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Your Quarterly News Source for Living Life in the Village of Brewster

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Founders Day Festivities September 18th

There's a new energy in the Village of Brewster - It's Where You Want to Be!!

The Brewster Founder's Day Street Fair is an annual favorite for the community! And to honor its 25th Anniversary, this year promises to be bigger and better than ever! Main Street (near the train station) closes to traffic so folks of all ages can come out and have a wonderful time. This family friendly event is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th from 10AM to 4PM!! It is a fun-filled day hosted by the Coalition for a Better Brewster, a non-profit organization.

There will be more than three times the number of vendors selling their products - a great time to start your Holiday shopping! This year's expanded line up features local artisans and craft folks offering everything from painted canvases and painted wineglasses, to placemats and totes, candles and soaps, chocolates, tie dyed baby clothes, direct sales vendors and so many more. Something for everyone! All interspersed with local businesses and organizations from around the area.

But don't forget to bring your appetite ... you'll find all the street fair staples such as hot dogs and ice cream to roasted corn on the cob, as well artisan grilled cheese, a variety of barbeque specialties, bagels and much more. *Continued on page 4...*



The Walter Brewster House, from high above Main Street, Brewster, NY

Picture By Denis Castelli

Brewster Village Urban Renewal Featured at PACE University Mayors' Redevelopment Roundtable

On July 13, 2016 PACE University's Land Use Law Center held another in a sequence of meetings called the Mayors' Redevelopment Roundtable (MRR) encompassing 12 urban areas from the Hudson Valley. The Village of Brewster is proud to be part of the Mayors' Roundtable that includes the Cities of New Rochelle, White Plains, Yonkers, Beacon, Mount Vernon, Newburgh, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, Poughkeepsie, and Rye.

The Mayors' Redevelopment Roundtable identifies common redevelopment challenges and opportunities and develops strategies to assist with urban revitalization. The MRR has tackled many issues, including transit-oriented development, economic development, urban agriculture, affordable housing, sustainability planning, etc. Brewster's regular attendees included Mayor Schoenig, Deputy Mayor Piccini, Village Counsel Molé and Village Clerk & Treasurer Peter Hansen.



MAYORS' REDEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE

Brewster was asked to present our approach to Urban Renewal as a model for other communities. Village Counsel Anthony Molé discussed our timeline, the extensive engagement of the community, and highlighted the speed with which progress has been made. Counsel Molé said; "we adopted the Blight Study in February of 2015, the Updated Comprehensive Plan in June of 2015, the Zoning Code amendments in November of 2015 and the Urban Renewal Plan in May 2016. The next step in the process is negotiating a Land Acquisition and Development Agreement (LADA) and evaluating the benefits, if any, for establishing an Urban Renewal Agency."

Counsel Molé described the unique characteristics of the Village and how we included the topography in our planning process from pedestrian pathways, building heights, open space, underground parking, a pedestrian plaza, and mixed use to provide the amenities attractive to a diverse community.

Counsel Molé said our local property owners and developers had complained that our zoning was too restrictive especially parking restrictions. The Village Board responded to this concern and adopted a parking overlay that eased parking requirements. Unfortunately no one brought any development plans forward for our downtown core. *Continued on page 2...*

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THE STATE OF THE VILLAGE

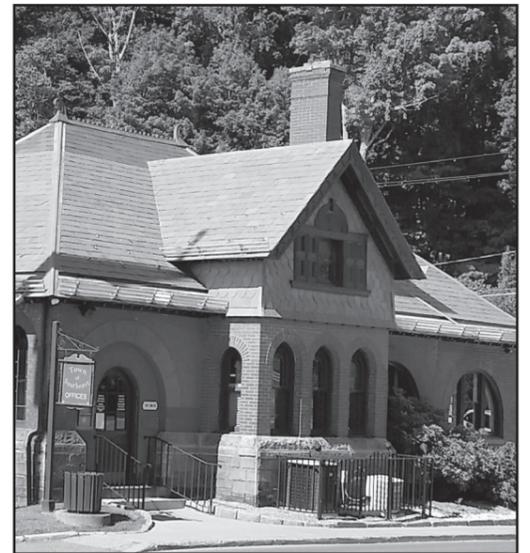
Brewster Village Urban Renewal Featured at PACE *continued...*

As a result the Board decided to work toward Urban Renewal. As we were working with Brewster School District regarding the disposition and development of the Garden Street School property one of the developers who was interested in the abandoned Elementary School expressed his strong interest in working with the Village to help with downtown core development and revitalization.

The Village selected Covington Development LLC as our preferred developer and included them in Envision Brewster and our Comprehensive Plan Update early in the planning stages. Covington brought in their consultants to inform the Board on modern building techniques including transit oriented development, sustainability, green buildings, scale, elevation, streetscapes, open space, recreation, live-work space, and the importance of maintaining a cohesive and vibrant downtown that would be inviting to Village residents and area residents.

Professor John R. Nolon, Esq. lauded Brewster as a model community; "Over the years, we at the Land Use Law Center have worked with many urban communities in the Hudson Valley region on urban development and have been very impressed with the steady progress made by them, notably Brewster and New Rochelle. In each case, the local leadership made a commitment to fully involving the larger community and building plans and programs on this input. Although the perception is that this type of citizen participation prolongs decision making, both Brewster and New Rochelle came to consensus on their plans in record times."

PACE University Land Use Law Center invited Brewster to join the Mayors' Redevelopment Roundtable in November 2013 and we are still an active participant today. Much was learned from our colleagues who face many of the same challenges. This latest meeting gave us a chance to give back to the group best practices learned along the way. Brewster's revitalization is an exciting prospect for our region's future and a vital cog in the Village's history. **-Clerk & Treasurer Peter Brewster Hansen**



What Does Village Revitalization Mean?

What does revitalization mean? As is self-evident, the Village is not the vibrant Hub of the Harlem Valley it once was. Our unique location with the enviable convenience of a Metro-North Commuter Rail Station running over 40 trains a day to Grand Central Station in the heart of Manhattan lends itself to reinvigorating our community's commerce and careers. In a little over an hour you can transport yourself from Brewster into New York City and take advantage of all it has to offer and come back again to all our Village will have to offer; Walking, Hiking, Biking, Fishing, Recreation, leisure time activities all in a safe and inviting place to live. Some of these benefits exist today others will be the result of good planning and design decisions yet to come.

In order to improve our economic and community vitality change is required. A substantial transformation needs to take place. Enter Transit Oriented Development (TOD). By creating mixed use planned space focusing on the commuter rail station a greater number of people and businesses can thrive in the Village of Brewster lessening the economic burden on all of us. The more economic activity we produce the healthier for Village, Town, County and State residents. We need to breathe life back into the Village and this approach is a great start!

