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Putnam Honors San Gennaro With Procession & Feast

A statue procession kicked off Putnam County's inaugural Feast of San Gennaro on Thursday at Veterans Memorial Park in Carmel/Kent, with the feast continuing over the weekend. San Gennaro was the bishop of Benevento, Italy, and died a martyr for his faith in 305 AD. He is the patron saint and protector of Naples, Italy. Neopolitans pray to him for protection in emergencies, such as fires, earthquakes, plagues, droughts, and the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Photos by the Italian-American Club of Mahopac.



The feast grand marshal was Giulio Cefaloni, left, and the honorary grand marshal was Frank Lombardi, right. At the turn of the 20th century, Italian immigrants settled on the lower east side of Manhattan, with each region settling on a different street. The Neopolitans settled on Mulberry Street and in keeping with their traditions, began celebrating the feast with a block party. Over the years, this has turned into an 11-day event, encompassing the 11 blocks of the Little Italy neighborhood.



The San Gennaro Committee, which included feast organizers Cody Pomposello and Wendy Wulkan Jacopino, was assisted by Fr. Quarato, Fr. Peter Pomposello and Bill Russo in securing the statue – on loan – from Most Precious Blood Church on Baxter Street. The statue originated in Naples, Italy, and made its way to New York in 1926, where it was carried through the streets of lower Manhattan, known as Little Italy.



One person was killed Sept. 22 in a fire at 16 Marion Way in Lake Carmel. Screenshot courtesy of News 12 Westchester.

Man Killed in Lake Carmel Fire

By Holly Crocco

One person was killed and two others injured in a house fire that took place Sept. 22 in Lake Carmel.

According to the Lake Carmel Fire Department, firefighters from multiple agencies responded to a mutual aid request at about 5:40 a.m. for a fire at 16 Marion Way, with possible entrapment.

A rescue engine and tanker from LCFD were the first to arrive at the scene. Despite "challenging conditions," firefighters from Lake Carmel, Brewster, Patterson, Kent and Carmel immediately initiated a search of the 2,900-square-foot home, and successfully located and removed the trapped occupants, handing them over to EMS for urgent medical care.

They were taken to a local hospital, where one individual was pronounced dead. According

to news reports, it was a man estimated to be in his 70s.

A dog also was reportedly killed in the fire.

Firefighters were assisted on scene by multiple mutual aid agencies, including the New York State Police, Kent and Carmel police departments, Putnam County Sheriff's Office and Bureau of Emergency Services, and Carmel Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

"We extend our deepest condolences to the family affected by this heartbreaking event," stated LCFD. "Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this incredibly difficult time."

According to News 12 Westchester, the Lake Carmel fire chief said the house was condemned and an excavator was called to the scene to tear it down.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Patterson Eyes 3.7% Tax Levy Increase Budget Hearing is Oct. 23

By Holly Crocco

Patterson Town Supervisor Richard Williams presented his tentative 2025 budget last month, which proposes a 3.7 percent increase in the tax levy.

The total \$10.3 million budget represents a 2.09 percent increase over 2024.

Williams said the town is projecting that general fund revenues will be going down significantly next year, and budgeted that number to be just shy of \$3 million. "We have started to see that trend this year," he said at the Sept. 25 Patterson Town Board meeting.

That includes cable franchise fees, as more people switch to options like DIRECTV, as well as mortgage taxes.

Using \$1.1 million from the "less expanded balance," that leaves \$6.2 million to be raised via taxes.

"We have held the line at the 2 percent for the general fund and the

highway budgets within our town budget, and even cut spending in the general fund and the highway department by over \$500,000," said Williams. "Nonetheless, many of the departments and outside agencies that we fund had requested significant increases that we are currently wrestling with."

While the board had planned to hold a public hearing on the budget during the first meeting in October, that hearing has been pushed to Oct. 23 at 7 p.m., at Patterson Town Hall.

The budget includes salary raises for the office of supervisor, from \$104,500 to \$106,600; town clerk, from \$78,900 to \$80,400; deputy town supervisor, from \$23,500 to \$24,000; town council members, from \$20,900 to \$21,300; town justices, from \$39,500 to \$40,600; highway superintendent, from \$122,500 to \$123,500; and receiver of taxes, from \$75,000 to \$77,300.

CoveCare Center to Honor Rotary Clubs at Gala

CoveCare Center invites the community to attend its 2024 Imagine Gala on Thursday, Nov. 7 from 6 to 10 p.m., at Hollow Brook Golf Club in Cortlandt Manor.

CoveCare Center provides mental health and substance-use prevention and treatment services to adults, children, families and seniors. All proceeds from the event directly benefit its programs and make it possible for the agency to continue to offer accessible and affordable services.

At the event, the center will honor the local Rotary Clubs of Brewster, Carmel, Lake Mahopac, and Patterson for empowering change through their dedication and support of CoveCare's mission. Each club will be presented with the Sid Gibson Imagine Award.

CEO Eric Toth said it was an easy decision to honor the Rotary Clubs at the upcoming gala.

"The Rotary Clubs of Patterson, Lake Mahopac, Carmel and Brewster have given so much to us, both financially and through the time of their members, and they never ask for anything in return," he said. "It is clearly a central element of their mission to support the communities of Putnam County, which lines up perfectly with CoveCare Center's

vision of a strong, united community where all people are valued, accepted, and empowered to live healthy lives. Honoring them is merely an extension of our daily work."

The evening will include a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing. A silent auction will be held, including a host of valuable items such as sports and entertainment tickets, vacation accommodations, gift baskets and more. In addition, CoveCare Center will display its Giving Tree, which will give guests the opportunity to see the many programs and services their donation could impact.

For more information, to purchase tickets, or to become a sponsor for the event, visit www.CoveCareCenter.org or email development@covecarecenter.org.

CoveCare Center is the only private, non-profit agency providing recovery-based mental health and substance use treatment and prevention services in Putnam County. It offers hope and healing to people of all ages through a comprehensive range of services, including individual and group counseling, care coordination, family advocacy, parenting education, community outreach and medication management.

Letters to the Editor

Support for Mondaire Jones

Dear Editor:

Despite his opponents' debunked claims to the contrary, Democratic congressional candidate Mondaire Jones is far from a wide-eyed, left-wing radical. In fact, he has moderated a number of his positions since his previous stint in Congress.

So if you want someone who fosters women's reproductive health, supports common-sense gun safety legislation, will act to combat climate change – an existential threat to our nation and the world, champions our veterans and law enforcement organizations, leads the fight for lower medical costs, etc., then Jones is your man.

His Republican opponent, incumbent Mike Lawler, is an intelligent, personable young man who presents himself as a moderate and an advocate of bipartisanship. And he may actually believe some of the things he says. But Mr. Lawler has an exceptionally serious problem: He is a very junior member of the Republican congressional caucus, but he's an ambitious one as well. And if he wishes to rise in the Republican hierarchy over the ensuing years, he'd just better vote the way the leadership wants him to ... even if he may not totally agree with the party line on whatever the issue may be.

If he fails to do that, we will see a different Republican candidate in Congressional District 17 next time around.

So if you want a Congress that thinks like you do and supports the issues you support, you have no choice but to vote for Mondaire Jones in CD17. To do otherwise will ensure a vote for all of those MAGA, Project 2025 policies that will do nothing but plague you in the years ahead.

Joel Gingold
Croton-on-Hudson

Vote 'Yes' for Prop 1

Dear Editor:

All around Putnam County, and beyond, signs reading "Save Girls Sports" have begun to pop up. Those who research the issue will find it has to do with a broad campaign pushed by groups like Moms for Liberty (deemed an extremist group by the Southern Poverty Law Center) to deter voters from voting "yes" on Proposition 1 – "The Equal Rights Amendment," which will be on the back of the ballot in New York this November.

But the signs are also promoting a baseless lie about trans and nonbinary kids that will result in real trauma and is likely to escalate already high rates of physical harm.

The (false) implication of the Save Girls Sports signs is that Prop 1 – along with another now-tabled proposal by the New York Board of Regents to allow mixed-gender sports – will somehow threaten cisgender girls, since it would let trans and nonbinary kids play on school sports teams that align with their gender identity.

First, this is an imaginary problem. As the Human Rights Campaign notes, trans and nonbinary kids "are a small part of the overall population in schools, and only about half of trans youth

identify as girls (opponents don't seem as interested in trans boys, who they assume will not be able to compete with cisgender boys – a sexist assumption)."

Of the half that these opponents are concerned about, far fewer are actually even interested in playing school sports since, like the general population, very few people are athletically inclined or interested in the commitment school sports takes. Thus, with the law in New York already mandating that kids should be allowed to participate on the team of their gender identity under the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act, the real-world instances of it happening are exceedingly few.

To suggest there is some overwhelming epidemic of trans and nonbinary athletes infiltrating school sports is absurd. It's not happening.

Ironically, both Prop 1 and the delayed Board of Regents proposal would actually protect girls who want to play sports where there are no equivalent girls' teams by ensuring their right to play on existing boys' teams. Opponents suggest these measures would result in an onslaught of boys pushing girls out of traditionally girls' sports, like field hockey and softball, when in fact it would overwhelmingly benefit cisgender girls.

Secondly, what the Save Girls Sports signs mask is that Prop 1 is about far more than this one issue. It would chiefly codify access to abortion services in the New York State Constitution so they could not be rolled back in the post-Roe era, and it codifies anti-discrimination laws that already exist under GENDA, making it harder to overturn protections for LGBTQ+, the elderly, disabled and minoritized populations.

