scheduled Friday, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m., and Thursday, Sept. 26 at 3:30 p.m., at Great Hollow Nature Preserve. If you plan to attend, contact Nakazato at sharonnakazato@gmail.com or 845-612-1046.

Great Hollow Nature Preserve, just over the border into Connecticut, has miles of hiking trails, plenty of views both close up and distant, and changes with the light throughout the day.

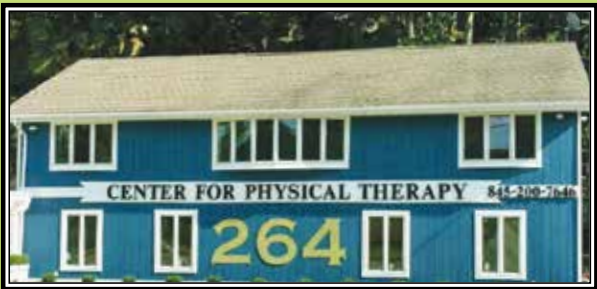



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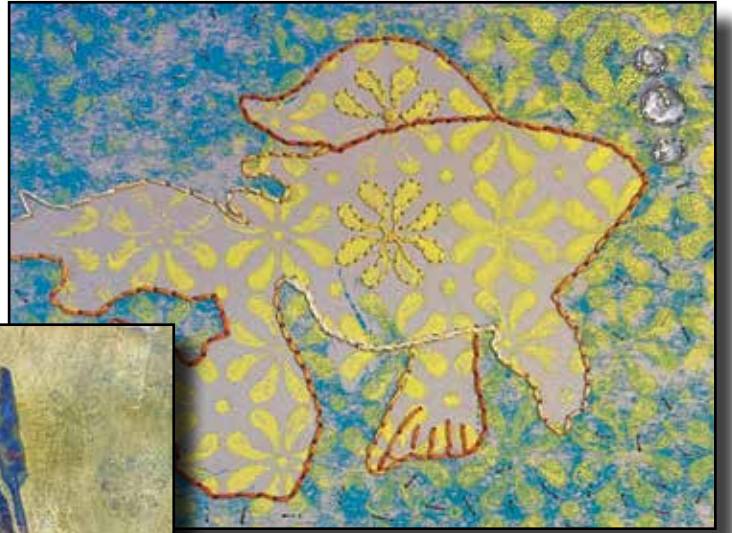
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'A Little Bit' of Everything at Kent Library



"Drift #4" is a mixed media piece.



"Koi" is a mixed media print with embroidery.



"Sunset Wheat" is a Gelli print.



Patricia DiIorio

"A Little Bit of This ... A Little Bit of That," an exhibition by Patricia DiIorio, is on display at the Kent Public Library through Sept. 28. Approximately 30 pieces can be seen, both on the wall by the entrance to the children's area and in the display case in the local history room.

All are invited to an artist's reception Saturday, Sept. 21 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

"I make art because I need to – art is life is art for me," said DiIorio. "I'm drawn to different techniques and materials, so I don't contain my creative curiosity and art adventures to just one approach, genre or medium."

According to the artist, the theme "A Little Bit of This ... A Little Bit of That" reflects her artistic journey and eclectic approach.

"I invite my audience to experience each artwork with no preconceived notion that the piece has some sort of 'meaning,' but that instead 'it is what it is' to each person who views it," she said.

DiIorio's work encompasses a variety of processes and mediums, including painting, printmaking, steel sculpture, mixed media, textiles, ceramics, weaving, driftwood, natural elements, recycling and upcycling.

"Each medium presents its own challenges as I work to express ideas and create unified compositions through the elements of art and principles of design, including color, shape, form, line, value, texture and movement, among others," she said. "Through constant experimentation, I've come to understand that each piece I create helps me to see that art is not about following a single path, but about embracing the multitude of directions that creativity can take me."

The library art shows are sponsored by Friends of Kent Library.

The Kent Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, visit www.KentLibrary.org.

Optum

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month



Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting men. It's important to understand the risk factors, recognize the symptoms and appreciate the significance of early screening

Risk Factors:

- **Age:** The likelihood of developing prostate cancer increases with age.
- **Race:** African American men are at a higher risk and may develop the condition earlier.
- **Family history:** Men with a family history of prostate cancer, particularly if diagnosed before age 65, face a higher risk. This risk also extends to families with histories of breast, ovarian or pancreatic cancers.