Mayor Schoenig, Deputy Mayor Piccini, Trustee Boissonnault and Trustee Bryde have followed through with the vision articulated by our community in numerous public engagement sessions, surveys, and interviews over the course of the last two years culminating in our updated Master Plan, Zoning Code, and Urban Renewal Plan. The concept of sustainability is woven throughout the fabric of the Comprehensive Plan and serves as a fundamental guiding principle as Brewster moves toward implementation. We have a plan for the future of the Village and it is a good one.



For Brewster, achieving sustainability means encouraging the redevelopment of the Main Street without compromising the physical environment of the village, promoting energy conservation and use of alternative energy sources, refining public transportation, improving public parks and open spaces and access to such, strengthening the downtown core as a regional center, preserving and creating new housing and strengthening existing residential neighborhoods, and much more. Our renovation of Wells Park is one example of what we can do to advance our community with the resources available.

Consistent with the idea of sustainability, the Village of Brewster also supports the planning and urban design principles of smart growth. The principles of smart growth were formulated as a means to limit urban sprawl and build solid communities. Smart growth principles can help conserve land, protect environmental resources, promote more efficient multi-modal transportation, create healthy neighborhoods and downtowns, conserve energy, foster community involvement, and more.

Brewster's revitalization is a path to progress and vision for a better place to live, work, shop, and play. We are on the verge of positive change that will enhance our immediate quality of life and the future for generations to come. **-Clerk & Treasurer Peter Brewster Hansen**

MAYOR'S CORNER



Joanne has been with the Village for over 22 years serving as our Deputy Clerk and is a terrific asset to us. Joanne is the Village Clerk's right hand and provides support in customer service, accounting, collections, filing, mail management, registrar duties, correspondence and much more. Joanne is exceptionally skilled in all aspects of the Village and goes the extra mile to find answers.

Cathy is another valuable employee who has been with us since 1990 serving as Village Clerk and Treasurer from 1992 to 2005 and rejoining the Village as an account clerk in 2007. Cathy knows where to find hidden treasures and obscure documents, processes bank and DEP reconciliations, and manages our current record archives system.

Jackie joined the Village in 2010 and works primarily with the building department but pitches in wherever she is needed. Jackie recently upgraded our code management software by working with the vendor to customize their system and retrofit it to our needs. Jackie is making the entire process more efficient and productive. She is a versatile employee and can be utilized in many different capacities.

Mary, a retired NYPD Lieutenant, has worked with the Village for about 9 years and has been instrumental in securing and administering our grants for the Police Department and other Village departments. Mary also is a key aide to Police Chief John Del Gardo, stepping in wherever she is needed to maintain records and liaise with NYS Department of Criminal Justice. All of the women in the Village office are part-time employees working less than 20 hours a week while triumphantly contributing to the success of the Village every day.



L-R: Bill Scorca, Joanne Weiland, Liz Harrison, Barbara Jewell, Mary Donnelly.

As promised in my last article, I am introducing you to the administrative arm of the Village; the Village and Court Offices.

Let's start with the Village Court. The Court has two employees; Liz Harrison and Jean Macli. While Liz is a newcomer, she has fit right in and is an instant asset. Jean, the Court Clerk to Village Justice Richard O'Rourke, has served the Village for over 22 years. Together, these 2 women have a great deal of responsibility; not only to the Village but to the State of New York as well. I have heard people yell and scream about paying fines or tickets, but Jean and Liz keep their cool and get the job done. So if you do have to pay a fine or ticket, keep in mind that our staff is only doing their job, so please remember to be courteous.

On the Village Office side, we are lucky to have Barbara Jewell, Joanne Weiland, Cathy Mannfolk, Jackie Nastasi-Tamburrino and Mary Donnelly.

Barbara who has served the Village for over 35 years is one of a kind. I think she knows everyone who walks by or comes in. Barbara handles parking permits, taxi licensing, phones, and customer service. She does so with a great deal of composure and confidence.

The Building Department has Joe Hernandez & Bill Scorca, both NYS certified Code Enforcement Officers, who do our inspections and issue Certificates of Occupancy/Compliance. While you might protest to some of the code enforcements, our staff is only looking out for you, your tenants, and the general public. They are following NYS and Village laws, while like the court, they are doing their job with uniformity and resolve.



Clerk & Treasurer Peter Brewster Hansen

Last but not least is Peter Brewster Hansen; our Village Clerk/Treasurer. I have had the honor of working with Peter for the past 12 years- 10 as Mayor. He is the true backbone of the Village and goes above and beyond his job in so many areas. There is too much to say about him but suffice it to say the Village would be lost without him. I have the greatest respect for Peter and the expansive job he does.

I am always reminded of something my father-in-law shared with me about business, and it works with the Village as well; "think of yourself as the Captain of a ship. You are only as good as your crew and without a good crew you have nothing".

I will tell you that I have a Great Crew. The men and women who serve this Village are why I love to call it home.

-Mayor James J Schoenig

Legislative Update



On May 18, 2016 the Board of Trustees took another step to move forward the revitalization of the Village of Brewster. The Urban Renewal Plan is available on the Village Website; www.brewstervillage-ny.gov under Planning and Development, and was approved when Mayor Jim Schoenig, Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini, Trustee Tom Boissonnault and Trustee Mary Bryde cast their "yes" votes at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on the third Wednesday in May. The next step on this path involves negotiating a Land Acquisition and Development Agreement (LADA) with the designated developer, Covington Development. Once the details are agreed upon the contract will have a final review and be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Even as we move forward, we are going to take time to go back and tie-up some loose ends. Our

Comprehensive Plan suggests, in Chapter 11- Implementation, that the B-2 District (Business 2) "signage regulations would also be changed...to foster a better appearance". With that proposal in mind, we will be looking at revising Chapter 199 of the Code of the Village of Brewster entitled Signs (amended on November 18, 2015).

There is also some consideration being given to reviewing sample laws about Solar and Wind Energy. With probable new development on our horizon it is an ideal time to customize the model laws and enact them before any project plans are presented to the Board of Trustees.

Look for updates on this topic as we do some research and start to make decisions that will encourage sustainable development in the Village of Brewster.

-Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini

LIFE IN BREWSTER

Founders Day Continued...

In addition to their annual collection of dance groups, singers, instrumentalists and performers, you'll find surprise entertainers roaming the crowd throughout the day. So expect the unexpected!

It doesn't stop there. Why have just one inflatable for the little ones? - This year we will have three including an over the top giant Velcro wall for the big kids - and those grown-ups who are still kids at heart! Don't forget the dunk tank, face painting, Kiddie High Striker, sand art and balloon animals. New this year is the Selfie Station with playful props and multiple backdrops to choose from.

