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Brewster Mayor and County Executive Announce Phase I of the Brewster Revitalization

Transit Oriented Development Seeks to Bring Back Millennials and Brewster's Distinction as Hub of Harlem Valley



Flanked by Developers and Government Officials, Brewster Mayor Jim Schoenig and County Executive MaryEllen Odell Announce Phase I of Brewster Revitalization

At a press conference on Thursday, January 5th, Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell and Village of Brewster Mayor James Schoenig with Covington Development, LLC, principal, Harold Lepler, announced details on the implementation of Phase I of a multiphase Transit Oriented Development (TOD) initiative designed to revitalize the Village of Brewster. The initial construction phase is supported in part by a recently awarded \$2 million Empire State Development Grant.

“The Empire State Development Grant of \$2 million has been provided to support Putnam County and the Village of Brewster’s joint efforts over the past few years to revitalize downtown Brewster,” said County Executive MaryEllen Odell. “This is a priority economic growth initiative that will spur population growth and vitality in the community by attracting millennials, which will in turn attract businesses and jobs, ultimately bringing Brewster back to its 19th century distinction as the Hub of the Harlem Valley.”

The funding will offset the costs for acquisition, demolition and to begin construction in Phase I of multiple phases of reconstruction along the Village’s Main Street corridor. For Phase I, a Transit Oriented Development (TOD) is proposed to be built in the area bounded by Main Street, Railroad Avenue, Marvin Avenue and the Southeast Museum. Construction, which is expected to begin in late 2018, entails a shared subsurface parking structure for up to 550 cars, with mixed-use buildings above and built around a central open space plaza. The buildings will provide approximately 290 apartments and 32,000 square feet of retail and commercial space.

“This long-term revitalization initiative creates economic value for the entire Village and greater Brewster area,” said Mayor Schoenig. “The TOD is part of our plan to attract and retain millennials in Putnam County, giving them attractive live-work-play surroundings and easy access to Grand Central Terminal via commuter rail.”

Mayor Schoenig also stated that “the proposed development is wholly funded through grants and or private sources. No non-reimbursable Village funds are expected to be used for this or any future urban renewal initiative.”

According to Harold Lepler, principal, Covington Development LLC, the master developer for the Brewster Revitalization effort, Phase I of the TOD initiative is expected to revitalize an economically distressed community, create new jobs and a higher quality of life for Village residents, improve tourism and improve regional economic opportunities by turning the Village of Brewster into a place where people want to live, work and play.



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THE STATE OF THE VILLAGE



The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now. Chinese Proverb

And with that said dear friends and neighbors, twenty, thirty, even fifty years ago the Village could have established and adhered to a Comprehensive Plan that might have kept the Village a thriving urban area emanating vitality and economic activity. Instead, we are here today to “plant that tree” which should have been planted long ago. This is a golden opportunity to transform the Village of Brewster into the vibrant community it once was when the train station and the Village were first constructed to provide vital natural resources to New York City which helped shape their magnificent growth.

In the 19th century after the rail was constructed, iron was mined nearby at Tilly Foster and processed into steel for construction of the monuments to man’s ingenuity. Our local timber was harvested and milled into planks for framing, doors, furniture, and firewood for the burgeoning city, dairy farms replaced the timbered forests and products manufactured here were shipped far and wide for the multitudes, even ice was harvested from our local waterways and stored near rails so trains could haul it into the city for refrigeration before the age of ubiquitous electricity.

Brewster played no small part in the birth and growth of our Greater New York City metropolitan area but eventually became a bedroom community for suburbia and small urban areas like Brewster fell on hard times. Nearby factories and mills closed. Farms went out of business and sold their land to tract home developers. Our rural economy turned to a suburban economy with sprawling shopping centers and housing developments dotting the landscape. School age children swelled. Our K-12 Garden Street School, once the only school for Brewster and Southeast, was augmented by five other schools and was permanently abandoned after it had outlived its usefulness.

Urban areas like the Village of Brewster were left behind. Not enough parking they said. Too many immigrants they said. Too seedy and rundown they said. Eventually customers stopped

shopping at our anchor stores and they closed up shop and moved to the suburbs. Even the Bank, United States Post Office and most of the Town of Southeast offices fled from the Village. A core segment of long-term residents did not leave and refused to give up on the Village, working diligently month after month for over five years to bring us to the threshold of a successful renaissance.

So now it’s our chance to turn things around. We have the opportunity to attract a highly talented segment of our population that will secure our future and that of our neighbors for decades to come. Utilizing the very same rail station that Walter Brewster built connecting New York City and Westchester County we can attract and retain entrepreneurs, ingenious artists and craftsmen, experts of numerous disciplines, and technical prodigies who are products of our own schools and universities, as well as highly skilled immigrants enticing them with space, infrastructure, cultural and recreational amenities to provide the framework and nurturing environment to start their own business or use Brewster as a commuting hub into Manhattan or other accessible specialty job cluster. Most importantly; we are forging a stronger, more resilient and lasting economic and social community that is more closely associated with Grand Central Terminal.

As was expected a few have thrown barbs at the recently revealed conceptual rendering and seem to lack a willingness to work toward a win-win solution. Often we hear the equivalent of it is “my way or the highway” with so many people, naysayers included. But the Village Government has proven during this process that we are willing to listen and will make changes that make sense. Will we abandon the project completely because someone says they liked the old Village? No. The old Main Street is significantly distressed and has been that way for a long time. The Mayor and Board of Trustees encouraged current property owners to put forward development plans and no one stepped up to the plate. Recognizing the need and opportunity for change, this Village Government acted to move revitalization forward with those who believed in our future and had the resources to help achieve real change. We still expect those same people who vocally oppose improvement to attend the Planning Board public hearings and offer constructive ideas to advance the synergies with the veiled themes running along the current Main Street. When intelligent rational discussion takes place with open minds it usually results in a win-win. So bring your ideas but keep an open mind to make this first phase of redevelopment the best it can be.

Overall, the design is intended to address several fronts that have long been lacking in our Village.

Constructing adequate parking for commuters and commercial Main Street patrons is of vital importance as it has been for decades. It is also important to provide for the use of that same parking to allow the renovated Theater and expanded Library complex to flourish. Finally, some of that parking serving existing Main Street businesses will also provide spaces for the new restaurants and retail surrounding the proposed southwest Main Street square and for the apartments above.

As much as we are attracting those interested in reducing their carbon footprint by using public transit we are under no illusions that vehicles will be reduced in the short term. Perhaps in the long term we might see a drop in vehicle parking and as the next phases of development present themselves we can factor in any changes with those designs.

Offering restaurants and retail space for the walkable Village as well as our neighbors who may want to drive in from nearby areas is another important feature. Attracting visitors back to the Village is vital to strengthening our regional community and having the right mix of amenities and attractions available with ample parking can help make this transformation successful. The blend of apartments will include some with live-work space so those with artistic talent can develop their projects at their own pace and provide an area to show them for shoppers and the general public. This is just another of the many unique and forward-thinking amenities of this conceptual development.

As you read the various articles in this paper and from other sources on the recently unveiled concept plan for re-making the southwest end of Main Street you may gain a better understanding of what is proposed, why it was proposed, and what the end results might be. But remember there are many bridges to cross between the first submittal to the Planning Board and ground-breaking. We hope you remain interested enough to become part of this amazing transition to a revitalized Village of Brewster. Let’s finally plant this tree and watch it grow.