Symptoms:

- Difficulty beginning to urinate
- Weak or interrupted flow of urine
- Frequent urination, especially at night
- Trouble emptying the bladder completely
- Pain or burning while urinating
- Blood in urine or semen
- Consistent back, hip or pelvis pain



Encourage the men in your life to talk to their doctors about whether a screening is right for them. Let's unite in the fight against prostate cancer and help men lead healthier lives. To learn more, visit our Better Health blog at optum.com/healthyliving or scan the QR code.

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20M Fentanyl Test Strips Distributed Statewide

New York State has surpassed the milestone of distributing 20 million fentanyl and xylazine test strips statewide. These efforts and other initiatives are making an impact to help prevent drug overdoses, save lives, and address the opioid and overdose crisis.

Gov. Kathy Hochul highlighted recently released federal data showing that estimated overdose deaths in areas of the state outside New York City declined 9 percent in the 12-month period ending March 2024, compared to the prior 12-month period.

Estimated overdose deaths in New York City declined 3.1 percent in the same period.

“We are seeing tremendous success from this program, which

is allowing us to get these lifesaving supplies into the hands of New Yorkers,” said OASAS Commissioner Dr. Chinazo Cunningham. “This effort underscores the importance of having a wide range of harm reduction resources – which include test strips, naloxone and more – available to whoever may need them, no matter where they live.”

New York State has the largest response to opioid overdoses in the nation. Last year, the Office of Addiction Services & Supports developed the first in the nation online ordering portal, where naloxone kits and test strips can be ordered by any resident who requests them.

The state has now distributed more than 11.6 million fentanyl test strips and more than 8.6 million xylazine test strips, as well as nearly 700,000 naloxone kits through both OASAS and state DOH. These lifesaving resources are all available free of charge.

The OASAS initiative augments the state Department of Health’s opioid overdose prevention program, which was launched in 2006. There are now more than 1,300 registered programs with 5,423 sites located throughout the state, and 47 new opioid overdose prevention programs were approved in 2024 alone.

Additional state actions to reduce overdose deaths include expanding medication treatment through opioid treatment programs, mobile medication units, treatment in carceral settings, and low-threshold buprenorphine.

New York also offers virtual naloxone trainings and overdose prevention trainings under the Department of Health’s Clinical Education Initiative to help members of the public understand how to recognize an overdose, respond by administering naloxone, and what to do after naloxone is given.

The Project COPE initiative through OASAS also offers videos with instructions on how to use naloxone and test strips, as well as other information on overdose prevention and harm reduction.

OASAS oversees one of the nation’s largest systems of addiction services with approximately 1,700 prevention, treatment and recovery programs serving more than 731,000 individuals per year. This includes the direct operation of 12 addiction treatment centers where doctors, nurses and clinical staff provide inpatient and residential services to approximately 8,000 individuals per year.

DMV Promotes Organ Donation

Putnam County Clerk Michael Bartolotti is partnering with Lauren Shields from LiveOnNY to recognize DMV Appreciation Month and promote organ donation. The occasion recognizes Department of Motor Vehicle offices and staff for their partnership in advocating for organ donation, and as such, Shields will have a table at the Brewster DMV with brochures that have information about organ donation.

Putnam County Department of Health

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October 5th, 2024

8:30am- 12:30pm



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Pre-Registration Required.

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www.putnamcountyny.gov/health/recycle/#HHWD

to schedule your appointment. Please bring your confirmation email with you to the event. For more information about waste disposal options, recycling and more, please call (845) 808-1390 ext. 43125 or visit our website above.

The household Hazardous Waste program is partially financed with a grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.



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Local Leader Authors National Climate Action Strategy for Libraries

In June, the American Library Association, in partnership with the Sustainable Libraries Initiative, announced the publication of the “National Climate Action Strategy for Libraries and Implementation Guide.”



Rebekkah Smith Aldrich is executive director of the Mid-Hudson Library System.

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, executive director of the Mid-Hudson Library System – which includes the Brewster, Kent, Mahopac, Patterson and Putnam Valley libraries, as well as the Butterfield Library in Cold Spring, the Desmond-Fish Library in Garrison and Reed Memorial Library in Carmel – is the principal author of that strategy and guide, and chaired the national working group that polished it.