The Brewster Police Department will be on hand offering K9 demonstrations. Then, add in the Brewster Fire Department exhibition and the Putnam Sheriff's Operation Safe Child fingerprinting program. So come on by, spend the day, enjoy the festival. Meet up with old friends and make some new ones! Check them out on Facebook: [@BrewsterFoundersDayStreetFair](#).

-Laurie Manning

Brewster Police Department's K9 Falco to Get Body Armor



Brewster Police Department's K9 Falco will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Falco's vest is sponsored by Lynette Conniff-Powell of Staten Island, NY and will be embroidered with the sentiment "Donated in memory of Sgt. Scotty Conniff, NYPD". Delivery is expected within eight to ten weeks.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the

United States. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 1,900 protective vests, in 49 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over 1.6 million dollars. All vests are custom made in the USA by Armor Express in Central Lake, MI.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$1,050.00. Each vest has a value between \$1,795 - \$2,234 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at www.vik9s.org or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.

K-9 Falco, pictured with handler Sergeant Paul Italiano - Brewster Police Department. Both members successfully completed the rigorous four month Explosive Detective Canine School training course at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Department. Falco is New York State certified in Explosive Detection and holds a Federal Explosive Detection Certification with the ATF. Sgt. Italiano and Falco have been serving the Brewster Police Department since their graduation from that school. Falco and Sgt. Italiano have been called upon to locate guns, for bomb threats at schools and other public locations. They have conducted dignitary sweeps and protection, and been called to numerous public gatherings. K-9 Falco and Sgt. Italiano continue to be available throughout the area and routinely patrol transportation facilities. Falco is named in honor of Detective John Falcone, City of Poughkeepsie NY Police Department, who was mortally wounded by gunshot in the Line-of-Duty on February 18, 2011. Sgt. Italiano worked with Detective Falcone for 18 years in the Poughkeepsie Police Department. Detective Falcone grew up in Carmel, NY in Putnam County, New York - Carmel is a neighboring town to Brewster, close to where Falco is assigned now.

Brewster Police Chief John Del Gardo and Mayor James Schoenig along with the entire Brewster community are grateful for Vested Interest in K9's Inc. and especially to Lynette Conniff-Powell of Staten Island, NY, the sponsor of Falco's vest. Chief Del Gardo states "I, along with all members of the Brewster Police Department are honored to have Falco wear the protective vest donated in memory and honor of Sergeant Scotty Conniff, NYPD. Sergeant Conniff, served the people with pride and dignity, described as a cop's cop, who loved his job and his family. Sgt. Conniff succumbed to injuries sustained in the line of duty in 1998. Gone but never forgotten. The Brewster Police Department will continue Scotty's legacy, as our canine team serves and protects the people with pride and dignity. Sgt. Conniff and his family are protecting Falco."

-Mary Donnelly

Longview College Assistance Center (LVCAC)

Located in beautiful downtown Brewster, New York, the Longview College Assistance Center (LVCAC) is a specialized service for all high school and post-secondary young adults to achieve their academic and personal goals in a scholastic setting. Overseen by Emily Sussman, a teacher and parent, the LVCAC coaches collegiate, or soon-to-be collegiate, students in a variety of areas from general academics, transitional services, organizational competence, differentiating assignments, and general life skills. LVCAC offers guidance to students at a time in their lives when they are expected to be independent but might not have the skills to make that drastic transition.

LVCAC was born out of the struggle of a student who is on the autistic spectrum. Having gone to three different universities and being told to find guidance outside of school-offered services, Katrina Sussman found that there was a lack of support for anyone making this important transition. While she had the academic ability to succeed in college, she really needed the help in the transition process, as most students who have been on a 504 Plan in high school might need. She wanted to make such a transition service available to any students who might feel lost at the end of high school or beginning of college, and with the help of her mother, the Longview College Assistance Center was born.

At Longview College Assistance Center, the student's needs come first. As Director Emily Sussman describes the Center, "We help translate the language and methods of instruction so that students can focus on academics rather than the stress of figuring out how they are going to learn the material. LVCAC is all about empowering each student, teaching them how to learn and setting them free to be confident and productive members of society." Through a variety of methods, from one-on-one Skype discussions to in-center tutoring, LVCAC ensures that the students receive the help they need and deserve when their academic institution fails them. LVCAC offers an important service to local students, especially those in the Village of Brewster and the surrounding towns, but also reaches struggling students on the other side of the United States through virtual support. It doesn't matter if they are focusing on a job, trade school, or college, the staff at LVCAC is dedicated and knowledgeable about what needs to be accomplished in order to succeed in the real world.

Whether your student is/was on a 504 Plan in high school or simply a student who needs guided support, the Longview College Assistance Center is here for you.

Contact the Longview College Assistance Center at 845-363-8220 for more information or visit the website at <http://www.lvcollegeassistancecenter.com> and see what the Center can do for you or your child.

-Trevor Remen

WELLS PARK HAPPENINGS

8 Things to do in Wells Park

Spending time outdoors together is important for every family. It's a great way to unwind, get some exercise and strengthen relationships. Bring your family and spend some time at Wells Park. Check out the events section of the Village of Brewster, NY Facebook Page @brewstervillageny for details.

1. Playground:

The jewel in the crown of Wells Park is our play equipment. Help your kids decide which of the three play areas are best tailored to their ages and ability, and then let them play. Prime time for the park play areas seems to be around 6PM.

2. Movies in the Park

Grab a blanket and your favorite lawn chair for our "Movies in the Park" series. We recently showed the film, ET, and the park was the new landing spot of that famous 1980's extra terrestrial. All the movies are FREE and start as soon as the sun goes down. We will show another movie in early September.

3. Concerts in the Park:

Bring a picnic and a blanket or chair, and relax while enjoying a wide variety of music at our free concerts.

4. Tennis:

Wells Park has two outdoor tennis practice courts. Courts are unstaffed and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tennis court usage is FREE.

5. Rent the Park or its Parts:

Party and Family reunions galore! Wells Park is available to be rented for your event. So far we have hosted pre-school graduations, large family reunions and parties. The pavilion is the perfect weatherproof area for rental. It is within footsteps of the play areas and is a wonderful gathering place for your event.

6. The Farmers Market:

The Farmers Market is in its new location at Wells Park. If you are looking for something to do on Wednesdays and Saturdays, go purchase some healthy food for your family and let the kids play in the park for a while. The market is open from 9AM to 2PM.

7. Yoga in the Park:

Saturday mornings at Wells Park is Yoga Anatomy in Motion. Classes meet at 7 am. Dr. Anne Brandon is the instructor. Bring your mats! There is a \$10 charge for this 1-hour class. Great for beginners or experienced yoga enthusiasts. What a wonderful way to start your weekend! To contact Dr. Brandon, email dr.annebrandon@gmail.com.

