

Two-Day Toys for Tots Events at Brewster Ice Arena: December 8th & 9th



Santa and Mrs. Klaus at the Brewster Ice Arena Toys for Tots

ice skating from 12:45-2:15 & 3:00-4:30. Cost of admission is a minimum requirement of one nice, quality gift per family for the children of veterans who are currently going through a difficult time and would otherwise not receive a gift come Christmas morning. There will be live entertainment all day long including Santa!

At 1:30 PM, enjoy the Magic of Michael Bochar followed by a live performance at 2:00 PM by Julie Corbalis. At 3:00 PM, the Pawling Karate Studio will be putting on a anti-bullying and self-defense demonstration. Then, at 4:00 PM, get ready for the spectacular entrance of Santa and Mrs. Klaus in a US Army Jeep and escorted by soldiers and a fire engine. Santa’s display is a gorgeous opportunity to take some beautiful family pictures. Also, Santa does make it a point to speak to each and every child in attendance!

-Paloma Domenico

This year, the Brewster Ice Arena has once again partnered with the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Chapter of VET 2 VET to provide an amazing experience for families looking for something fun to do all while giving back to the community. As we all know, there are many families in our community that are less fortunate and cannot afford the price tags that come along with the holidays. In acknowledgement of that, the Brewster Ice Arena will be hosting a two-day event to collect Toys for Tots that will then be distributed to the children of veterans in our community whom have fallen on hard times through the Dwyer VET 2 VET, the NY Riders, and United for the Troops. It should be stated that this event would not be possible without all of the hard work and dedication of Gil Maile, member of the Dwyer VET 2 VET and all those who assist him year after year.

On December 8th, the Players Sports Bar & Restaurant will hold a fun adult evening with a menu of special beers, entertainment, and merchandise to be given away to all who bring a quality gift for a deserving child in need.

Then, on December 9th, bring the family out for a day of fun from 12:30-5:00 PM and free



Julie Corbalis is a New York-based singer-songwriter who performs classic covers and her own music since 1996

Putnam Family & Community Services
Announces New Name: CoveCare Center



Ribbon Cutting Photo Credit: Jacqueline Stefanak

For the past twenty years, Putnam Family & Community Services’ mission has been 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. Celebrating its 20th Anniversary this past summer, the agency officially became CoveCare Center – the only private non-profit agency providing recovery-based mental health and substance use treatment and prevention services in Putnam County, NY. CoveCare Center offers hope and healing to people of all ages through a comprehensive range of services including individual and group counseling, care coordination, family advocacy, parenting education, community outreach, and medication management.

As CoveCare Center, the agency continues to provide the same level of accessible, affordable, quality services provided by its highly regarded, experienced staff. The agency’s mission remains the same, with an added vision statement: CoveCare Center imagines a strong, united community where all people are valued, accepted, and empowered to live healthy lives.

“We believe that our new name conveys our unwavering dedication to caring for everyone we serve and the warm welcome we extend to the entire community,”

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1st Row: Stacey Gibson, CoveCare Center Board of Directors, Assistant Secretary; Alison Carroll, CoveCare Center VP-Strategic Initiatives; Debbie Levin, CoveCare Center Director of Development; Diane E. Russo, CoveCare Center Chief Executive Officer; MaryEllen Odell, County Executive; Salvatore Gambino, Chairperson, CoveCare Center Board of Directors; Liza Szpylka, CoveCare Center VP VP- Behavioral Health Services; Michael J. Piazza, Jr. Commissioner, Putnam County Department of Social Services and Mental Health; Jeffrey D. Kellogg, CoveCare Center VP Board of Directors; Luanne Convery, CoveCare Center VP Board of Directors; 2nd Row: Christopher Dillon, CoveCare Center VP Board of Directors; Joseph A. DeMarzo, Deputy Commissioner of Social Services, Mental Health & Youth Bureau; Nanci Kalbfell, District Office Director.

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THE STATE OF THE VILLAGE



November marked the end of an epoch and the beginning of a new era for the Department of Public Works. Daniel Crawford began his career in public service in 1987 and 30 years later he has chosen to step back from the daily pressures of running a multi-disciplined department.

Dan not only observed the Village Department of Public Works (DPW) responsibilities intensified over time but has guided that growth with well-developed decision-making skills and valued advice. Despite the daily reactive issues that crop up, Dan has established critical processes and procedures to accomplish the never-ending series of unfunded mandates imposed on the Department by the State of NY and the Federal Government including NYC DEP wetlands, MS-4 regulations, NYS DEC oversight, NYS DOT, US EPA, FEMA, and US Army Corps of Engineers just to name a few. These mandates require labor, material, reporting, and record keeping beyond any that was seen in the past. Keeping up with these administrative tasks was an unfunded imposition that he incorporated while still supervising the crew to fix roads; pick up leaves and trash; operate the potable water and storm water collection systems; maintain streets, traffic signs, road markings and

parking meters; set up for parades, holidays and special events; order materials and equipment; respond to water, snow and ice emergencies; and so much more. Dan made himself available 24 hours a day seven days a week almost without exception during his time as Superintendent. His dedication to service to the Village will be missed and we all thank him profusely for his excellent work and work ethic during his career with our Village.

Stepping into the role of Superintendent is the current Assistant Superintendent Domenic Consentino. Domenic is a 15 year veteran of our Village DPW and holds Class IIB, C and D water licenses required for operation of the water supply and distribution system. Domenic has proven

himself to be a reliable, innovative, thoughtful, hardworking, and constructive leader in the department during his time with us. Obtaining and maintaining his water licenses, developing and maintaining accreditation on storm water management and other public works skills prepares him to assume the position and hit the ground running. Domenic is familiar with all the equipment, operations and procedures of the DPW and will be in a position to offer his own guidance as time goes on.

We are preparing for winter, one of the most grueling times of the year for the DPW. The crew is on call 24/7, potentially exposed to severe cold and blizzard conditions, water main breaks and freezing pipes, equipment breakdowns, material shortages, etc. It is a time when anything can happen and sometimes does. Our DPW prepares for the unexpected as best they can and this year is no exception.

After Dan's retirement the crew will consist of Domenic, Rob Linkenhoker, Larry Bischofsberger, Kyle Aulabaugh – who holds Class C and D water licenses, and a recently hired fifth crew member, Anthony Quirk, who joined the DPW in September and is coming up to speed on safety, equipment, processes and procedures and we look forward to his long term contribution to the Village as a valued team member.

We are well prepared for the transition and again want to thank Dan for his many years of dedicated service and for the enduring crew to carry us through a smooth transition into the future.

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

Police Dog Falco Remembered as ‘Angel in Blue’



Sgt. Italiano and his wife recall their special family member. Photo by Eric Gross

There wasn't a dry eye at the Wells Park in Brewster Sunday when Brewster Police Chief John DelGado presented the ashes of the department's beloved canine, Falco, to the dog's handler, Sgt. Paul Italiano, during a memorial service that attracted some 200 mourners on a chilly morning.