The American Library Association has more than 55,000 members across the country and the National Climate Action Strategy provides focus and guidance on the key areas of climate action to help model new behavior and mobilize more than 68 percent of Americans who have library cards to participate in activities that will build community resilience.

“Climate change is one of the grandest challenges our generation is facing,” said Aldrich. “Libraries are in every town across the country. We are highly trusted institutions that can (and already do) serve as a catalyst that will result in a healthier future for our children. We are embracing the idea that all jobs need to be climate jobs to help ensure a safer future for us all.”

The strategy lists three categories of effort and specific actions to prioritize at libraries and within communities nationwide: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, prioritize contributing to community resilience through disaster preparedness work, and to ensure all segments of the community are considered when making shifts to address the first two categories of work.

Libraries in the Hudson Valley are increasingly part of community resilience planning, with nearly all of them now serving as cooling centers during extended heat waves and a growing number

installing whole building generators to ensure residents can access critical services during extended power outages.

Seventeen library locations are part of The Library of Local Project, housing special collections of books, seed libraries, gardening tools, and offering specialized programs featuring local experts to help build community resilience through a focus on climate solutions and food security.

Aldrich is co-founder of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative and principal author of the award-winning Sustainable Library Certification Program. As executive director of the Mid-Hudson Library System, she has worked with public libraries across the Hudson Valley for more than 26 years to ensure they are vital, viable and visible – connecting residents with critical services that improve their well-being.

Aldrich has been invited to speak on the topic of sustainability around the world – most recently to Washington, D.C., this month to speak at the National Science Foundation’s Climate Action Symposium – and has written extensively on the topic of sustainability, including “Sustainable Thinking: Ensuring Your Library’s Future in an Uncertain World and Resilience,” part of the American Library Association Futures Series.

She has also been named a Library Journal “mover and shaker,” and in 2018 received the Outstanding Service to Libraries Award from the New York Library Association.

Mid-Hudson Library System is a cooperative public library system chartered by the New York State Board of Regents and overseen by the NYS Education Department via the Division of Library Development. It is dedicated to working with sixty-six member libraries in the mid-Hudson region to strengthen local library services while saving tax dollars.

For more information, visit www.midhudson.org or follow the library system on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

designation from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. She has worked on behalf of more than 2,000 local children and their families by providing them access to mentors and programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westchester & Putnam is dedicated to creating and supporting one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the potential in children and change lives. Through various programs designed to meet the needs of the community, the organization aims to build brighter futures for children and empower them to achieve success.

For more information, visit bigswestchester.org.

Ellsworth to Lead Big Brothers Big Sisters

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cacy that will make her a compelling leader for Big Brothers Big Sisters, said BBBS leadership.

Brown’s contributions during her nearly 10 years as CEO of the agency helped propel the chapter into a standalone 501(c)3 organization, which currently holds the coveted “platinum affiliate”

Adoptable Pet of the Week



Beans

The Putnam Humane Society has dozens of animal friends in need of homes. Beans is a beautiful brindle girl who is about 1 ½ years old and good with both dogs and cats. To learn more, contact Putnam Humane Society, 68 Old Route 6, Carmel, at 845-225-7777.



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The Putnam County Wine & Food Fest returns this weekend.

Spirits, Food & Music ... Oh My! Wine & Food Fest is Sept. 21-22 in Brewster

There will be a large selection of wines, ciders and spirits, along with arts and crafts, food trucks, cooking demonstrations, and two days of live musical entertainment at the 13th annual Putnam County Wine & Food Fest on Sept. 21 and 22, at Wells Park in Brewster.

Plus, there will be fun for the kids with a playground, face painting, sand art, cornhole and other games.

The festival will begin its first day with a performance by Anker, a well-known acoustic musician

who blends rock, alternative and metal. Then, the Matt Coffy Band will deliver its electrifying southern rock and Americana roots sound, followed by Geneviève Faivre & the BQE, which will showcase their mix of soul, jazz, bossa nova and pop to provide a diverse ending to the day.

In addition, Chef Marcus Guiliano, owner of Aroma Thyme in Ellenville, will be doing a cooking demonstration in the culinary tent.

Tasting tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate. For those

21 and older, the ticket includes a tasting glass and access to all the wine, cider and spirits sampling. Food and beer are not included.

