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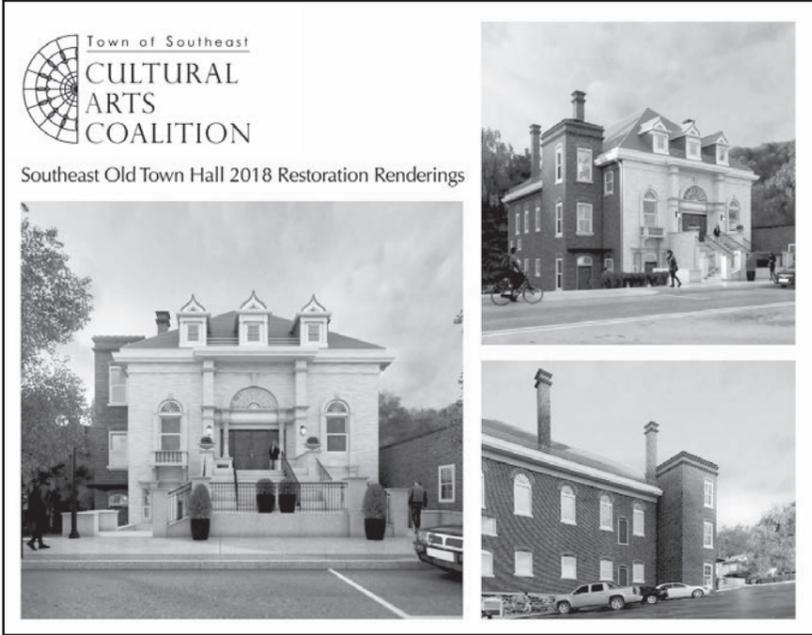
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Thank You - Southeast Old Town Hall Press Conference



Thank you so much for “kicking the tires” at our press conference Friday, October 12, 2018 on the restoration progress and future plans for the Southeast Old Town Hall in Brewster. The Old Town Hall Theater, with its exquisite wood work, amazing acoustics and classic stage, is a fantastic venue for plays, concerts, films, lectures and other community events. After more than 30 years of being shut down, it is time to get the doors open and let this hidden, historic gem become a catalyst for the revitalization of the Village of Brewster. Together with the Southeast Museum and the Brewster Public Library, the Old Town Hall Theater can become a hub for arts and culture in Putnam County and the surrounding areas.

Real progress, including a long-term 30-year lease from the Town of Southeast, cooperative engagement of all the stakeholders, honed architectural plans, and the beautiful and functioning restored windows, demonstrates that this dream can become a reality. This progress was enabled in large part by the 2012 New York State Senate \$250,000 grant ear-marked for the restoration and by countless hours of dedicated Cultural Arts Coalition volunteers. Now that the 2012 grant monies are essentially expended, it is critical that community leaders make this restoration project a



priority and help advocate for funding, especially when the momentum is at an all time high.

As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, the Cultural Arts Coalition has made a priority of returning the Old Town Hall to its former glory. We will continue to apply for grants, solicit individual and corporate donations, and fundraise at the Studio Around the Corner and special events such as the Brewster Music Festival and the Brewster Fall Festival. When this magnificent historic resource is fully restored, we will truly celebrate the community with transformative, inspiring arts experiences. **Continued on page 5...**

The Brewster Food Pantry is Relocating

Currently located at the St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church on Prospect Street, the Brewster Community Food Pantry is relocating to 10 Park Street on January 3, 2019. In October of 2018, the Village Office received the sad news that St. Andrew’s Church will be closing their doors at the end of the winter season, which was leaving the Brewster Community Food Pantry without a home. Sue Burcroff, who is the Co-President of the Pantry, spent the next month looking all over the Village to find a new location to hold and provide space for nearly 950 people a month. She explained her desire to stay in the Village because it is a central location for those in need in the area.

Luckily, Sue was able to get into contact with Father Richard Skjerli of the Iglesia Fuente de Gracia, who owns the building at 10 Park Street. Father Skjerli told Sue Burcroff that the Church had purchased this property back in 2012 to help serve the community and what better way to serve the community than by feeding them. Sue is forever grateful to Father Skjerli and the Iglesia Fuente de Garcia for their kind gesture in giving the Brewster Community Food Pantry a home in the Village of Brewster.



John Brand is celebrated for his 32 years of volunteering at the Brewster Food Pantry

Another person that Sue Burcroff cannot thank enough is John Brand, the treasurer of the Brewster Community Food Pantry. John has been with the Food Pantry since they first opened their doors in 1987. He is a retired math teacher and has volunteered most of his free time doing the accounting for the Food Pantry as well as St. Andrew’s Church. Sue cannot thank John enough for all of his hard work over the past 32 years and he will be missed greatly by all of the volunteers of the Food Pantry.

The Brewster Community Food Pantry has been an all-volunteer operation since 1987, serving those in need in the eastern half of Putnam County. Each person that walks through the door will receive groceries, including bread, produce and meat, that will last for three days. The pantry is set up so that various items are displayed on tables and those in need may walk around and choose the food and other items to take away with them. Most of the items that are available are given by the Food Bank located in Albany; they send down around 6,000-8,000 pounds of food each month, to be given out as needed. The Food Pantry also accepts donations from anyone who has the ability to donate, and many schools in the area, including Brewster High School, jump at the opportunity to help.

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THE STATE OF THE VILLAGE



The Village of Brewster was established one hundred seventy-one years ago in 1848 and incorporated in 1894 a scant one hundred twenty five years ago. When you think about it in terms of technological and economic transitions it seems like a long, long time ago. But if you think about it in terms of the vastness of the universe it has been but a barely noticeable blip in time.

For us here now, that barely noticeable blip is

2018 Fall Festival Recap

On September 9, Main Street in Brewster transformed into the Brewster Fall Festival. With a touch of autumn in the air, over 5,000 members of the community celebrated an exciting and informative day warmed with smiling faces and a friendly atmosphere. Lining the street were booths with 112 vendors including 15 food stands, community organizations, businesses, and merchants. Over 20 volunteers from the community helped organizers, Cultural Arts Coalition directors Margaret Carey, Judy Marano, and Frank Funigiello, bring new aspects to the 27-year old event, known previously as Brewster Founder's Day.

Throughout the day, entertainers organized by volunteers Katy Faivre and Rebecca Rabinowitz, thrilled festivalgoers on two separate stages. The talent showcase with Emcee Frankie Becerra, included Spotlight Arts, Shayne Pellicco, Shuprut the Clown, Mike the Juggler, Joey Dino, Master Crain Castrovinci of UMAC, Jose Micolta, John Delgada, Emiko Dunn, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Seven Star School of Performing Arts, and Brewster Twirlers. Alex Petersen, LadyChild, Now, Too Fat Guys, Parkways, Joey Dino, and Tamed Roses wowed audiences on the Main Music Stage.

The Landmarks Preservation Society of Southeast gave guided tours and welcomed visitors to the Walter Brewster House for cupcakes and lemonade. Denise Bassett, Nancy Hack and Terry DiPinto dressed in authentic historic clothing as they hosted a Victorian Tea Party at the Studio Around the Corner. Eric Fiocco from the 5th NY Zouaves Civil War Regiment re-enactment dressed as a Civil War Private educating the community on the history of Zouave soldiers.

The festival's activities coordinator, Mary Cay

the hub we revolve around. Our history is what makes us who we are as people together, past and present, as a Village identity. Who is this Village of Brewster?

The first thing that comes to most people's mind is the train station and that is still important today and for our future. What technological changes might come along to replace the train? That remains to be seen but for the practical among us we trust the train will be our continued lifeline for decades, perhaps centuries into the future. Technology may change and electricity driven trains may be replaced with other alternatives but the conveyance will likely still shuttle a large number of people up and down the line, connecting with other trains, buses, subways, airlines, shuttles, or sidewalks in the ever-moving torrent of humanity.

How does this relate to residing in the Village of Brewster, Town of Southeast or Putnam County? While our economics were based on raw materials and manufacturing in the past we are now service-based and largely depending on variable income from tourism.

This lifeline of ours will help propel our stability and growth as we transition our stable landmarks like the Walter Brewster House, Brewster Library, and Old Town Hall to becoming tourism magnets. All three of these treasures are culturally significant and central to our plans for revitalization.

The Brewster Library is moving forward with the second phase of their expansion project making the library larger and more accommodating

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to the community. The present Federal style building opened in 1931 and features some lovely architectural accents.

Old Town Hall Theater has completed the window replacements for the third floor space and will have the elevator and emergency exit stairway installed in the very near future. There is still more fundraising that needs to be done and more work before the scene will be transformed into one of the most beautiful turn of the century theater restorations in the country. The Southeast Museum is located on the 2nd floor of this building and has a magnificent assortment of collections to feast the eye on. The Studio Around the Corner is located on the 1st floor (entrance in the back, hence "around the corner") where local artists are featured from time to time showcasing live music, theatricals, exhibits, lectures, and more.

Landmarks Preservation and Walter Brewster House is another great attraction. The Greek Revival mansion is a gem sitting up on the hill overlooking Main Street and the interior's 19th century architecture is a sight to behold. Activities abound throughout the year.

Check the internet and each website for a schedule of events and activities.

We are so lucky to have these three masterpieces within our borders to anchor our cultural center. A bit of the past coupled with a plan for the future makes the Village the place to be for the 21st century and beyond.

-Peter B. Hansen, Village Clerk & Treasurer



Photograph by Fabienne Riccoboni

venue and cultural center to extend exciting events throughout the year."