8. Cardio in the Park:

INSANITY LIVE is a group-focused, cardio-conditioning, and athletic-training class that helps you let go of your limits to achieve your best body and health possible. It's challenging, but accessible to all. You will get through it together as a team. You will have fun the whole time and leave with a feeling of physical accomplishment. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6PM. The first class is free. Buy 5 classes and you pay \$6 per class. Drop-ins are \$10 per session. To contact Cesar, the instructor, email info@fitnessclasseswithcesar.com.

-Trustee Tom Boissonnault

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

"Coffee in the Park"

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 - 10:00 AM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brewster will hold the first "Coffee in the Park" to meet with constituents in an informal setting to discuss topics of interest.

The meeting will take place on September 24, 2016 at Wells Park, 98 Oak Street, Brewster, NY 10509 at 10:00 AM in or around the Pavilion.

We encourage the public to attend this meeting to meet the Board of Trustees and have informal discussions on a variety of topics.

LOCATION:
WELLS PARK, 98 OAK STREET
BREWSTER, NY 10509

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

James J. Schoenig
Mayor

Christine Piccini
Deputy Mayor/Trustee

Tom Boissonnault
Trustee

Mary Bryde
Trustee

Erin Meagher
Trustee

Saturday Morning Yoga



Insanity Live! Group Exercise



YOGA SCHEDULE:

Saturdays 7-8AM Stage Area

INSANITY SCHEDULE:

Mondays 6-7PM Stage Area

Wednesdays 6-7PM Stage Area

Fridays 6-7PM Stage Area

To contact Wells Park for Space Rental, Mail:

Wells Park Reservations and Information
Village Office

50 Main Street

Village of Brewster, NY, 10509

Call: 845-279-3760

Contact: Tom Boissonnault

Parks Commissioner

tboissonnault@brewstervillage-ny.gov

COMMUNITY EVENTS

For additional information on all upcoming events among other things, visit the **Village of Brewster, NY** Facebook page

SPACE on Ryder Farm

Saturday September 3, 6:00PM

Village of Brewster Film Festival, 406 Starr Ridge Road, Brewster, NY. The event is rain or shine. In the event of rain, the films will be shown at 8PM in the barn at Ryder Farm. **See more info on your right.**

Saturday September 10, 6:00PM

Seasonal Supper with Hayfields Market, 406 Starr Ridge Road, Brewster, NY. Join us for a Seasonal Supper at Ryder Farm! The evening will feature a communal farm-to-table meal on our outdoor lawn alongside a performance by a SPACE artist.

Early Bird - \$175 ~ General Admission - \$200

Saturday September 17, 6:00PM

Roving Dinner, 406 Starr Ridge Road, Brewster, NY. Join The Working Farm, SPACE on Ryder Farm's resident playwrights group, for a progressive feast. Excerpts of their eight new plays will be paired with an eight-course farm-fresh meal served at historic locations around Ryder Farm.

Early Bird - \$150 ~ General Admission - \$165

Located on Ryder Farm in Brewster, SPACE on Ryder Farm is an artist residency program. Event details are subject to change. To learn more and purchase tickets visit www.spaceonryderfarm.org/events.

An Evening Under the Stars: A Benefit to Raise Funds for Old Town Hall Theater

Join the Cultural Arts Coalition for An Evening Under the Stars: A Benefit to Raise Funds for Old Town Hall Theater on Saturday, September 10 from 7-10PM at the Elks Lodge on Route 22 in Brewster. Highlights of the evening include dancing to the music of DJ Doctor Dave, appetizers, desserts, cash bar and exciting raffle prizes.

The Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition has been working for over five years to reopen the "Jewel in the Crown" of Brewster. As we begin the renovations of the theater, we are thrilled to show the community our plans and progress while continuing to raise funds.

"We are excited to see this project finally come together," said Judy Marano, Vice President of the Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition. The theater is located at 67 Main Street in Brewster and will seat over 250 people including balcony seating. Year-round events including concerts, theatrical performances, movies events and more are being planned for this historic location.

Tickets are \$25 per person if purchased in advance or \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling 845-383-8330 or emailing toscac2010@gmail.com. For additional information visit our website www.oththeater.org or visit us on Facebook @Old.Town.Hall.TOSCAC

2016 Village Film Festival



CHAPEL RESTORATION

We open our festival this year in the Village of Cold Spring on Thursday September 1st at 8PM.

From 7-8PM is a wine tasting followed by our selection of short films!

Admission is \$20 and includes wine tasting and movies. Fee includes a bottle of wine for you to take home! Parking is widely available. You can park in the Metro North train station or you can hop a train right to the Cold Spring station!

Chapel Restoration is a historic, non-denominational church on the Hudson River. Reservations are a must.

Visit www.vobfilmfestival.com for tickets.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Save yourself a seat for this year's Dinner and a Movie on Friday, September 2nd, 6-10PM, at the Bull and Barrel Brew Pub, Putnam County's one of a kind brewery!

Enjoy the casual elegance of a buffet-style dinner and meet some of our up-and-coming filmmakers. The main course will be followed by a few of our favorite short films of 2016 and the highlight of the evening, the screening of our festival headliner, the independent feature film.

Tickets are a great value at \$45 per person, and reservations are a must. The 2015 event sold out, so book your seats early! You can book online or call us at 845-729-5107. Tickets are non-refundable.

EMPIRE CINEMAS

Saturday Morning Cartoons...again! Actually these are incredible animated films from around the world and we believe is some of our best entries in the Festival. On Saturday, September 3rd from 10-11AM, we're excited to host our animated series at Empire Cinemas on Rt. 22 in Brewster, NY.

Come out and support some world class animated films.

Tickets are \$7 for the entire event. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online by using the button on the page for Empire Cinemas.

There is a \$2 charge for processing the order online. Admission is cash only at the door. Seating is subject to availability. Tickets are non-refundable.

ARTS ON THE LAKE

On Saturday, September 3rd, 1:30-4PM we are at Arts on the Lake, a beautiful Arts Facility on Lake Carmel. This screening of terrific films in a one of a kind venue will be followed by a panel discussion of "Women in Film". Admission is \$7 cash only at the door, \$2 processing fee for non-refundable online orders. Parking is widely available.

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Our acclaimed international Short Film Festival will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, 6-10PM, at the historic Ryder Farm. Admission is free, so bring the family and join us for a night of fun under the stars! The event is rain or shine. Each year we look forward to presenting a wide variety of fresh, high-quality shorts in all genres. Our talented filmmakers hail from all corners of the globe including right here in Brewster and surrounding towns.

Food fresh from the farm will be available on the premises for your enjoyment.

In the event of rain, the films will be shown at 8PM in the barn at Ryder Farm. Food will be cancelled. Check our Facebook page for updates on weather related issues @ **VOBFilmFestival**.