Enshrining these laws in the Constitution would protect them from future political attacks. Across the U.S., 76 percent of people believe abortion should be legal in most cases, so Prop 1 is a no-brainer.

Lastly, and most importantly, this blatantly political vilification of trans and nonbinary kids will lead to real-life harm. The rate of attempted suicide for transgender people in the U.S. is 41 percent, and half of those attempts are by people under the age of 25. These signs may be merely a political candidate's tactic for winning a campaign, but by perpetuating such dangerous lies they are causing extreme trauma and harm to real people – particularly children.

Anti-trans lies and legislation are literally killing kids around the country. Don't contribute to the problem by falling for these transphobic ploys. Please vote "yes" on Proposition 1 this November.

Anthony Arrien of Putnam Valley
Gina Sanchirico of Putnam Valley
Eileen McDermott of Brewster

A Vote for Slater

Dear Editor:

It has been almost 20 years since I had the privilege to serve the Town of Carmel and the County of Putnam. Since my wife, Terry, and I continue to reside in Mahopac, I have been able to watch with admiration the work of Matt Slater as Yorktown supervisor, and now

currently serving as our Assembly representative for many of the towns and villages that I similarly served.

Matt has used his experience with state officials as supervisor and now assemblyman to produce significant results for our families in combating opioid addiction, protective laws for children against sexual assault predators, tax relief, and increased funding for all our school districts and local libraries.

I believe Matt exemplifies the values we all share in our communities for our environment, with a common-sense approach that balances proper growth that benefits our business and residents. Matt works well with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle in the State Legislature that is rarely seen, if ever, on the national level.

My hope is that you will take the time to vote for Matt on Nov. 5, as I am convinced he will continue to demonstrate his strong work ethic and his diligence in sponsoring and co-sponsoring, with his colleagues, laws that will make your quality of life much more improved – now and for the future.

Frank Del Campo
Former Carmel Town Supervisor

Underserved by Harckham

Dear Editor:

With regard to Gail Carlson Levine's letter, "Support for Harckham," there are at least two sides to every story and the voters should hear the other side.

First, State Sen. Pete Harckham voted and signed off on "no cash bail reform." This legislation has contributed to the rise in crime and made New York State, as a whole, a less safe place to live. The negatives of this law clearly outweigh the positives that may have come out of this. Sen. Harckham owns this 100 percent.

Second, the new election rules that were established in 2019 under then-Gov. Andrew Cuomo... The prior threshold was 15,000 signatures, which made it much easier for third-party candidates to get on the ballot. The threshold is now 45,000, and the petitioning period was also shortened to six weeks and moved from summer to the spring. It was originally 50,000 votes to get state ballot access for the next four years. Now it's 130,000 votes that are needed.

This effectively disenfranchised Libertarian Party candidate Larry Sharpe and Green Party candidate Howie Hawkins from this year's governor's race. Tactics not too dissimilar to what's going on in autocratic and authoritarian countries like Russia, Venezuela, and Nicaragua. The Legislature approved the budget and therefore the ballot "reforms" it included.

It should be noted Sen. Harckham voted for the budget and therefore the new state election law. I asked Harckham about this back in October 2022, and he said it was all Cuomo's fault in that he sneaked it in the budget. So I followed up if he will pledge to change that law and he said yes. Well, two years later he hasn't done a single thing to change that law.

Sen. Harckham may very well have delivered for this area by "bringing home the bacon," but at the end of the day it's not going to matter if crime is on the rise, quality of life is deteriorating, and the democratic process is being subverted.

Bruce Kelly
Mahopac

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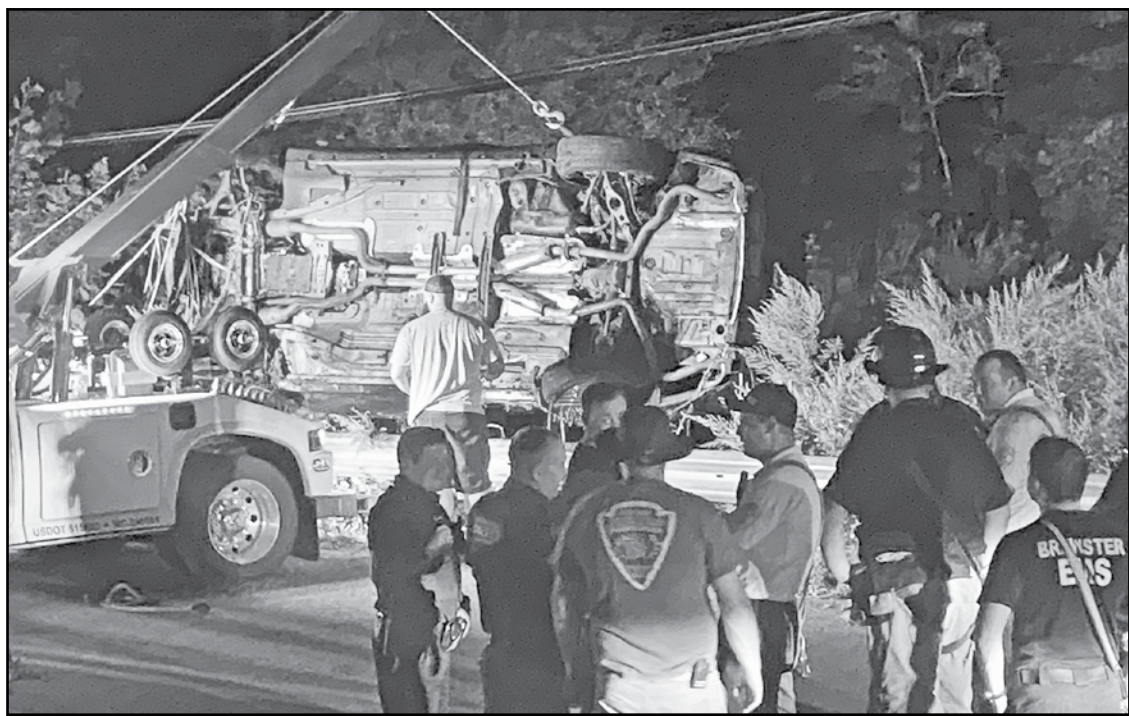
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Driver Extricated from Carmel Crash



Firefighters extracted a driver from a crash at the intersection of Routes 6 and 312.



Photos provided by Carmel Fire Department.

Carmel firefighters were joined by multiple agencies Sept. 18 at about 8:15 p.m., to extract a driver involved in a crash at the intersection of Route 6 and Route 312.

For unknown reasons, the driver veered the vehicle off the road, it went down an embankment about 20 feet and landed in a swamp. The driver was pinned in the vehicle and required a complex extrication.

Firefighters from Brewster and Carmel, along with Medic 3 and the Putnam County Sheriff's Office coordinated efforts to stabilize and safely remove the driver, who was removed and placed in a stokes basket and carried back up to the road.

After the extrication, LifeNet Air-2 landed at Tilly Foster Farm to retrieve the driver and transport the individual to Westchester Medical Center.

Byrne to Hold Budget Forum

Putnam Executive Kevin Byrne is inviting residents to participate in the county's first budget town hall forum Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m., at Carmel Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Ave., Mahopac.

"Transparency in government is critical, and I'm committed to making our county's budget process as open and accessible as possible," he said. "This town hall is a chance for everyone to have their voice heard, ask questions, and better understand where their tax dollars are going. It's another step in fulfilling my commitment to provide greater accountability to the people of Putnam."

The town hall provides an opportunity for the public to ask questions about Byrne's executive budget proposal, which will be presented Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m., in the historic courthouse in

Carmel. Residents can attend the presentation in person or watch a livestream of it at putnamcountyny.gov/25budget.

For those interested in attending the budget presentation, RSVPs can be submitted through the same website.

Residents from all parts of the county are encouraged to attend the town hall and ask questions about the budget, or any other matters they wish to discuss. This forum will serve as a direct line of communication between the county executive's office and residents.

"I believe in using every platform available to connect with our residents," said Byrne. "Whether through in-person or virtual forums, we want to make it easy for residents to engage with their government."

Patterson Library Hosts Evening with Film, TV & Broadway Star

The Friends of Patterson Library will host an evening with music, film, television and Broadway star Ellen Foley on Friday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m., at the Patterson Library, 1167 Route 311.

This intimate event with the legendary renowned recording artist and star of Broadway as well as the big and small screen, and the iconic voice of "Paradise by the Dashboard Light" with Meatloaf, will serve as a fundraiser for the library. It is for those age 21 and older only.

Foley has been seen on the big screen in "Tootsie," "Cocktail" and "Fatal Attraction," and on TV in "Night Court." On Broadway, she shined in "Me and My Girl," "Hair," and as Stephen Sondheim's favorite witch in "Into the Woods."



Film, TV and Broadway star Ellen Foley will be at Patterson Library on Nov. 1.

Hear Foley's fascinating story over wine and refreshments while supporting the library. Tickets are \$75 each and include admission, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and a door prize ticket. There will also be raffle books available to purchase for \$20 for more prizes, and a silent auction.

Tickets are available at www.pattersonlibrary.org and at the front desk.

For a taste of what to expect, listen to a conversation with Foley on the library's August podcast, available on the library website, as well as its YouTube channel, Apple or Spotify podcasts.

For more information, call 845-878-6121 or go to www.pattersonlibrary.org.



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Car Fire in Southeast

Brewster firefighters and EMS operated at the scene of a motor vehicle accident that resulted in a vehicle fire on westbound Interstate 84 on Sept. 22. The interstate was shut down for a short time while firefighters extinguished the fire.