Visitors stopped by Brewster's hidden gem, the Southeast Old Town Hall Theater at 67 Main Street above The Southeast Museum, to see the newly restored windows and learn about the Cultural Arts Coalition's overall plans to restore the Old Town Hall from the Coalition's Olenna Truskett and volunteers, Kim Parrottino and Delores Gallo. The stage set the backdrop for a "Selfie Station" where guests could don period costumes provided by DB Productions and have their photos taken by Laurie Spens of Laurie Spens Photography, Fabienne Riccoboni, and Dante Riccoboni.

"The goal of this event was to bring our community together to celebrate all the wonderful opportunities available to our residents," explains organizer Margaret Carey. "This year, proceeds from the vendor booth fees are to go towards the restoration of the Old Town Hall Theater, which will provide an accessible and affordable performing arts

The Cultural Arts Coalition would like to thank the Village of Brewster, Brewster Police Department, Brewster Department of Public Works, Town of Southeast, and Putnam County for their assistance with the Brewster Fall Festival. Special thanks to sponsors Brewster Senior Housing Foundation, Open Door Family Medical Centers, Putnam County Savings Bank, Brewster HamletHub, Confident Home Inc., EA Test Prep, N&S Supply, Six Diamonds Tree Service and Landscaping, Suburban Carting, Lisi's Towing, The Outlaw BBQ, and the World Financial Group. The Coalition especially thanks volunteers behind the scenes, Melinda Montanaro, promotional and marketing materials; Charlotte Green, vendor relations; Jessica Gulluski, Madeline Hyatt and Jackie Carey, information booth; Annabell Crespo, Spanish translation; and Peter Carey for coordinating traffic and safety measures.

-Margaret Carey

MAYOR'S CORNER



the Board's blessing to take on the challenge that was Founders Day, after finding out that the event was not set to take place in 2018. Seeing that all of the Board members, as well as members of the community were very upset that there may not be a Founders Day this year, we were so delighted and just as enthusiastic as Judy and Margaret were to have the tradition continue.

Judy Marano attended the meeting and was happy with how the event turned out; no damage or major problems and admitted to making small adjustments throughout the day but the overall day was a huge success.

Judy spoke highly of all of the volunteers and vendors and thanked the Village police officers as well as the Village Department of Public Works and the Highway Department for their help through the entire day, from setting up to cleaning up. Judy praised these organizations as the Village was cleaned up and left without a trace within the hour and all that were left were the wonderful memories made.

There was nothing but positive feedback from all the Board members and everyone agreed that this event surpassed the Board's and my own expectations. Judy received a round of applause and a proclamation from the Village of Brewster, acknowledging her accomplishments and the success of the Brewster Fall Festival.

Anyone that went to the Brewster Fall Festival knows how big of a hit it was. From coming into this project with little to no vendors, an unclear picture of how the event is run and with a small time frame to get the work done...



Photographs by Dante Riccoboni

...What Judy and Margaret; "the unstoppable duo" were able to accomplish in a few months was nothing short of amazing! They were able to put on a great event for the community that will be celebrated for years to come.

Everyone is very excited to see what can be done with all of the knowledge that this duo have gathered along the way, and it makes myself as well as the Village Board extremely excited for the Fall Festival in 2019.

-Mayor James J. Schoenig



The September 5, 2018 Village of Brewster Board of Trustees meeting began with a Public Hearing to hear comments about a proposed amendment to Village Code Chapter 250-17: "Vehicle & Traffic Parking Prohibited at all times". This amendment was proposed by Trustee George Gaspar to improve the sight lines at the corner of Michael Neuner Drive and Prospect Street by eliminating one parking space. The only public comment was to verify

that the "no parking" spot was limited to the southeast corner of the intersection. The Public Hearing was closed and the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve Local Law 5 of 2018.

At the same meeting the Board of Trustees heard a presentation from Peder Scott, the architect and engineer representing an anticipated Special Exception Use application for a Multifamily dwelling at 530 N. Main Street. Mr. Scott showed several site plan layouts to demonstrate why the proposed Zoning Amendment for the Multifamily Special Exception Use Permit in the PB District should be refined to eliminate the requirement for parking in the rear. Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini expressed a preference to keep all parking in the rear as was included in the originally proposed amendment. Village Counsel Molé informed the members of the Board of Trustees that they would retain the authority to choose the parking location for each Special Exception Use application as written in the current Village Code. Local Law #4 of 2018 amending Chapter 263- Zoning Article IV, District Regulations

to allow a Multifamily Special Exception Use in the PB District (Professional and Business District) was passed with a roll call vote. Mayor Schoenig, Trustee Bryde, Trustee Boissonnault and Trustee Gaspar voted Yes, Deputy Mayor Piccini voted No; the motion carried 4 to 1.

During the regular meeting on November 28 the Board of Trustees passed several motions to revise recycling procedures in the Village of Brewster. At the request of Suburban Carting, recycling will revert to dual stream collections, with cardboard and paper products recycled as one facet and glass, cans and plastics coded #1-#6 as the other. The Board approved adjustments to the existing contract and formalized official Rules and Regulations for Refuse and Recycling. Information on the revisions to recycling procedures will be included in the bill mailings. A Public Hearing was set for the December 19, 2018 meeting to hear comments about the proposed update of Village Code Chapter 205 Solid Waste as the final step in the process.

-Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini

LIFE IN BREWSTER

60th Brewster High School Class Reunion

In the first volume of our Village Matters I wrote about our 50th high school class reunion with the premise being how we knew there would be changes in our village and the importance of relying on our memories.

Recently we had our 60th class reunion, albeit a small group primarily because of distance or those we lost but a wonderful luncheon get together at Chuck's Steakhouse in Danbury. It was such a fun afternoon sharing stories and times of our growing up years in the 1950's.

One topic of conversation was the simplicity of our growing up years. One of our classmates who ultimately was unable to attend the reunion summed up those early years. "Things were not simple, but they weren't threatening, and I am grateful for the safe and pleasant childhoods of our growing up years."

Looking back at our 30th high school reunion we seemed centered more on our careers or what we were becoming in life and, of course,

discussing children. At our 50th reunion the conversations varied from going into the retirement phase of our lives and, of course, the grown children and the grandchildren.

This year at our 60th reunion the conversations were quite diversified. We briefly talked about our health, and sadly the classmates we lost through the years and of course, the children, the grandchildren and even great grandchildren. But primarily we had more laughs and fun simply reminiscing about the good old days. No one could forget the school years and, of course, who could ever forget our English teacher, Mrs. Lord, who ruled with an iron fist and then there was Coach Updyke, both feared but each one respected. On the lighter side we partied often with everyone remembering John's parties at Mary's house and some funny stories that went along with those parties. One classmate and I had a good laugh remembering how we lived in the same neighborhood and often had to run to catch the school bus at the main road. There

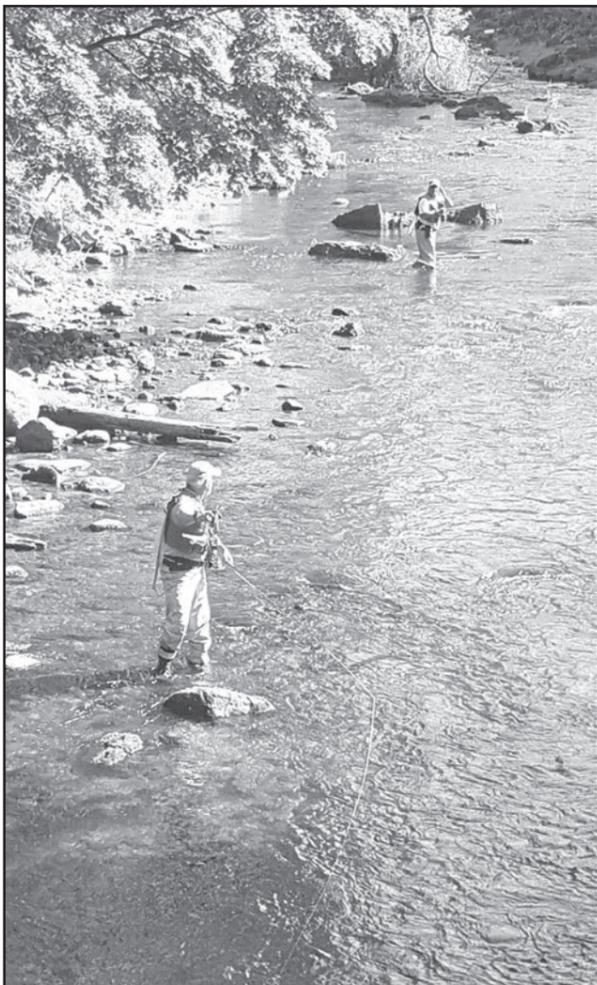
certainly was no individual door to door pick up in those days. Everyone had a memory or story to share which continued throughout our luncheon.

One relevant topic of conversation was the changes in our village since our last reunion 10 years ago. Anticipating this would be a pertinent topic I had prepared by sharing the latest volume of our Village Matters to bring everyone up to date on the planned revitalization. They all knew it is the future and totally understood but happily still have their memories of those early growing up days in Brewster.

It is the end of our planned reunions instead deciding at this stage of our lives to simply get together every now and then sharing each other's addresses and email addresses, until we meet again, we wished each other all the best.

**-Mary Bryde, Village Trustee
Commissioner of Public and Cultural Affairs**

A River Runs Thru It We can sustain it for future generations



We all seem to be traveling in different directions these days. We move so fast sometimes do we really know where we are going. To that end, this story is about one of places some people go to unwind or just listen to the leaves and the wind. The place I have enjoyed going to is not that far away and is in the Town of Southeast and the Village of Brewster.