“Designated driver” tickets are \$15. Youth age 15 and younger get in free of charge.

Free shuttling to and from the venue will be provided at 40 Park St., 2 Marvin Ave., 10 Park Ave., 10 Hoyt St., 390 Railroad Ave., and the corner of Martin and Railroad Avenues.

For tickets and more information, visit www.putnamcounty-winefest.com.



Music & Stories

Renowned performer Tara O’Grady, singer and author of Patterson Library’s community read selection “Migrating Toward Happiness,” will take the microphone during a musical event alongside her talented guitarist Thursday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at the library. Together, they bring her enchanting journey and book to life. The event is for ages 18 and older. For more information or to register, contact the Patterson Library at 845-878-6121 or www.pattersonlibrary.org.

Protect Your Child’s Personal Info.

Dept. of State Offers Consumer Protection

With the start of the new school year, the New York Department of State’s Division of Consumer Protection is providing targeted privacy protection tips for adults and children.

Under the state’s Education Law, if you are a parent of a child in New York schools, you have rights regarding the privacy and security of your child’s personal information and data. State law requires each educational agency to publish a parents’ bill of rights for data privacy and security on its website.

“Safety is a top priority for parents when sending their children back to school,” said Secretary of State Walter Mosley. “With technology being used more and more as a learning tool, New York parents and caregivers should know their rights when it comes to protecting their children’s personal information and privacy.”

Technology has become a permanent fixture of the education experience. The Federal Trade Commission issued a policy statement putting educational technology on notice of their obligations to protect children’s privacy. In other words, educational technology companies must comply with privacy requirements and can’t require parents and schools to agree to the comprehensive surveillance of children for kids to use their learning tools.

Thus, parents and guardians need to place close attention to the technology children use, what information is collected and how it is used.

Your child’s personal information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes, and if your child is younger than 18, you have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of your child’s education records.

Other ways to pay close attention to your child’s personal information:

- Protect documents that contain a child’s personal information.

Understand where your child’s information is stored. Ask how after-school organizations and sports clubs secure their records: Are digital records connected to the internet and, if so, are they encrypted? Are physical records locked in filing cabinets? Who has access?

- Be careful when providing identifying information to after-school activities and sports clubs upon registration.

If asked for a Social Security number, inquire why it is needed and ask to use another identifier. Oftentimes organizations include the SSN request as a formality and it may not be mandatory.

- Only label books, backpacks and lunches with the student’s full name and any other information on the inside.

Using initials on the outside is okay, but names – even just first names – on the outside can create an unsafe situation.

- Discuss internet safety tips with children and remind them to be careful about opening attachments and suspicious emails.

- Both parents and students should be careful on all social media platforms: don’t overshare.

Any information you post can be seen and utilized by identity thieves. Avoid sharing personal information including full names, addresses, phone numbers, SSNs or even where children go to school. Social media posts often reveal sensitive information unintentionally. Cybercriminals look for content that can reveal answers to security questions used to reset passwords, making accounts vulnerable to identity theft.

PUTNAM COUNTY FEAST OF SAN GENNARO
INAUGURAL YEAR

STATUE PROCESSION SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 26TH 5:00pm to 10:00pm

FOOD MUSIC RIDES

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
201 GIPSY TRAIL ROAD
CARMEL NY 10512

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH 5:00pm to 11:00pm

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH 12:00pm to 11:00pm

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH 12:00pm to 10:00pm

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Putnam LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Budget and Finance Committee of the Legislature of the County of Putnam will hold a Public Hearing on the Tentative Budget for the year 2025 on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 8:00 P.M., or immediately following the County Executive's Budget Presentation to the Committee, whichever occurs second, at the Historic Courthouse, Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any interested persons may review a copy of the Tentative Budget for the year 2025 at the Office of the Clerk of the Putnam County Legislature, Room 321, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York, any time during regular business hours after October 1, 2024, or on the Putnam County Finance Department's website by close of business day October 2, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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Diane Schonfeld
Clerk of the Legislature
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Carmel
Environmental Conservation Board
TOWN HALL - MAHOPAC,
NY 10541 - (845) 628-1500

Date: 9/9/24
TAX MAP #65.13-1-1

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WETLAND PERMIT

Pursuant to the Town of Carmel Wetland Ordinance, Chapter 89-5.