Nutrition Corner

By Allison J. Stowell
MS, RD, CDN



Deconstructed Meals

I often talk with customers about using a “deconstructed meal” approach to creating faster weeknight meals with less effort. If you aren’t using this approach then you’re missing out on an opportunity to create wholesome dishes in less time, while also reducing waste and easily appealing to different tastes and preferences in your household.

“Deconstructed” meals combine nutritious options without cooking a recipe. This approach is all planning ahead and shopping for foods that work together to create a variety of balance plates, without needing a recipe or much prep time at all. If this sounds too good to be true, then it’s an approach worth trying in your household.

“Deconstructed meals”, begin by having a variety of options on hand from different foods groups. Your shopping list may look something like this:

Starches

Quinoa, rice, high protein noodles (including some microwavable pouches)

Whole grain wraps

Potatoes/sweet potatoes

Acorn/butternut/spaghetti

squash

Low-sodium canned beans

Proteins

Skinless chicken breast

Frozen shrimp

Very lean ground beef and/or protein

Frozen proteins (chicken, meatballs)

Tofu, edamame (frozen, steam in bag)

Non-fat, plain Greek yogurt

Part-skim cheese

Eggs

Vegetables/Fruit

Easy to prep, colorful fresh produce*

Frozen vegetables/fruit

Pre-washed lettuce/greens

*Mini cucumbers/peppers, grape tomatoes, pre-washed greens, bagged string beans

Misc

Olive oil, vinegars

Low sodium tamari/soy sauce

Rice vinegar

Spices/spice blends

Better-for-you sauces, simmer sauces, marinades, and dressings

When we have these options available in our home, we can assemble balanced plates with little effort. For example, if you grill

chicken (consider using a variety of spices or marinades) at the beginning of the week, it can wrapped with fresh veggies, diced atop rice along with edamame and an Asian-inspired dressing, or with black beans and cheddar cheese for a Mexican-inspired bowl.

When these ingredients are readily available, members of your household can easily prepare the dish they want, at the time they want, with less preparation (and less to clean in the kitchen!). This approach helps you make use of ingredients you have on hand, reduces waste, and saves money. For more on this approach, check out the blog posts I’ve written at GuidingStars.com.

Beet and Squash

Flatbreads with Prosciutto Hannaford.com

Roast a bunch of vegetables to use throughout the week and to make recipes like this one even faster (skip the first step!). When paired with a large salad, this flatbread is a perfect, quick, plant-forward weeknight meal.

Ingredients:

1 (16-oz.) package diced butternut squash

2 Tbsp. olive oil, divided

1 (14.1-oz.) package pre-baked artisan flatbreads

1 (5.2-oz.) package garlic & herb spreadable cheese

1 (6.5-oz.) package pickled sliced beets

1 (3-oz.) package prosciutto

1/2 cup baby arugula

Hot honey, to serve (optional)

Directions:

In a large microwave-safe bowl, combine squash and 3 tablespoons water. Season with salt and pepper. Cover with vented plastic and microwave until mostly tender, 5 to 6 minutes. Drain well. Return to bowl and toss with 1 tablespoon oil.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Place flatbreads on 2 separate parchment-lined baking sheets. Spread cheese on both flatbreads and top with squash and beet slices. Bake until crusts are crisp and toppings are heated through, 9 to 10 minutes. Transfer flatbreads to a cutting board.

Top flatbreads with prosciutto and arugula. Drizzle remaining 1 tablespoon oil over both and season with salt and pepper. Add a drizzle of hot honey, if desired.

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Grilled Asparagus

(Family Features)
Grilled Asparagus

Ingredients:

1 bundle fresh asparagus

1 package (3-4 ounces) prosciutto

2 teaspoons garlic powder

2teaspoons onion powder

1 teaspoon pepper

3 tablespoons butter

Directions:

Preheat grill to medium heat.

Wash and cut asparagus spears to equal sizes.

Wrap four asparagus spears with prosciutto. Repeat until all asparagus and prosciutto are



used, about six bundles. Place in cast-iron skillet or disposable aluminum pan. Cover bundles with garlic powder, onion powder, pepper and butter.

Place skillet or pan on grill. Grill 15 minutes, turning bundles halfway through cooking.

Source: Culinary.net



Cellist Alex Prizgintas will present a program of music and history at Putnam Valley Free Library.

Electric Cellist to Present History of British Invasion

While American Blues found its origins in the U.S., the unique sound traveled across the ocean to England where it took root and later returned as part of the highly successful British Invasion of the 1960s.

Travel back in time with cellist Alex Prizgintas on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m., at Putnam Valley Free Library and learn some of the fascinating stories behind iconic hits such as Led Zeppelin's "Kashmir," The Kinks' "You Really Got Me," The Zombies' "Time of the Season," and more.

Register for the program at www.putnamvalleylibrary.org.

Classically trained, Prizgintas employs non-classical tools like distortion, delay, and the iconic "wah-wah" guitar pedals symbolic of 1960's rock n' roll bands – all in conjunction with a looping station.

Equally comfortable with intimate and stadium settings, Prizgintas crafts his own wall of sound through his 1,000-watt amplifier. Accompanied with a narra-

tion that reveal some of the back stories of baroque, jazz, folk, and rock n' roll classics, he immerses his audience in a journey through musical history.

Those familiar with Prizgintas' work on the cello might be surprised to learn he recently graduated summa cum laude with an undergraduate degree from Marist College in regional history, and currently attends the same college as a graduate student in public administration.

"I tend to have two audiences – those who know me as a cellist and those who know me through my lectures on topics of regional history," he said. "My bifurcated interests certainly keep me busy developing new stories to share about our Hudson River Valley as well as expanding my concert programs that strive to keep audiences engaged, enlightened, and hopefully entertained."

To learn more and see video samples of Prizgintas' music and lectures, visit alexprizgintas.com.

We Will Miss

Brewster
William A. DeSanctis, 67, September 20, Beecher Funeral Home, Brewster, NY, (845) 279-3615.

Carmel
Gary J. Leva, 74, September

16, Cargain Funeral Home, Carmel, (845) 225-3672.

Johanna Tuttlemondo, 90, September 16, Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home, Mahopac, (845) 621-1992.

Nelsonville
Stewart E. Bowen, 87, September 22, Clinton Inc Funeral Homes, Cold Spring, (845) 265-3333.



The ragamuffin parade is a popular event in Carmel.

Carmel Halloween Parade is Oct. 27

The Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association will sponsor its annual Halloween costume parade and party Sunday, Oct. 27 for children from preschool through fourth grade at Carmel High School. Participation and admission is free.

Children will be assembled in the parking lot at 1 p.m., near the library entrance. At 1:15 p.m., they will march out of the parking lot, up the sidewalk to the circle in front of the building, and then around to the rear cafeteria entrance. Judges will review the costumes inside the cafeteria.

Eight prizes will be presented to each of the three age groups (preschool, kindergarten and first grade, and second to fourth grade),

and every child will receive a door prize for participating.

Refreshments will be served inside the cafeteria, and children will also be treated to face painting and crafts.

If there is heavy rain, children can go directly inside the Carmel High School and assemble in the hallway alongside the cafeteria.

For more information, visit www.carmelcivicasoc.org.

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Chamber Trio to Perform in Cold Spring & Brewster

The Doansburg Chamber Ensemble will close its 2024 season with a live performance by its trio of harp, flute, and clarinet Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m., at St. Mary in the Highlands Church, 1 Chestnut St., Cold Spring; and Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Route 6, Brewster.

The Oct. 6 performance will be broadcast simultaneously with the live performance. The access link can be found prior to the concert at <https://doansburgchamberensemble.org>.

The ensemble will perform works by Blake, Piston, Bizet, and Muller in a concert that can be enjoyed by audiences of all

ages. It will feature harpist Joy Plaisted, flutist Christine Smith, and clarinetist Alexander Negruta.

Tickets are \$17 for general admission and \$14 for seniors and students, and are available at the door.

The Doansburg Chamber Ensemble consists of accomplished musicians who, along with several guest artists, annually present a series of outstanding musicianship in a charming, rural church setting. The artists have been heard at major performance venues around the world, including Carnegie Hall, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center and Lincoln Center.

Jim Dale to Headline Arts on the Lake Fundraiser



Jim Dale

Legendary performer Jim Dale will headline Arts on the Lake's fall fundraiser Sunday, Oct. 13 from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Sedgewood Boathouse, 1026 Barrett Circle West (off Route 301), Kent.

Tickets are \$50 and include wine, refreshments, appetizers and desserts. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets may be secured at www.artsonthelake.org or by calling 845-228-2685.

Funds raised will support AotL's mission of bringing music, theatre, art and educational programs to the Kent and Carmel community at reasonable cost.

Actor, musician and storyteller Dale began his career as the youngest professional comedian to tour British music halls. He then became a pop artist managed by legendary Beatles manager Sir George Martin.

Also at a young age, Dale was invited by Sir Laurence Olivier to join the British National Theatre, and Dale became – in Olivier's words, "God's gift to Shakespeare's comedies."

Dale has 30 films to his credit, including Disney's, "Pete's Dragon," and 11 of the iconic British "Carry On" comedy series.

His on- and off-Broadway successes include "Scapino," "Taming of the Shrew," "Barnum," "Me and My Girl," "Candide," "Road to Mecca," "The Music Man," "The Threepenny Opera," and his latest one-man show "Just Jim Dale" – among others.

In the category of "best actor," he is the winner of a Tony Award, five Tony nominations, five New York Drama Desk Awards, and five New York Theater Critic's Awards. As a lyricist, he won an Academy Award for writing the title song for the film "Georgy Girl."