The five-year-old German shepherd – named in memory of Carmel resident and former Detective John Falcone of the Poughkeepsie Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty in 2011 – lost his battle last month to cancer.

Falco's handler, Sergeant Paul Italiano, said his "partner fought the good fight. Falco was more than just a police canine. He was a member of our family, living with us. He was always vigilant and ready to please."

Mayor James Schoenig told the service: "Falco served whenever needed. Canines offer a blanket of protection like no other. Falco was not just a dog. He was a member of the Italiano family, our family of Brewster residents, a member of the Brewster PD family. We have all lost a dear and dedicated friend."

Members of area police agency canine corps were in attendance including the Sheriff's Dept., Kent Police, Poughkeepsie Police and MTA Police.

A contingent of the FOP was also on hand along with the New York Riders.

**-By Eric Gross
As written in the 11/14/17 Putnam County Courier**



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Brewster Library's expansion project at the polls!



We are so excited to move into the future, and become the community center the residents of Southeast deserve! Stay tuned for information about the progress of our project in the months to come.



Falco's badge and leash lay next to his ashes. Photo by Eric Gross

MAYOR’S CORNER

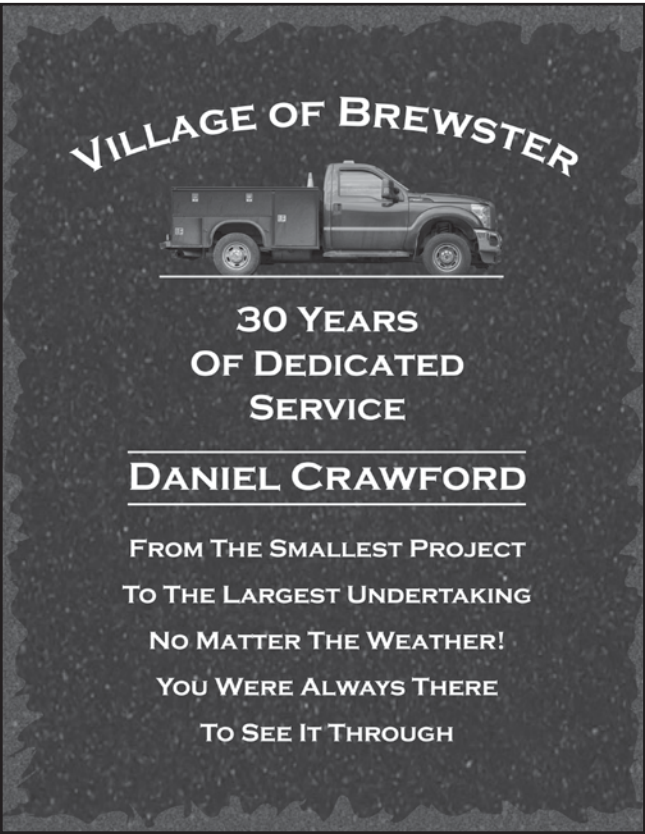
Department of Public Works Superintendent Daniel Crawford



When I was first elected to the Board of Trustees in 2002 I had very little understanding of what the Department of Public Works (DPW) did in this Village other than ride around in trucks all day. Boy, were my eyes opened as I came to know Danny Crawford and the DPW crew.

First, why call them DPW instead of Highway; because they don't just take care of our streets. The DPW is responsible for our water supply, storage and distribution and ensuring the integrity of our closed system. We have three Water operators licensed by New York State and overseen by Putnam County Health Department. The DPW is also responsible for Storm water sewer systems and all that entails including the Municipally-owned Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS-4), phosphorus reduction, detention basins, measuring and recording silt, debris and trash cleared from the streets and right-of-way, finding and stopping illicit discharges, and maintaining storm sewer infrastructure.

And then there are the street duties. Ensuring street signage and striping remains visible, filling potholes large and small, cooperating with Putnam County and NYS DOT highway departments as their roads run through our Village as well. Snow plowing and winter road treatment and snow removal for the public streets and the several commuter lots we operate under permit from NYC DEP. Road closures, detours, and even trash pickup is part of their routine as they coordinate with event organizers during the many public events throughout the year.



Yet there is more. Brush and leaf pickup curbside, mowing grass at our well field, water storage, Bailey Park, 208 Main Street and Wells Park. Sweeping and keeping Main Street sidewalks and gutters clean. Tending to the flags, maintaining the equipment in good working order with proper safeguards, maintaining PESH, MSDS documentation and training requirements along with the multiple inspections from Workers' Compensation and Insurance companies. These are just some of the things that come to mind. I guarantee there are more left unsaid.

During the past fourteen years I have developed a deep appreciation for everything the DPW and especially Dan Crawford does to keep this Village in great condition year-round especially given the limited resources at our disposal. I have the utmost respect for Dan and his crew as they take such good care of this Village. Dan is not going to be an easy person to replace. He is dedicated, and today that quality is harder and harder to find. On a personal note and on behalf of the entire Village I want to thank Superintendent Daniel Crawford for everything he has done for the Village of Brewster during the last 30 years and wish him all the best as he moves on to the next stage in his life.

-Mayor James J. Schoenig

Brewster Police Officer Angelo Prestamo and Mayor James (Jim) Schoenig look happily upon a community united at Founder's Day. Photo by Todd Gianguzzi



Legislative Update



In recent months the Village of Brewster Board of Trustees made several of the legislative changes that had been under consideration. The proposed changes to the Noise Ordinance,

Village Code Chapter 159 were adopted on September 6, 2017. As previously reported, the use of noise-emitting lawn and gardening equipment is now prohibited before 8:00 AM and after 8:00 PM Monday thru Saturday.

A Public Hearing was held on September 6 to hear comments about the El Dorado Special Exception Use Permit application for a cabaret; written comments about the application could be submitted for ten additional days. At the September 20 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees Mayor Jim Schoenig motioned to adopt the resolution granting the permit. Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini seconded the motion, noting that a cabaret can operate with live music until 2:00 AM and then the music must end as required by the cabaret permit. The resolution passed 4-0.

Another Local Law, Prohibiting Roosters and Restricting Hens, was proposed as an

amendment to Village Code Chapter 263-17 and scheduled for a November 8, 2017 Public Hearing to receive comments about the final iteration of the proposal. During the Regular Meeting portion of the evening Mayor Schoenig moved and Deputy Mayor Piccini seconded the adoption of Local Law #5. The newly adopted requirements include a limitation of no more than six chickens on any conforming lot within the Residential Zoning Districts only. Hens must be kept in chicken coops with runs located in rear yards and must be provided a minimum of 4 square feet per chicken. Of course, any coops that existed prior to the adoption of this law, as well as all new coops, will need to comply with all the new regulations. Roosters are explicitly prohibited within the Village of Brewster. The full text is available in the Village Clerk's office or online at www.brewstervillage-ny.gov.

-Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini

GOOD TO KNOW

A Village Neighborhood

There is a private community in the Village that has been around for a very long time. People who live in the Brewster area are familiar with it yet others are amazed to learn of a mobile park in the vicinity. “Someday” is the hidden gold mine for ages 55 and older. It is tucked away in an area off Peaceable Hill Road.