SUNDAY FILM FESTIVAL

The fun and film continues with our all-day Sunday Flick Fest on September 4th at the Studio Around the Corner in the Old Town Hall!

Starting at 11:30AM, the VOB Film Festival will run all-day, back-to-back screening sessions. Each session will include a feature film and two shorts. At 2PM, a discussion panel of VOBFF filmmakers will share insights into the production process. If you want a behind-the-scenes glimpse into some of this year's best films, you won't want to miss this!

Between screening sessions, treat yourself to ice cream and snacks on the premises to fuel the movie marathon.

Each screening session is \$7. Tickets may be purchased at the door, but seating is limited, so please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early. Reservations are recommended. There is an additional \$2 processing fee to book online. Tickets are non-refundable.

The 2016 VOB Film Festival wraps at 8PM, and you're invited to join us for the afterparty at Bull & Barrel Brew Pub!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Southeast Museum

Saturday September 10 at 10:00AM

Kid's Program Tilly Foster Iron Mine: Learn about the mine and create a craft based on its magnetic properties.

Saturday September 24 at 10:00AM

Kid's Program Heritage Day: Learn about Latin-American heritage, the workshop includes story reading, songs and crafts.

Saturday October 8 at 10:00AM

Kid's Program Worry Dolls: Learn the tradition of worry dolls and make your own doll.

Saturday October 29 at 10:00AM

Kid's Program Day of the Dead: A celebration including story reading, face painting and more!

Saturday December 3 at 5:00PM

Holiday Caroling and Tree Lighting Event, join us for this annual tradition!

All programs are FREE and open to the public. Kid's programs are appropriate for children ages 5-11. Located at 67 Main St., Brewster NY. Contact: info@southeastmuseum.org
Call: (845) 279-7500

'The Unseen Seen' The photography of Tom Kavana

Tom has taken over 50,000 images in his collection. He says, "My subjects are almost always random people living life. They are images in which I have hoped to capture the emotion or in some instances the soul of a person.

To show support of the subject matter, the Studio will be collecting food for a local food pantry. Please help out those who are less fortunate.

Opening Reception: Friday, September 2, 7-9PM
Additional Studio Hours are From 12-2PM on:
Sat. September 13, Sat. September 20
Sat. September 27, Sun. September 28

Sponsored by the Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition, the exhibit will take place at Studio Around the Corner located at 67 Main Street, Suite 101, Brewster. For more info visit our website www.oththeater.org, Facebook (Old Town Hall) or call (845) 363-8330.

Ragamuffin Parade

FBC Brewster Ragamuffin Parade & Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 29th.

Registration begins: 9:30am

Parade begins: Markel Park at 10:00 & ends at FBC Brewster. Kids of all ages are invited to attend. There will be a costume contest for the kids with three prizes! Trunk or Treat and much more! Visit: www.ragamuffinparade.com

Halloween October 31st

Attention Trick or Treaters - The Village Police will once again close Prospect Street from Eastview to Wells Lane and down to Center Street between 4 and 9PM on October 31st to keep our children and their parents safe from vehicular traffic.

Brewster Farmers Market

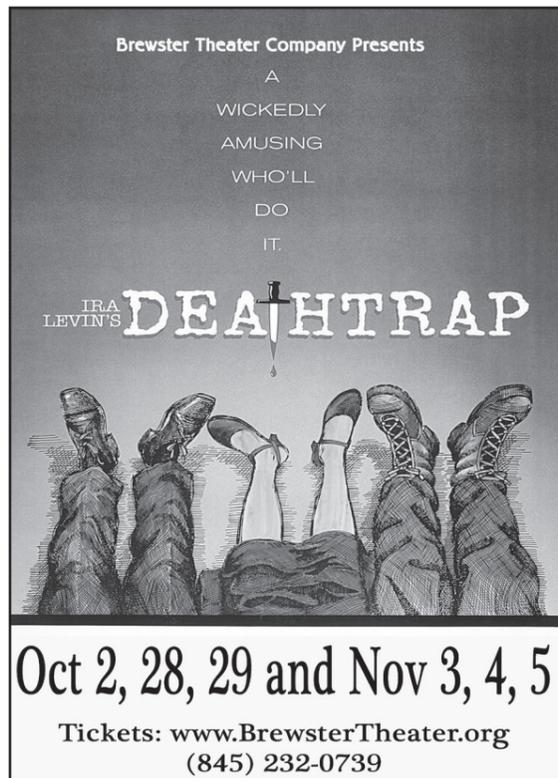
The Farmers Market is still going strong at its new location in Wells Park. Check out page 8 for the upcoming concerts. Market will remain open every Wednesday and Saturday from 9:00AM to 2:00PM and will close November 19th.

Brewster Theater Company to Present Classic Comedy Thriller, "Deathtrap"

BREWSTER, NY: This October, Brewster Theater Company will present Deathtrap, a play within a play by Ira Levin. The cast will be on the stage for two weekends, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday starting October 27 through November 5. Showtimes are 8:00 PM.

The five-person cast of Deathtrap aims to keep their audience on the edge of their seats throughout the twists and turns of the plot.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.BrewsterTheaterCompany.org or at the door pending availability. Please check the website for the locations.



Brewster Theater Company to Present Musical Cabaret, "At The Piano Bar"

BREWSTER, NY - Join us at the upper level of the Bull and Barrel restaurant for an evening "At the Piano Bar", Saturday, November 19, 8:00 PM. Sing along with solo and ensemble performances of music by Billy Joel, Elton John and Carol King. \$15 Admission, cash bar available.

Visit our website for additional information: www.BrewsterTheaterCompany.org

The History of Veterans' Day

World War I - known at the time as "The Great War" - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars." Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The observance of Veterans Day on every November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Brewster VFW Post 672 will host the ceremony and has a buffet style lunch at the Post on Peaceable Hill Road after the ceremony.

When: November 11, 2016

Where: Electrozone Field now known as Veterans Park (corner of Morningthorpe and Railroad Ave.). Assemble at 10:30. Ceremony begins at 11AM and usually includes a speaker.

Natural Health Series

The Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition will be continuing their Natural Health Lecture Series this fall. On the first Tuesday of the month, SOPHIA Natural Health Center will present a topic to help educate people in nutrition, exercise and other health management tools. They combine the traditional healing arts of Chinese and Naturopathic Medicine with modern science. So mark your calendars for the following dates:

The 6 Dynamics Workshop is the KEY!

In this lecture, Kenneth Hoffman, the Medical Director for SOPHIA Natural Health Center in Brookfield, CT, will share the ancient secrets that you can apply TODAY that will help you take action. You will learn tools to start resolving your health issues naturally, regain energy, lose weight, balance hormones, restore health and regain vitality.