Dale also narrated all seven books in the "Harry Potter" series, creating more than 200 different speaking character voices, winning a record 10 Audie Awards – the Oscars of the narrating world, as well as four "narrator of the year" awards, two Grammy Awards, seven Grammy nominations, and two Guinness World Records.

He has been inducted into the American Theatre Hall of Fame, Audible Hall of Fame, and the American Audio Hall of Fame.

The irrepressibly humorous Dale will draw on these accomplishments to narrate his unique life in show business.

Drug Arrest

An Ulster County man was recently arrested by Putnam County sheriff's deputies after allegedly selling drugs in the area.

According to Sheriff Kevin McConville, in 2023, an investigator assigned to the Narcotics Enforcement Unit learned that a subject was involved in the sale of cocaine and prescription medication in Putnam County. The investigator was able to make contact with the person and arrange for the purchase of both cocaine and prescription medication.

On July 16, 2024, Southeast Town Judge Richard Vercollone issued an arrest warrant for Kevin Lamastro, 32, of Highland, and on Sept. 21, he was arrested and charged with one count each of third-degree and fifth-degree criminal possession and criminal sale of a controlled substance.

He was arraigned before Patterson Town Judge Michael Caruso and released on his own recognizance pending a future court date.

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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.

Putnam County Office for Senior Resources volunteers to help drive people over the age of 60 to local doctor appointments. Contact Irene Pawliczko, Volunteer at 845-808-1734.

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.

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 through Oct. 24.

Piano Player Needed

The Mahopac William Koehler Senior Center is looking for an experienced piano player to join its Putnam SeniorCorps song and dance team. If you are 60 or older and have a talent and love for playing piano, call Irene Pawliczko at 845-808-1734.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Book Sales

The Friends of Kent Library will be giving special discounts to teachers at the Book Cellar at the library throughout the month of October. Those who show a teacher ID can fill a bag supplied by the Friends of the Library for \$10. Non-teachers are also welcome to shop, with most books costing between 50 cents and \$2 each. Sales take place from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in October, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

Book Cave

Friends of Brewster Library's Book Cave will be open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 1; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2; and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3. New and gently-used books for all ages. All genres. Browsing is also available by appointment. Inquire at the children's circulation desk.

Medicare 101

Is Medicare looming in your future but you don't know where to start or what would be best for you? Already in a plan but uncertain if it is the right fit? Maggie Flynn of Advocate Health Advisors will help decipher eligibility and the options involved in choosing a plan Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Patterson Library. Adults 18 and older. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to www.pattersonlibrary.org.

Kent Town Board

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

'The Boys in the Boat'

Mahopac Public Library will screen "The Boys in the Boat" on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. Follow the story of the 1930s University of Washington's rowing team and their experiences during the Great Depression and their rise to the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 100.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Fall Storytime

Brewster Public Library will host a fall storytime and craft Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. Listen to stories, followed by a themed craft. Registration is required at Brewsterlibrary.org.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Learn to Mail Merge

Learn mail merge with Microsoft Word on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. at Mahopac Public Library. Mail Merge allows you to create a batch of documents or labels that are personalized for each recipient, making it quick and easy to create labels for your holiday cards, make personalized letters for a mailing list, and more. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 152.

'Frankentoy's'

Mahopac Public Library will present a teen art series, "Frankentoy's," on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m. Spend four weeks ripping apart old stuffed animals to sew together monster creations. Each week, the room will be open to teens working on their projects and when all pieces are done, there will be a small exhibit to show off their work. Grades six and older. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 139.

Rosh Hashanah

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, Oct. 3 at 1 p.m., on the shore of Lake Gleneida in Carmel, Chabad of Putnam will host a 30-minute outdoor service that will include Shofar blowing, Tashlich, several selected prayers, and a brief holiday message delivered by Korer.

'Something's Gotta Give'

Patterson Library will screen "Something's Gotta Give" on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. A romantic weekend with his much younger girlfriend is interrupted when Harry, an aging Lothario, suffers chest pains. Bound to her beach house, his girlfriend's reluctant mother, Erica, supports his recovery. The two are conflicted as a connection grows between them. Adults 18 and older. To register, call 845-878-6121 or go to www.pattersonlibrary.org.

EDC Symposium

The Putnam County Economic Development Corporation will host a breakfast symposium Thursday, Oct. 3 from 7:30 to 10 a.m., at the Putnam County Golf Course, 187 Hill St., Mahopac. Tickets for the event are \$45 per person. To purchase tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com.

Pumpkin Painting

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will host the Great Pumpkin Painting Giveback on Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. Registration is required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

Friday, Oct. 4

Drumming Workshop

Children of all ages and their families are invited to Kent Public Library for a Song & Beat DrumHand mindfulness workshop Friday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m. In this interactive program, participants will "visit" different countries, discover their drums, learn their songs, and play and laugh all along the way. Register at https://kentlibrary.org.

Comedy Showcase

Jack Ludlum and Friends will regale audiences with their latest comedy escapades Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at Studio Around the Corner, 67 Main St., Brewster. Alex Kollar, David Beckles Jr., Gina Ginsberg, Geordan Mallas and "Murf" will be joining Jack to deliver laughs and enjoy camaraderie and refreshments. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For information, visit www.culturalartsco.com.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Wappinger War Hero

Join the Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition to view and discuss "The Creation of the Daniel Nimham Sculpture," a documentary about the Sagem Daniel Nimham sculpture installed last year in Fishkill, on Oct. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 67 Main St., Suite 101, Brewster. Discussion with the filmmaker and sculptor to follow. Seating is limited and reservations may be made at www.culturalartsco.com/calendar.html.

Open House on the Farm

Enjoy a fall day at Tilly Foster Farm in Brewster on Saturday, Oct. 5, during Cornell Cooperative Extension-Putnam County's Open House on the Farm. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., play games, go on pony rides, try archery, visit farm animals, and paint pumpkins. Learn about harvesting honey and what beekeeping entails, or get advice about their plants and gardens from Master Gardener volunteers. Free; pre-registration recommended at cceputnamcounty.org/events.

Breast Cancer Screening

Putnam Hospital has teamed up with the Cancer Services Program of the Hudson Valley to offer screenings to eligible women between the ages of 40 and 74, regardless of insurance, Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the outpatient radiology unit of Putnam Hospital, 664 Stoneleigh Ave., Carmel. To schedule an appointment, call Michelle Tierney at 845-279-5711, ext. 4027.

Health Fair

Putnam Hospital will host a community health fair Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon at 670 Stoneleigh Ave., Carmel. Blood pressure checks, balance screenings, diabetes screening, mental health screenings, birthing center tours, CPR bleeding control skills.

Chamber Trio

The Doansburg Chamber Ensemble will close its 2024 season with a live performance by its trio of harp, flute, and clarinet Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m., at St. Mary in the Highlands Church, 1 Chestnut St., Cold Spring; and Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Route 6, Brewster. Tickets are \$17 for general admission and \$14 for seniors and students, and are available at the door.

'Out to Lunch'

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center will present Out to Lunch on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m., at 729 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, performing bluegrass to jazz to Celtic. Tickets are \$25 and available at Eventbrite.com.

Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

A Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day for Putnam County residents is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fahnestock State Park, Canopus Beach Parking Lot, 1570 Route 301, Kent. Pre-registration is required at putnamcountyny.gov/health/recycle#HHWD. Bring confirmation email to the event. Place all materials to be discarded in your rearmost compartment or trunk.

Meekel's Corners Chapel

Mark Forlow, board president of Meekel's corners Cemetery and Chapel and Cold Spring historian, will host a chat Saturday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m., at the chapel, 321 route 301, Cold Spring. He will share the rich history of the 1867 chapel, followed by an optional walk to the nearby cemetery. \$15. Register at www.putnamhistorymuseum.org.

Sunday, Oct. 6

Street Festival

The Greater Mahopac-Carmel Chamber of Commerce will present its Mahopac Street Festival on Sunday, Oct. 6 (rain date Oct. 5) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Route 6. Food, vendors, entertainment. To reserve a space, all 845-628-5553 or visit www.mahopaccarmelchamber.com.

Monday, Oct. 7

Make a Nonprofit Profile

On Monday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. at Mahopac Public Library, learn how to claim your nonprofit's Candid profile and earn Seals of Transparency to amplify your nonprofit's work and connect with potential supporters. Register at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845-628-2009, ext. 152.

Memorial Ceremony

The Chabad of Putnam County will host a memorial service Oct. 7 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Spain Cornerstone Park, 1 Fair St., Carmel, to remember the lives killed Oct. 7 in Israel and to pray for the release of more than 100 hostages still held in captivity. The service will include a candlelight vigil, prayers, inspiration and a musical tribute.

Shrinky Dink Jewelry

Kids age 7 to 12 can join Brewster Public Library on Monday, Oct. 7 from 5 to 6 p.m. to make Shrinky Dink jewelry or keychains. Registration required at brewsterlibrary.org.

Quit Smoking

The Putnam County Department of Health will offer "Freedom from Smoking," an evidence-based smoking cessation program, to individuals who live or work in Putnam. Classes are in person Mondays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Department of Health, from Oct. 7 to Nov. 18, with an extra class Wednesday, Oct. 30. (The classes Oct. 15 and Nov. 12 will meet Tuesday due to holidays.) Free. Pre-registration is required at https://PC-DOHFreedomFromSmoking2024.eventbrite.com.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

'Rethink Your Drink'

CoveCare Center will present "Rethink Your Drink" on Oct. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 76 Gleneida Ave., Carmel. Learn how to make a delicious drink and how to choose the best drinks for your health.