Applicant: ERTMI, LLC - c/o Efrat Nizan

Address: 7 Stonewall Lane, Ridgefield, CT 06877

Has filed an application with the Clerk of the Town of Carmel where the application and associated documents and maps along

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with published rules and regulations are available for public inspection.

The applicant requests that a permit be issued for:

Renovation of an existing dwelling and garage, modifying the driveway, adding two rain gardens and septic tank repair. The existing foundation will be slightly expanded. The land disturbance is approximately 4,000 S.F.

The property is located: 272 East Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY 10541

Situated within the periphery of a fresh water wetland and the "adjacent areas". (100 feet of the wetlands associated with) **Lake Mahopac, Mahopac, NY 10541**

In the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

Any person interested in this application who wishes to become a "party in interest" in this proceeding must file a statement of the precise grounds of support of, or opposition to, or interest in the application, with the undersigned no later than **Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Any party in interest will be

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eligible to be heard if a public hearing is ultimately held in connection with application.

Robert Laga,

Chairman, Environmental Conservation Board

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Environmental Conservation Board
TOWN HALL - MAHOPAC,
NY 10541 - (845) 628-1500

Date: 9/9/24
TAX MAP #76.22-1-5

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WETLAND PERMIT

Pursuant to the Town of Carmel Wetland Ordinance, Chapter 89-5.

Applicant: Hilltop Realty Corp.

Address: 164 East Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY 10541

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Has filed an application with the Clerk of the Town of Carmel where the application and associated documents and maps along with published rules and regulations are available for public inspection.

The applicant requests that a permit be issued to:

Reconstruct existing house in same location and footprint.

The property is located: **164 East Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY 10541**

Situated within the periphery of a fresh water wetland and the "adjacent areas". (100 feet of the wetlands associated with) **Lake Mahopac, Mahopac, NY 10541**

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Kent

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
25 Sybil's Crossing
Kent Lakes, NY 10512
Agenda September 23, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Kent will hold a Public Hearing on **September 23, 2024** at the Kent Town Hall, 25 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes, NY at 7:00 p.m. to review the following applications

1. Carmel Central School District
1264 Route 52
Kent Lakes, NY 10512

ZBA-24-015 Requesting two variances: (1) height variance for a crane; (2) height variance for outdoor storage.
Tax Map# 12.-1-44

2. Keith Parker
27 Geneva Drive
Carmel, NY 10512

ZBA-24-016 Requesting a variance to build a 96' length decorative concrete block retaining wall with height ranging from 30" to approximately 52". Will level property to prevent water from draining towards neighbor's property. Zero sideline.
Tax Map# 22.58-1-48

3. Edward Cummins
20 Dunwoodie Road
Carmel, NY 10512

ZBA-24-017 Requesting a rear yard variance for existing shed 12' x 21' x 18' and 6' side. Zero feet rear.
TM# 33.56-1-45

4. Lynne Brady
50 Lacrosse Road
Carmel, NY 10512


ZBA-24-018 Requesting a variance for renewal of apartment.
TM#20.12-1-20

The Zoning Board of Appeals will entertain any other business, which is properly presented to

JOHN MAXWELL
Chairman

SILVIO BALZANO
Vice-Chairman

TOWN OF CARMEL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



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LEGAL NOTICE

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 - 7:30 P.M.

To hear the following applications:

HOLD OVER APPLICATIONS:

- Application of **TTSHR LLC** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Use Variance to permit the continuation of 12 residential rental units, 11 of which have existed since the sixties and the twelfth since 1970. Applicant further seeks the following area variances for existing conditions in place for over 50 years. The property is located at 27 Seminary Hill Road, Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #55.6-1-70.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 2 Story: Front Yard - 40' | 38.7' | 1.3' |
| 3 Story: Front Yard - 40' | 33.6' | 6.4' |
| 2 Story: Side - 25' | 10.4' | 14.6' |
| Garage: Rear - 20' | 6.6' | 13.4' |
| Garage: Side - 20' | 4' | 16' |
| 2 family deck: Rear 40' | 5' | 35' |

- Application of **ANTHONY NANETTI** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Use Variance to legalize a two-family structure in a single-family zone. The property is located at 7 Indian Avenue, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #75.12-1-32.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| Single Family Use | Two Family | To permit two-family in a single-family zone |