**-Peter B. Hansen
Village Clerk & Treasurer**

MAYOR'S CORNER



These are exciting times! Our cover story in this issue sets the stage for a dramatic transformation and promising future for Brewster. Many years of neglect left most of our Main Street in decay and drove legacy businesses under or forced them to relocate to the suburbs. This conceptual plan as shown on the cover, which is in total agreement with our Comprehensive Plan Update adopted in November of 2015 and our Urban Renewal Plan adopted in June of 2016, will provide the framework of change.

Relying on attracting those interested in easy access to the Brewster commuter rail station to Grand Central Terminal and providing all the amenities of a lively community in one location, the proposed development concept is intended to attract those who would normally migrate out of Putnam because of a lack of a vibrant community and career opportunities. Easy access to transit along with newer apartments, with better amenities and outdoor recreation second to none in the Hudson Valley will be used to entice those who already live in other locations to relocate to Brewster.

This initiative is laying the foundation for the return of Brewster as the Hub of the Harlem Valley. Bold and appropriate smart-growth design with superior energy efficiency will replace obsolete and abandoned buildings, inefficient use of space, poor energy management, a lack of natural resource conservation, and wasted opportunity for growth. With this conceptual plan our future looks bright; our land values will rise; our business and commerce will strengthen; our local talent pool will expand; and a healthier, more active community will attract those like-minded people as we move forward with plans for the next four distinct areas identified in the Urban Renewal Plan.

Our success depends on many factors including an active and supportive community. This project benefits everyone who lives, works, or owns property in the Village and it is in all our best interests to come together and make this project the best it can be while maintaining components of the old Village charm as we make way for the new modern opportunities.

With this in mind we are building adjacent to the Old Town Hall and the developer plans to design a solution which will provide parking along with ready access to restrooms and elevators, as the Theater is renovated and refurbished. The refurbished Theater along with an expanded Southeast Library are important parts of our cultural amenities to be emphasized as we attract new residents and business owners to the new facilities on the Southwest end of Main Street.

When this project started more than 5 years ago, the goal we set was to make a better Brewster. With the dedication of Board members Christine Piccini, Mary Bryde, Tom Boissonnault and Clerk Peter Hansen along with numerous committee members and the general public who turned out in prolific numbers for our public engagement sessions and public hearings, we were able to bring this project to the threshold. We didn't always agree on everything and going forward we can expect there will still be some disagreements. But we responded to constructive criticism during our previous steps in this process and we can continue to listen to supportive and differing views going forward. As a community we can get this initiative completed and transform our community to the benefit of the majority of our residents and property owners.

This development is an inspiration to all of the Hudson Valley. Our Village of Brewster has received several accolades since the days of Envision Brewster for not working in a vacuum and delivering the promise of an economically viable project.

I can honestly say looking back on all the meetings and time spent on this, it was all worth it. We are not there yet, but we are so close. To think that our Village is about to embark on something that has not been seen in this county since the days of Walter Brewster is amazing in itself.

I understand we will still have those who dislike progress, or dislike the developer, or dislike change, but that is to be expected with any large project. Please remember that this is still only a concept. As the Village Planning Board receives submittals for review and public hearings are scheduled during their process we will need the public to come forward and if desired, provide some constructive dialogue for appropriate revision.

However, I ask you to remember the bottom line; we all want a better Brewster to live, work and play in. This project is a great step forward to making that a reality. I encourage you to visit our website www.brewstervillage-ny.gov or come to a Village Board meeting any first or third Wednesday of the month starting at 7:30 PM at Village Hall, to get updates or offer public comment.

Mayor James J. Schoenig

Legislative Update

At the regularly scheduled meeting of January 4, 2017 the Board of Trustees voted 4 - 0 - 1 authorizing Mayor Jim Schoenig to sign the Land Acquisition and Development Agreement (LADA) with Covington Development LLC. This next step on our path to revitalization formalizes the legal framework necessary for both parties to achieve their common goal: to restore and maintain the Village of Brewster as an attractive regional destination providing live, work, and play opportunities.

Among the points covered in the agreement are the recognition of the respective responsibilities for the planning, acquisition, and actual development of each phase of the project, the establishment of the guidelines for Covington Development LLC to undertake the Project, and the determination of the expected actions needed by both entities to

acquire and redevelop properties throughout the defined Project areas.

The LADA will provide the guidance necessary for improving the health, safety, and general welfare of the Village of Brewster and surrounding communities. All the documents are available for review by going to our website at: www.brewstervillage-ny.gov.

Further action moving forward with the Urban Renewal process includes recommendations from the Planning Board to amend Village Code 119- Signs for the B-2 District (Business 2). Suggested changes focus on lighting, sign height and lettering sizes. These suggestions will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees before a public hearing is scheduled and a vote is taken.

Finally the Board of Trustees is currently



reviewing the fee schedule. This annual review is part of our continuing effort to make sure that appropriate fees are levied within the Village.

-Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini

LIFE IN BREWSTER

The Revitalization of Brewster

Last Spring I had the pleasure of taking a short story writing course at the Brewster Library under the teachings of Dorothy Killackey. I subsequently learned that as a long time resident of Brewster, Dot has been following with keen interest our plans to revitalize the Village and ultimately surprised me with the following article which I am proud to present. To my new friend with much thanks.

-Trustee Mary Bryde



Dorothy Killackey

People recognize all sorts of TV and movie heroes, but there are many in our midst who are truly “unsung heroes,” those doing a great job with little or no recognition. I write of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce and the Village Board of Trustees. Outside of the Village, they are currently not celebrated or praised. I write this to recognize the new pride and revitalization of Brewster Village and the Town of Southeast. Lately I have become aware of the changes and future plans that these groups are tackling with an economic activity and pride. Their enthusiasm and devotion is inspiring. I have been discouraged seeing the Village becoming unkempt and “seedy.” I’m embarrassed to drive visitors through Main Street.

I moved to Brewster/ Southeast in 1962. At that time the Village was picturesque, with the train station at the hub on a small island, across from the Town Hall. As you drove in from Route 22 there were neat houses with managed lawns and the beautiful Walter

Brewster House up on a hill to the right. Small stores were on both sides of Main Street, a furniture store, a dress shop, a barber shop, a pool hall, even a post office. The stores were well maintained, with sidewalks swept, and churches, the museum, the library, the diner, all making up a neat little Village.

A few years later, as a Brewster teacher, I brought my fourth grade classes to the Village, as our history lesson plans traced the founding and historical events of our hometowns. During those years the Brewster Library and Museum were valuable resources for our classes.

But then the years passed, and stores changed hands, and houses were subdivided into apartments that weren’t always “up to code.” Traffic got heavier and the Town Hall moved up to Route 22 and the Post Office moved up to Mt. Ebo. Friends hesitated shopping in the Village, feeling “at risk,” they told me. Our picturesque Village was looking shabby with aging local streets and infrastructure.

But now, a new “Comprehensive Plan” is in place. These true heroes should be celebrated for their work. After sixty or so neglected years a \$100,000 Grant was organized by Senator Murphy, augmenting a previous Senate award, totally over \$300,000 to repair needed maintenance. The plan is to remake the Village into a “recreational hub.” It will once again attract new stores, restaurants, and revitalize the Village. Old homes and properties are being purchased for improvements and property values are rising. The Old Town Hall Theater and Brewster Library will become a cultural center.

We have already seen beautiful Wells Park opening, going from a tiny “pond” to a playground with exercise classes, stage and seating area, tennis courts and a pavilion plus an enlarged parking lot. The renovated Old Town Hall Theater will seat 200 and will bring in local theater, drama, dance, and musical groups. Many more groups, events, and activities are scheduled for the Village, with all ages to be involved along with extensive urban renewal.

This past July, Pace University’s “Land Use Law Center” met, discussing twelve New York urban areas that needed revitalization. Brewster Village was cited as a model for other communities as to their present progress and the speed in their redevelopment plans, and it was lauded as a model community with an updated Master Plan.