When: Tuesday, September 6th, 7PM-8PM

Where: Studio Around The Corner, 67 Main St, Suite 101, Brewster, NY

Kenneth Hoffman, D.Ac. (RI), L.Ac., CCH, Medical Director, hosts "The Natural Medicine Connection", Fairfield County's only health talk radio show, on WLAD Danbury (800WLAD on the AM dial), every Saturday, from 10 to 12PM.

Other Lectures:

October 4: "Chinese Dietary Therapy"
November 1: "Managing Stress"
December 6: "Qigong for Health"

The lectures are presented free of charge to the community. For more information or to RSVP, call 845-363-8330, email toscac2010@gmail.com or visit www.oththeater.org.

FREE MOVIES & CONCERTS

The Grilltones @ The Farmers' Market September 17th 11AM-1PM



Jimmy Griffin, Joe Grillo, and Tony Cataldo

The Farmers' Market will be open from 9AM to 2PM with a special concert by the Grilltones from 11AM-1PM. Fronted by Joe Grillo, and backed by Tony Cataldo on a Jack Casady Signature bass and Jimmy Griffin on a Taylor 12 string acoustic/electric guitar, and vocals, The Grilltones offer a selection of country/rock style original music, as well as their interpretations of rock classics by artists such as Jimi Hendrix, The Band, Eric Clapton, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and many more!

Joe's soulful and spirited singing is matched by his playing both the Fender Strat, and a Guild 6 string acoustic/electric guitar. Jimmy sings his original material and provides a counterpoint harmony to Joe!

Julie Corbalis @ The Farmers' Market October 1st 11AM-1PM



Julie Corbalis - www.juliecorbalis.com

The Farmers' Market is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 9AM-2PM and will close November 19th. On October 1st, there will be a concert from 11AM-1PM by Julie Corbalis. Julie Corbalis is a New York-based singer-songwriter who has been performing her own music as well as classic covers since 1996.

Corbalis has recorded six albums to date: two with her band Jules & The Family ("Jules & The Family", 2005; "Border Radio", 2007), 3 as a solo performer ("Old Flames And New Names," 2008; "Songs In A Bottle," 2013, and the 2016 release of "What's Up With This Heart?") and one as a collaborative effort with other local musicians ("Backwoods Jupiter Presents Bob Dylan's Desire", 2011).

Wells Park At Sundown September 24th



Please check our Friends of Wells Park Facebook page and Village of Brewster, NY Facebook page for additional information on another movie "poll" to see which favored movie rises to the top. *E.T. the Extraterrestrial* was a resounding success and we hope this next movie will be equally appreciated and the weather cooperates!

Don't forget this is a "bring your own" chair and blanket event. Maybe Alex's Lemonade Stand will provide refreshments to benefit childhood cancer research and cures.

We are also hoping to provide some live music prior to the start of the movie. Please look for more information to be posted online as more details become available.

Thank You From the Brewster Farmers Market



Sponsored by: COALITION FOR A BETTER BREWSTER

Brewster, NY - The Brewster Farmers Market has partnered with the Village of Brewster and we have enjoyed our move to Wells Park, located at 98 Oak Street. The Coalition for a Better Brewster would like to thank the Village Trustees for allowing us to move to this new location. Wells Park has better shade, a

large parking lot to accommodate our customers, and space to allow us to have bands play.

Customers - We would like to especially thank our customers for supporting the Market. The Market will be open until November 19, 2016.

Vendors - Currently include: Ryder Farm, Do Re Me Farm, Putnam Valley Farm, Brookside Farm, Bacenti, Judson Farm, Pickle Licious, Z-Farms, Green Mountain Energy, Smellz Good, and Bootleg Bread.

Products - The products available for purchase include a wide variety of Fruits and Vegetables; Organic grass-fed Beef, Chickens, Turkeys, and Eggs; Pastries, brick oven/wood fired bread; Pickles, Olives, Hummus, Cheese, Pasta, fresh Mozzarella, Soppresata, Gelato, extra virgin olive oil; Flowers, Plants, and a wide variety of organic herbs; and occasional duck eggs.

Performers - Our performing Musicians include: Dylan Doyle, Don Lowe, Amy Soucy, Rick Soedler, The Jameson's, Bob Cage, The Grilltones, and Julie Corbalis. Each band plays from 11AM - 1PM on Saturdays.

-Jenny Hinsman

GOOD TO KNOW



Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution



WaterSense® is a partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). WaterSense makes it easy to save water. It is both a label for water-efficient products and a resource for water-saving tips.

WHAT DOES WATERSENSE DO?

The WaterSense label is a simple way for consumers to identify water-efficient products, new homes, and programs that meet EPA's criteria for efficiency and performance. WaterSense labeled products use at least 20 percent less water and perform as well as or better than standard models. EPA also supports landscape irrigation professionals certified by WaterSense labeled programs focusing on water efficiency. A full listing of WaterSense labeled products is available on the WaterSense website at www.epa.gov/watersense/products.

WHY PROMOTE WATER EFFICIENCY?

Managing water is a growing concern in the United States. Water managers in at least 36 states expect local, statewide, or regional water shortages to occur over the next few years. Wasting less water in our homes and yards also saves energy and money on utility bills and improves the quality of our water resources nationwide.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Saving water is easy—WaterSense labeled products are available in a variety of styles, colors, and price points—and it doesn't require changing the way most of us live or do business. By choosing products with the WaterSense label, you know you'll be saving water for future generations.

- Consumers can reduce their water bills by as much as 30 percent by using WaterSense labeled products and other water-efficient appliances.
- Manufacturers can differentiate themselves in the marketplace by offering WaterSense labeled products that perform as well as or better than standard models.
- Businesses can help increase the market ability of the water-efficient products they sell and reduce their operating costs by adopting water-efficient best management practices.
- Builders can partner with WaterSense to construct homes that use less water inside and out.

BE FOR WATER AND START SAVING!

Anyone can join We're for Water—a campaign sponsored by EPA to educate consumers about the importance of water efficiency—by taking the I'm for Water pledge on the WaterSense website (www.epa.gov/watersense). “Like” WaterSense on Facebook (www.facebook.com/EPAwatersense) or follow on Twitter (@EPAwatersense).

Para información en español, visita https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/our_water_learn_more.html#tabs-7

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters. Remember to share the habits with your neighbors!

Every Drop Counts

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations
- Don't dump chemicals down the storm drain, household drains of any kind or dispose of them in your trash
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems
- Don't over water your lawn; water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water run off into the storm drain
- Select plants that are drought and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterbodies
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture

runoff

- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- Drain your swimming pool only when a test kit does not detect chlorine levels
- Whenever possible, drain your pool or spa into the sanitary sewer system.
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
- Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material such as kitty litter or sand and don't rinse the spills into a near by storm drain
- Pick up after your pet
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled and recyclable products whenever possible
- Flush responsibly. Flushing household chemicals like paint, pesticides, oil, and antifreeze can destroy the biological treatment taking place in the system.
- Other items, such as diapers, paper towels, and cat litter, can clog the septic system and potentially damage components.