Now the story starts several years ago when I received a birthday gift of fly-fishing lessons. I thought that would be a nice sport to try so off to lessons I went. On my first solo outing in Croton Falls, I hooked and looked at my first fish. I still have a picture of that little guy on my wall next to my desk. Croton Falls is a catch and release area so back in the water it went.

The next step was to get a little closer to home, so the East Branch Croton River special trout fishing area became my go to spot. I applied for

and received an access pass from NYC DEC, one of the requirements to fish waters that feed our local reservoirs as well as a NYS DEC freshwater permit. It is just over a mile from my house, very convenient and no traffic to contend with. There are areas along this stretch of river that are challenging, subdued and down right treacherous depending where you are along the river but I will tell you my favorites.

I know we have all seen fishermen in the river while crossing over the Borden Bridge at Route 6 in Brewster but I have yet to explore this area. Now, the location of the river you will see most cars at is the Sodom River Bridge. This bridge is scheduled for a replacement in 2019 and will take about a year to complete.

The original bridge was built in the 1920's but time and car and truck traffic has taken its toll on the bridge. This information was supplied by the Croton Chapter of Trout Unlimited who also asks anglers to supply water temperature readings when they are fishing here.

There are two access points to get to the river. From the bridge and with a good pair of sunglasses you could see the activity of the fish below. One on the East side of the road and one to the West. The East side is a short hike to gain access and at times you may be under the overpass at the juncture of Route 22 and I-684.

Upon visiting this area on one of my visits, I encountered a seasoned fisherman giving lessons to a newly minted fly fisherman telling him he knew the fish in the area he was casting to and said just trust me and you will get a bite. As casts were made and his fly traveled the surface of the water, he could see that the fish were there, just not interested. Instinctively, the seasoned fisherman knew that a weight should be put on the line to get the fly to where the fish could be enticed. He instructed his 'student' to put a little weight on the line, so the fish could see his presentation. Sure enough, on his fourth cast - fish hooked! Remember, he said, you must get your presentation to where the fish are. Great lesson.

The West side access provides access to the greater portion of the river. When first fishing this side, I did not travel in too far. Here the river is shallow with deeper pockets in certain areas. This area provides at least a little capability if cast a good line without getting hung up in the

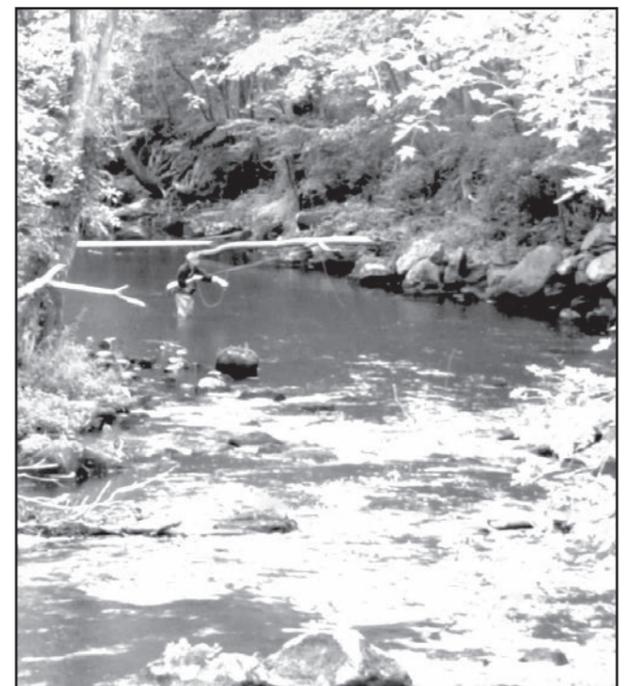
trees. Yet a little further down the river, it opens with a little rocky area and a shallow river.

Still further in yet, there is a pond area where the river takes a distinct turn and is a little deeper. It was in this area, while fishing with another angler that I caught my next fish, and my first from this river. I think I was mesmerized by the movement of the fish jumping out of the water that I neglected to "set the hook" on that bad boy. After a few seconds off he came. Darn! Pay attention - next time. No pictures this time, just a memory.

On another visit, I encountered a younger angler who was ending his day with a smile on his face. Of course, I had to ask where he landed this beautiful fish and he told me. Now there is a size limit of 14 inches and only one per trip. He met both criteria. I watched as he walked away with that certain confident swagger any angler would have. I'm sure I will see him again.

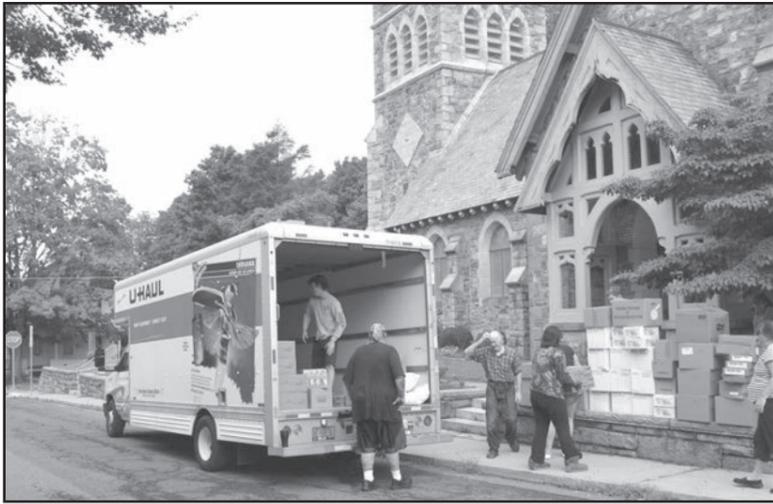
Since the Village of Brewster is poised to make some changes to the downtown area, we must be vigilant to take care of the environment for future generations to enjoy the way we do and to keep our favorite river clean and full of fish. Tight lines!

**-George Gasper, Village Trustee &
Liaison to Planning & Zoning Board**



LIFE IN BREWSTER

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the community that are willing to donate some of their time is just as important as donating goods to give those in need. Among some of the items collected include: cooking oils, canned tuna, soups, juices, canned beef stew, pastas and sauces, crackers, cereal, and diapers.

The Brewster Community Food Pantry is a very important part of the Village of Brewster, allowing those who are willing to help to reach out to those in need and have a direct impact on their daily lives. Hundreds of people count on the hard work of Sue Burcroff and all of the volunteers to be able to put food on the table for themselves and their families. Sue and her team are extremely grateful for all who have helped them find a new location,

especially Father Skjerli. The Community Food Pantry is always looking for more volunteers and items to be donated, so please do not hesitate to contact Sue Burcroff, SueBurcroff@icloud.com, or anyone on her staff for more information.

-Michelle Chiudina, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Brewster High School has many groups of students, including the Semper Fi Club run by Rob Gallacher with help from Teri Schumacher, that work together with the New York Riders of Putnam County, volunteering a few hours a week to help unload the truck, set up the tables and help pass out food. Having young adults in

count on the hard work of Sue Burcroff and all of the volunteers to be able to put food on the table for themselves and their families. Sue and her team are extremely grateful for all who have helped them find a new location,



Old Town Hall Press Conference

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On our website, there is a one-page project summary and draft renderings of the restored Old Town Hall. We value your engagement in this endeavor and hope that you can support our efforts. We welcome ideas and feedback. And, we invite you to upcoming events at the Studio Around the Corner, including the Art from the Heart series, Concert for Peace, and Author Talk and Signing of Gail Carson Levine's "Ogre Enchanted." Details are on our website, www.oththeater.org or contact us at info@CulturalArtsCo.com or call (845) 363-8330. You can also find all our events on Facebook @CulturalArtsCoalition.

-Olenna Truskett

Salguero, #34 Sammy Ribaud, #57 Lucas Medina, #87 Zakary Beal and #95 Michael Curtin.

-Gina Accurso



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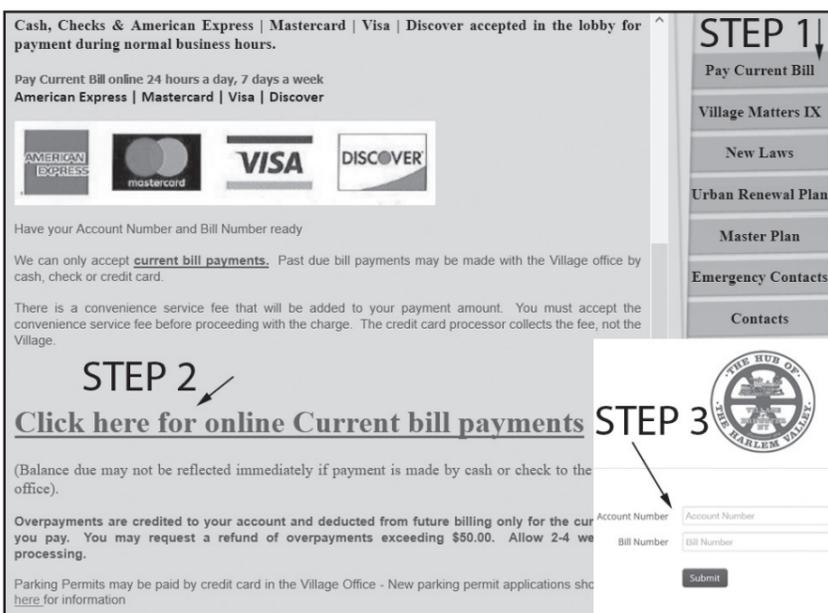
The Village office is accepting online credit card payments for current bills and can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, through the due date. Once the due date passes a new bill will be posted online. Any past due bills can be paid in person with a credit card, a check or cash, or over the phone with a credit card, during normal business hours. The same goes for parking permits, in office or over the phone only.