I am pleased to see the beginning of a revitalization in Brewster Village and our Southeast. The diligence and enthusiasm of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce and Village Board of Trustees is admirable. Their many hours of meetings and going through ideas, plans, possibilities, deserves credit from us all, not just because we know we once again will have a viable, attractive center, but because they are “unsung heroes” not properly recognized or lauded. Their work should not be taken for granted but should be recognized and praised by all.

-Dorothy Killackey

Dorothy Killackey is an author of three “Musings” books and columnist for The Putnam Press Times.

The Brewster Public Library Expands



This will be an exciting year for the Brewster Public Library! You’ll be seeing construction and renovations taking place in our lower level. Our plan is to expand the space used for programs and meetings, while replacing an existing outdoor ramp which is currently deteriorating. We are waiting for official word of a grant from the New York State Division of Library Development, which will greatly support us in completing this project.

This project is an initial phase of a bigger plan to eventually double the size of the library. We are lucky to be working closely with Paul Mays of Butler Rowland Mays Architects: <http://www.brmarchitects.com>. Paul has worked with countless libraries in the Tri-State area. Through our vision and his expertise, we hope to bring the Brewster Library into the 21st century, while preserving its historic presence in our community.

In the upcoming months, more information will be made available through press releases and on our website www.brewsterlibrary.org. However, we encourage residents to visit the library and learn more about our ongoing plans. Onward and upwards!

-Margaret Bruen

Brewster Public Library Board of Trustees

20 Local Charities Receive Donations

On February 14, 2017, The Rotary Club of Patterson presented 20 Putnam County and surrounding area charities with cash donations. Also known as the ‘Valentine’s Giveaway’, it is one of two semi-annual Community Awards Giveaways held in February and June by the Rotary Club of Patterson.

“We appreciate the time and dedication that you take in your organizations to do what you do so well. Without people like this in the room our community is a much lesser place,” stated Club President, Anthony Molé.

The Rotary Club of Patterson hosts three major fundraising events each year, which fund the Community Awards Giveaways, beginning with Men Who Cook coming up on May 6th followed by the Blues & BBQ Festival which is quickly becoming a must-attend two-day event in September. Finally, the Club’s newest fundraising event in October is Touch-A-Truck for Heroes. All three events contribute to the donations that were made to the February recipients.

Recipients of Valentine’s Giveaway included Hospice Care of Putnam/Visiting Nurses, Putnam CAP, Putnam County Humane Society, Putnam County Sheriff’s Cadets, Putnam Family & Community Services, Putnam SPCA, Village of Brewster Film Festival, Camp Herrlich, Carmel FBLA, and several others. Different groups will receive donations in June.

LIFE IN BREWSTER

Wells Park in the Winter

I visited the park today and began my list of things that need to be done before the re-opening on Memorial Day weekend. I noted the flower beds that had been bursting with all different types of annuals and perennials, some of which will come back, and some will need to be replanted. What a lesson we learned about needing to use "deer resistant" flowers for the next season! Like last year, we look forward to tapping into the resources in the community; those who were willing to donate planting supplies or a few hours of time to bring back the beauty of the park.

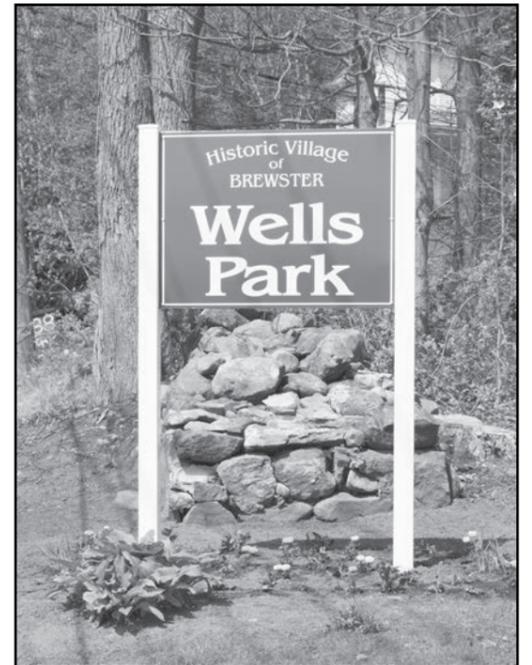
Also, in the winter with no leaves on the trees, it is so easy to see the bike trail and envision its connection to the east side of the park. The bike trail will add recreation for our residents, as well as bringing riders from far away to our Village. Imagine the fun of riding your bike to an exercise class in the park or to our Farmers' Market for your fresh vegetables and baked goods each weekend. Happily, we look forward to the Brewster Farmers' market coming back to Wells Park. It will be re-opening on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM beginning in late June or early July through November. The Coalition for a Better Brewster will have more details as spring unfolds.

As I look at our pavilion, I recall many family and community events that took place there last summer. The floors were painted, tables were added and barbecue grills will become the next addition this season. We will be replacing basketball hoops and backboards with sturdier versions this year. And, because so many of you asked and we heard you, we are looking into the addition of a Gaga Pit.

We look forward to bringing more movies to the park this summer. The first movie event will take place on Father's Day weekend, Saturday, June 17th at dusk. So, mark your calendars and be sure to bring Dad out for a special movie treat.

As we move forward, my goals for the park are still the same; to offer a safe, clean, and healthy place for the community to gather, play, enjoy life in the Village of Brewster and offer a destination for bikers and hikers from far and wide via the Maybrook Bikeway and interconnections to the regional bike trails as well as the Harlem Line of the Metro North Railroad.

As we look ahead at the first phase of revitalization on the southwest side of Main Street near the train station, we know that renovating Wells Park was just the beginning of a series of stepping stones that is making our Village a wonderful place to live, work and play!



-Tom Boissonnault

Village Trustee and Parks Commissioner

'Pinwheels for Prevention' of Child Abuse Raises Awareness



Volunteers helping make pinwheel pots

Did you know that April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month? Throughout the year the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Putnam County works to prevent child abuse through intervention and prevention education. This April, we are participating in a national awareness campaign— Pinwheels for Prevention. Pinwheels represent bright futures for our children and our community. Our hope is that throughout the month of April, Putnam County will be filled with pinwheels to show that every kid deserves a great childhood that's carefree and full of promise. You can help us do that!

We invite you to join in our efforts and participate in the Pinwheels for Prevention

campaign. You may do so by purchasing pinwheels from us and planting them outside in a visible spot, displaying them in your lobby, or throughout your workplace to show your support. We will be selling individual pinwheels, pinwheel pots for display, and sponsor opportunities for our community pinwheel gardens. Community gardens will include a sign with sponsor recognition. All proceeds will directly benefit our efforts to provide services to victims of child abuse and provide prevention

education to the children in Putnam County. Over time, as people see these pinwheels, we hope that they will see the symbol which represents a healthy and happy childhood. Together we can work to build awareness and make a difference.

So join us in helping to raise awareness by purchasing some pinwheels of your own. A member of our Pinwheels for Prevention committee will contact you once your order is received to finalize the arrangements and pick-up of your order. Orders and Pinwheels will be available for pick-up and purchase at the Champions for Children Breakfast.

To learn more, please visit: www.friendsofputnamcac.org/pinwheels-for-prevention/ Call: 845-808-1400 or Email: putnamcac@putnamcountyny.gov

Patterson Rotary's 21st Annual Men Who Cook



Over 30 chefs will once again impress the room with a tasting, buffet style, of their specialties ranging from appetizers to entrees, and of course, desserts On Saturday, May 6th at 6:00 PM.