I live in this mobile home community. There are residents who have lived here for over 30 years as well as those who have been here between 10 and 20 years and, of course, there are some relatively “new kids on the block.” We welcome the newcomers with open arms. It is like the old days when the “Welcome Wagon” used to greet newcomers to an area. Of course, we are saddened when age or illness necessitates our friends to move to their children’s or relative’s homes, move to an assisted living facility or sadly pass away.

I love spending time with my Someday friends. There are those of us who are in the 10 to 20 year club with one or two in the over 30 year club and through the years we have developed a history with each other. My friend June Reed lived in Brewster all her life and at Someday for over 30 years. June loved talking about the old days. Amy Campanaro of the Southeast Museum and I so wanted to record June’s stories but

unfortunately she wouldn’t agree to it and just recently moved to New Hampshire to live with her niece. To name a few of my other friends who live in Someday with me are: I mentioned in a previous article that June Offerman is my hero and friend. Through the years Dee Lockshiss and I have certainly shared some interesting experiences together. I always loved spending time with Billy and Marie Blaney. Billy’s family and my family lived in Sodom Road when we were kids so we always had so much to talk about, in particular the old days. Being the younger kid in the group Billy loved teasing me then and through the years. I so enjoy the occasions when I get to together with my dear friend Rose Jacco whom I absolutely adore. And what would I do without my good friend Tom Smith. He is another 30+ year Someday resident and lucky me, my next door neighbor.

From May to October Jack and Jo Gress have a monthly get together for us. We all look forward to it not only for the food presented but simply that we are together as a group enjoying each other’s company. The menu differs monthly – Chinese, Pizza, Barbecue, Italian and German. The only exception is September for Patriot Day which originally was a small group of residents gathered together acknowledging 9-11. Through the years the Patriot Day early morning

ceremony has become an open invitation to acknowledge that very somber day in history. For each monthly get together dessert is provided by the residents in the community. Sadly last Fall we lost Billy Blaney who always brought a different made from scratch dessert. In addition, in the last couple of years one of our neighbors sets up equipment to play music during dinner. After dinner it becomes karaoke night for all to enjoy. We recently discovered we have some residents who evidently were closet singers but this summer had such fun participating in the karaoke part of the night. In early December we have a Christmas dinner celebration at a local restaurant. We are all very grateful to Jack and Jo for their generosity.

The Someday residents are either retired, work part time or fulltime or volunteer their services in various capacities. There’s always a busy-ness for the majority of us. But most importantly, we care for each other and are there for each other during difficult times, good times and sad times. I can’t think of a better place to live at this stage of my life.

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

Cultural Arts Coalition Seeking Volunteers



Fundraising Event in the Studio Around the Corner

The Cultural Arts Coalition is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that aims to celebrate the community with transformative and inspiring arts experiences. The Cultural Arts Coalition is run by a volunteer board of directors, which, in addition to operating the Studio Around the Corner as a cultural center at 67 Main Street below the Southeast Museum in Brewster, is spearheading the restoration of the historic Southeast Old Town Hall built in 1896. This building houses the Studio in the basement, the Museum on the first floor, and a potentially resplendent theater on the second floor. The Cultural Arts Coalition has long-term leases on both the Studio and the theater levels and together with the Museum (as well as the Brewster Library across the parking lot) will create a truly vibrant cultural hub for the Brewster and Town of Southeast community.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Cultural Arts Coalition! If you have a particular artistic or administrative skill, can present a friendly

presence at events, or can provide manual labor regularly or on occasion, we would love to have you join our efforts. Currently, we are assembling a roster of volunteers to do everything and anything: set up chairs, take tickets, organize refreshments, hang art exhibits, gallery sit, design posters, plan fundraisers, update our website, manage social media, provide historic building restoration expertise, provide theater lighting and sound expertise, advise us on insurance and other business matters, etc.

We are especially interested having an arts-loving volunteer coordinator to recruit and manage volunteers to staff concerts, theater performances, art exhibitions, and other events at the Studio Around the Corner and, in the future, the restored Southeast Old Town Hall Theater. The coordinator should have strong communication skills and be willing to attend events, make phone calls and communicate by email or social media. One of the first tasks will be to create a roster of volunteers from our mailing lists, the local schools, and persons/other arts organizations who use the Studio space. Subsequently, the coordinator will be expected to assign and supervise volunteers. The coordinator will report to the Studio Director but also will be encouraged to attend board meetings to help plan events. At present, the Cultural Arts Coalition presents monthly art exhibitions featuring one to three artists with opening hours on first Fridays, 7 to 9 PM and gallery hours on Saturdays 12 - 2 PM. Gallery sitters are needed to open up, greet visitors and close the facility. For monthly music



*Interior of theater stage from balcony.
Photo by David Henningsen*

concerts and theater performances, volunteers are needed for many jobs including ticket sales, seating set up, refreshments, and cleanup. Board meetings occur once per month.

Also, high on our wish list is a website assistant to spend a couple hours each week to update our **www.culturalartscso.com** Weebly.com website and to help announce events on social media. The Weebly platform is rather easy to manage with a bit of introduction. We will train you.

Call us at 845-363-8330 or email **info@culturalartscso.com** to let us know how you’d like to be involved.

-Olenna Truskett



The historic Old Town Hall Since 1896

CULTURAL ARTS

First Brewster Music Festival Rocked Wells Park



The inaugural Brewster Music Festival rocked Brewster's Wells Park on September 30, 2017 from noon - 6:00PM. This FREE family-friendly event presented bands including Special Sauce, Analogue, The Soul Proprietors and Fresh Paint with sound provided by K Bays Sound Concepts. A little bit of rain didn't dampen the amazing performances by the bands and the artists who performed in between sets. The Avangrid Foundation on behalf of NYSEG, was the grand sponsor of this event.



The Cultural Arts Coalition hosted this event and looks forward to presenting another Brewster Music Festival in 2018. They are currently working towards restoring the Old Town Hall Theater located on Main Street. Anyone interested in volunteering to

work on the next Brewster Music Festival or any other Cultural Arts Coalition events, should contact Judy Marano at (845) 363 - 8330 or email info@culturalartsco.com. To find out about our other exciting programs, concerts, events and activities, visit www.CulturalArtsCo.com.

-Margaret Carey



Under the Covers Winter Concert to Warm Up The Village of Brewster



Music Director Daphne Sasson

Join the Cultural Arts Coalition "Under the Covers" as they present an entertaining concert of cover songs about winter weather, the holidays and love! NYC musicians and vocalists along with some of the best local talent present an eclectic mix of jazz, rock, soul, and traditional versions of holiday favorites, original songs and radio's biggest hits for a unique holiday celebration!

The Choir Around the Corner will sing selections from musical theater, Harry Potter

and Vulfpeck. The Choir includes Antonia Carey, Elizabeth Dimeo, Max Likens, Tim O'Hara, and Amelia Sasson.