The routine payment process is still available for anyone wishing to mail a check or pay by check

or cash in the office. The Village Court does not accept credit cards.

- You can pay your current water, sewer, refuse bill online by going to our website: www.brewstervillage-ny.gov.
- Click on the orange-tan tab on the right-side of the screen "Pay Current Bill" shown under step 1 - that will take you to a webpage that looks like the image shown to the left under step 2.
- Click on the link "Click Here" for Online Current Bill Payments" and you will go to a secure credit card processing page.
- Using your account number and your bill number, which can be found on your paper bill, submit your information to go to the next screen.
- A service fee will be charged for using a credit card and you must accept the fee in order to process the payment. The fee will be between 3-5% of your bill.

-Michelle Chiudina, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer



Brewster Bruins 9U Team Make History



On November 4, 2018 the Brewster Bruins 9U team made history. They were the first Brewster

team to ever win a West Point Championship game, making them the Taconic Youth Football Champions. They played against the Beacon Bears and had a flawless victory of 33-0. It was an epic day to say the least. The stands were filled with fans from all over who came to support them. Congratulations Brewster 9U.

It just goes to show that hard work and dedication pays off. Coaches Jeff Snyder, Dominick Accurso, Frank Bucci, Tony Medina, Dave Snyder, Rob Curtis and Michael Schmidt. Players #1 Brody Snyder, #3 Jack Farrell, #7 Mikey Subin, #8 Christian Fox, #9 Jack Braz, #11 Jackson Sabath Jr., #12 Charlie Romanelli, #13 Valentina Carrea, #16 Nate Romanelli, #17 Kaden Anderson, #21 AJ Accurso, #22 Luca Tumminello, #24 Max Bucci, #25 Jan Carlos

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership (BESP)

BESP has been in operation since 2006, when a group of concerned residents from local congregations met to address the problem of homelessness in Putnam after there were 2 deaths from the cold. The shelter opens this year on Monday, December 3rd and will remain open through April 28, 2019. This is an expansion of the shelter season, which in the past has closed its doors at the end of March. Over the 112 nights that BESP was open last season, it provided a total of 913 guest-nights of service, which averaged 8 guests per night. Some nights as many as 15 guests were housed.

As in past years, the sleep sites follow a weekly rotation schedule and volunteers physically move all the supplies every Monday. Dedicated student volunteers also offer their time and energy to launder the sleeping bags each week.

The meeting time is 8:45 p.m. in front of 52 Main Street, where guests will be met by the overnight supervisor and will then walk to the church. A hot dinner is provided along with morning breakfast and a bag lunch to-go. Two of the churches have shower facilities which

were installed for the shelter guests.

BESP is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) funded in its entirety through donations and small private grants. Questions may be directed via e-mail to BESP10509@gmail.com or by telephone to 914-482-4656. The mailing address is:

12 Main Street, PMB 269, Brewster NY 10509.

Brewster churches that are sleep sites are:

- First Baptist Church
- St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
- St. Lawrence O'Toole Roman Catholic Church
- First United Methodist Church, a member of the NOW UMC Cooperative

Also participating by providing food, volunteers, clothing and supplies are:

- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Carmel
- Temple Beth Elohim in Brewster
- The Mission Church in Holmes
- Gilead Presbyterian in Carmel
- Trinity Lutheran in Town of Southeast
- Croton Falls Presbyterian Church
- St. James Roman Catholic Church in Carmel
- The NOW United Methodist Churches Cooperative (including Drew, Lake Mahopac, Purdys, Mt. Hope and Holmes)

Programs & Services At The Brewster Public Library

Did you know you can access many digital services with your library card? Downloadable audiobooks and ebooks, digital magazines, music and videos are all available for free! In addition, Brewster Library patrons have full access to numerous databases, including Consumer Reports, AncestryLibrary.com, and Lynda.com (online learning platform).

If you don't have a library card, you can apply for one online by visiting www.brewsterlibrary.org (click on "Get a Library Card" which is a big blue button on the right side of the website).

Library cards are FREE for anyone who lives, works, or attends school in the Mid-Hudson Library System area, which includes all of Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia and Greene Counties, and most of Ulster. There are no charges for any of our services or programs, with the exception of Defensive Driving.

Don't forget, you can borrow loads of physical materials, including newly-released DVDs, books, and even museum passes - all for FREE!

Ongoing programs at the Brewster Public Library include:

- After school Homework Help & BEAR Tutoring
- Story Time with Crafts or Songs
- Local History Exchange
- Book Clubs for all ages (Including Self Help)
- DSF Job Hunting Skills
- Mah Jongg
- Knitting groups
- Zumba Gold Chair exercise

Visit www.brewsterlibrary.org and click on "Calendar" to view the full calendar of events and register for programs online. No online access? No problem! Drop by the Library at 79 Main St. or call us at 845-279-6421.



Las Tarjetas de la Biblioteca son GRATUITAS para cualquier persona que viva, trabaje o asista a la escuela en el área del Sistema de bibliotecas de Mid-Hudson, incluidos los condados de Putnam y Dutchess.

ADEMÁS: puede pedir prestado varios filmes recientes en DVDs, libros, y también, pases para el museo - Todo GRATIS!

Visite la Biblioteca o el Sitio para Aplicar!

Concert for Peace January 1

The Cultural Arts Coalition presents: New Year's Day Concert for Peace, Tuesday, January 1, 2:00 PM, Studio Around the Corner, Brewster NY.

Start your new year at a peaceful gathering, with music, readings and camaraderie. This year's performers include: Susan Rotholz, flute; Robert Zubrycki, violin; Laura Bald, violin; Adria Benjamin, viola; and Elliot Bailen, cello.

The program will feature selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein's Sound of Music, Mozart's Quartet in D major for flute and strings, Autumn, from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Ginastera's Impresiones de la Puna, for flute and string quartet, songs by Pete Seeger, John Lennon and a singalong of Auld lang syne.

Violinist, Robert Zubrycki, is currently Concertmaster for the New York City Chamber Orchestra, a member of the American Symphony Orchestra, the Stamford Symphony, and has performed in the orchestra for the American Ballet Theater at Lincoln Center. He has recently performed as Concertmaster for the New York Choral Society at Carnegie Hall, Encores! At City Center, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic and for Pope Francis at St. Patrick's Cathedral. A veteran of

dozens of Broadway shows, Robert will join the company of Kiss Me, Kate starting in February. He performed in the orchestras for Carousel, She Loves Me, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, winner of the 2014 Tony Award for Best New Musical and he can be heard on the recent cast recordings of Brigadoon, the Grammy nominated recording of Carousel, and Paint Your Wagon (violin and mandolin). He has won an Emmy Award for his musical contribution to the documentary, "The Curse of the Bambino". As the first violinist for the Queen's Chamber Band and the Abaca String Band, Robert has recorded extensively and toured throughout the United States, including performances at the Chautauqua Institute and the White House.

At this performance, Robert will be joined by his colleagues from the American Symphony, the Stamford Symphony, New York City Chamber Orchestra and Broadway. Susan Rotholz and Eliot Bailen are also founders of the Sherman Chamber Ensemble.

Suggested donation of \$10, \$5 for students at the door. Reservations are recommended as seating is limited. Call (845) 363 - 8330 or email TOSCAC2010@gmail.com for reservations.

2019 Town of Southeast C.V. STARR Ski & Snowboarding Club for 4th & 5th Grades Starting on January 2

Ski Club will be held on **Wednesdays**. January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6 from time of school dismissal to 8:00 PM. If there is an early dismissal from school, inclement weather, or not enough snow on the mountain, Ski Club will be canceled, and we will make up that lesson(s) by

extending for an additional week. All students will receive 90 minutes of instruction each week from Thunder Ridge Ski School staff. They are grouped based on abilities and groups are adjusted as needed.

Parental volunteers are extremely appreciated

and the Ski Club would not be possible without them. We hope to have enough volunteers so that each parent is asked to give only 1 or 2 evenings as either Chaperones, Transportation, and assistance on the slopes or with the gear. There are 2 volunteer schedules: 3:45-6:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM.

2019 Town of Southeast H.H. Wells Ski & Snowboarding Club Starting January 4

Fridays, January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1 & 8 from dismissal until 7:00 PM.

Parental volunteers are extremely appreciated and the Ski Club would not be possible without them. We hope to have enough volunteers so that each parent is asked to give only 1 or 2

evenings as either Chaperones, Transportation, and assistance on the slopes or with the gear. There are 2 volunteer schedules: 2:45-5:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM.

All Southeast Recreational Forms are available for download online under Departments/

Recreation/Programs/Ski Club: www.townofsoutheast-ny.com/199/Programs For more information or to submit the forms, you can; call: (845) 279-3915, or email: recreation@southeast-ny.gov, or mail-in/drop-off at: Town of Southeast Recreation Department, 1 Main Street, Brewster NY 10509

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Art from the Heart Begins January 12

The Studio Around the Corner and students from Westchester Community College's Kathryn W. Davis Global Community Program Scholars are partnering to create a program to promote self-expression through multimedia art. The Art Ambassadors created "Art from the Heart" hoping to reach a diverse group of people who live in the town of Brewster and who normally do not have access to artistic resources. The Art Ambassadors will provide a safe place for participants to portray themselves through the use of artistic tools.

The focus of the "Art from the Heart" program is on the inherent therapeutic value of the process of creating art. Generating art taps into what cannot be expressed verbally. While the final product is valued, it is in the creative process where self-expression and meaning lies. Although making art to most appears as another form of recreation, the Art Ambassadors realize it can be very meaningful and want to share this gift with others.