This year Tompkins Mahopac Bank are being honored in recognition of their giving for so many years to all of the not for profits and community service based organizations in Putnam County. Tompkins Mahopac Bank have also shown tremendous support for projects that help better serve Putnam County to improve the quality of life its residents.

Besides the wonderful selection and all the great food we always have, another favorite way our guests can sit back and enjoy the evening is with our 'bring your own bottle' policy. Guests also bring stem-ware

to enjoy their drinking preferences, but we will supply bottled water at every table, plus a large selection of soda and coffee is available at the service bar. Our dress code is very casual because we want you to feel at home. And remember, there is no check, tax or tip!

As we do every year, we will have a unique auction full of raffle prizes, packages, large baskets, and individual items that you can bid on and win through our ticket, raffle, silent and live auctions. At the end of the evening, we will announce the winner of the \$1,000.00 grand prize

that someone in attendance will go home with, in cash. We never pre-sell any prize tickets.

All monies raised at this event goes to not-for-profits, worthy organizations, and scholarships in the local tri-county area.

Men Who Cook will be held on:

May 6th at 6:00 PM

Location: Starr Ridge Banquet & Conference Center at 38 Starr Ridge Road, Brewster, NY.

Admission: \$70.00 (Bring your own beverage) Seats are first come, first serve.

Inquire about purchasing full tables and the various sponsorship opportunities available.

For more information, go to:

www.pattersonrotary.org

Visit our Facebook page; **PattersonRotaryNY**

Email: pattersonrotaryny@gmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Read Across America March 2

Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Thursday, March 2, from 1:30-2:30 PM. Children of all ages are invited to a special storytime reading of the book "What Pet Should I Get?" followed by a fun craft. Don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed pet! For ages 2-5. Registration is requested. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit www.brewsterlibrary.org

St. Andrew's Spring Vendor Fair April 29

The Spring Vendor Fair will be held on Saturday, April 29th from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Location: St. Andrew's Church
26 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY 10509

Call For Info: 845-279-4325

Crafts, Jewelry, 50/50 Raffles, Gifts, Accessories, Cosmetics & Skin Care, Pies, Coffee, Other Food Products, and so much more!

Adult Book Club at The Brewster Public Library - March 30

All new adult book club at the Brewster Public Library! In collaboration with the Southeast Museum, and to commemorate the centennial anniversaries of Women's Suffrage and the US entry into World War I, a new adult book club will be forming in March. Meetings will be held at the Brewster Public Library on the last Thursday of each month, from 1:00-2:00 PM. Lead by Amy Campanaro, Executive Director of the Southeast Museum, book selections will be retrospective of major milestones that took place in US history in 1917, including the Women's Suffrage Movement and World War I. The rich history of 1917 will be explored through book discussions, museum artifacts and photos, reflective of the era. The first meeting will be held on March 30th. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit www.brewsterlibrary.org.

Hudson Valley Regional Farmers Market Every Sunday

All of us at Hudson Valley Regional Farmers Market hope to see you soon at our year-round Farmers Market every Sunday 10-2 at 15 Mt. Ebo Road South in Brewster. Moving our Market indoors for the winter months keeps us all warm and you can still get veggies from Do-Re-Me and all the other best of FRESH we can offer - NEW is meat from General Cochran's (Wassaic) & Ronnybrook milk & cheese joining our regulars like Bootleg Bread, prepared goodies and all the extras from jam & syrup to oils and soaps! For a complete list of year-round vendors visit our website: HudsonValleyFarmersMarket.org

Hudson Valley Regional Farmers Market is proudly run and operated under Hudson Valley Cerebral Palsy Association, a 501(c)

(3). The mission of the Hudson Valley Cerebral Palsy Association is to advocate with and for individuals with cerebral palsy and individuals with similar service needs, and their families, to provide them with lifelong opportunities and choices that promote their health, independence, inclusion, while achieving an enhanced quality of life. Visit us on Facebook @[HVRegionalFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/HVRegionalFarmersMarket) or at our website: HudsonValleyFarmersMarket.org

Champions for Children Breakfast: April 3

Register Now and Save Your Seat!

Please join the Child Advocacy Center of Putnam County as we welcome Matthew Sandusky, the adopted son of Jerry Sandusky and child abuse survivor. Listen to his story of how he's transformed his own personal trauma into becoming a passionate advocate for children and helping support other adult survivors.

The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Putnam County is also extremely proud to honor Eric Gross with their Champion of Children Award in recognition of his extraordinary service and lifetime commitment to all of the children living in Putnam County.

Monday April 3, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Putnam National Golf Course, 187 Hill Street, Mahopac, NY.

Email putnamcac@putnamcountyny.gov to learn more and reserve your seat.

Check out the Facebook page for additional event details and reservation link: [putnamcac](https://www.facebook.com/putnamcac)

Website: friendsofputnamcac.org/champions-for-children/

St. Lawrence O'Toole Procession April 14

GOOD FRIDAY 2017

On the evening of Good Friday, April 14, 2017, the parishioners of St. Lawrence O'Toole parish will commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ with a Solemn Procession through the Village of Brewster. We will gather between 7:00 to 7:30 PM in front of 121 Main Street. The procession will commence at 7:30 PM and will move along Main St. to Progress St. and then to Prospect St. Along the way we will mark the Way of the Cross with fourteen meditations and with hymns. At the Church we will have the traditional veneration of the cross. All are welcome.

VIERNES SANTO 2017

En la noche del Viernes Santo, el 14 de Abril, los feligreses hispanos de la parroquia de San Lorenzo van a recordar la Pasión y Muerte de Jesucristo, con una procesion solemne por las calles de Brewster. Todos que van a participar se deben reunir entre las 7:00 y 7:30 de la noche en frente de 121 de la calle Main. La procesion comienza a las 7:30 y pasa por la Calles Main, Progress y Prospect. A lo largo del camino se conmemora el Via Crucis de Jesus con cánticos y meditaciones. Al llegar a la iglesia todos tendrán la oportunidad de venerar la Santa Cruz. Todos son bienvenidos.

Earth Day Art Contest April 14

Once again the Cultural Arts Coalition will be partnering with Irene Othmer from HH Wells Middle School for an Earth Day art contest. The students' art, centered around this year's theme of "The Beauty Around Us" will be displayed in the Studio Around the Corner Lobby for the Month of April. This will tie in with the Studio's new Organic Garden which will be planted on April 14 on the property in front of the Studio Around the Corner located at the back entrance of 67 Main Street in Brewster. In conjunction with Cornell Co-op, we will be providing fresh produce to the community.

Cornell Co-op and the Library will have Monthly classes throughout the summer on Wednesday evenings 7-9. Topics will include growing, cooking and preserving fresh produce. Contact Judy Marano for more information at toscac2010@gmail.com or 845.363.8330

Putnam CAP Annual Luncheon April 19

Mark your calendar to be sure you don't miss Putnam CAP's Annual Luncheon & Silent Auction, Be a Part of the Solution, planned for Wednesday, April 19th at St. James the Apostle Church, Doherty Hall in Carmel.

Always a wonderful event, the luncheon will fit nicely into your day's schedule and we guarantee to have you in and out in an hour and a half!

For more information, contact (845) 278-8021 or jcallahan@westcop.org

Earth Day Crafts April 22

Earth Day Craft, Saturday, April 22, from 1:00-2:00 PM. In honor of Earth Day, children are invited to make a bird feeder using repurposed and recyclable materials. For ages 5 and up. Registration is required. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit www.brewsterlibrary.org.