Make Slime

Kids in kindergarten through grade four are invited to join Kent Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 4:30 p.m. for a slime party. Create, laugh, and listen to music as you choose ingredients for unique slime you will create. Register online.

Senior Resource Fair

Assemblyman Matt Slater will host a senior resource fair Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Patterson Recreation Center, 65 Front St. Seniors, families and caretakers may meet with state and county service providers, elder care attorneys, Medicare specialists, assisted living facilities, investment advisors, Alzheimer's and memory care organizations, hospital and health care services. Light refreshments. Free.

Path to Home Ownership

Are you looking to buy your first house, but don't know where to start? Tiffany Kilpatrick from Community Housing Innovations will discuss homeownership, fair housing laws, CHI's down payment services, the application process, mortgages, and tips on how to be successful in your home search Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Patterson Library. Adults 18 and older. Register at www.pattersonlibrary.org.

Battle of

Fort Montgomery

Reed Memorial Library in Carmel will host a program called The Battle of Fort Montgomery on Oct. 8 at 5 p.m. Registration required at carmellibrary.org/calendar.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Budget Forum

Putnam Executive Kevin Byrne is inviting residents to participate in the county's first budget town hall forum Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m., at Carmel Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Ave., Mahopac. Ask questions about the executive budget proposal, which will be presented Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m., in the historic courthouse in Carmel. Register to attend or watch a livestream of it at putnamcountyny.gov/25budget.

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Brewster Middle-Schoolers Inducted Into National Junior Honor Society

Brewster teachers, administrators, board of education members, friends and family celebrated eighth-graders who were inducted into the NJHS at H.H. Wells Middle School recently. Photos provided by Brewster Central School District.

Forty members of Henry H. Wells Middle School's eighth-grade class were recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

School Principal Carlos Rodriguez congratulated students for their achievements and explained the five principles of NJHS membership – character, leadership, service, scholarship, and citizenship – and the responsibilities that lay ahead.

NJHS was founded in 1929 with the purpose of creating enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulating a desire to render service, promoting leadership, encouraging responsible citizenship, and developing character in secondary school students.



There are chapters in all 50 states and schools around the world.

The executive board of last year's class, current ninth-graders, spoke to the inductees about how they can make a difference.

"You guys will do amazing things," said Marjorie Palma Soto, president of NJHS 2023-24. "It's all about working together and helping out. Don't be afraid to

make new friends and stay positive and work hard."

Closing remarks were given by Superintendent Dr. Michelle Gosh, who told students: "Make a pledge to do one small kind thing a day. Sit next to someone who is sitting alone in the cafeteria, pick up a piece of trash, smile. You don't need to be perfect to make a difference."

Mixed-Media Art on Display at Mahopac Library



"Better Together" by Heidi Stein.



"Do Houses Remember Us?" by Heidi Stein.

Throughout October, the Third Floor Gallery at Mahopac Public Library will showcase the work of Heidi Stein, whose beautifully detailed mixed-media artwork explores relationships between shapes and space, line and color, people and places, emotions and words.

Stein is an established local artist known for her work with the Putnam Arts Council and exhibitions at venues like Mahopac Public Library, and the Field Gallery in Peekskill. As an educator, she teaches techniques in gel plate printing, card-making and mixed-media art.

Each piece in Stein's collection represents a series of small yet deliberate decisions – such as where to place a scrap of paper or a brushstroke – to foster an ongoing internal dialogue of experimentation. This process not only allows exploration of the artistic space but also elevates ordinary moments, papers and ideas into something extraordinary.

Through her art, Stein aims


to immortalize fleeting snippets of personal history, inviting viewers to reconsider the beauty and significance of the mundane. Her approach is to layer paint and paper until the painting speaks to her, similar to how someone plays the piano – the musician experiences a dialogue with the instrument.

Stein combines her gel prints and other papers, transforming them into complex acrylic paintings enriched with added layers of texture, color and intrigue. Her intention is to encourage people to embrace imperfection, tell their own stories, and look for the truth and beauty all around us.


"Let art elevate your mind and mood," she says.

An opening reception is scheduled Oct. 1.

To purchase or view more of Stein's work, find her on Instagram, Facebook and YouTube. For more information, visit mahopaclibrary.org/art-galleries or email mplgallerycommittee@gmail.com.



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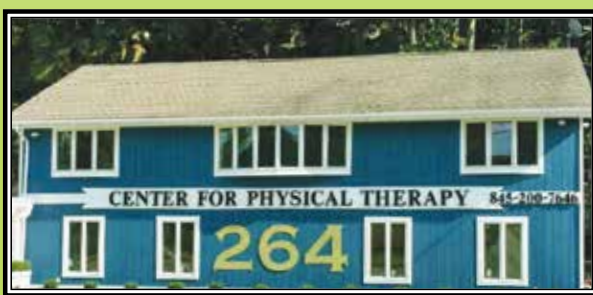


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‘C.V. Starr Reads!’ Kicks Off School-Wide Initiative



“The Lemonade War” by Jacqueline Davies is the first book to be read by the entire C.V. Starr community.



The book was revealed during a recent assembly, where themed activities supported the selection.

Sept. 20 was the unveiling of the book for “C.V. Starr Reads!” – the first school-wide reading program at C.V. Starr Intermediate School in Brewster

The entire school walked over to H.H. Wells Middle School for the reveal, which was a much-anticipated event for students and felt like a party with live and recorded music, singing, videos,

and a skit to tease the book.

Students in Mrs. Mooney’s class had their own ideas about the title.

“I think it’s going to be ‘Because of Winn Dixie,’” said Rosaline Connor.

“My prediction is an ‘A-Z’ mystery,” added Eleanor McCormick.

Teachers kept the secret hid-

den until the last second, at which time the music started and they took off sweatshirts and sweaters to show lemon-themed T-shirts, aprons, and Hawaiian shirts, as “The Lemonade War” by Jacqueline Davies was announced.

The crowd went wild with cheering and dancing.

The idea behind the school-wide read is to build a com-

munity of readers and connect students, families, and the school by reading together and make reading fun with activities and prizes.

There is a “C.V. Starr Reads!” website created by Dr. Lavelle for students and families to see a calendar of events, find the read-aloud for each chapter in English and Spanish, learn about

the author, find a summary of the book, and a Google form for class trivia questions for weekly contests amongst the grades.

At the end of the assembly, teachers were handed bags with books for each student in the school, as well as bookmarks and lemonade. The parent-teacher association provided Italian ices for a party later in the day.

Putnam Schools Celebrate Constitution Day



Second-graders in Mrs. Shaver’s class write their own Constitution.



Second-graders in Andrea Shaver’s class at Kent Primary School show off the rules they came up with.

Mahopac Middle School eighth-graders celebrated Constitution Day on Sept. 17, honoring the historic signing of the U.S. Constitution.

As part of the observance, each student was provided with their own pocket Constitution to use during lessons and to take home. Teachers Dave Gordon and Amy Shargel led engaging discussions with their respective classrooms, teaching students about the significant differences between a monarchy and a republic.

Gordon’s students explored the first founding and second founding of the U.S. Constitution, focusing on the key changes brought by amendments during the latter – such as the abolition of slavery, citizenship rights for all Americans, and expansion of voting rights regardless of race.

To make the lesson more relatable, Gordon captured the students’ attention by making a connection to current pop culture, playing a portion of Taylor Swift’s famous breakup song “We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together.” The students discussed how Swift’s song addressed her grievances about a

former relationship in a similar way that the U.S. Constitution became a “parchment barrier” to protect against the list of grievances identified in the Declaration of Independence against King George III.

“Civics education is imperative if we are to maintain a thriving democracy,” said Gordon.

Shargel brought history to life by giving her students a firsthand experience of the monarchy, donning a crown and carrying a scepter while issuing commands to the students. Afterward, the class worked in small groups to read the U.S. Constitution and discuss the personal freedoms outlined in the amendments, such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom to assemble – freedoms that might not exist under a monarchy.

Shargel used artifacts such as vintage rotary phones and old newspapers from the “Museum of Everyday Life” in her classroom to help students make connections to the amendments.

“The nation’s future depends on leaders trained through wide exposure to the exchange of ideas,” she said.

Kent Primary Students Write a Classroom Constitution

To celebrate Constitution Day on Sept. 17, the students in Andrea Shaver’s second grade class at Kent Primary School came up with a Constitution for their classroom.

“Teaching the U.S. Constitution is part of the district curriculum,” said Shaver. “It makes sense for me at the beginning of the year to link our class rules with it. We talk so much about being good citizens and about how to take care of one another.”

To introduce the subject, Shaver read “We the Kids” by David Catrow, a picture book that lays out the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution in language children can understand. It even includes a glossary that explains the words in the Preamble.

The book is filled with funny illustrations that make the children want to read it again and again and, as they do, they learn the ideals America was founded upon.

“I liked the book,” said Violet. “It’s funny and it helps you understand.”

After learning how the U.S. Constitution shaped America,



Mahopac Middle School teacher Amy Shargel leads the class in a lesson about the U.S. Constitution.

the second-graders wrote their own Constitution, or class rules. Then, one by one, the students signed their class Constitution, which read: “We the Kids of Mrs. Shaver’s Class, in order to learn

and have fun, promise to follow these rules. Be safe. Be respectful. Be reasonable.”

All students got a printable Constitution book to color and take home.

Community Foundations Garden Party Raises \$160K

Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley hosted its annual Garden Party on Sept. 15 in Pawling, raising more than \$160,000 to support its Community Grants Program that distributes grant funds to nonprofits in Putnam, Dutchess and Ulster counties.