The Art Ambassadors will conduct a free series of six bilingual (English and Spanish) art classes for members of the Brewster community. Each session will take place at The Studio Around the Corner in Brewster, New York. Meetings will be held every Saturday from January 12 to February 23 at 3:00 PM. The program is free for all residents of Brewster and neighborhoods nearby, and art supplies and refreshments will be provided by the Art Ambassadors from Westchester Community College.

Contact Cultural Arts Coalition via their website www.culturalartsco.com or Facebook @CulturalArtsCo for more information.

Brewster Music Festival Accepting Performer Applications



Calling all bands and acoustic performers! The 3rd Annual Brewster Music Festival slated for June 8, 2019 at Wells Park in Brewster is looking for some fresh music talent. With last year's success and a viewing audience of over 1,000 people, we expect the 2019 festival to be bigger and better. If you are interested in being part of this exciting fundraiser, please submit a brief bio of your band, sample set list and two sample songs. Bands will be playing 60-minute sets and individuals will be playing 20-minute sets at the event. All submissions must be received by February 1, 2019. The event is a fundraiser for the restoration of the Old Town Hall Theater and all performers will be volunteers. The selected bands will be notified by March.

For more information and the online application, visit www.BrewsterMusicFestival.com. Have questions? Contact info@culturalartsco.com

Kickoff! - Relay for Life of Brewster January 24

Calling all cancer fighting superheroes!

We have our first mission- to KICKOFF the 2019 Relay for Life season on January 24, 2019 at Temple Beth Elohim!

This year we have decided to take on an extra special mission- to fight cancer using our cancer fighting fundraising super powers!

Grab your cape, mask and maybe a friend or two and join us in the fight against the evil villain-Cancer.

RSVP for Kickoff today and register your Relay for Life team too! www.relayforlife.org/brewsterny

Author Talk and Book Signing! January 20

Please join us for a very special author talk and signing of Gail Carson Levine's "Ogre Enchanted" on Sunday January 20th at 1:00 PM (Snow date February 3) at The Studio Around the Corner located on 67 Main St., Ste. 101, Brewster, NY.

About the Book:

Set in the world of the Newbery Honor-winning *Ella Enchanted*, this tale by beloved author Gail Carson Levine stars a clever heroine who is determined to defy expectations—and outwit a fairy's curse.

Evie is happiest when she is healing people, diagnosing symptoms and prescribing medications, with the help of her devoted friend (and test subject) Wormy. So when Wormy unexpectedly proposes to her, she kindly turns him down; she has far too much to do to be marrying anyone. And besides, she simply isn't in love with him.

But a certain meddling fairy named Lucinda has been listening in, and she doesn't approve of Evie's rejection. Suddenly, Evie finds herself transformed from a girl into a hideous, hungry ogre!

Stuck in this new and confusing form, Evie now has only sixty-two days to accept another proposal—or else be stuck as an ogre forever.

"Longtime fans and new readers alike will devour this."—Kirkus Reviews

About the Author:

Gail Carson Levine's first book for children, *Ella Enchanted*, was a Newbery Honor Book. Levine's other books include *Ever*, a New York Times best-seller; *Fairest*, a Best Book of the Year for Publishers Weekly and School Library Journal, and a New York Times best-seller; *Dave at Night*, an ALA Notable Book and Best Book for Young Adults; *The Wish*; *The Two Princesses of Bamarre*; *A Tale of Two Castles*; and the six *Princess Tales* books. She is also the author of the nonfiction books *Writing Magic: Creating Stories That Fly* and *Writer to Writer: From Think to Ink*, as well as the picture books *Betsy Who Cried Wolf* and *Betsy Red Hoodie*. Gail Carson Levine and her husband, David, live in a two-centuries-old farmhouse in the Hudson Valley of New York State.

Byrd's Books of Bethel, CT, will be the book vendor. Get your tickets by going on Facebook: @studioaroundthecorner and then go to the event page or call (845) 363-8330.

Young Rembrandts Starts January 28

OPTION ONE:

Enroll your elementary student in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Our bountiful selection of drawings introduces our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Keeping with the season, our students will create fall-themed illustrations like taffy apples and a farmer's scarecrow. Stylized art styles will be explored through our Van Gogh-inspired drawing featuring vibrant sunflowers. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Sign up today!

LOCATION: JFK (students will meet in cafeteria & instructor brings to classroom)

DATES: Mondays - January 28 / February 4, 11, 25 / March 4, 11, 18, 25

TIME: 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM

FEE: \$120 Payable to: Town of Southeast

OPTION TWO:

Make this a memorable winter by signing up your elementary child in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Your child will learn about basic design and composition as they draw the Great Wall of China and a Bowl of Alphabet Soup. They'll have a blast drawing our Yeti & Candy Land pictures. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present lessons featuring master artists Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc. Enroll your child today!

LOCATION: CV Starr (students will meet in cafeteria & instructor brings to classroom)

DATES: Tuesdays - January 29 / February 5, 12, 26 / March 5, 12, 19, 26

TIME: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

FEE: \$120 Payable to: Town of Southeast

Mail or drop off at:

Town of Southeast Recreation Department
1 Main St., Brewster, NY 10509

Tel: (845) 279-3915

E-mail: recreation@southeast-ny.gov

Website: www.southeast-ny.gov

Hudson Valley Regional Farmers' Market

This market runs every Sunday from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM year round at 15 Mt. Ebo Rd. S, Brewster, New York 10509.

It is your source for everything Local, Sustainable and Fresh. Eat well, Be Well.

Be part of your community...stop by and visit with KAS Spirits, this season's featured sponsor through the end of March.

Taste their traditional KAS Krupnikas. A true craft spirit. KAS is a SPICED HONEY LIQUEUR that contains only the best all-natural ingredients, yielding a pure but complex spirit perfect for sipping neat or mixing in a vast variety of cocktails. Follow them on Instagram and Facebook: @KasKrupnikas

For a full list of the vendors and other details, visit www.hudsonvalleyfarmersmarket.org/our-crew/

CULTURAL ARTS

SAVE THE DATE: Join the Community Event of the Year: Brewster Fall Festival - Sunday, September 8, 2019

Free Parking at the Tri-State Lot at Park Street and Morningthorpe Ave. Putnam County's trolley will take you to Main St. In 2018, there were over 106 amazing vendors.

Check out the exciting Events and Entertainment at the Brewster Fall Festival on www.brewsterfallfestival.com.

Make Sure you scroll down on the Activities & Entertainment Page, we have TWO stages with live entertainment throughout the day!

Schedule of Events

11:00 AM Bake Off Drop Off*
Check here for all the details and the registration form

11:30 AM Pie Eating Contest Sign Up*

11:45 AM Games**

12:30 PM Pie Eating Contest* - Children (5-10)

12:45 PM Pie Eating Contest* - Teens (11-15)

12:45 PM Games**

1:00 PM Pie Eating Contest* - Adults (16+)

1:30 PM Bake Off Awards Ceremony*

1:45 PM Games*

2:00 PM Victorian Tea*
(\$10 to Walter Brewster House)

2:45 PM Games*

4:00 PM See you next year!

Ongoing:

11:00-1:00 PM *Selfie Station* at Old Town Hall Theater At 67 Main St. Special photos by Laurie Spens Photography

Petting Zoo Back Lawn of the Brewster Library at 79 Main St.

Tours of Walter Brewster House At 43 Oak St. (Main&Wilkes)

Bouncers by FunZone Inflatables Just past Wilkes St.

* Event at Studio Around the Corner
** Event at Walter Brewster House

Entertainment at Stage 1 Near Walter Brewster House

Emcee: Frankie Becerra

11:00 AM Spotlight Arts

11:15 AM Shayne Pellicco

11:30 AM Shurute the Clown

11:45 AM Mike the Juggler

12:00 PM Joey Dino

12:15 PM Master Crain Castrovinci of UMAC

12:30 PM Jose Micolta, ULAPC

12:45 PM Mike the Juggler

1:00 PM John Delgado

1:15 PM Emiko Dunn

1:30 PM Shurute the Clown

2:00 PM Fred Astaire Dance Studios

2:30 PM Seven Stars School of Performing Arts

3:00 PM Mike the Juggler

3:15 PM Brewster Twirlers

Entertainment at Stage 2 near 25 Main St.

11:15 AM Alex Peterson

11:45 AM LadyChild

12:15 PM Now Band NYC- Alan Childs, Kaveh Haghtalab, Dave D'Aranjo

1:00 PM Too Fat Guys

1:30 PM Parkways: Matt Joyce, Tyler Antonini, Evan Moore, Jordan Titzmann

1:45 PM Joey Dino

2:00 PM Too Fat Guys

2:45 PM Tamed Roses

Entertainment times and/or games specifics are subject to change.



"Selfie Station Fun" Photograph by Laurie Spens



"Tea Room" Photograph by Dante Riccoboni



"Costume fun" photograph by Fabienne Riccoboni

Special thanks to Brewster Theater Company for stage 1 donation, Delancey Street Movers for Stage 1 transportation and Lisi's Towing for Stage 2 donation.

For additional information or to become a vendor, email the Cultural Arts Coalition at BrewsterFallFestival@gmail.com, or Call (845) 363-8330. Visit: www.brewsterfallfestival.com to learn more! Follow Brewster Fall Festival on Facebook @BrewsterFallFestival

-Margaret Carey

The Brewster HS Marching Band, Orchestras, and Choirs will Perform at Disney's Magic Kingdom and Hollywood Studios in February

The Brewster Performing Arts Boosters is an active, fun, volunteer organization created in 2001 to help Brewster High School students explore new performing arts opportunities. We are the adults that ensure the marching band is in uniform, trips are chaperoned, and that events run smoothly. We are the "unseen" support for performing arts events.