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/nps or www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater

The average family could save 2,900 gallons per year by installing WaterSense labeled **shower heads**. Since these water savings will reduce demands on water heaters, they will also save energy. In fact, the average family could save more than 370 kilowatt hours of electricity annually, enough to power a house for 13 days.

Replacing old, inefficient **sink faucets** and aerators with WaterSense labeled models can save the average family 700 gallons of water per year, equal to the amount of water needed to take 40 showers. Also, since these water savings reduce demands on water heaters, households will also save enough energy to run a hair dryer 10 minutes a day for a year. Achieving these savings can be as easy as twisting on a WaterSense labeled aerator, which can cost as little as a few dollars.

By replacing old, inefficient **toilets** with WaterSense labeled models, the average family can reduce water used for toilets by 20 to 60 percent—that's nearly 13,000 gallons of water savings for your home every year! They could also save more than \$110 per year in water costs, and \$2,200 over the lifetime of the toilets.

Check out the Watersense label page at www3.epa.gov for a lot more interesting facts and product models with the watersense label. Link to: [/watersense/about_us/watersense_label.html](http://watersense/about_us/watersense_label.html).

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule

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| * Rte. 6 & Drewville Rd. Brewster Heights | 5:38 | 6:38 | 7:23 | 8:23 | 9:23 | 10:23 | 11:23 | 12:23 | 1:23 | 2:23 | 3:23 | 4:23 | 5:23 | 6:23 | 7:23 | |
| * BREWSTER VILL. RAILROAD | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | | |
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| * Lakeview Plaza (A&P) Clocktower Commons | --- | --- | 7:40 | 8:40 | 9:40 | 10:40 | 11:40 | 12:40 | 1:40 | 2:40 | 3:40 | 4:40 | 5:40 | 6:40 | 7:40 | |
| * Town Center (Rte. 22 & 312) | --- | --- | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | | |
| * Rte. 22 & Putnam Lake Rd. | --- | --- | 7:42 | 8:42 | 9:42 | 10:42 | 11:42 | 12:42 | 1:42 | 2:42 | 3:42 | 4:42 | 5:42 | 6:42 | 7:42 | |
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| * Rte. 6 & Drewville Rd. Brewster Heights | --- | --- | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | O/C | | |
| * Rte. 6 & Rte. 312 | 5:37 | 6:37 | 7:37 | 8:37 | 9:37 | 10:37 | 11:37 | 12:37 | 1:37 | 2:37 | 3:37 | 4:37 | 5:37 | 6:37 | 7:37 | 8:37 |

* INDICATES SNOW ROUTES ONLY

DELAYS: Tune in to WHUD 100.7 FM

HOLIDAYS: Bus System does not operate on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

FARES: \$2.50 One-Way. Seniors & Disabled with Office for Aging I.D. card, MTA (disabled) card, Medicare card, and/or a Half-Fare card issued by the Putnam County Planning Department are acceptable proof for half-fare (\$1.25). Children under 13 (\$1.25) no I.D. required. Students (\$1.25) with a Student I.D. card.

Infants ride free. Transfers (.75¢) or (.25¢) for seniors/disabled. Exact change required.

For Additional Information, Visit: <http://www.putnamcountyny.com/planningdept/putnam-transit-schedules/> or Call 878-RIDE (7433)

Train Schedule

Parking

COMMUTER PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE

SAFE SECURE VILLAGE POLICE ON-DUTY 24/7

PARKING PERMIT:

-Village Resident-
\$110.00 per Quarter

-Non-resident-
\$185.00 per quarter

Quarter starts :

June 1st,
September 1st, December 1st

Permit entitles parker to any available space in the assigned lot 24 hours a day, 7 days week throughout permit validity.

Inquire at: 50 MAIN ST
Applications are available online at:
WWW.BREWSTERVILLAGE-NY.GOV
>INFORMATION
>PARKING
OR CALL 845.279.3760

WEEKEND & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

| TO NYC | | | TO WASSAIC | | |
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SATURDAY ONLY
SUNDAY ONLY

- C - Connecting Service. You must change trains during this trip.
- B - Connecting substitute bus service.
- R - Stops only to receive customers.
- D - Stops only to discharge customers.
- H - 5 minutes earlier than the time shown.

For More Information, Visit:
<http://www.mta.info/>

MONDAY-FRIDAY SCHEDULE

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VILLAGE MUNICIPALITY DETAILS

2016 Village of Brewster Meeting Schedule

Start time: 7:30PM.

All official public notices appear at least 5 days in advance of the scheduled meeting in the Official Newspapers: The Putnam County Press, aka Putnam County Times, aka Brewster Times.

Zoning Board of Appeals meeting dates are called as needed and published at least 5 days in advance in the official Village Newspaper.

Notices also appear on our website: www.brewstervillage-ny.gov and on the Village Hall Bulletin Board. The Village Clerk

maintains an email distribution list for important notices and press releases. If you would like your email added please send a request to phansen@brewstervillage-ny.gov

As of September 5th, Labor Day Office Hours will return to: 8:30 to 4 M-F.

**50 Main Street (Village Hall), Brewster, NY 10509
Office: 845.279.3760 Fax: 845.278.7653
Court: 845.279.4020**

The Village Offices will be closed on the following holidays:

Monday, September 5th Labor Day
Monday, October 10th Columbus Day
Friday, November 11th Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 24th Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25th After Thanksgiving

| Month | Day | Meeting Type |
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| September | 7 | Regular Board Meeting |
| September | 20 | Planning Board Meeting |
| September | 21 | Regular Board Meeting |
| October | 5 | Regular Board Meeting |
| October | 18 | Planning Board Meeting |
| October | 19 | Regular Board Meeting |
| November | 2 | Regular Board Meeting |
| November | 15 | Planning Board Meeting |
| November | 16 | Regular Board Meeting |
| December | 5 | Regular Board Meeting |

Shed the Meds



On July 28th the Village of Brewster hosted a Prescription Drug Drop off Program.

Properly disposing of expired or unwanted medications prevents pollution of our waterways, protects our environment and keeps them out of the wrong hands! The event was hosted by Senator Terrance Murphy, the Village of Brewster, Brewster Police and Drug Crisis in our Backyard.

"With a drug epidemic invading our neighborhoods and schools we have to be more vigilant for the sake of our families and children," said Senator Murphy. "It is important to remove hazardous drugs from our medicine cabinets so they do not wind up in the wrong hands. 'Shed the Meds' has been a success in Beekman and Croton-on Hudson. We are happy to make this program available to people in the Brewster area."