Earth Day! April 22-23

Be sure not to miss the Town of Southeast/Village of Brewster clean-up day in celebration of the 47th anniversary of Earth Day on Saturday and Sunday, April 22nd and 23rd. Putnam CAP is organizing a team to participate in the clean-up and will conclude the day with a barbecue for all. Details coming soon!

For more information, contact (845) 278-8021 or jcallahan@westcop.org

Be sure to reach out to Village Trustee Erin E. Meagher at 845-803-1176 as well for additional information on ways you can help the clean-up efforts.

For additional information on all upcoming events among other things, visit the Village of Brewster, NY Facebook page: [brewstervillageny](https://www.facebook.com/brewstervillageny)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Southeast Recreation List of Classes

- **Sewing Club** – Learn the basics of sewing while creating a fun project. Children will learn about threading a needle as well as some of the different stitches involved in creating the project. This type of class is great for developing eye/hand coordination, fine motor skills, and focused concentration. Kids create projects they can be proud to display! This class runs for 12 weeks at a cost of \$220 which includes all materials. The classes are held at JFK (grades 1 and 2) on Thursdays and CV Starr on Tuesdays (grade 3 through 5) after school and begin the week of February 6.
- **Baby-sitting** – Learn the basic skills to help ensure your child can be a successful baby-sitter so that as a baby-sitter they can provide a safe, responsible yet fun environment for the children they are caring for. Skills include basic first aid, diaper changing, how to handle emergencies, accident prevention, and help in choosing age appropriate safe play ideas. This is a free class to all residents of the Town of Southeast. It is a 1-day class to be held on Saturday March 18, 2017 from 10 AM – 1 PM.
- **Cheer Camp** – This is a cheer and tumble program and will focus on cheer motions, jumps, tumbling, and stunts. Cheer is a great form of exercise for children and helps develop a sense of self-confidence. Children in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join. This will be a 6-week class meeting on Wednesdays at JFK starting at 6:30 PM. Classes start March 8. The fee for this program \$125 (grades K thru 3 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM) and \$135 (grades 4 – 8 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM).
- **Spring Tennis** – Our Spring Tennis is back! Learn how to play tennis in a fun environment. This is great for eye-hand coordination as well as a great form of exercise! Classes are offered at the Tonetta Lake tennis courts by Castle Park on Pumphouse Road. Days and times vary according to age so check the flyer out on our website for the schedule. Fees vary according to class as well.
- **Yoga & Journaling** – This class is offered several times throughout the school year for CV Starr students. Children learn a variety of yoga poses and breathing exercises to help build a greater sense of self-awareness while at the same time work on flexibility and strength. Our next class begins Monday, March 20 and will run for 8 weeks. The fee for this class is \$90.
- **Taekwondo** – This class is offered throughout the year and runs in 8 week sessions. Classes are held at Lakeview Manor on Shore Drive on Mondays and Thursdays. Children learn the discipline of Taekwondo while developing skills with balance, flexibility, concentration, and a greater sense of self-confidence as they learn to be able to defend themselves. Classes are separated according to belt and ability. For times/days/fees check out the flyer on the Town of Southeast Website.
- **Men's Basketball** – Something new for our residents! We are just starting an Over 30 Men's Basketball League. It will be held on Monday nights at Wells Middle School. Look for more things for the adults in our community as the year goes on!
- **Co-Ed Volleyball** – This league will run for 6 weeks and offered to students registered in the Brewster Central School District grades 9 through 12. It will be a Co-Ed league and run for 8 weeks on Saturdays starting the end of March. Be on the lookout for more information coming your way!!!
- **Young Rembrandts** – This is a drawing class for preschool age children right up through 5th grade. In this class children explore their creative side developing their projects with a basic theme but adding their own special flare to the project. This class is offered several times throughout the school year and runs for 8 weeks. Preschool classes are held at Lakeview Manor or Pumphouse Road, JFK and CV Starr classes are held at their respective schools right after school. See our flyers for times and dates!

Please contact Southeast Recreation at 845-279-3915, email us at recreation@southeast-ny.gov or check the recreation programs page of our website at www.southeast-ny.gov for more information on these programs and all that we have to offer!

Brewster Little League Quick Reference Guide

- 12/3/2016 Registration Event 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Wells Cafeteria
- 1/14 Registration Event 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Wells Cafeteria
- 2/08 GET IN THE GAME EVENT! 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wells Gym (2/15 Snow Date)
- 3/05 Evaluations for Minors and Majors: High School GYM (Minors 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Majors 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
- 3/12 Make up: Evaluations for Minors and Majors: High School GYM (Minors 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Majors 1-3 PM)
- 3/22 All Coaches Meeting: High School Cafeteria 7:30 PM
- 3/25 Field Maintenance Day. Rain date 3/26
- 4/22 OPENING DAY - Woo Hoo!
- 4/23 Picture Day - Wells Cafeteria
- 6/18 Brewster Little League Day Mt. Ebo.

For more information go to <http://brewsterll.org>

Bob Palmer Day April 29



Bob Palmer

Milltown Rural Cemetery: MUSTER at 9:00 AM. After directions given we will have the Chaplain say a prayer and the Putnam Marine Corps League render rifle honors.

Saint Lawrence/Methodist Cemetery: MUSTER at 1:00 PM. After directions given we will have the chaplain say a prayer and the Brewster Veterans of Foreign Wars render rifle honors.

See page 8 for full article and more details...

Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale May 12

The Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale will be held Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th on the front lawn from 10 AM to 5 PM at Brewster First United Methodist Church located at 83 Main Street. Come and choose from beautiful hanging baskets, colorful annuals, tomato plants and more! Contact the church office, 845-279-7611 for more information.

Children's Expo & Public Safety May 13

The Putnam County CAC, in partnership with the Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services, are sponsors of the Children's Expo & Public Safety Day. It's a free family-friendly day that encourages families to meet local law enforcement fire departments and first responders, and learn about all the agencies and organizations that make Putnam County a great place to live and raise children. This year the fair will be on May 13th.

Look for additional information and details on the **Child Advocacy Center of Putnam County** (Putnam CAC) Facebook Page: @putnamcac. Please call (845) 808-1400 to learn about other programs.

Memorial Day Parade & Program May 29

- 10:30 AM Starting point: Main Fire House on North Main Street
- 11:00 AM Termination point: Veterans Park (Morningthorpe & Railroad Avenue)
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Program at Veterans Park

All are welcome!

Monthly Natural Health Series

Come to the Studio Around the Corner for their Natural Health Series lectures by Dr. Kenneth Hoffman of Sophia Natural Health Center.

Upcoming Dates Are:

- Monday March 13
- Monday, May 8
- Monday, April 3
- Monday, June 12

Topics will include nutrition, stress reduction, natural health remedies and more. Check their website at www.oththeater.org to find out which exciting topics will be discussed at each lecture. All one hour lectures are FREE and will begin at 7:00 PM and end with a Q&A. The Studio Around the Corner located at the back entrance to 67 Main Street in Brewster.

GOOD TO KNOW

Village Cleanup Day! April 22-23

The Village of Brewster and the Town of Southeast are joining together once again to host the annual Village & Town cleanup on April 22nd and 23rd. Bags, gloves, and safety vests are available while supplies last in front of the Southeast Museum building at 67 Main Street from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on both Saturday and Sunday. The Village of Brewster is counting on you to help beautify our streets and scenic views for all to enjoy as the warmer weather comes upon us. Help clean up the unsightly litter and objects on Village streets and Town roads. Full garbage bags can be left roadside for pickup.

Join friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers for the annual Earth Day Roadside Cleanup to collect a winter's worth of trash from roadsides. It's a great day to take pride in your community, get outside, and celebrate spring!