Their mission for this charter states the core philosophy of the organization:

"Support the educational endeavors of the performing arts student body making all decisions based on what will be in the best interest of the students."

Together, the Boosters, students, and faculty raise money to enhance the entire Brewster Performing Arts program.

In February of 2019, the Brewster HS Marching Band, Orchestras, and Choirs will be traveling to Florida to perform at Disney's Magic Kingdom and Hollywood Studios. The band will be marching down Main Street USA in the Magic Kingdom.

Both the orchestras and choirs will have the opportunity to attend a workshop/performance with a Disney Performing Arts adjudicator as well as bring home a professional recording of their ensemble's performance.

"This is an exciting and unique experience that we, as BHS Music educators, are thrilled to bring to you [our students]. Traveling with our ensembles brings a sense of solidarity and pride, pushes the groups to a higher performance level, increases enrollment, and reduces attrition."

While at Disney, each ensemble will perform at Hollywood Studios and Magic Kingdom and enjoy a day at both as well as Universal Studios.

"The directors truly believe that this opportunity will raise the expectation of our performing groups, provide an unforgettable high school educational experience, and reward students for their commitment to the Brewster High School Performing Arts Program. It has been our experience that Performing Arts trips such as this yield rewards and memories for years to come."

The Board expects approximately 239 or more people who will be attending, including all students, chaperones, faculty, and family members.

The Brewster Performing Arts Booster Club meets one Thursday each month in the BHS Music Department at 7:00 PM. Please check our website; www.blogs.brewsterschools.org/performingarts the online school calendar, or our Facebook page; @BrewsterPerformingArtsBoosters for the meeting date each month.

Currently the meeting dates are January 10, February 7, March 7, April 11, May 9, and June 13, 2019 is the final meeting date and new officer elections.

-Quotes were collected from the "Parent Letter Disney 2019" written by the Current Brewster HS Performing Arts Board of Directors. Other information was collected from the website and Facebook Page mentioned above.

-Paloma Domenico,
Executive Editor of Village Matters

GOOD TO KNOW

Bulk Pickup April 1 and New Recycling Guidelines for 2019

ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 12:01 AM MONDAY APRIL 1, 2019.

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

YOU CAN READ THE FULL DETAILED LIST ON THE VOB WEBSITE AT WWW.BREWSTERVILLAGE-NY.GOV UNDER WATER, SEWER & SOLID WASTE/ REFUSE/ BULK PICKUP -OR- FOR A QUICK DIRECT LINK TYPE: [HTTP://BIT.LY/2BLM247](http://BIT.LY/2BLM247)

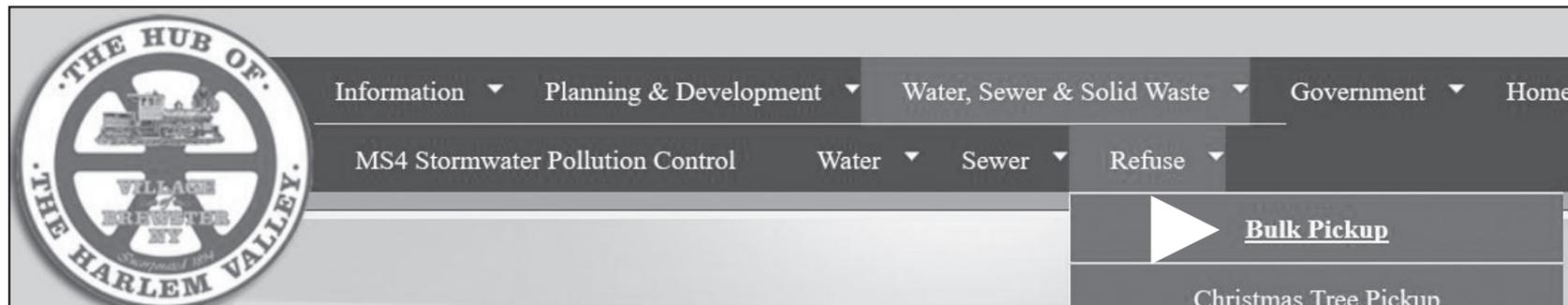
SAVE THE INFORMATION FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

LOS ARTÍCULOS DEBEN ESTAR ACERA ANTES DE LAS 12:01 AM LUNES, 1 ABRIL, 2019

PROPIETARIOS POR FAVOR NOTIFIQUEN A SUS INQUILINOS DE ESTAS REGULACIONES. SI HAY VIOLACIONES DE ESTAS RESTRICCIONES, LOS DUEÑOS DE LAS PROPIEDADES SERAN MULTADOS.

PUEDA LEER LOS DETALLES COMPLETO EN EL SITIO DEL VOB: WWW.BREWSTERVILLAGE-NY.GOV ABAJO DE WATER, SEWER & SOLID WASTE/ REFUSE/ BULK PICKUP -O- PARA UN ENLACE RÁPIDO, ESCRIBA: [HTTP://BIT.LY/2BLM247](http://BIT.LY/2BLM247)

GUARDE LA INFORMACIÓN PARA EL FUTURO.



DUAL STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES 2019

RECYCLABLE	NOT RECYCLABLE
PLASTICS #1 - #6	
<i>Plastics #1 - #6, Metals and Glass must be placed in one marked container.</i>	
* Empty and Clean bottles, containers and jugs #1 - #6 (e.g. milk, water, juice, detergents, shampoos, conditioners, household cleaning products, etc.)	NO cellophane, shrink wrap, plastic bags, cups, dishes, utensils, small plastic lids or bottle caps. NO styrofoam egg cartons or packaging materials, packing peanuts, hangers, vinyl, or toys. NO flower pots or gardening containers NO containers that held potentially hazardous materials.
* Empty and Clean aluminum & metal cans that contained food or beverages * Clean aluminum foil, pie tins or trays * Metal lids from glass containers * Empty aerosol cans	NO metal utensils, cooking pots or frying pans NO hangers, batteries, or magnets NO cell phones, can openers, microwaves or metal furniture NO bulk trash metal (e.g. scrap metal, aluminum siding, pipes, tubing etc.)
* Empty, clean and unbroken clear, green and amber colored jars and bottles used to store food and beverages.	NO ceramics or pottery NO light bulbs (incandescent, fluorescent or LED) NO cookware, ovenware or drinking glasses, windows or mirror glass NO pesticide/herbicide bottles
<i>Paper and cardboard materials must be in one containers (or a large recyclable cardboard box.)</i>	
PAPER AND CARDBOARD	
*Clean and dry: Cardboard shipping boxes, brown paper bags, direct mail, junk mail, office paper, newspaper, magazines, and other cardboard boxes (e.g. tissue, pasta, cereal with liner bag removed)	NO books (hard cover, board books, paperbacks) NO frozen food containers or wax coated containers (e.g. milk, juice or ice cream cartons, paper hot cups, hot sleeves, etc) NO paper/ cardboard egg cartons, shredded paper, paper towel or toilet paper inner rolls.
Items under BLACK (BLUE ONLINE) materials must be in one container.	NO paint cans NO yard waste NO organic waste
Items under GREY (GREEN ONLINE) materials must be in one container.	NO electronic waste NO organic waste NO medical waste

RECICLAJE DE ORDENACIÓN DUAL 2019

RECICLAJE	NO RECICLAJE
TODOS LOS RECICLADOS TIENEN QUE SER VACÍOS Y LIMPIOS:	
PLASTICOS #1 - #6	
<i>Plásticos #1 - #6, Metales y Vidrios deben ser colocado en un contenedor marcado.</i>	
* Recipientes para líquidos # 1 - # 6 limpiados y vacíos (por ejemplo; Recipientes de leche, agua, jugo, detergentes, champús, acondicionadores, productos de limpieza para al casa, etc.)	SIN celofán envoltorio plástico, bolsas, tazas, platos, utensilios, tapas pequeñas o tapas de botellas plásticas. SIN cartones de huevo poliestireno o materiales de empaque de espuma de poliestireno, cacahuets del embalaje, perchas, vinilo o juguetes. SIN macetas o recipientes de jardinería. SIN recipientes que contengan materiales potencialmente peligrosos.
Todos los Reciclados Tienen que Ser Vacíos y Limpios: * Latas de aluminio y metal que contienen alimentos o bebidas. * Papel o bandejas de aluminio. * Tapas metálicas de envases o botellas de vidrio, y Latas de aerosol.	NO utensilios, ollas o sartenes de metal. SIN perchas, baterías, o imanes. SIN celulares, abrelatas, microondas o muebles metálicos. SIN basura de metal a masa (por ejemplo; chatarra, revestimiento de aluminio para la casa, tubos, etc.)
* Jarras y botellas vacíos, limpios y sin fracturas claro, verde y de color ámbar que se utilizan para guardar alimentos y bebidas.	SIN cacharros o cerámica SIN bombillas (incandescentes, fluorescentes o LED) SIN vidrios de ventanas o espejos SIN utensilios de cocina, (incluido utensilios de estufa) o copos de vidrio SIN botellas de pesticidas / herbicidas
PAPEL Y CARTÓN	
<i>Los materiales de papel y cartón deben estar en un contenedor (o en una caja de cartón reciclable grande).</i>	
* Limpio y Seco: Cajas de embalaje de cartón, sacos de papel, basura de correo (tipo correo directo, papel, periódicos, y revistas) y otros tipos de cajas de cartón (por ejemplo, tejido, pasta, cereales sin la bolsa plástico)	SIN libros con portadas (dura, de cartón, y de bolsillo) SIN contenedores de alimentos congelados ni recipientes recubiertos de cera (por ejemplo, cartones de leche, jugo o helado, vasos y mangas de papel para alimentos calientes, etc.) SIN cartón de huevos, papel triturado, toallas de papel, servilletas, o rollos de papel sanitario.
Los materiales categorizado NEGRO (AZUL Online) deben estar en un contenedor.	NO latas de pintura NO basura de jardín residuo orgánico
Los materiales categorizado GRIS (VERDE Online) deben estar en un contenedor.	NO basura electrónicos NO desechos médicos NO llantas