Jazzy versions of wintery tunes will be performed by a duo of the NYC based Rafael Rosa (Guitar) and Benjamin Sutin (Violin).

Arin Maya Lawrence and Edson Sean (bka Write Angle) will present soulful renditions of favorite holiday and romance music along with a few originals.

You will want to sing along to the YouTube style cover of a bass and flute duo mashup of chilly pop songs.

The winners of our cover song competition, SUNY Purchase jazz student Martine Mauro and Brewster High School student Max Likens will also perform their songs!

The "Under the Covers Winter Concert" will be presented twice on Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM at the Studio Around The Corner located at 67 Main Street, Suite 101, Brewster, NY. Purchase tickets online in advance by December 1st to receive discount admission of \$10 for Adults and \$5 Students/Seniors.

Please note: Seating is limited; any available tickets may be purchased at the door for \$20 Adults and \$10 Students/Seniors. Audience members can join in on the fun by participating in an Ugly Christmas (Holiday) Sweater contest! Plus, spend the day in Brewster by attending our concert before or after the Magic Show at 4:30 at the Southeast Museum and Village of Brewster Tree Lighting at 5:00 PM.

For more information on this and other Cultural Arts Coalition events, visit: www.CulturalArtsCo.com, call (845) 363 - 8330, email info@culturalartsco.com or find us on Facebook at "Cultural Arts Coalition."

-Margaret Carey

Staged Reading of Steel Magnolias



On Saturday, September 9th at 7:00 PM the Cultural Arts Coalition presented a Staged Reading of the heartwarming play of "Steel Magnolias" at the Studio Around the Corner at 67 Main Street in Brewster. The story of the six strong southern women is based on a true event in the life of its author Robert Harling.

The play evoked laughter and tears as the audience enjoyed the well-loved play turned into highly acclaimed film adaptation in 1989.

Directed by Margaret Carey, the cast of characters included Annelle (Diana DiMarco), Truvy (Katrina Snyder), Ouiser (Elizabeth DiMeo); Miss Clairee (Diane Preston), M'lynn (Lori Franzese), and Shelby (Jenna Isabella),

The Avangrid Foundation on behalf of NYSEG, was the grand sponsor of this series. The Cultural Arts Coalition presented the staged reading free to the community and plans to offer more



theatrical productions in 2018. For more information, or to join the newsletter email list, visit: www.CulturalArtsCo.com or email: info@culturalartsco.com, or you can always call us at: 845.363.8330.

-Margaret Carey

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Tree Lighting & Caroling Dec 2nd



Event start place is the Southeast Museum, with a free 30 minute magic show at 4:30 PM. Then at 5:00 PM, the caroling of holiday favorites along Main Street begins. Be greeted by Santa, who gives out candy canes and countdown to the lighting of the tree. Families are welcome to the Village Hall for free refreshments provided by Village Board of Trustees.

Putnam Chorale Winter Concert Dec 3rd



Hey there, Putnam Chorale fans and lovers of choral music. It's December and that means it's time for our winter concert as well as planning for the spring rehearsal season.

Our upcoming concert is on December 3rd, 2017, 3:00 PM, at the First United Methodist Church, Main Street Brewster. (Our major concerts are generally early December and late April.) This year's program includes three classic works from the Baroque period: Handel's Zadok the Priest, Vivaldi's Gloria, and Purcell's Greek tragedy Dido & Aeneas. Email us with any questions or ticket requests at contactus@putnamchorale.org. Check our website at www.putnamchorale.org.

Farmers Market Inside

HVRFM/BFM are INDOORS & toasty warm for the Winter now! We're here year round and ready to help you with fresh foods and gift giving as we wrap up 2017. Come visit and see how many choices you can enjoy ALL Winter every Sunday 10-2 at 15 Mt. Ebo South, Brewster. Check us out on Facebook or our website & sign up for email specials and weather updates at: www.hudsonvalleyfarmersmarket.org.

THE ANNUAL "LOCAL TOYS INITIATIVE"

Putnam CAP Holiday Toy Drive & Family Registration



Putnam CAP is once again in collaboration with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department, the Department of Social Services and Toys for Tots, collecting and distributing Toys to registered families in Putnam County with children ages 0-18 in celebration of the December Holidays.

Donations of toys and teen gifts are already gratefully being accepted. Visit our website at www.putnamcap.org for gift suggestions.

Drop-off anytime Monday through Friday between 8:30 and 4:30, with extended hours on Wednesdays until 6:30 PM.

For families who wish to register to receive toys, **proof of residency and income is required** for eligibility. Please reach out to Putnam CAP from now through Dec 15th.

Toys will be distributed at the main office at 121 Main Street, Brewster NY from 8:30 - 4:30 on the 19th - 21st and to 6:30 on the 20th .

For additional information please call 845-278-8021 or visit: www.putnamcap.org.

Food pantry will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25th and 26th.

Registro Para Familias Recibir Regalos Para los Niños

Para las familias que deseen registrarse para recibir juguetes, se requiere prueba de residencia y de ingresos para calificar. Por favor, comuníquese con Putnam CAP, ahora al 15 de Diciembre. Para más información: 845-278-8021, www.putnamcap.org.

Putnam Cap Annual Coat Drive

Beginning Monday, November 27th, Putnam CAP will accept donations of gently used winter coats. Due to space constraints we cannot accept blazers, windbreakers, raincoats, sweaters or anything that is not winter weight outerwear. The winter coats should be clean and on hangers. New hats and gloves are appreciated also. Anyone in need of these items is welcome to stop by the CAP office any day, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. 121 Main St., Brewster NY. Visit our website at: www.putnamcap.org.

Toys For Tots Party for the Grown Ups at Player's Sports Bar & Restaurant Dec 8th

The night before the Toys For Tots Winter Celebration, our annual family-friendly holiday event, we've also made a tradition of hosting a party for the grown ups at Player's Sports Bar & Restaurant from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

We're still working out many of the details, but we will have a representative from a brewery to present a special tap list, and distribute swag to those who make an appropriate toy donation. There will also be live holiday music, as well as some other surprises.

Come out, support a great cause, and help us brighten up the holidays for the children of veterans in need!



Toys for Tots Family Day at Brewster Ice Arena Dec 9th

For the Families: on December 9th, enjoy a full day of great activities with the kids at the Brewster Ice Arena. The doors open at 12:30 with FREE ice skating and of course, Santa and Mrs. Klaus!

The admission is at least ONE QUALITY TOY per family. Come enjoy a day of family fun while knowing you are bringing joy to another family in need.

Toys will be distributed by The PFC Joseph P. Dwyer VET 2 VET, NY Riders, and United For The Troops of Putnam County to children of veterans in need. For more details on the Toys for Tots events at the Brewster Ice Arena, please refer to the article on the cover page, or visit the Dwyer VET 2 VET Facebook page [@dwyervet2vetputnam](https://www.facebook.com/dwyervet2vetputnam) or check out the Brewster Ice Arena Page [@brewstericearena](https://www.facebook.com/brewstericearena).