You can celebrate Earth Day all year long by keeping our roadsides trash-free. Please dispose of your garbage appropriately. Recycle and compost whatever you can, and place the remainder in trash cans or dumpsters. Or, you can walk out the front door of your home or business towards the next street or even the next driveway—trash bag in tow—and hold your own cleanup. We all have the power to make a difference in our communities.

Dress appropriately for outdoor work as this is a rain or shine activity and be mindful of children and traffic.

We encourage all residents and all neighborhoods to participate. Let's start Spring with clean streets! We'll see you on April 22nd or 23rd!

If you'd like to help, feel free to call or text Village Trustee Erin E. Meagher at 845-803-1176.

Brewster VFW Post 672: Bob Palmer Day April 29th

Robert "Bob" Palmer was born in Brewster, NY in May 1921. He will be 96 this coming Memorial Day. Mr. Palmer served in the United States Army from August 1942 to December 1945, achieving the rank of Platoon Sergeant, commanding a sixteen-man gun section. During his service, Bob earned the American Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Following his World War II service he joined the Railroad. Mr. Palmer retired after 41 years with Conrail. Bob is a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Life Member and served for 20 years as Chaplain of the Brewster VFW Post 672. For the past three decades he has categorized and placed over 1200 hundred flags on Veterans' graves from Southeast mostly on his own.

In 2012 the torch was passed and the "The Bob Palmer Project" was begun, not to duplicate his singular effort, but to follow Bob's intent of honoring each and every veteran buried in the Town of Southeast. Jack Duncan, a veteran and retired Master Sergeant, was named Chairman of the Bob Palmer Project and with a great team effort each year; our community now places over 1200 flags before Memorial Day, not only to honor and remember our veterans, but to honor Bob Palmer and his commitment to our community and our veterans.

The last Saturday in April (the 29th) is "Bob Palmer Day" and kicks off the month's work leading up to Memorial Day services.

The Brewster VFW is accepting donations to place flag holders with the metal War-Service logo. Additional information is available via:

<http://patch.com/new-york/southeast/brewster-vfw-placing-flag-holders-all-southeast-vets-graves>. The Post has placed a link listing the recorded veterans interred in our cemeteries: <http://www.vfwpost672.org/the-bob-palmer-project.html>

If you know of a veteran not listed, please contact us with as much information as possible so we can place a flag for Memorial Day each year. Remember, this is not a race to place the flags; it is an exercise in which a community honors its veterans.

Contact information for Brewster VFW Post 672 is as follows:

Jack Duncan: duncanj@coned.com; Chairman, Bob Palmer Project; Phone for info: 845-279-6969, Phone to participate: 646-739-2061

Please see the events calendar on page 7 for more details

Easter Egg Hunt - April 8th

The First Baptist Church of Brewster will be sponsoring the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 8, 2017 at Markel Park. We are excited to see the faces of hundreds of children who are eager to find 10,000 Easter eggs in the fields of the park. There will be 3 age group areas for 0-4 years old, 5-8 years old, and 9-12 years old. Music, a petting zoo, a balloon artist and

face painting plus 3 golden eggs with prizes are all planned for the day. The Easter Bunny always makes an appearance and loves to take pictures with the children. Registration starts at 1 PM with the Egg Hunt starting at 2:30 PM. For more information, the church office phone number is 845-279-2636. Rain date is April 15th.

Ongoing Programs at The Brewster Public Library

Mah Jongg

- Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM New players are always welcome!

Open Laptop Use

- On the first and third Thursday of the month, from 4:15-5:30 PM. For school-age children. Space is limited; computer use will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

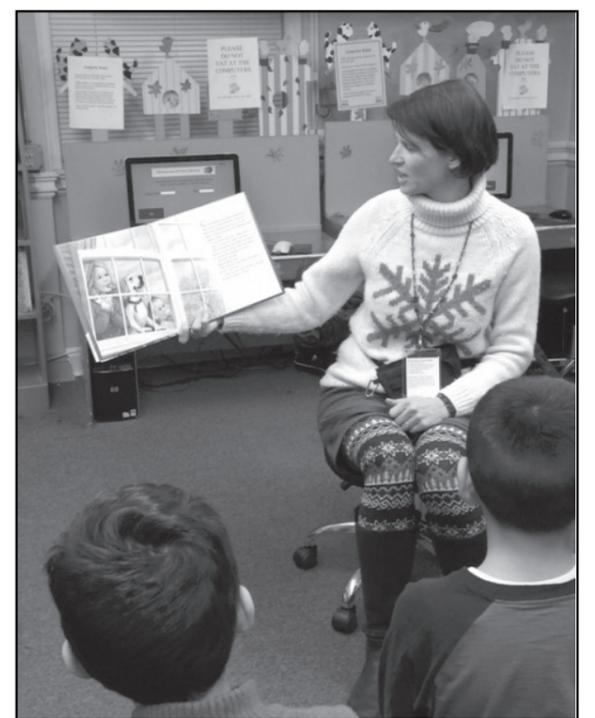


Storytimes

- Mondays, "Stories and Songs with Miss Lynn!" From 11:00-11:45 AM, for children up to age 3; Thursdays, "Books and Puppets Storytime," From 4:30-5:15 PM, for all ages.
- Fridays, "Picture Book Storytime and Craft," from 1:00-1:45 PM, for ages 2-5.
- Third Wednesday of each month, "Pajama Storytime," 6:00-6:45 PM, for all ages.
- Second Saturday of each month, "Family Storytime," 12:30-1:30 PM, for all ages.

Reading Buddies Wanted at the Brewster Public Library!

- Reading Buddies is a program in which teen volunteers and younger students read together. We will pair a high school volunteer with a student in grades 1-4 for a one-on-one weekly reading session. The program is fun and beneficial to both the older and younger student! This is a great opportunity for National Honor Society students to gain community service hours!



Registration is required for all story times and other programs. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit www.brewsterlibrary.org.

CULTURAL ARTS

Brewster's Got Talent Left Us Speechless

The third annual Brewster's Got Talent Competition showcased incredible local talent. Presented by the Brewster Education Foundation and hosted by Board member Joe Cavanagh, this showcase represented the best of the best in our Brewster community. With a variety of performances, positive feedback from the judges, and some laughable moments with the host, this night was truly spectacular and the audience soaked up every bit of the talent coming from the stage. The 2017 Brewster's Got Talent overall winner was Riley Krisch, an outstanding pianist with a lot of potential. He was the winner for his age group K-8th grade. The winner of the high school division was eccentric John Delgado and his passionate modern dancing. For Brewster graduates and older, the winner was Kristen Huttunen who sang a powerful rendition of Simple Man by Shinedown.

The Guest Judges at this event were Vinny Lorusso, Pete Pastore, and Carolyn Martin, who all had previous musical experience and a great appreciation for community talent. They were truly blown away by the acts last night. Judge Pete Pastore says, "I thought it was an amazing night. I saw some really talented performers and was very pleased with their acts. Although, it was extremely difficult trying to choose just one person to win, but I was still glad to have been asked to judge."

Among each age group, there was a breadth of expertise in everything from a cappella singing (the spot-on performance of Hallelujah by Spotlight Arts Inc.) to hip hop dancing (bubbly Jack Riccio dancing to Animals by Maroon 5) to beatboxing (the impressive duo of Wells Middle School students Justin Rodriguez and Armani Aviles). There was the charming

Ashley Barry who performed for the first time ever, singing White Horse by Taylor Swift; the animated performance of Good Morning Baltimore by Taylor Byrne; the adorable Emiko Noelle (the youngest of the competition as a second grader and her performance of When I GrowUp; the earthy Cecilia Guida singing and playing ukulele to Hit the Road Jack; a few compelling harmonica soloists, JFK Assistant Principal John Conroy, Pat the Cat, and Dave from Dave & The Dynamics (whose blues/rock music brought back memories); the sentimental love songs of well-known crooner (and replacement teacher!) Anthony Loiacono and striking community singer Erik Brillon; and heartfelt performances by singers Caitlin Otto, Madeline Majette, Skye Connolly, Victoria Kovaleski, and Autumn Takacs.