Against a backdrop of clear blue skies and the rolling green fields of Kirby Hill Farm, hundreds gathered to celebrate the contributions of this year's honorees: Rick and Nancy Brownell for Putnam County, Tim and Alicia Dean for Dutchess County, and Andrea Reynolds for Ulster County.

In recognition of their service, CFHV pledged to make a \$1,000 donation to the nonprofit of each honoree's choosing.

"When you give through the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, you join a powerful network of like-minded individuals who are making a positive difference in our community," said CFHV President and CEO Laura Washington. "Giving and working together, we make more possible – more arts and culture, more food security, more scholarships, more after-school programming, more environmental sustainability, more vital community services."

Rick and Nancy Brownell were celebrated for their decades of professional and volunteer dedication. Nancy, who

passed away unexpectedly earlier this year, left a lasting legacy through her leadership at CFHV, including two years as board chairperson and many years as vice president of the Putnam branch. She played an instrumental role in growing CFHV's assets to more than \$100 million.

"In honor of Nancy's love of flowers, we will be directing our \$1,000 donation to the Garden Club of Orange & Dutchess Counties," explained Rich.

The commitment of Tim and Alicia Dean to the community is evident with their extensive board service and support of numerous causes. Tim's tenure as CFHV board chairperson led to the hiring of Andrea Reynolds as president and CEO in 2005. Together, they established a donor advised fund through CFHV.

Their \$1,000 donation will go to the Dean Family Fund, which supports the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie, whose mission is to ensure every child and family has access to the resources they need to thrive.

Reynolds, now president and CEO of the Dyson Foundation, was recognized for visionary leadership during her tenure with CFHV. Under her guidance, the foundation expanded from the Dutchess Community Foundation to include Putnam and Ulster counties, becoming



Honored at the Garden Party were Rick and Nancy (posthumously) Brownell, Tim and Alicia Dean, and Andrea Reynolds.

the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley.

She directed her \$1,000 donation to the Trustees Endowment Fund, which is an unrestricted fund that supports the foundation's grantmaking programs and expenses.

In addition to previous honorees and other supporters of CFHV, the Garden Party was attended by representatives from

many nonprofits that have benefited by their association with the organization.

Johanna Carlin of Planned Parenthood summed up the importance of CFHV's contributions to the community by saying, "They show up for everybody."

Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley is partner in philanthropy, empowering in-

dividuals, families, businesses, and organizations to establish charitable funds that address the needs of Putnam, Dutchess and Ulster counties. It offers planning that aligns charitable giving with both personal priorities and community needs. As 501(c)3 organization, contributions to CFHV are tax-deductible.

For more information, visit communityfoundationshv.org.

Adoptable Pet of the Week



Sissy

The Putnam Humane Society has dozens of animal friends in need of homes. Sissy is a hound mix from the south. She is young, sweet, and active, and gets along with both cats and dogs. To learn more, contact Putnam Humane Society, 68 Old Route 6, Carmel, at 845-225-7777.

Input Sought for Kent's NY Forward Application

Gov. Kathy Hochul recently announced the availability of a third round of funding through the NY Forward Program to invigorate and enliven downtowns in New York's smaller and rural communities.

Each of the state's 10 Regional Economic Development Councils will have the option of recommending two communities for \$4.5 million in NY Forward awards, or three communities – one of which will receive \$4.5 million and two of which will be awarded \$2.25 million.

The Town of Kent hopes to be one of those towns.

It is applying for funds to benefit a target area surrounding Lake Carmel, including Towners Road from Hill and Dale to Route 52, Route 52 from Towners Road to Route 311, and Route 311 from Route 52 to Interstate 84. If awarded, the funding will include support for project planning and development.

Potential improvements include sidewalks, parking areas, inviting public spaces, wayfinding signage, improvements to Arts on the Lake, and business development and housing projects that are in keeping with Kent's "small town" feel and existing small businesses.

Demonstration of community support in advance of the deadline will improve Kent's chances of being funded, in addition to helping the town determine community priorities. If you live, work in, or travel through Kent, consider participating in the survey, which is available at www.townofkentny.gov, and share your vision for Kent's future.

Community members also are invited to an NY Forward listening session Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 5 p.m., at Kent Town Hall, 25 Sybil's Crossing. For more information, contact Anne Campbell at acampbell@townofkentny.gov.

Arts Funding Available

The Putnam Arts Council has announced an opportunity for funding in 2025 for arts and cultural organizations in Putnam County through the Arts Link Community Re-Grant Program, which facilitates the presentation of quality arts exhibitions, performances and activities that are open to the public and take place in Putnam in 2025.

New applicants are required to sign up and attend an information session.

In-person sessions are scheduled Oct. 8 at 6 p.m., and Oct. 10 at 3 p.m., at Putnam Arts Council, 521 Kennicut Hill Road, Mahopac.

Virtual sessions are scheduled Oct. 16 at 6 p.m., and Oct. 18 at 3 p.m., via Zoom.

Schedule your appointment by contacting Mary Beth Becker, grants coordinator, at 845-803-8622 or grants@putnamartscouncil.com.

The online application deadline Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.

The 2025 grant guidelines can be viewed at www.putnamartscouncil.com, on the grants page.

A live application will be available on the website following the last informational seminar Oct. 18.

Don't Fall Victim to 'Friendly Greeting' Fishing Scam

The New York Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection warns New Yorkers of "friendly greeting" phishing scams, which are deceptive text messages from unknown senders that can lead to a scam.

Phishing is a common technique that scammers use to send fraudulent communications that appear to come from a reputable or trusted source but are attempts to trick consumers into revealing personal information or to click on harmful links that can download malware to their devices. Phishing scams are usually performed through text messages, emails, or chats in platforms such as What's App, Signal or Facebook Messenger.

"Scammers are always trying to find new ways to gain your trust so they can steal your information, and phishing scams are one of the latest techniques being used," said Secretary of State Walter Mosley. "Phishing scams come in many different variations and can look like a friendly greeting at first glance. It's important for consumers to be aware of these scams and always be cautious when receiving messages from unknown senders."

The 'Friendly Greeting' Phishing Scam

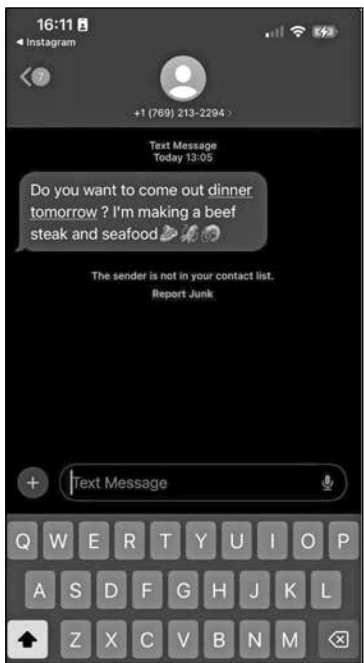
According to the Federal Trade Commission, scammers are increasingly sending short greeting messages as a conversation starter. This is a common tactic used by scammers to try to establish a connection with you and gain your trust.

There are different variations of this scheme – the message may be personalized with your name or other information to make it seem that it's coming from someone you already know. If you respond to the message, scammers may ask follow-up questions and engage you in conversation with the goal to scam you.

Examples of "friendly greeting" phishing messages are: "Hi, How Are You?" "Hello. Is this (your name)?" "Do you want to play golf?" "How about going shopping together tomorrow?" "Do you want to come out to dinner tomorrow?"

Avoid Falling Victim to Scammers

- Don't reply to text messages from unknown numbers. Be wary of unsolicited messages from unknown senders that send generic or overly friendly greetings and don't respond to the message.



A new "friendly greeting" phishing scam is circulating, in which scammers send out a message you may be inclined to respond to.

- Delete and report the message using your phone's "report junk" option. Forward unwanted texts to 7726 (SPAM) and unwanted emails to your email provider. Use the reporting features that are built into devices or email platforms. Reporting suspicious phishing messages is one of the most efficient methods for protecting you, as it helps identify new or trending phishing attacks.
- Block the sender's email address or phone number.
- Remember, it's always better to be cautious. If you're unsure of the legitimacy of a message, avoid engaging with the sender.
- Clicking a link from a phishing scam puts your personal information and money at risk. Scammers can: install ransomware or other programs in your device that can spy on your online activity or hold your device hostage by encrypting your data and demanding payment to unscramble it; steal your personal information including passwords, credit card numbers, banking PINs, etc., which can be used to perform fraudulent financial transactions; and gain access to your private computer systems to steal information or impersonate you and commit other scams.

For more information from the NYS Division of Consumer Protection, visit www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection.

Online Survey Addresses Rock Salt Use & Health Impacts

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar is encouraging participation in a new survey to help better understand typical rock salt use by New Yorkers, and public awareness regarding the potential environmental and health impacts of salt overuse.

Results of the survey will help DEC tailor future outreach and education to help reduce overuse of rock salt on roads, parking lots, and sidewalks.

"This short survey will help DEC learn more about how New Yorkers use rock salt at their homes, businesses, municipal buildings, and other properties to help target effective outreach and meet salt reduction goals to protect lands and waters," said Mahar.

Although applying rock salt on roadways, parking lots, and sidewalks helps to ensure the safety of those traveling by vehicle or foot, overuse of salt can degrade infrastructure and contaminate runoff that enters streams and waterbodies.

In 2023, the Adirondack Road Salt Reduction Task Force completed a comprehensive review of rock

salt contamination and road salt application best management practices within the Adirondack Park. The findings and recommendations of the task force, while originally focused on the Adirondacks, are applicable statewide.