Family Movie Night Dec 8th



Come to the library after hours on Friday December 8th to see the family movie "Leap!" This animated film about an orphan girl pursuing her dream of becoming a ballerina is rated PG. Popcorn and snacks will be served, all ages welcomed, and registration is required. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/y9zu9nkq>.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Author Visit Dec 9th



On Saturday, December 9th, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM, the Brewster Public Library and the Southeast Museum invite fans of local historical fiction to meet Deborah Rafferty Oswald, author of the newly published book "The Girls of Haviland," a coming of age mystery which

takes place in 1918 Brewster, Carmel, Mahopac, and Manhattan. The author's inspiration for writing the book came from archived articles in the Putnam County Courier and The Drew Seminary for Girls. Deborah will demonstrate how archival newspaper research provides the writer with a whole picture of the climate of the era in which the novel takes place. This presentation is geared toward readers ages 12-15 but will be enjoyed by anyone interested in researching the history of the Hudson Valley region. Registration is required. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/yapm5uay>.



Ceramic Cupcake Banks Dec 14th

Thursday, December 14, from 5:00-6:00 PM at the library. December 15th is National Cupcake Day! Celebrate by decorating a ceramic cupcake bank with your favorite flavored "icing"! For ages 7-10. Space is limited. Registration is required. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/y8poqbct>.

Brewster Rotary Flapjack Fundraiser

You are invited to join Brewster Rotary Club for a Flapjack Fundraiser! Simply contact a Brewster Rotarian, or call 845-278-3123 to purchase your tickets. Delicious pancake breakfast includes 3 pancakes, 2 slices of bacon & your choice of



unlimited beverage. Now that's what we call short stacks for a TALL cause!

Holiday Houses Dec 21st

Thursday December 21, from 5:00-6:00 PM come down to the library and create a sweet Holiday House using lots of candy and sugary treats! Space is limited. Registration is required. For ages 6-12. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/y766fbv>.

Special Storytimes Dec 23rd & 30th

Saturdays, December 23rd and 30th, from 12:30-1:15 PM at the library! Children ages 2-5 are invited to listen to fun storybooks and make a special craft to take home. Registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information call 845-279-6421 or visit www.brewsterlibrary.org and click on the "Calendar" link.

Harry Potter Fans Invited to Yule Ball Dec 30th



Andrew as Harry Potter - Photo by Shana Maresca

After the overwhelming response to their "Day at Hogwarts" event this summer and at the request of attendees to offer more Harry Potter events, the Cultural Arts Coalition will hold "A Yule Ball" on December 30th at the Studio Around the Corner! The Yule Ball is a formal dance which is a tradition of the Triwizard Tournament as written in J.K. Rowling's 4th Harry Potter book, "The Goblet of Fire."

Organizer, Jacqueline Carey, has plans to mix in entertainment, crafts, trivia, contests, and music. Attendees are welcome to come dressed in costume whether in their dress robes, formal attire, magical creature or just as a muggle.

"We hope the Yule Ball will be as immersive an experience as our summer event," explains Jacqueline, "We plan to celebrate the new year with a magical evening filled with fandom fun."

Plans are being finalized and will be announced on the Cultural Arts Coalition's website www.CulturalArtsCo.com, newsletter and social media pages. For more information or to volunteer email info@culturalartsco.com.

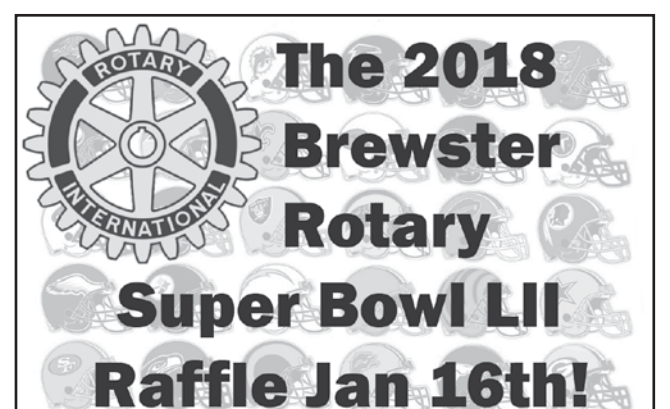
Putnam Chorale Rehearsals Start January 8th



Hey there, Putnam Chorale fans and lovers of choral music. It's December and that means it's time for our winter concert (January 3rd) as well as planning for the spring rehearsal season. For the spring, all aspiring choristers interested in singing with us can take part in any open rehearsal in January. Contact us in advance or just show up. No auditions required. Rehearsals are Mondays 7:00-9:30 PM in the Carmel High School Music Building on Fair Street, Carmel. When schools are closed for holidays, we meet at: The Studio Around the Corner (behind the Southeast Museum) located at 67 Main Street, Brewster. Don't rule yourself out because of personal or business schedules. Conflicts for rehearsals are readily accommodated. And each season we also do a fun vocal training workshop.

Rehearsing for the April 29, 2018, concert begins on January 8, 2018, at 7:00 PM at the Carmel High School music building, and ends with the April concert. The spring program is choral music by Brahms.

Email us with any questions at contactus@putnamchorale.org. Check our website at www.putnamchorale.org.



We have begun our Raffle to win 2 tickets to the 2018 Super Bowl in Minneapolis Minnesota this year. See the year's 2 best teams battle it out. It's sure to be a memorable event.

The winner will also receive \$1000 travel voucher to purchase airline tickets to get to the event as well as hotel accommodations, pre-party with some of footballs greatest among other amazing once in a lifetime experiences.

Any raffle ticket purchaser will be our VIP along with a guest to have dinner at our Raffle Drawing Event taking place at Clock Tower Grill here in Brewster from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

Please contact a Brewster Rotarian, or call 845-278-3123, or visit our Facebook page [@rotarybrewster](https://www.facebook.com/rotarybrewster) for more information and to purchase your ticket.

LIFE IN BREWSTER

Putnam Family & Community Services Announces New Name

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stated Diane E. Russo, MS, CASAC, Chief Executive Officer at CoveCare Center. "Our new name, logo and tag line depict the safe harbor we have always offered to our clients."

Regarded as an integral resource in the community, CoveCare is excited to continue to provide essential services to those in need while expanding its partnerships in the rapidly changing world of behavioral health. Most recently, CoveCare Center has formed an innovative new partnership with CareMount Medical. In an effort to unite physical and behavioral health services and align with recent New York State guidelines, CoveCare Center and CareMount Medical are leading the way.

Integrated care promotes collaborative treatment for those who experience physical

health conditions in addition to mental health and/or substance use issues. With increased communication and coordination between their health care professionals, those in need will be treated in a more comprehensive and effective way. This approach improves the overall quality of care by addressing the whole person, while also reducing costs.

CoveCare Center therapists will now provide mental health counseling and treatment as well as alcohol and substance use treatment and prevention services at CareMount Medical locations, beginning with their offices in Brewster, NY (185 Route 312/Southeast Executive Park) and Patterson, NY (2050 Route 22). These onsite services will require a referral from a CareMount Medical physician.