The winners themselves left us speechless. Kristen Huttunen's third year in Brewster's Got Talent proved to be a success, and her growth as a vocalist has no limit. Last night's performance of Simple Man showcased her vocal range and dynamic ability as well as emotional connection to the song. High School senior John Delgado was a crowd favorite as another returning performer. His dancing abilities are captivating and sensational along with his rhythm, robotic style, and flexibility. His especially passionate choreography to Chandelier proved he really left his heart on stage. Lastly, multitalented musician Riley Krisch took the prize with his charismatic and moving rendition of Queen's



Bohemian Rhapsody. Riley spent many weeks practicing this song, all of which was learned by ear. His personal touch was present in his ability to master every section of this song, from the ballad segment to the operatic passage to the hard rock section. He is an aspiring musician and plans on saving his earnings (\$500) to help jump start his possible career as he enters high school. Community members know how dedicated Riley is to his music, and we all have high hopes for him in the future.

During Brewster's Got Talent there was a 50/50 raffle—of which the winner received over \$400—and there were refreshments outside the auditorium. It's important to note how important the money involved in this competition was; the Brewster Education Foundation uses it in ways that give back to the community such as school funding and scholarship money for students. The overall winner of Brewster's Got Talent received a \$500 check, and the second and third place winners each won \$250. Ever since this event was introduced three years ago, it has brought the community together and showcased some of the most talented individuals in Brewster. We are so excited to see what's in store for next year's competition. Thanks to all who attended, performed, and contributed to the making of this wonderful event.

-Amber Krisch, Student Writer

Concert for Peace Rings in the New Year



On January 1st, the Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition present the "Concert for Peace" at the Studio Around the Corner to a sold out audience! The event was held as part of our popular Concerts Around the Corner Series.

The program opened with Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" with Jeffrey Marano. "Peace Poem for World Day Against Racism" by Demetrios Trifiatis was beautifully read by Judith Marano. Award winning author Gail Carson Levine read the Emily Dickinson poem, "The cricket sang, And set the sun" followed by Nathan Brewster performing "The cricket sang, And the sun set" by Blake Tyson for solo marimba. Robert Zubrycki, violin; Adria Benjamin, viola; and Anik Oulianine, cello. Jennifer Tao, piano, performed in trios by Max Bruch and Cecile Chaminade.

Brewster Theater Company president, Stacy Dumont read "Jane Addams and the Peace Movement" written by Amy Campanaro. The program featured the beautiful quintet for strings in G minor, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, performed by Robert Zubrycki, violin; Lori Miller Abbott, violin; Adria Benjamin, viola; Adam Kramer, viola and Anik Oulianine, cello. To celebrate the New Year, arrangements of "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Johann Strauss II were performed and the audience joined in singing along with Auld lang syne.

Future Concerts Around the Corner include American Celebration (June 24 at SPACE at Ryder Farm); Women Composers and 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage (July 9); Concerts Around the Corner, Next Generation (Date TBD); Bard College Conservatory(Date TBD) and New Year's Day Concert for Peace (Jan 1 2018).

For more information on this and other Cultural Arts Coalition events, visit: www.oththeater.org or on Facebook @Old.Town.Hall.TOSCAC.

Concerts Around The Corner is made possible in part by the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature. In Putnam County, this grant program is administered and monitored by the Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY.

-Margaret Carey

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule for Brewster & Putnam Lake

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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	7:38	8:38	9:38	10:38	11:38	12:38	1:38	2:38	3:38	4:38
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Lakeview Plaza (A&P)	~	~	~	8:12	9:21	10:21	11:21	12:21	1:21	2:21	3:21	4:21	5:21	6:21	7:21	8:21	9:21	10:21	11:21	12:21	1:21	2:21	3:21	4:21	
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Town Center (Rte. 22 & 312)	~	~	~	8:14	9:23	10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23	6:23	7:23	8:23	9:23	10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	
Rte. 312 & North Brewster Rd.	~	~	~	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	O/C	O/C	O/C	O/C	O/C	O/C	O/C	
North Brewster Rd. & Peaceable Hill	~	~	~	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	O/C	O/C	O/C	O/C	O/C	O/C	O/C	
Peaceable Hill Rd. & Rte. 6	~	~	~	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:35	6:35	7:35	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35		
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Brewster Village (Bank NY)	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	8:43	9:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	4:43	
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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	8:48	9:48	10:48	11:48	12:48	1:48	2:48	3:48	4:48	
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Stoneleigh Woods	~	6:50	7:50	8:50	10:01	11:01	12:01	1:01	2:01	3:01	4:01	5:01	6:01	7:01	8:01	9:01	10:01	11:01	12:01	1:01	2:01	3:01	4:01		
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WEEKEND & HOLIDAY TRAIN SCHEDULE

TO NYC			TO WASSAIC		
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9 40	9 43		2 43	2 57	
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11 40	11 43		4 43	4 57	
12 12	12 15		5 15	5 28	CH 5 32
C 1 09	1 12	1 15	5 46	5 59	
2 12	2 15		6 15	6 28	
C 3 09	3 12	3 15	H 6 42	H 6 47	
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4 40	4 43		8 15	8 28	
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5 40	5 43		9 15	9 28	CH 9 32
6 12	6 15		10 15	10 28	
6 39	6 42		11 15	11 28	CH 11 32
C 7 09	7 12	7 15	12 15	12 28	
7 12	7 15		12 53	1 06	
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SATURDAY ONLY
SUNDAY ONLY

MONDAY-FRIDAY TRAIN SCHEDULE

TO NYC			TO WASSAIC		
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5 51	5 55		9 22	9 30	C 9 32
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6 17	6 20		10 43	10 51	

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITY DETAILS

WINTER STREET PARKING ENDS: MARCH 15TH

2016 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, and on The Village of Brewster, NY Facebook Page. Pre-scheduled meetings are published in the Village Matters Newspaper. Zoning Board of Appeals meeting dates are called as needed and published at least 5 days in advance. 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.

Village Office Hours Are:
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Mon-Fri.
50 Main Street (Village Hall),
Brewster, NY 10509

Office: 845.279.3760
Fax: 845.278.7653
Court: 845.279.4020
Closed Memorial Day May 29th

Board Meetings March-May 2017

Month	Day	Meeting Type
March	01	Regular Board Meeting
March	15	Regular Board Meeting
March	21	Planning Board Meeting
April	05	Regular Board Meeting
April	18	Planning Board Meeting
April	19	Regular Board Meeting
May	03	Regular Board Meeting
May	16	Planning Board Meeting
May	17	Regular Board Meeting

RESIDENTIAL BULK PICK-UP: MONDAY, MARCH 13TH

*Landlords please notify all tenants. Summonses will be issued to any property owner who violates these restrictions.

RESTRICTIONS:

- DO NOT put out prior to Saturday prior to 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. They WILL NOT be picked up.
- DO NOT put out any air tanks including those from scuba gear or with helium. They WILL NOT be picked up.
- 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, or they WILL NOT be picked up.
- 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 any ELECTRONIC DEVICES. Televisions, Computers, and other Electronics may be dropped at the Town of Southeast highway department on Palmer Road. Electronics WILL NOT be picked up.
- DO NOT put out mattresses with your bulk, mattresses WILL NOT be picked up.