- Application of **MARCEL CARRILLO** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking both Use & Area Variances for permission to convert office building into a 3-family house. The property is located at 1849 Route 6 Carmel NY and is known as Tax Map #55.10-1-16.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Frontage = 100' | 85' | 15' |
| Area = 40,000 sf | 17,900 sf | 22,100 sf |
| Width = 200' | 85' | 115' |
| Side = 25' | 5.3' | 19.7' |
| Floor Area = 5,000 sf | 2,928 sf | 2,072 sf |

- Application of **ROBERT PENIOWICH** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance to construct a 24' x 26', 1-story, detached, 2-car garage. The property is located at 645 Union Valley Road, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #76.20-1-19.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Side Yard: 20 ft. | 13 ft. | 7 ft. |

NEW APPLICATIONS:

- Application of **THOMAS & ELIZABETH MORIARTY** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance for permission to retain shed. The property is located at 30 Harbor Lane, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #76.30-1-56

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Rear: 10' | 1.5' | 8.5' |

- Application of **LUIS SERRANO** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance for permission to retain pool deck (added to legal pool). The property is located at 25 Logan Road, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #65.11-2-27

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 15' Rear | 7' | 8' |

- Application of **ANTONIO & BETH REALE** for a Variation of Section 156-20 seeking a Variance for permission to retain 6' fence and pergola. The property is located at 117 Breckenridge Road, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #74.12-1-3.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 4' Fence - Front Yard | 6' Fence | 2' |
| Pergola - Rear 15' | 8' | 7' |

- Application of **BERT MELCHNER** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance for permission to retain extension to existing garage. The property is located at 31 Highridge Road, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #76.9-3-32.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 20' Rear | 13' | 7' |

- Application of **DAVID & DIANE FISHER** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance for permission to retain shed. The property is located at 22 Mayfair Lane, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #76.9-3-35.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 10' Rear | 8' | 2' |
| 10' Rear | 9" | 9'3" |

- Application of **MR. & MRS. LYNN SIMPSON** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance for permission to construct a 23.5 ft. addition to the rear (lakeside) of house to expand kitchen, master bedroom and new covered porch. The property is located at 16 Frederick Street, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #64.19-1-63.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Sides 20' | 15' | 5' (house) |

- Application of **ANA & VICTOR SILVA** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance for permission to legalize existing detached screened porch. The property is located at 221 Shear Hill Road, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #65.11-1-9

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 15 ft. Side Yard | 14.6 ft. | 0.4 ft. |

MISCELLANEOUS:

AMENDMENT TO PREVIOUS APPLICATION:

- Application of **AARON KASS** for a Variation of Section 156-15 seeking a Variance for permission to subdivide lot into two lots. The property is located at 90 Mexico Lane, Mahopac NY and is known as Tax Map #53.-2-17.

| Code Requires/Allows | Provided | Variance Required |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Lot 1 area - 120,000 s.f. | 67,953.60 s.f. * | 52,046.40 s.f. * |

*Previous application had typo in 'Provided of .65' & 'Requested of .35'; other variances were previously granted June 2024.

MINUTES:

- August 22, 2024

By Order of the Chairman,
John Maxwell

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the Board.

SITE INSPECTIONS ARE THE 2nd. SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. Between 9am & 10:00am

CC: Town Clerk
Town Board
Zoning Board of Appeals
Members

Planning Board Clerk
Wm. Walters, Building Inspector

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Southeast

The Town of Southeast has published a Request for Proposal for their IT/Computer Services. Please refer to the Town website at southeast-ny.gov and/or Bidnet for more details and to obtain a complete copy of the Request for Proposal.

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The Town of Southeast has published a bid for Tonetta Lake Park regarding one-time maintenance whereby beach sand material and the spreading of the material over a designated swim area as well as beach area. Please refer to the Town website at southeast-ny.gov and/or Bidnet for more details and to obtain a complete copy of the Bid.