"In keeping with the vision of New York State, we have begun to integrate our services into other settings. We welcome the opportunity to extend our reach by providing mental health services at CareMount Medical locations. This type of partnership not only allows us to reach more people who need our services, but to do so in a collaborative, cost-effective way. We are excited for this new opportunity to extend our services and improve the health of our community," stated Russo.

For More Information, you may reach us at:
About CoveCare Center: 1808 Route 6, Carmel, NY 10512 - 845.225.2700
www.CoveCareCenter.org.

-Jacqueline Stefanak

CoveCare Center Celebrates 20 Years at the Annual IMAGINE Benefit Dinner Dance



*Photo of IMAGINE Award, Photo Credit: Wayne Pearson.
Dr. Scott D. Hayworth, President and CEO of CareMount Medical, Diane E. Russo, CEO of CoveCare Center, Dr. Thomas J. Lester, Chief Medical Officer, CareMount Medical*

Putnam County, NY – Supporters of CoveCare Center, formerly known as Putnam Family & Community Services, celebrated CoveCare Center's 20th year of providing essential mental health and substance use prevention and treatment to the community.

Held at the Salem Golf Club on October 13, the event included dinner, dancing to the music of Tony T Entertainment featuring The City Express Band, and a lively silent auction. Proceeds from the event allow CoveCare Center to continue to offer accessible and affordable care to all in need in the lower Hudson Valley.

The esteemed Annual Sid Gibson IMAGINE Award was presented to CareMount Medical in honor

of the recent innovative partnership between the two agencies to provide integrated health care. "CoveCare Center and CareMount Medical understand that mental health and physical health can be closely connected. We are excited to work together toward a shared goal of addressing the whole person, while improving quality of care and reducing costs," stated Diane Russo, Chief Executive Officer of CoveCare Center. The award was accepted by Scott D. Hayworth, M.D., President and CEO of CareMount Medical.

The event also featured a special guest speaker who shared his experiences and graciously thanked CoveCare Center for its role in his recovery. As Stacey Gibson, Fundraising Chair and Board Member for CoveCare Center commented, "Your story shows all of us the impact of hard work, determination, and the support of others. You've inspired me and I know you've inspired all of us here today."

Attendance at the event was highlighted by local and state notables, including: NYS Assemblywoman Sandra Galef; Nancy Montgomery, Council Member on the Philipstown Town Board; the Honorable Judge James F. Reitz; and Putnam County Deputy Commissioner of Social Services, Mental Health, and Youth Bureau, Joseph DeMarzo.

The event was generously sponsored by Stacey Gibson; a Garrison Family; PCSB bank; CareMount Medical; Putnam Hospital Center/Health Quest; AkzoNobel; Daniels, Porco & Lusardi, LLP; Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union; M&T Bank; Rose & Kiernan, Inc.; Kristin M. Burke, Esq.; South Putnam Animal Hospital; the Law Offices of Kathleen M. Valletta and Stamatia Dewbury; O'Connell & Aronowitz; NYSEG; and BMW of the Hudson Valley.

CoveCare Center thanks Halston Media as its media sponsor for the event. For more information about CoveCare Center, please visit www.CoveCareCenter.org or call 845.225.2700.

-Jacqueline Stefanak

Get to Know St. Andrew's Church

St. Andrew's is a vigorous spiritual fellowship with an active schedule of worship services and a variety of programs involving parishioners and others in the service of God. The church has an active Sunday School and also serves as a home for several Alcoholics Anonymous groups that meet each week.

It is the home of the Brewster Community Food Pantry, a cooperative effort of St. Andrew's, St. Lawrence O'Toole Roman Catholic Church in Brewster, and St. James Episcopal Church in North Salem. Each week, the pantry distributes groceries to individuals and families in need from the community.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at the corner of Prospect Street and Michael Neuner Drive in the Village of Brewster. For more information and directions to the church, go to www.standrewsbrewster.org or call the church office at 845-279-4325. Our email address is churchoffice@standrewsbrewster.org.



The church building is listed on both the New York State and National Register of Historic Places. A prominent feature of the church are the stained glass windows, the work of Calvert & Kimberly, two artists who were trained by Louis Comfort Tiffany.



LIFE IN BREWSTER

Season's Greetings from Putnam CAP

On October 17th, Putnam Community Action Partnership (CAP) worked in collaboration with HealthLinkNY and their partners to present the poverty simulation, Walk in My Shoes, at the Putnam Hospital Center. CAP has presented the poverty simulation many times in the Hudson Valley area and was happy to offer it once again in Putnam County. The simulation educates the participants to the realities of living in poverty, simulating many of the barriers that people living in poverty experience. Through role playing and the use of the simulated services, the participants experienced the stressful effects of poverty.



3 young men from BHS who staffed a food drive at the Putnam Lake Market the weekend prior to Thanksgiving.



The Thanksgiving holiday is one of Putnam CAP's favorite holidays. We prepared Thanksgiving Baskets for over 400 families again this year. This program was a tremendous community effort that brought together hundreds of volunteers, working side-by-side to ensure that all people in Putnam enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

It started with teams of volunteers accepting donations at local supermarkets, who then loaded the food into the cars of volunteer drivers who transported it to the CAP office.

There the food was sorted and bagged by volunteer teams, having everything ready for pick-up on Monday morning. What an amazing team effort this was and if you missed it, put it on your 2018 calendar right now!

Another very special program is right around the corner, Holiday Toys. You definitely don't want to miss this one! Through the generosity of the local community, hundreds of children will receive new gifts for the holidays, alleviating much of the financial burden of the holidays for their parents. Donations are now being accepted at the CAP office located at 121 Main Street, and at the many Toys for Tots drop-off locations throughout the area. Visit our website at www.putnamcap.org for gift suggestions. Drop-off anytime Monday through Friday between 8:30 and 4:30, with extended hours on Wednesdays until 6:30 PM.

As the cold weather moves in, there is a great need for warm winter coats. Beginning Monday, November 27th and continuing through the month of January, Putnam CAP will be accepting donations of gently used WINTER COATS for all ages but with a particular emphasis on men's coats and jackets. Please keep us in mind when you're cleaning out your closets.

Wishing you all a very Happy Holiday Season and all good wishes for the New Year!

-Judy Callahan

Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership (BESP)

BESP, Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership Inc. (aka Brewster Ecumenical Service Partnership) is a NY State Not-for-Profit corporation. The Congregations of the Brewster community have joined together in a partnership to provide safe sleeping during the coldest winter months for those who are in need.

Congregations in the Partnership provide temporary sleeping sites for a week, evening meals, overnight hosts, and other support. The temporary shelters provide cots, bedding and sanitary supplies. Winter clothing is distributed, as available and needed. A paid supervisor is in charge and spends the night with the guests. Each Congregation that provides a sleeping site is represented by an overnight volunteer Host. The shelter provides an evening meal and light breakfast. Guests are screened by the supervisor; no person under the adverse influence of alcohol or drugs is permitted in the shelters.