The program was a great success and we are exploring a more permanent unwanted medications drop-off point at our Police station on an ongoing basis. All in attendance are shown in the picture at left; (L-R)Clerk Hansen, Mayor Schoenig and Senator Murphy in the back row, were accompanied by Trustee Bryde, and Deputy Mayor Piccini up front.

Residential Bulk Garbage Pick-Up

ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 12:01 AM ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

Los Artículos Deben Estar Acera Antes De Las 12:01 Am, Jueves, 29 De Septiembre De 2016

RESTRICTIONS:

- DO NOT put out prior to Saturday of the pick-up date.
- DO NOT put out any appliance containing FREON (i.e. refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.). Freon must be removed by an authorized Freon Recovery Dealer and a sticker from the dealer must be attached to the appliance or it WILL NOT be picked up.
- DO NOT put out any propane tanks including those from barbeque grills.
- DO NOT put out any air tanks including those from scuba gear or with helium.
- Water base paint cans must be open and dried up (full cans WILL NOT be picked up). Oil base paint and cans WILL NOT

be picked up. You can contact *Putnam County Recycling to determine date to dispose of these.

- DO NOT put out flammable liquids or hazardous materials (i.e. car batteries, gasoline, oil, etc.). You can contact *Putnam County Recycling to determine date to dispose of these.
- DO NOT put out gas powered equipment (i.e. lawn mowers, weed whackers, tractors, etc.) **WITHOUT** removing gas.
- DO NOT put out more than two major appliances of the same type for pick-up. (i.e. two refrigerators, two stoves, two sinks, two water heaters, etc.). Refrigerators/ freezers must have doors removed.
- DO NOT put out any construction materials (i.e. insulation; drywall; treated or untreated lumber & composites; roofing and gutters; fencing; siding; ceiling, wall or flooring tiles; studs, beams, plaster board, cement, cement blocks, landscape timbers,

wood pallets or other building materials.

- DO NOT put out any tires.
- DO NOT put out any brush, leaves or logs. If mixed in with bulk, your bulk WILL NOT be picked up.
- DO NOT put out mattresses with your bulk as they WILL NOT be picked up.

LANDLORDS PLEASE NOTIFY ALL TENANTS. SUMMONSES WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY PROPERTY OWNER WHO VIOLATES THESE RESTRICTIONS.

Propietarios Por Favor Notifiquen A Sus Inquilinos De Estas Regulaciones. Si Hay Violaciones De Estas Restricciones, Los Dueños De Las Propiedades Seran Multados.

For more information, please visit our website:/ para ver la lista en español, visite nuestro sitio: www.brewstervillage-ny.gov; Water, Sewer & Solid Waste ♪, Refuse ♪, Bulk Pickup.

Trash Pick-up

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WORK & PLAY IN BREWSTER

And Who Is Your Local Hero?



June Offerman

June Offerman is one of my local heroes. She is my neighbor and my friend in addition to being President of the Southeast Seniors. June is undoubtedly the “go to” person for Seniors in our community. She exemplifies who Seniors are, their capabilities and what keeps them motivated.

A few years ago the Village Board nominated June for Women of Distinction honoring women in the 40th Senate District. It was a privilege for us. June has been actively involved in our community for a long time. June learned from her family at an early age the importance of giving back to her community and has maintained that throughout her life. Her business school education has always been a great foundation for her in any activity she pursued.

June had two children and, as was her nature, became involved in their activities, i.e., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, a 4H leader and Vice President of the local PTA. Of course, not surprisingly, for many years she was a member of a

Community First Aid Squad where she lived in Long Island.

June and I can never have short conversations. We are always sharing stories or events in our lives. Through hours of conversations I have learned so much from my friend and about her. As an only child June developed a passion for reading and to this day she continues to be an avid reader. I love when June comments that in her lifetime she wishes she could read every book in the library. Her poetry writing is well known by family and friends as well as the local community. June’s love of adventures stemmed from her travels at an early age with her father who was a captain of a steamship. She has great stories of traveling with him throughout the eastern and western coastal waters including the Panama Canal. June’s background included her love of animals, in particular, horses and, of course, again not surprisingly, she became an Equestrian. Her enthusiasm for life, love of people and her cheerful disposition made it an easy transition when she was living in South Carolina working in retail as did selling antiques in Vermont with her late husband. Of course, wherever she lived she always involved herself in community affairs.

When June ultimately moved to the Brewster area to be closer to her daughter and family, it didn’t take long after joining the Southeast Seniors, to become the recording secretary and to this day the President. June is such an asset to the Seniors. She prepares well for the monthly meetings, bringing information and programs to the group through various speakers. Because of the many changes in health care and finance that can be difficult for the average person to comprehend, June often serves as a conduit for these developments. June also strongly encourages and believes it is so beneficial for Seniors to be involved in the social realm in order to remain vital and connected to their peers including participating in the club’s trips.

In recent years June had a few health issues but I never heard her complain that perhaps this is part of the aging process. With her usual determination she simply worked hard to get healthy again. She had things to do and she needed to get better to do them. She makes me proud.

June considers it both an honor and a pleasure to help her fellow citizens. Although I like and believe in her philosophy, I know we are the fortunate ones to have June in our lives. As I said, June is the “go to” person for the Seniors. But more importantly, June epitomizes what life as a Senior can be. She is my friend, my hero and an enormous asset to our community. Who is yours?
-Trustee Mary Bryde

2016 Village of Brewster Film Festival

Things to do at The Brewster Public Library

The Brewster Public Library offers a variety of programs throughout the year. This fall, be on the lookout for programs for children, teens and adults. Their calendar of events is updated frequently, and you may register online at www.brewsterlibrary.org (click on “Calendar”) or by phone at 845-279-6421.

Ongoing adult programs include Book Clubs, Gold Chair Zumba, and Mah Jongg. Defensive Driving classes are held quarterly; the next class being offered is on Saturday, November 5th. Programs for teens being planned include SAT practice tests, movie and pizza nights, and whodunnit mystery events. Look for kids’ book clubs beginning in the fall, as well as storytimes for pre-schoolers and crafts for various ages. Minecraft sessions, Lego programs, and other special events will be held periodically.

As in the past, Homework Help will be offered for children from 4:30-6:30pm Monday-Thursday starting in September. No registration is necessary for this program. Children in grades 1-4 may also sign up for “Reading Buddies,” a program in which young children are paired with teen volunteers to read together once a week.

To be notified about new programs being added to the library’s calendar of events, visit their website at www.brewsterlibrary.org, and click on “Join Our Mailing List,” and follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

-Gina Loprinzo

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