The recently-launched survey is helping fulfill one of the task force report's recommendations to develop a public education and outreach campaign that encourages New Yorkers to manage rock salt use effectively and safely. Survey responses can help DEC better understand perceptions surrounding rock salt usage and make appropriate recommendations for reduction strategies that can be applied throughout New York.

The public can submit feedback at www.surveymonkey.com/t/WinterRockSalt.

The survey can be filled out on a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and will remain open until Nov. 1.

"We encourage New Yorkers to take this survey so we can better understand how rock salt is being used, which will help further inform us on future educational efforts and reduce the use of rock salt," said

NYS Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald. "The Department of Health looks forward to continuing our work with DEC and other state partners as climate change continues to push us to explore new ways to help protect the health of our communities and the environment."

DEC recently pledged up to \$15 million to help protect water quality by promoting proper salt storage and application, fulfilling another recommendation of the Adirondack Road Salt Reduction Task Force.

The funding is part of up to \$215 million in grant funding made available through the Water Quality Improvement Project program, a competitive, statewide reimbursement grant program that supports implementation projects that directly improve water quality or habitat, promote flood risk reduction, restoration, enhanced flood and climate resiliency, or protect a drinking water source.

For additional information and resources, visit <https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/water/rock-salt-reduction>.

Carmel Launches Universal Pre-K

Carmel Central School District expects to begin offering pre-kindergarten in January, according to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Erin Meehan-Fairben.

The universal pre-K program will be offered at no charge for children who live in the district and are 4 years old by Dec. 1. It will be funded by state and federal grants.

Meehan-Fairben is asking

parents who might be interested in sending a child to UPK in January to email her at emeehan@carmelschools.org so the district can gauge how many students the program might need to accommodate.

"We have listened to residents and know there is a lot of interest in pre-kindergarten in the Carmel community," she said. "Now it's

time to work out the details – the who, what, when and where of Carmel's upcoming pre-K program. We already know the 'why.' Study after study has shown that students who attend pre-kindergarten are more likely to graduate high school and attend college."

The district is now assessing its space to determine where the program will be held.

Art Show & Sale

The Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition will present a fall art show and sale Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Old Town Hall Theater, 67 Main St., Brewster. This is a collaborative art exhibition with distinctively different visual artists.

Sandy Rabinowitz creates "equine art" that is masterful and realistic. Rabinowitz's knowledge of the horse's form and spirit evolved from a lifetime of experience, raising and training, riding, and carriage driving. For the horse lover, this is an opportunity to see the illustrator, writer, artist and sculptor's drawings and paintings. Meet Rabinowitz on Sunday,

Oct. 13 between 3 and 4 p.m.

Tom Bisogno creates a mesmerizing, illuminating ultraviolet experience with oils on canvas. Visit the side gallery to see and absorb original, mind-bending abstract paintings.

Gabrielle Rabinowitz uses collage art and print materials to create multimedia pieces that explore themes of natural cycles, archetypal energies, and the interconnectedness of all life.

Rebecca Rabinowitz's original landscape paintings (mostly of the Hudson Valley) in watercolor, acrylics and oils were inspired by nature, painted plein air, to capture nature's light and movement.



FALL INTO STORYTIME!

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 9/25

10:00AM-10:30AM

Join us for our Fall Storytime and craft designed especially for preschool kids! Listen to some fun stories, followed by a themed craft!

FOR AGES 3-5 YRS. OLD

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.





Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources for the Brewster Central School District Stephen Hancock was recently presented with the Raymond R. Delaney Memorial Scholarship by the Council of School Superintendents.

Brewster Schools Administrator Selected for Scholarship

The Council of School Superintendents presented Stephen Hancock, assistant superintendent of human resources for the Brewster Central School District, with the Raymond R. Delaney Memorial Scholarship at its recent Fall Leadership Summit in Saratoga Springs.

The scholarship is awarded annually to one individual enrolled in a graduate study program through which a school district administrator certificate or doctoral

degree must be earned, and nominated by an active superintendent of the council.

“Stephen has continually impressed me with his curiosity, thoroughness, authenticity, and outright care for all that he comes in contact with,” said Brewster School Superintendent Dr. Michelle Gosh.

In his remarks as the keynote speaker at the summit, Hancock spoke about his grandparents who

instilled in him the belief that public education is the path to a better life, and called on educators to embrace the unknown and “be the change you wish to see in the world.”

“I believe my strengths lie in being goal-oriented, a systems thinker, a reflective practitioner and a lifelong learner,” said Hancock, who is pursuing his doctorate in education leadership at Manhattanville University.



New York State is warning residents and visitors to be vigilant against mosquito-borne illness.

Ulster Resident Dies from Eastern Equine Encephalitis

Statewide actions to protect public health were announced recently by Gov. Kathy Hochul following reports that the first human case of eastern equine encephalitis in New York since 2015 has died.

The case, which was confirmed in Ulster County on Sept. 20 by the New York State Health Department’s Wadsworth Center, is being investigated by the Ulster County Department of Health.

State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald issued a declaration of an imminent threat to public health for EEE, unlocking state resources to help support EEE prevention response and activities by local health departments – including ongoing mosquito spraying efforts – through Nov. 30.

Immediately after the case of EEE was confirmed, the governor activated multiple state agencies – including the departments of health, environmental conservation, and parks – in a coordinated response to expand access to insect repellent at state parks and campgrounds, increase public outreach, and urge New Yorkers to follow recommendations to reduce risk of mosquito-borne illness.

“Eastern equine encephalitis is different this year,” said State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald. “While we normally see these mosquitoes in two to three counties each year, this year they have been in 15

counties so far, and scattered all over NYS. This life-threatening mosquito-borne disease has no commercially available human vaccine and must be taken seriously... Fall is officially here, but mosquitoes will be around until we see multiple nights of below freezing temperatures.”

Other states – including Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and New Hampshire – have also reported human EEE cases this year. Eighteen cases of EEE have been identified in horses across 12 counties in New York in 2024.

EEE is a rare but severe viral disease spread by infected mosquitoes that can affect people and horses. People of all ages are susceptible to infection, but those older than 50 and younger than 15 are at a high risk of acquiring the virus.

While most people bitten by an infected mosquito will not develop symptoms, severe cases may begin with the sudden onset of headache, high fever, chills and vomiting. The illness may then progress into disorientation, seizures, encephalitis and coma. Approximately a third of patients who develop EEE die, while many patients who survive EEE experience neurologic impairment.

The best protection is to prevent mosquito bites.

For more information about EEE, visit www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/eastern_equine_encephalitis.



Halloween Parade and Party

www.carmelcivicasoc.org

Sunday, October 27, 2024

(Rain or Shine - In case of heavy rain, children can go directly to the Carmel High School Cafeteria in the rear of the building)

presented by

The Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association

in conjunction with The Carmel High School Interact Club

Parade and party are both at Carmel High School

1:00 PM - Start lining up for the parade at the Carmel High School parking area

1:15 PM - Parade begins

1:30 PM - Party begins (approximately)

The HCCA Halloween Parade is for children from pre-school up to fourth grade. Children will be assembled on the sidewalk on the left side of Carmel High School near the Library entrance. They will march out of the high school parking lot, up the sidewalk to the circle in front of the building, around the right side of the building to the rear cafeteria entrance. Judges will view each age group upon entering the cafeteria.



Three costume prize categories will be:
 1. Pre-school 2. K & first grade 3. Second to fourth grade.

All children will be treated to door prizes, face painting, crafts and fun activities.

Free Admission

Costume Prizes

Refreshments

Sales Tax Collection Up 5% in Putnam

Local sales tax collections in New York State increased by 3.8 percent in August, compared to the same month in 2023, according to data recently released by NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli.

In Putnam County, sales tax collection increased 5.4 percent, from \$6.61 million in August 2023, to \$6.69 million in August 2024.

Overall, local collections totaled \$1.85 billion for the month, up \$68 million year over year.

“Growth in local sales tax collections improved in August, year over year, after being flat in July,” said DiNapoli. “While this growth is certainly encouraging, local officials must keep in mind sales tax revenues can be volatile, and budget cautiously.”

In August, county and city collections outside New York City totaled \$945 million, an increase of 3.5 percent. Also, 45 out of the state’s 57 counties experienced year-over-year increases.

These monthly sales tax collections are from the cash distributions made to counties and tax-imposing cities by the state’s Department of Taxation & Finance. The amounts are based on estimates of what each municipality is due. In the third month of each calendar-year quarter, these distributions are adjusted upward or downward, so that the quarter as a whole reflects reported sales by vendors.

The next quarterly numbers (for July through September) will be available later this month.

PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Carmel
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel will conduct a Public Hearing at the Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York 10541 on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter that evening as possible on a proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 156 of the Code of the Town of Carmel, entitled "Zoning".

Copies of the full text of the proposed Local Law are available in the lobby at Town Hall, from the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours as well as on the Town of Carmel website at www.ci.carmel.ny.us.

At said Public Hearing, all interested persons shall be heard on the subject thereof. The Town Board will make every effort to assure that the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel
Alice Daly, Town Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

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

OCTOBER 10, 2024

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

LAMANNA AUTO BODY

255 Route 6, Mahopac, NY 10541 – Tax Map #86.7-1-37 – Site Plan (Addition)

VAUGHAN, JOHN

75 Wixon Pond Road, Mahopac, NY 10541 – Tax Map #65.9-1-15 – Regrading Application

CURIPOMA, FRANCO

108 Barrett Hill Road, Mahopac, NY 10541 – Tax Map #53.17-1-27 – Regrading Application

By Order of the Chairman,
Craig Paepre

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Date: 9/23/24
TAX MAP #65.17-1-6

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A WETLAND PERMIT**

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

Applicant: Americo Serino

Address: 205 East Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY 10541

PUBLIC NOTICE

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:

Construct cantilever boat-house, with cantilevered side deck/dock. Wood-framed boat-house supported on steel cantilevered beams over water, supported by mat-counterweight foundation.