The 16 week season starts on Monday, December 4th and runs through Sunday, March 25, 2018. There are four different sleeping sites in the Village of Brewster and we rotate on a weekly basis. The 4 sleeping sites are First Baptist Church (FBC), First United Methodist Church (FUMC), Saint Andrews, and St. Lawrence O'Toole.

Several other churches that provide cooks, servers, and overnight hosts include Gilead Presbyterian, Trinity Lutheran Church, and Mt. Carmel Baptist church.

For additional information on soup kitchens and shelters, contact: BESP Chairman, John Castle at 845-705-5379, or jec91179@yahoo.com.

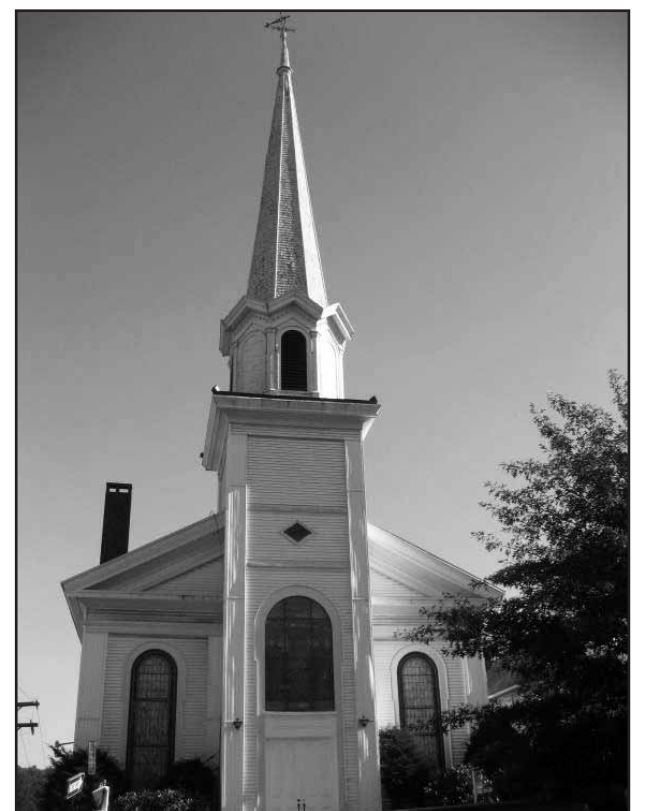
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Soup Kitchen Opens at FBC Dec 1st

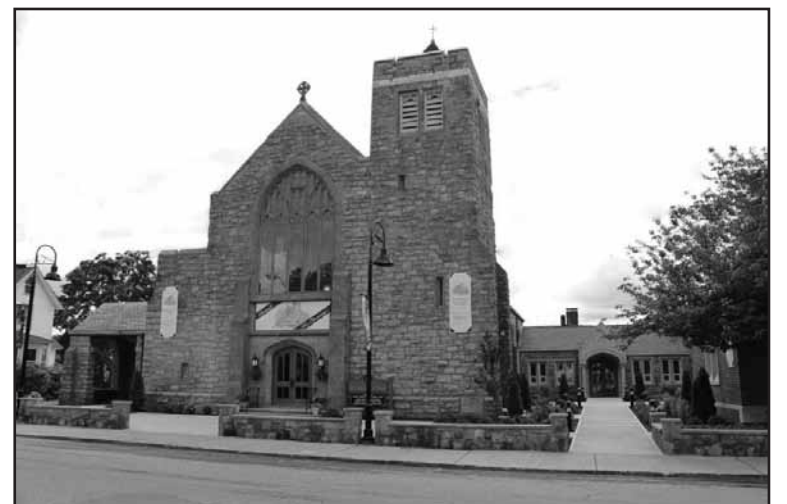


First Baptist Church of Brewster (FBC) will host the 3-month soup kitchen as well as 4 weeks of BESP during December and January.

Located at the First Baptist Church of Brewster, Putnam CAP operates a soup kitchen throughout the year. During the winter months last year when the Brewster Emergency Shelter was in operation, we were able to add Friday lunch to the program. Recognizing the value of this program extension, Putnam CAP is planning to add that fourth day again beginning Friday, December 1, 2017 and continuing until Friday, March 23, 2018. All are welcome to drop in if in need of a hot meal. The soup kitchen is staffed entirely by volunteers and we are very grateful to have their help. The soup kitchen is located at the (FBC) First Baptist Church: 460 N. Main Street, Brewster, NY.



First United Methodist Church (FUMC) will host 4 weeks of BESP.



St. Lawrence O'Toole will host 3 weeks of BESP.

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

BUS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

SATURDAY ONLY

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Village Municipality Details

2018 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:

Sidewalk Maintenance Snow & Ice Removal

Sidewalk Repair and Maintenance (§ 218-8 - § 218-11) excerpt from Village Code:

§ 218-8 Responsibility of owners and occupants.

A. The owners and occupants of properties adjoining sidewalks commonly used by the public in the Village of Brewster shall keep such sidewalks in repair and free and completely clear of snow, ice, dirt and other obstructions. With respect to the clearing of snow and ice removal, such must be removed within 24 hours after the period in which such snow or ice has accumulated. All other repairs and maintenance shall be performed within a reasonable time period.

§ 218-10 Enforcement.

This article shall be enforceable by the Village of Brewster Highway Superintendent and Code Enforcement Officer, and/or Village Police, who are hereby authorized to issue and serve an appearance ticket with respect to violation(s) of this article.

In addition to a violation and potential penalty, the Village will clear the sidewalk and charge the property owner for the cost of the snow/ice removal. Unpaid balances will be releived on your taxes.

DO NOT THROW SNOW IN THE STREET!

Estacionamiento en el Invierno

Por favor, le advertimos que está prohibido estacionar los vehículos en todas las calles y carreteras en el Pueblo de Brewster durante los meses de invierno como se especifica a continuación:

NO ESTACIONAR

Desde el 1 de Diciembre hasta 15 de Marzo
De 2:00 AM hasta 7:00 AM
Sólo en la Calle Principal

De 11:00 PM hasta 6:00 AM
Todas las Demás Calles

Los Permisos de Estacionamientos para los Residentes del Pueblo están disponibles en la oficina del Pueblo y tiene validez para los estacionamientos que indican Tri-State Parking Lot.

\$50 estacionamiento desde 19:00 hasta 07:00
\$110 estacionamiento las 24 horas

El permiso de estacionamiento es válido desde el 1 de Diciembre 2017 hasta el 15 de Marzo 2018. Si tiene alguna pregunta comuníquese a nuestra oficina al teléfono (845) 279.3760

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. **If you did not receive a copy of The Village Matters Quarterly Newspaper in the Mail:** you may pick up a free copy at the Village Hall lobby after December 1st.

Mantenimiento De Las Aceras / Limpieza De Nieve Y Hielo

Limpieza y Mantenimiento de las Aceras (Art. 218-8 y 218-11). Extracto del Código del Pueblo:

Art. 218-8 Responsabilidad de los propietarios e inquilinos.