RESTRICCIONES:

- NO coloque la basura antes del sábado antes de la fecha de recogida.
- No coloque ningún aparato que contiene el gas FREON (ejemplo: refrigeradores, congeladores, aire acondicionados, etc.) Freon debe ser quitado por un comerciante autorizado de la Recuperación de Freon y una pegatina del comerciante debe ser conectado al aparato o no se recogerá.
- No coloque tanques de propano, inclusive éstos que se usan para parrillas. Estos no serán recogidos.
- No coloque ningún tanque de oxígeno, inclusive éstos tanques de gas helium. Estos no serán recogidos.
- Las latas de pinturas de base de agua deben ser abiertas para que se evapore la pintura. Las latas llenas no serán recogidas. La pintura a base de petróleo no serán recogidas. Contacte al Departamento de Salud del Condado de Putnam para averiguar cuando pueden ser botadas.
- No coloque líquidos inflamables ni materiales peligrosos (EJEMPLO: baterías de coche, gasolina, aceite, etc.) Usted puede contactar al Reciclaje del Condado de Putnam para determinar la fecha para deshacerse de éstos.
- No coloque máquinas a gasolina sin sacarle la gasolina primero. (EJEMPLO: cortacéspedes, vapuleadores de hierba, tractores, etc.)
- No coloque mas de dos (2) aparatos del hogar a la misma vez. (EJEMPLOS: dos refrigeradores, dos estufas, dos fregaderos, dos calentadores, etc.) Los refrigeradores/ los congeladores deben tener puertas quitadas.
- No apagar cualquier material de construcción (es decir, aislamiento; drywall, tratados o sin tratar la madera y materiales compuestos; techos y canalones; esgrima; apartadero; techo, azulejos de la pared o de suelo, espárragos, vigas, tablero de yeso, cemento, bloques de cemento, paisaje mad eras, palets de madera u otros materiales de construcción.
- No coloque ninguna llanta/ gomas de carros.
- No coloque hojas, ramas de árboles ni los troncos. Si usted mezcla estos materiales con otras cosas, su bulto no se recogerá.

Trash Pick-Up

TRASH HOLIDAY TRASH/RECYCLE

*BULK PICK-UP IS MONDAY MARCH 13

MARCH 2017

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APRIL 2017

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MAY 2017

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- Por favor no pongan articulos electronicos en la cera para la basura. No se la recojeran puede llevarlo al departamento de highway en el Town de Southeast (Palmer Road) encontraron un recibidor para electronicos reciclable gratis.
- No coloque los colchones con su mayor, colchones no serán recogidos.

***Propietarios por favor notifiquen a sus inquilinos de estas regulaciones. Si hay violaciones de estas restricciones, los dueños de las propiedades seran multados.**

WORK & PLAY IN BREWSTER



Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District

The Brewster-Southeast Joint Fire District was formed on September 1, 1966 by joint resolution of the Village of Brewster Board of Trustees and the Southeast Town Board.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Help your community by joining the Brewster Fire Department. It is 100% volunteers based. Members are teachers, retirees, professionals, contractors, students, and stay-at-home parents. We are seeking new members, especially those available during the day time Monday through Friday such as: parents with children in school or shift workers. You can choose to perform ambulance duties only or more. We'll provide all the necessary training.

Benefits include:

- Free firefighter and/or EMS training, including CPR
- Paid life insurance and a pension program
- Property tax credit or a state income tax credit (your choice)
- Holiday and family activities (Parades)
- Department-issued equipment.

Help family and neighbors in an emergency. Stop by our 501 Main Street Station any Monday evening or email:

commissioner@bsejfd.com for more information.

Your Help is Needed! Brewster Police K-9 Falco Lymphoma Update

Falco, Brewster Police K-9, has been diagnosed with LYMPHOMA and needs your immediate help for treatment. Falco is four (4) years old, serving on the Brewster Police Department since 2013, his prognosis at this juncture is encouraging. Falco has received several Chemo-treatments and is tolerating his chemo regime as well as can be expected. Dr. Steven Immerblum, D.V.M., Golden Bridge Veterinary, Falco's doctor, reports, most all the masses he had in his lymph nodes are no longer palpable, with the exception of one, and that mass has shrunk from 27 mm to 2 mm. Falco takes medication every day and chemo as scheduled per the protocol prescribed. For most days, Falco is in good spirits and you would never know there is a cancer condition. However, there are some days that he is very nauseous, lethargic and not himself; when this happens he usually requires an IV treatment to help him get through the difficult times. Dr. Immerblum said this is normal and he will have good and bad days. He still works with Sgt. Italiano and does what he is trained to do, serve the people of New York State. Falco does not like being left behind, he becomes very anxious and stress is not good for him, he is on "Light Duty."



Please consider making a donation to the Brewster K-9 Fund, Falco's lifesaving medical treatment depends on your generosity. Medical bills are anticipated to be in excess of 10K, thus far generous donors have sent over \$7,776 in donations towards a \$15,000 goal.

Please consider making a contribution to save FALCO. Make your check payable to Brewster K-9 Fund Inc. 12 Main Street, Suite 162, Brewster, NY 10509.

Or visit GO FUND ME -

<https://www.gofundme.com/police-k9-needs-your-help>

Extraordinary High School Student with a Big Heart Donates in a Big Way to Falco's Medical Fund



Brewster Police Department K-9 handler, Sergeant Italiano, was invited to bring himself and Brewster K-9 Falco to the Goldens Bridge Veterinary Care Center to meet Zach Lado, a most extraordinary young man, with a big heart and special commitment to making a difference. Falco is Brewster Police Department's 4 year old K-9, specializing in Explosive Detection, recently diagnosed with treatable lymphoma. Zach saw a flyer posted in the Veterinarian's Office about the urgent need to raise funds for Falco's medical treatment.

The North Salem High School "Special Needs" Student took it upon himself to make a difference. He asked his friends and school

employees at North Salem High School to make a contribution towards Falco's vet bills. Zach also solicited help from his neighbors, knocking on doors and telling the story of Falco's plight.

In total, Zach Lado, raised \$117, including his personal \$4 donation, all donations went directly towards the medical treatment of K-9 Falco. Sergeant Italiano described the meeting as "being moved by this special young man and his wholehearted kindness and effort to help Falco."

On behalf of Brewster's Police Department Chief John Del Gardo and Mayor James Schoenig, Zach was made an Honorary Member of the Brewster Police Department K-9 Unit and presented with a Brewster PD Patch, as well as Brewster K-9 patches. Sergeant Paul Italiano said it was his honor to meet this very special and thoughtful young man; "Thank you Zach for your thoughts and efforts and God bless you."

Thus far, \$7,776 of the \$15,000 fund goal has been raised to help Falco. Donations have come in from many caring individuals and groups, all donations big and small are gratefully being accepted. Donations have arrived from Police Associations, Brewster Village residents and employees, Putnam, Dutchess and Westchester County Residents and Businesses, "Wednesday Night Dinner Group," even as far away as a friends in New York City, Toms River, NJ and Ashville, Tennessee.

Chief John DelGardo believes that the goodness and generosity of individuals, caring about our Service K-9 and Police Officers dedicated to the Public's safety and well-being, will come through in achieving our fund raising goal. According to Chief DelGardo "We are grateful to Zach and his family for their donation, as well as Goldens Bridge Veterinary Care Center's Dr. Steven Immerblum, for the donation of services totaling several hundred dollars. We have received many heartwarming notes and letters from the community wishing Falco a speedy recovery."

-Sgt. Paul Italiano & Mary Donnelly

-Mary Donnelly