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SOUTHEAST TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 26, 2024 the Town Board of the Town of Southeast shall hold a Public Hearing at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as interested parties may be heard, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law to consider a proposed local law which would amend Chapter 138 of the Town Code ("Zoning"), Article I ("Definitions"), Article III ("Provisions Applicable to All Districts"), Attachment 3 ("Table of General Use Requirements Residential Zoning Districts"), Attachment 5 ("Commercial Zoning Schedule") and adding Article VII, Section 138-34 entitled "Battery Energy Storage System Regulation" to regulate the establishment of Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town of Southeast. Copies of the proposed local law may be obtained from the Town Clerk during normal business hours. All persons having an interest in the foregoing matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at this time.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
Hon. Kathleen Chiudina,
Town Clerk

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SOUTHEAST TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Southeast shall hold a public hearing on September 26, 2024 at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as interested parties may be heard to consider the application of UB BREWSTER, LLC (Owner) of Premises located at 1505 - 1515, 1519 & 1525 Route 22 (Tax Map #46.-1-1.-1), for a Special Use Permit to allow the addition of a "Fast-Food Eating Establishment" with a drive-thru queue on a pad in the

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Lakeview Shopping Plaza located in the SR-22 zoning district.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
Hon. Kathleen Chiudina,
Town Clerk
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Supreme Court

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

CHASE MORTGAGE HOLDINGS, INC. S/B/M TO JPMCSPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff - against - OSCAR A. ARCE, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on June 25, 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 30th 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 Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York.

Premises known as 100 Fair Street, Carmel, NY 10512.

(Section: 44.15, Block: 1, Lot: 30)

Approximate amount of lien \$770,961.16 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 501503/2022.
Raymond A. Cote, Esq., Referee.
McCalla Raymer Leibert
Pierce, LLC

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

New York, NY 10170
Tel. 347/286-7409

For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832
Dated: July 23, 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 IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF PUTNAM **M&T BANK, Plaintiff, v. CAROL M. JENDRAS, ET AL, Defendants.** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Office of the County Clerk of Putnam County on August 5, 2024, I, Charles A. D'Agostino, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on October 7, 2024 Courtroom 209 of the Putnam County Supreme Court, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY, at 10:30 AM the premises described as follows: 391 Gage Road Brewster, NY 10509 SBL No.: 47.-1-28 ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam, State of New York. The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 501472/2023 in the amount of \$363,707.92 plus interest and costs. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Court System's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons

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must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604 Tel.: 855-227-5072 106382-1 82061 P. 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25 - 46

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Supreme Court of New York, Putnam County. **U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, - against- PATRICK J. BERGIN A/K/A PATRICK J. BERGIN AS HEIR AT LAW AND DISTRIBUTEES FOR THE ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE BERGIN A/K/A M.C. BERGIN; RAYMOND BERGIN A/K/A RAYMOND T. BERGIN A/K/A RAY T. BERGIN A/K/A RAYMOND J. BERGIN AS HEIR AT LAW AND DISTRIBUTEES FOR THE ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE BERGIN A/K/A M.C. BERGIN; GRACE BERGIN A/K/A GRACE ANN BERGIN A/K/A GRACE ANN A. BERGIN A/K/A GRACE ANN BODT A/K/A GRACE ANN BERGIN AS HEIR AT LAW AND DISTRIBUTEES FOR THE ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE BERGIN A/K/A M.C. BERGIN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE BERGIN A/K/A M.C. BERGIN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OBO INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants Index No. 500406/2023. Mortgaged Premises: 58 Hillside Drive Mahopac, NY 10541 Section: 53.16 Block: 1 Lot(s): 18. 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 Consolidated Mortgage to secure \$171,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Putnam County Clerk's Office on June 19, 2007 in Book 5111, Page 386, covering the premises known as 58 Hillside Drive, Mahopac, NY 10541. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Putnam County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located **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

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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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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 501084/2017 COUNTY OF PUTNAM

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CMLT1 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AMC3,

Plaintiff,
vs.

TAMMI GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF JACK GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEES TO THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GIORDANO; RACHEL SALGADO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF JACK GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEES TO THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GIORDANO; GEORGE APONTE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF JACK GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEES TO THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GIORDANO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF JACK GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEES TO THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GIORDANO, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES TO THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GIORDANO, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to

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plaintiff; ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY; THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; KORENE TINNEY; KAREN TINNY,

Defendants.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
130 DYKEMAN ROAD,
CARMEL, NY 10512

Section: 44.5, Block: 1, Lot: 52

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$399,500.00 and interest, recorded on January 12, 2007, in Liber 5011 at Page 402, of the Public Records of PUTNAM County, New York., covering premises known as 130 DYKEMAN ROAD, CARMEL, NY 10512.