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITY SCHEDULES

Changes in the Bus Schedules

PART 1 - Brewster & Putnam Lake															
Putnam Plaza to Putnam Plaza															
MONDAY - FRIDAY (Sat. 8 AM - 6 PM ONLY, Last run from Plaza 4:00 PM)															
Carmel	C	B	A												
*Putnam Plaza	~	5:30	6:30	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00
Office of Senior Resources/Donald Smith Building	~	5:32	6:32	7:02	8:02	9:02	10:02	11:02	12:02	1:02	2:02	3:02	4:02	5:02	6:02
Hughson Commons	~	~	~	7:05	8:05	9:05	10:05	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:05	3:05	4:05	5:05	6:05
*Putnam Hosp./Stoneleigh Ave.	~	~	~	7:12	8:12	9:12	10:12	11:12	12:12	1:12	2:12	3:12	4:12	5:12	6:12
Brewster															
*Rte. 6 & Rte. 312	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Rte. 6 & Drewville Rd.	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Brewster Heights	~	O/C													
*Brewster Village (MTA Station)	~	5:38	6:38	7:23	8:27	9:27	10:27	11:27	12:27	1:27	2:27	3:27	4:27	5:27	6:27
Rte. 6 & Argonne Rd.	~	O/C													
Rte. 6 & Peaceable Hill Rd.	~	~	~	7:25	8:29	9:29	10:29	11:29	12:29	1:29	2:29	3:29	4:29	5:29	6:29
Peaceable Hill Rd. & North Brewster Rd.	~	~	~	~	O/C										
*North Brewster Rd. & Rte. 312	~	~	~	7:35	8:38	9:38	10:38	11:38	12:38	1:38	2:38	3:38	4:38	5:38	6:38
*Rte. 312 & Rte. 22	~	~	~	~	O/C										
*Lakeview Plaza (ACME)	~	~	~	7:40	8:43	9:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	4:43	5:43	6:43
Clocktower Commons	~	~	~	O/C											
*Town Center (Value Village)	~	~	~	7:42	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:45	5:45	6:45
*Rte. 22 & Putnam Lake Rd.	~	~	~	~	O/C										
Putnam Lake															
Putnam Ridge/Stonecrest	~	5:45	6:45	7:45	8:48	9:48	10:48	11:48	12:48	1:48	2:48	3:48	4:48	5:48	6:48
*Putnam Lake Market	4:50	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:55	9:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	1:55	2:55	3:55	4:55	5:55	6:55
*Fairfield Dr. & Haviland Dr.	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Fairfield Dr. & Rhinecliff Rd.	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Academy Rd. & Lake Shore Dr.	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Lake Shore Dr. & Haviland Dr.	~	~	~	v	O/C										
Sacred Heart Church	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:05	10:05	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:05	3:05	4:05	5:05	6:05	7:05
Haviland Dr. & Saginaw Rd.	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Java Rd. & Manchester Dr.	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Vesper Rd. & Lakeport Dr.	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Warren Dr. & Wallace Place	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Wallace Place & Sharon Rd.	~	~	~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Sharon Rd. & Haviland Dr.	~	~	~	v	O/C										
*Putnam Lake Market	5:06	6:06	7:06	8:06	9:13	10:13	11:13	12:13	1:13	2:13	3:13	4:13	5:13	6:13	7:13
Stonecrest	O/C														
*Putnam Lake Rd. & Rte. 22	5:10	6:10	7:10	8:10	9:17	10:17	11:17	12:17	1:17	2:17	3:17	4:17	5:17	6:17	7:17
Brewster															
*Lakeview Plaza (ACME)	~	~	~	8:12	9:21	10:21	11:21	12:21	1:21	2:21	3:21	4:21	5:21	6:21	7:21
Clocktower Commons	~	~	~	O/C											
*Town Center (Value Village)	~	~	~	8:14	9:23	10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23	6:23	7:23
*Rte. 312 & North Brewster Rd.	~	~	~	v	O/C										
North Brewster Rd. & Peaceable Hill	~	~	~	v	O/C										
Peaceable Hill Rd. & Rte. 6	~	~	~	v	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:35	6:35	7:35
Rte. 6 & Argonne Rd.	O/C														
*Brewster Village (Across from MTA Station)	5:35	6:35	7:35	8:35	9:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	4:43	5:43	6:43	7:43
*Rte. 6 & Drewville Rd.	~	~	~	v	O/C										
Brewster Heights	~	~	O/C												
*Rte. 6 & Rte. 312	5:37	6:37	7:37	8:37	9:48	10:48	11:48	12:48	1:48	2:48	3:48	4:48	5:48	6:48	7:48
Carmel															
Hughson Commons	~	~	7:40	8:40	9:51	10:51	11:51	12:51	1:51	2:51	3:51	4:51	5:51	6:51	7:51
*Putnam Hospital/Stoneleigh Ave.	~	O/C													
Office of Senior Resources/Donald Smith Building	~	6:50	7:50	8:50	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
*Putnam Plaza	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:10	11:10	12:10	1:10	2:10	3:10	4:10	5:10	6:10	7:10	8:10

PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY SERVICE ONLY EXTENDS FROM 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM.

- PLEASE VISIT <http://www.putnamcountyny.com/transportation/#route> FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ADDITIONAL CHANGES
- BUS DELAYS: Tune in to WHUD 100.7 FM

Bold - indicates Putnam Transit Connections
 (-) - indicates no service for that time frame
 (*) - indicates snow routes only

O/C - indicates that this stop is "On-Call." Call 878-RIDE (7433)

↓ - indicates passengers should be at stop based on previous printed timeout. For information: Call (845) 878-RIDE (7433) Monday to Friday, 4:15 AM to 9:15 PM.; Saturday 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

Bold - indica que se puede hacer conexión con otros autobuses de Putnam Transit.
 (---) - significa que no hay servicio en este horario
 (*) - significa rutas de emergencia durante tormentas de nieve

O/C - significa que el autobús solo para si usted lo pide por anticipado llamando al 878-RIDE (7433)

↓ - indica que los pasajeros deben esperar en las paradas en los horarios escritos en el horario del autobús.

TIENE EN CUENTA QUE EL SÁBADO SOLO SE EXTIENDE DE LAS 08:00 A LAS 18:00 (8 AM - 6 PM).

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VISITE: <http://www.putnamcountyny.com/transportation/#route>
 PARA RETRASOS ESCUCHE: WHUD 100.7FM

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITY SCHEDULES

Village of Brewster Meeting Schedule

Start time: 7:30 PM.

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.

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:

brewstervillagematters@gmail.com and/or mchiudina@brewstervillage-ny.gov

As of the 3rd of September, Office Hours Returned to:

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday - Friday

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:

Tuesday	January 1	New Year's Day
Monday	January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday	February 18	Presidents' Day

Month 2019	Day	Board Meeting Type
January	2	NO Regular Board Meeting
January	8	Planning Board Meeting
January	16	Regular Board Meeting
February	6	Regular Board Meeting
February	19	Planning Board Meeting
February	20	Regular Board Meeting
March	6	Regular Board Meetingg
March	19	Planning Board Meeting
March	20	Regular Board Meeting
April	3	Regular Board Meetingg

Trash Pick-up

BULK PICKUP IS SCHEDULED FOR: **APRIL 1, 2019*

HOLIDAY	TREE/TRASH/RECYCLE	TRASH	TRASH/RECYCLE
JANUARY			
MON	TUES	WED	THU
	1	2	3
7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31
FEBRUARY			
MON	TUES	WED	THU
			1
4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28
MARCH			
MON	TUES	WED	THU
			1
4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28

MTA Train Schedule For More Information on Schedule Changes, go to www.mta.info or Call 511