The property is located: 206 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 16, 2024**.

Any party in interest will be 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Putnam

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

RFB 25-24 – CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (FEMA & ARPA COMPLIANT)

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

Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024**.

**dated: Carmel, New York
September 26, 2024
Sgd/John Tully, Purchasing
Director**

**Putnam County Purchasing
Department**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

RFB 26-24 – REPAIR, REPLACEMENT & SUPPLY OF GUIDERAIL (ARPA & FEMA COMPLIANT)

Detailed specifications may be secured at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Putnam County Office Building, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Room 105, Carmel, New York 10512 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or you

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may download from the Empire State Bid System's website at www.empirestatebidsystem.com.

Sealed bids must be filed in the above office on or before **1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024**.

**dated: Carmel, New York
September 26, 2024
Sgd/John Tully, Purchasing
Director**
**Putnam County Purchasing
Department**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

RFP-05-2024 – ON CALL GRANT WRITING & CONSULTING SERVICES

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

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

**dated: Carmel, New York
September 26, 2024
Sgd/John Tully, Purchasing
Director**
**Putnam County Purchasing
Department**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southeast

The Town of Southeast is seeking applicants to fill the role of Crew Chief for the Parks & Facilities Department. Well qualified candidates will have experience in multiple aspects of parks and building maintenance as well as general contracting, strong leadership and supervisory experience, and the ability to use a computer for purchasing, planning and records management. While this position does have administrative and supervisory responsibilities, incumbents also participate fully in the parks and facilities maintenance work and, under the guidance of the Director of Parks & Facilities, must be able to exercise sound judgement in prioritizing and balancing the aforementioned roles. Salary commences at \$72K plus full benefits and a CSEA union membership. Applications can be downloaded from www.southeast-ny.gov and should be e-mailed to apply@southeast-ny.gov. Applications must be received by October 9th 1159pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Southeast Highway Department will receive sealed bids for one 15 ½ Foot DUMP BODY- SUPPLY AND INSTALL. Bid Specs can be picked up at Town Hall. Sealed bids will be accepted at Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY 10509, until October 16th, 2024. All bids must be clearly marked on the exterior of the mailing envelope as follows: Southeast Highway 2024 DUMP BODY SUPPLY AND INSTALL. Bids will be opened by the Town Clerk, October 16, 2024 at 10am. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid and or bids which it deems most favorable to the interest of the Town of Southeast.

Dated: 9/20/2024
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Supreme Court

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

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

Plaintiff,
vs.

TAMMI GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JACK GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GIORDANO; RACHEL SALGADO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JACK GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GIORDANO; GEORGE APONTE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JACK GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GIORDANO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF JACK GIORDANO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE 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 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**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**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
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, AN-SCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Orit Avraham, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

**MORTGAGE ASSETS
MANAGEMENT, LLC,**

Main St. Capital Program Supports Entrepreneurs

The Main Street Capital Program, a new \$10 million fund that will provide qualifying start-up and early-stage companies with access to affordable term loans up to \$100,000, was launched last week.

Part of New York's broader State Small Business Credit Initiative efforts led by Empire State Development, this program is intended to help bridge the financing gap experienced by many entrepreneurs as they

launch and grow their businesses.

Recognizing the critical support entrepreneurs need early on, this program offers minimal payments for the first 12 months of the loan to give businesses more flexibility as they launch and grow. Loans will be up to six years with a fixed interest rate of 9.9 percent. In the first year, borrowers will pay less-than-interest-only, with no principal payments during that time.

This \$10 million fund is

a partnership between Empire State Development, and Pursuit, a community lender with a 70-year history serving businesses in all stages in NYS and beyond.

Many entrepreneurs in the start-up and early-growth phases of business lack access to equity and networks for financing needed to be successful. The Main Street Capital Loan Fund offers a more accessible option, particularly for socially- and economically-disadvantaged-indi-

vidual-owned business and very small business entrepreneurs with fewer than 10 employees.

Start-ups and early-stage businesses must complete a pre-application questionnaire. Based on their responses, they will be invited to complete a full application for the program, or they may be connected with their local Entrepreneurial Assistance Center or Small Business Development Center for additional support.

For more information on

the fund, eligibility and requirements, visit <https://esd.ny.gov/main-street-capital-loan-fund>.

There are nearly 695,000 small businesses in New York State and approximately 98 percent of New York businesses have fewer than 100 employees. These businesses employ more than 4.5 million individuals in fields from retail and food service to financial services, to agriculture, innovation and construction.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

-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 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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SUPREME COURT OF THE

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF PUTNAM
SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC,

-against-

MARY E. MCGOUEY, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on June 26, 2024, wherein SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC is the Plaintiff and MARY E. MCGOUEY, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the PUTNAM COUNTY SUPREME COURT, COURTROOM 209, 20 COUNTY CENTER, CARMEL, NY 10512, on October 28, 2024 at 11:30AM, premises known as 321 FOX RUN LANE, UNIT #7-C A/K/A UNIT 321, PATTERSON,

PUBLIC NOTICE

NY 10512; and the following tax map identification: 34-3-17.-320.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CONDOMINIUM UNIT (THE "UNIT") KNOWN AS UNIT NO. 7C BLDG. NO. 3 IN THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE FOX RUN CONDOMINIUM AND KNOWN AS BULLET HOLE ROAD, TOWN OF PATTERSON, IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF NEW YORK,

TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED .46 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SAID DECLARATION (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE "COMMON ELEMENTS").

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 500824/2021. Ralph L. Puglielle, Jr., Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. **All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-NC1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC1, Plaintiff AGAINST Richard E. Hasslebach a/k/a Richard E. Hasselbach; Carla Quinlan a/k/a Carla A. Quinlan; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered March 15, 2024, and Amended April 16, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at Courtroom 209 of the Putnam Supreme Court, 20 County Center, Carmel, NY 10512 on November 4, 2024 at 11:30AM, premises known as 133-137 Bullet Hole Road, Carmel, NY 10512. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of NY, Section 34.13 Block 1 Lot 71. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,015,019.35 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 501905/2019. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the 9th Judicial District. Michael J. Khader, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC

PUBLIC NOTICE

Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: September 4, 2024 82459

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LLC

COMMERCE RE HOLDING LLC Articles of Org. filed 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

DONI 144 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/10/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 792 Main St., Ste. B, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

4 HILL LANE, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/10/24. Office in Putnam Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2297 Route 6, Brewster, NY 10509, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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October Art Show and Sale

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Cultural Arts Coalition Old Town Hall Theater
67 Main St. Brewster NY 10509
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info@culturalartsco.com 845 363 8330

Naturalization Ceremony Honors New U.S. Citizens



Twelve new U.S. citizens from 10 countries were honored during a Sept. 12 naturalization ceremony at Putnam County Historic Courthouse in Carmel, where County Clerk Michael Bartolotti administered the Oath of Allegiance. The Hon. Joseph Spofford Jr. served as the officiating judge. The new citizens hail from Columbia, Ecuador, Mexico, the United Kingdom and beyond. For more information and additional photos, visit www.putnamcountyny.com/county-clerk.



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Kiwi Country Day Camp Named a Historic Business

Kiwi Country Day Camp, a beloved Mahopac business, has been officially recognized as a historic business, honoring its longstanding commitment to providing a safe, educational, and fun environment for children throughout the summer and to the community year-round.

“Kiwi Country Day Camp has been a cornerstone of our community, offering enriching experiences and lifelong memories for generations of families,” said Assemblyman Matt Slater, R-Yorktown, when recently presenting a proclamation to the business. “This recognition highlights not only the camp’s exceptional history, but also the impact it continues to make in shaping young lives in Putnam County and beyond.”

Founded in 1952 by Lou and H. Bellotto, Kiwi Country Day Camp has built a legacy of excellence, known for its high-quality programs and dedication to creating positive, character-building experiences for children. With a focus on outdoor activities, sports, arts and education, Kiwi Country Day Camp has played an important role in fostering the personal growth and development of countless children over the years.

“For 72 years, Kiwi Country Day Camp has been committed to having everyone around us become the best versions of themselves,” said Will Yahr, director of Kiwi Country Day Camp. “Whether you attend camp as a camper, work as a part of our team

or participate in any one of our many community activities, Kiwi has been a part of memories that last a lifetime. We are honored to be recognized as a New York State historic business and can’t wait for another 72-plus years of fun.”

Greater Mahopac-Carmel Chamber of Commerce Chairwoman Christine Picone congratulated the camp for being honored.

“Your dedication to the community and commitment to preserving local heritage are truly commendable,” she said. “Kiwi Country Day Camp has been a staple in our county and a longtime member of the Mahopac-Carmel Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to seeing your continued success in the future.”

“Kiwi Country Day Camp’s designation as a historic business is a proud moment for our community,” added Carmel Town Supervisor Michael Cazzari. “This camp has been a cornerstone for countless families and generations in Carmel, and its rich history is a testament to the commitment and dedication of everyone involved. We’re excited to celebrate this achievement and look forward to many more years of its positive impact on our town’s youth.”

As part of this recognition, Kiwi Country Day Camp will be featured in the New York State Historic Business Registry, which honors businesses that have been in operation for at least 50 years and have contributed to their community’s history.

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