A. Los dueños de propiedades e inquilinos deben mantener las aceras que corresponden a su propiedad y en la que comúnmente transitan las personas en el Pueblo de Brewster libres y completamente limpias de nieve, hielo, basura y de cualquier otras obstrucciones. Con respecto a la limpieza de la nieve y el hielo, estos deben ser removidos dentro de las 24 horas después que la nieve se ha acumulado. El resto de mantenimiento y limpieza se realizarán en un plazo de tiempo razonable.

Art. 218-10 Ejecución.

Este artículo será ejecutado por el Superintendente de Carretera, Oficial del Código de Vivienda y/o la Policía, quienes tienen la autoridad de emitir una multa por el incumplimiento y violación de este artículo. Adicionalmente a una violación y pena potencial, si el pueblo tuviera que limpiar la nieve y el hielo en las aceras que corresponden a su propiedad, el costo de la limpieza será cobrado al propietario. De no ser cancelado el costo se le traspasará a sus impuestos.

NO LANZAR LA NIEVE EN LA CALLE

Winter Street Parking

Please be advised that the parking of vehicles is prohibited on all streets and highways within the Village of Brewster during the winter months as follows:

NO PARKING
DECEMBER 1 to MARCH 15
2:00 AM to 7:00 AM
Main Street Only

11:00 PM to 6:00 AM All Other Streets
Winter Village Resident Parking Permits available in the Village office for Tri-State Parking Lot.

\$50 for 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM
\$110 for 24 hour parking
Purchased permit valid December 1, 2017 through March 15, 2018
Telephone: (845) 279-3760

COMMUTER PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE
SAFE SECURE
VILLAGE POLICE ON-DUTY 24/7
QUARTERLY PARKING PERMIT:
Village Resident- \$110.00 per Quarter
Non-resident- \$185.00 per quarter
Quarter starts: 12/1, 3/1, 6/1, 9/1

Board Meetings Dec 2017 - Mar 2018

Month	Day	Meeting Type
Dec 2017	4	Organizational Meeting
Dec 2017	19	Planning Board Meeting
Dec 2017	20	Regular Board Meeting
Jan 2018	3	Regular Board Meeting
Jan 2018	16	Planning Board Meeting
Jan 2018	17	Regular Board Meeting
Feb 2018	7	Regular Board Meeting
Feb 2018	20	Planning Board Meeting
Feb 2018	21	Regular Board Meeting

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

THE VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

	~2017~
Mon, December 25	Christmas Day
Tues, December 26	Day After Christmas
	~2018~
Mon, January 1	New Year's Day
Mon, January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mon, February 19	Presidents' Day

Trash Pick-up

****CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP**
FRIDAY JANUARY 5, 12, 19TH**

TRASH **HOLIDAY** **TRASH/RECYCLE**

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WORK & PLAY IN BREWSTER

Founder's Day 2017 Recap

All Founder's Day Photography Provided by Todd Gianguzzi

Brewster Founder's Day 2017 was another great year for the community! There was a large turn out and plenty of activities and vendors filling up Main Street in the Village.

The Coalition for a Better Brewster would like to thank the Village of Brewster for all of their continuous support - including Mayor Schoenig and the Board of Trustees. Other departments and organizations that also made this wonderful day safe and successful includes the Brewster Police Department, the Highway Department, the Town of Southeast, and Supervisor Tony Hay. We are all looking forward to a spectacular Founder's Day come September of 2018.

All are welcome and if you have any questions or would like additional information on how to become a vendor, feel free to contact us at info@brewsterfoundersday.com or visit The Coalition for a Better Brewster website at www.betterbrewster.org.



-Laurie Manning



Mark Alves (#21) took first place for the 5k and Ian Clark (#61) taking first for the half marathon in the The Putnam County Fall Classic Half Marathon & 5k Race for Opportunity that finished on Main Street.

Vendors filled the streets providing a range of products and goods as well as face painting, mimes, cowboys, and princesses.



Child Safety Day Recap



Hundreds of families on Saturday, September 16th came out to the Putnam Bureau of Emergency Services complex in Carmel for Putnam's 12th annual Children's Expo and Public Safety Fair. Children of all ages as well as the adults were treated to a variety of exhibitions that brought awareness about aspects of child safety from fire prevention to always buckling up when riding in a vehicle as well as the proper fitting of bicycle helmets. Keeping children safe was the theme of the fair with canine demonstrations and lessons dealing with the safe handling of animals, courtesy of the Putnam Sheriff's Department and New York State Police. The Sheriff's Department issued numerous Operation SAFE CHILD ID cards and joined other law enforcement professionals in making dozens of car seat checks.

Save the date for the 13th Annual Children's Expo and Public Safety Fair which will be held on September 15th, 2018!

-By Eric Gross as written in the 09/19/17 Putnam County Courier

Catch Up with the Putnam CAC

The Putnam County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) along with the Friends of Putnam CAC, Inc will be at this year's 7th annual Toys 4 Tots event at the Brewster Ice Arena to show our support of this wonderful event that is put together by Gil Maile and the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer VET 2 VET of Putnam County organization that helps veterans and their families during times of need. Toys collected at the Brewster Ice Arena will be distributed to deserving children through VET 2 VET, United For The Troops, and NY Riders; all three being Not-For-Profit veteran-based local organizations. Come on by for an amazing family fun day and check out the goodies at the CAC table as well as our "Family Fun Day Basket" raffle prize.

Keep a Look Out on the Putnam CAC Facebook page [@putnamcac](https://www.facebook.com/putnamcac) for an upcoming Clothes Drive around this January. Also be on the lookout for the Open Door of Brewster and the CAC of Putnam County invitation to their joint Putnam's Sleep Safety Program with FREE Pack n' Plays for babies ages 0 - 12 months. The exact date is to be determined but you can join our email newsletter on www.friendsofputnamcac.org or check the CAC Facebook page for updates on exact event date and location. You may also call Myrna Rivera at 914-632-2737 to register or for more information.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month and in an effort to raise awareness, the Putnam CAC participates in the Pinwheels program. The CAC will plant beautiful gardens of blue pinwheels which will remain on display through April. The Pinwheels will also be sold again this year in bud vases to raise funds in

support of the Putnam CAC. Additionally, The CAC has also begun a tradition as of April 2017 to host a Champions for Children Breakfast. This past Breakfast was a huge success with guest speaker Matthew Sandusky and honoree Eric Gross.

The 2018 Breakfast is scheduled for April 11th. Please join us and our international speaker/author; Derek Clark! Derek has an incredible story of inspiration as he is a survivor of brutal child abuse, rejection, and abandonment. At age five, he was placed into the foster care system where he would stay for thirteen years. His special keynote speeches motivate people to overcome limited thinking and become solution focused. He recently became an internet sensation for his viral video Rapping Dad with over 150 million views. Also, the 2018 honoree will be Commissioner Michael Piazza.

-Paloma Domenico



Volunteers helped the CAC plant 3 major gardens of pinwheels in Putnam County representing April child abuse prevention.