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

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

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: September 3rd, 2024

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC

Veterans History Project Preserves Military Service Stories



To preserve and share history as it happened through the lens of those who lived it, the Library of Congress Veterans History Project collects stories of veterans and their families. Photo courtesy of Shawn Miller.



Arthur Singleton joined the Army in 1918, assigned to the 803rd Pioneer Infantry Brigade – a segregated unit tasked with constructing and repairing infrastructure.

(Family Features) More than a century after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles ended World War I, stories told by American veterans who served during this pivotal time offer fascinating insights into this period.

To preserve and share history as it happened through the lens of those who lived it, the Library of Congress Veterans History Project collects these stories, and the stories of veterans who followed.

The individual stories of many of the veterans involved have been lost to time; however, the program encourages military veterans to document their experiences via first-hand oral histories, photos or written accounts. The stories are then made accessible so current and future generations may better understand

what veterans experienced during their service.

As time passes, new submissions from veterans who served in WWI have become increasingly rare. Occasionally, something special is uncovered – such as two submissions from Sherie Lockett: collections from her grandfathers, both African-American WWI veterans.

Containing 34 original letters, Jessie Calvin Lockett's collection provides a unique insight into his experience serving in France as a stevedore, loading and unloading cargo ships.

The collection of Sherie Lockett's grandfather, Arthur Singleton, includes a unique find – a 105-year-old diary.

When Singleton joined the

Army in 1918, he was assigned to the 803rd Pioneer Infantry Brigade, a segregated unit tasked with constructing and repairing infrastructure.

Singleton's diary is notably the Veterans History Project's first written account from a black soldier who served during WWI. Entries detail his time in service, from training at Camp Grant to enduring harsh conditions en route to Europe aboard the USS Mannequin. He describes arriving in Scotland, traveling to France for further training and being sent to the front lines on Nov. 11, 1918 – the same day the Armistice took effect.

His combat experience lasted only six hours, but his time in Europe extended beyond the ceasefire. Post-combat entries describe camp-

ing at Menil-La-Tour, receiving a promotion to platoon sergeant, recovering U.S. property from the trenches and visiting Paris.

He also candidly recounts instances of racism from fellow American troops while abroad – including being denied service at his base canteen and harassed out of a theater – and shared how his unit was assigned “background” work while white engineer units received recognition for digging trenches on the front lines.

Thanks to their granddaughter's donation of their letters and diary to the effort, the Veterans His-

tory Project can share Jessie Lockett's and Singleton's experiences and perspective as black soldiers during WWI.

While the program requires first-hand submissions, the stories of veterans who served long ago and have already died still may be included through similar donations of diaries or pre-recorded videos.

To read more veterans' stories and learn more about how you or a loved one can contribute to the program, visit loc.gov/vets.

Source: Library of Congress Veterans History Project

PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

**MORTGAGE ASSETS
MANAGEMENT, LLC,**

-against-

**SUSAN WILLIAMS, 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 30, 2024, wherein MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC is the Plaintiff and SUSAN WILLIAMS, 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 October 21, 2024 at 2:30PM, premises known as 49 BREWSTER DRIVE, CARMEL, NY

PUBLIC NOTICE

10512; and the following tax map identification, 33.58-1-30.

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 500230/2023. Jack Elliot Schachner, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. **All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LLC
COMMERCE RE HOLDING LLC Articles of Org. filed

PUBLIC NOTICE

NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/23/24. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 84 Commerce Dr., Carmel, NY 10512, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHARK BITES MAN LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/2024. Office loc: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Noah Lang, 6 Railroad Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CRITICAL MASS JAMS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/2023. 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, 147 Simpson Rd, Carmel, NY 10512. Reg Agent: Matthew McCarthy, 147 Simpson Rd, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.
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And More. Please Call Frank 914-763-8766. 2/28

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

Exam Title & No: Correction Officer (Spanish Speaking) 89-553-010 OC T&E
Exam Date: There is no exam date. This is a training & experience examination.
Salary: \$57,606-\$86,762 (2023)
Last Filing Date: October 4, 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 9/18, 9/25

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