MONDAY – FRIDAY		NEW YORK – WASSAIC TO NEW YORK											
		(SENIOR/DISABLED/MEDICARE FARES NOT VALID ON INBOUND PEAK TRAINS)											
53 Southeast	Ar.												
53 Southeast	Lv.	4 24	4 47	5 17	5 40	5 51	6 02	6 12	6 17	6 26	6 42	6 45	
52 Brewster		4 27	4 50	5 20	5 43	5 55	6 05	6 15	6 20				
		(BICYCLES NOT PERMITTED ON INBOUND AM PEAK TRAINS)											
53 Southeast	Ar.												
53 Southeast	Lv.	6 57	7 09		7 21	7 29	7 51		8 07		8 26		
52 Brewster		7 00	7 13		7 24	7 33	7 54		8 10		8 29		
		OFF-PEAK											
53 Southeast	Ar.												
53 Southeast	Lv.	8 52	9 13	9 57	10 10	10 55	C 11 05	11 10	12 10	C 1 05	1 10	2 10	
52 Brewster		8 55	9 16	10 00	10 13	10 58	11 13	12 13	1 13	2 13			
53 Southeast	Ar.	C 2 58		3 40	4 05	4 34	C 4 58	5 03	5 43	6 05	6 42	C 7 03	
53 Southeast	Lv.	2 40	3 03	3 43	4 08	4 37	5 06	5 46	6 08	6 45	7 14	7 17	
52 Brewster		2 43	3 06	3 43	4 08	4 37	5 06	5 46	6 08	6 45	7 14	7 17	
53 Southeast	Ar.	C 9 13		C 10 13		C 12 04							
53 Southeast	Lv.	8 11	9 15	10 18	11 18	12 09							
52 Brewster		8 14	9 18	10 19	11 21	12 12							
		TO WASSAIC											
		(BICYCLES NOT PERMITTED ON OUTBOUND PM PEAK TRAINS)											
52 Brewster	Ar.												
53 Southeast	Lv.	7 27	7 37	8 16	8 47	9 22	9 48	10 09					
53 Southeast	Lv.	C 7 40	8 00	8 25	8 55	C 9 32	9 57	10 19					
		OFF-PEAK											
52 Brewster	Ar.	10 43	11 24	12 20	1 20	1 39	2 20	2 39	3 20	3 39	4 02		
53 Southeast	Lv.	10 51	11 31	12 29	1 29	1 46	2 29	2 46	3 29	3 46	4 13		
53 Southeast	Lv.		C 11 35		C 1 33				C 3 33				
		OFF-PEAK											
52 Brewster	Ar.	4 39		H 5 05	5 15	H 5 36	5 46	H 5 55	6 05		H 6 14		
53 Southeast	Lv.	4 46		H 5 09	5 22	5 44	5 54	H 6 00	6 13		6 22		
53 Southeast	Lv.												
		(BICYCLES NOT PERMITTED ON OUTBOUND PM PEAK TRAINS)											
52 Brewster	Ar.	H 6 32	H 6 44	6 55	H 6 59	7 08	H 7 22	7 33	H 7 48		H 8 15		
53 Southeast	Lv.	H 6 37	6 52		7 08		H 7 26		7 55		8 22		
53 Southeast	Lv.										C 8 25		
		PM PEAK											
52 Brewster	Ar.	H 8 39		9 18	9 41	10 21	10 41	11 21	11 41	12 28	1 38	2 32	
53 Southeast	Lv.	8 46		9 24	9 49	10 29	10 50	11 29	11 50	12 36	1 46	2 40	
53 Southeast	Lv.			C 9 27		C 10 32		C 11 37		CH 1 49		3 38	
		OFF-PEAK											
		SATURDAY & SUNDAY WASSAIC - NEW YORK TO NEW YORK											
53 Southeast	Ar.	4 16	5 08	6 08	C 6 55	7 08	8 08	8 34	C 8 55	9 08	9 34	10 08	
53 Southeast	Lv.	4 19	5 11	6 11	7 11	8 11	8 37	9 08	9 11	9 37	10 11	10 34	
52 Brewster												10 37	
53 Southeast	Ar.	C 10 55			C 12 55			C 2 57			C 4 57		
53 Southeast	Lv.	11 08	11 34	12 08	1 08	2 08	3 08	4 08	5 08	6 08			
52 Brewster		11 11	11 37	12 11	1 11	2 11	3 11	4 11	5 11	6 11			
53 Southeast	Ar.	C 6 57			C 8 55			C 10 55					
53 Southeast	Lv.	7 08	8 08	9 08	10 08	11 08	12 09						
52 Brewster		7 11	8 11	9 11	10 11	11 11	12 12						
		TO WASSAIC											
52 Brewster	Ar.	7 13	8 38	9 38	10 39	11 38	12 39	1 38	2 39				
53 Southeast	Lv.	7 24	8 51	9 51	10 52	11 51	12 52	1 51	2 52				
53 Southeast	Lv.		CH 9 05		CH 11 05		CH 1 05		CH 3 05				
52 Brewster	Ar.	3 38	4 38	5 38	6 08	6 38	7 08	7 38	8 08	8 38	9 08	9 38	
53 Southeast	Lv.	3 51	4 51	5 51	6 21	6 51	7 21	7 51	8 21	8 51	9 21	9 51	
53 Southeast	Lv.		CH 5 05		CH 7 05				CH 9 05				

WORK & PLAY IN BREWSTER

The Child Advocacy Center of Putnam County to “Plant” Pinwheel Garden on March 30



Every kid deserves a great childhood that’s carefree and full of promise. The Child Advocacy Center of Putnam County and Prevent Child Abuse New York’s “Pinwheels for Prevention” campaign are once again using pinwheels to plant that message in Putnam County.

“April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Pinwheels are a happy and uplifting token of childhood. They are meant to convey that every child deserves the chance to be raised in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment,” said CAC Program Coordinator Marla Behler. “Putnam County is a great place to raise a family. Everyone is welcome to join us as we plant pinwheels to show that our community supports children.”

This year the Community Garden will be planted in front of the Sybil Ludington Statue at Lake Gleneida on Route 6 starting at 9:30 AM (Rain date is March 31st at 9:30 AM).

The CAC is a program of the Department of Social Services. “The CAC has long advocated that education is imperative to preventing child abuse and continues to partner with local agencies to implement programs to ensure the physical, mental, and emotional health and wellbeing of the children of Putnam County,” said Putnam County Commissioner of Social Services Michael Piazza. “As more prevention education programs become available, it is clear that people understand the importance of early and comprehensive prevention of abuse, not just responding to it after it occurs.”

According to Prevent Child Abuse America, research documents pervasive and long-lasting effects of child abuse and neglect on children, their families and society as a whole. Effective child abuse prevention programs ensure the health of children and families, allowing children to grow into adults who prosper and contribute to society.

The “Pinwheels for Prevention” campaign is based on the belief that communities must be more proactive to prevent abuse. It’s not enough to simply respond to cases of abuse through prosecution and intervention—programs and policies that focus on child development, engage communities and create conditions that give parents the supports they need to succeed are essential. Among the tips provided by

Prevent Child Abuse New York is acknowledging that parenting is a tough job. Here are some other ways to support parents: reassure a parent coping with a difficult situation in public; help amuse a restless child; be a good neighbor and get to know the families in your neighborhood and point out the special things they do for their children. For your own kids, be patient and really listen when they speak to you, and make it a priority to spend time with them, undistracted by work and other demands on your time.

For more information on how you can help prevent child abuse, or on prevention and education programs offered by the Child Advocacy Center, please call (845) 808-1400 or Prevent Child Abuse New York at 1-800-CHILDREN. **-MaryBeth Ross**



Brewster Public Library Receives “Outstanding Accomplishment” Award

The Brewster Public Library was honored at the annual meeting of the Mid-Hudson Library System. On Friday, November 2nd, members of the Brewster Library’s staff and Board of Trustees were present to accept an “Outstanding Accomplishment” award for their successful building referendum, which was approved by the voters of the Town of Southeast in November, 2017.



Left to right: Brewster Library Director Gina Loprinzo, Board of Trustees President Peter Carey, MHLS Executive Director Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

The \$2.9 million bond will be used to renovate and expand the library to double its original size. Library Director Gina Loprinzo said, “We’re thrilled that the voters are so supportive of the library. We’re very excited to move ahead with our construction plans and become the library our community deserves!”

-Gina Loprinzo

Eric A. Toth Appointed CEO of CoveCare Center

CoveCare Center is pleased to announce Eric A. Toth as its next Chief Executive Officer, effective January 2019. Diane E. Russo, current CEO of CoveCare Center, is retiring at the beginning of 2019 after 20 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Toth has spent the past 18 years with Family Services of Westchester (FSW), most recently as the Vice President of Program Operations, a position he has held since 2013. His role at FSW focused on managing, coordinating and developing clinical and community-based programs and projects. With his extensive experience and proven record of dedication to helping those in need, Mr. Toth is well suited to advance CoveCare Center’s mission to partner with individuals, families, and the community to foster hope, wellness, and recovery, and to restore quality of life by addressing mental health needs, substance use, and social and emotional issues.

Speaking on behalf of CoveCare Center’s Board of Directors, Board Chairperson Sal Gambino stated, “We are confident that Eric’s experience, knowledge, and integrity are a great match for the work, staff, and friends of CoveCare Center. Together we will continue to move forward and spread our vision of a strong, united community where all people are valued, accepted, and empowered to live healthy lives.”

“I am honored and excited to join CoveCare Center. The quality of the care provided by this organization is a reflection of the teamwork and values of the staff, the community partners and the Board of Directors. With CoveCare Center’s 20 years of experience to build upon, I am eager to join this team, to continue to help those in need and to grow our services to meet the needs of the community,” said Mr. Toth.

-Jacqueline Stefanak

Putnam CAP Community Resource Guide of Services Guía de Recursos de Servicios a la Comunidad

For County Residents in Need ~ Para Residentes del Condado que Necesitan Ayuda

- Alcohol & Substance Abuse
- Fire & Other Natural Disasters
- Food, Clothing, Shelter & Financial Needs
- Domestic Violence Resources
- Educational Resources
- Electricity, & Other Utility Areas
- Utility Disconnections
- HIV Related Resources
- Eviction Prevention
- Family Support
- Health Insurance
- Home Care Services
- Home Energy Needs
- Housing Needs
- Art Resources
- Child Care
- Disability
- Immigration Services
- Legal Services
- ESL
- LGBTQ Resources
- Employment
- Medical Care
- Mental Health Services
- Recreation Programs
- Senior Resources
- Transportation Services
- Veterans Resources
- Youth Resources

To obtain more information(Para obtener mas información):

Go to (irse a la) Putnam Community Action Partnership, 121 Main St., Brewster.
Call (Llama): 845-278-8021 ~ Website: www.putnamcap.org ~ Email: jcallahan@westcop.org