2015 STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

PUTNAM COUNTY
NEW YORK

March 12, 2015

AGENDA

- Call To Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
- Legislative Prayer
- Roll Call
- State Of The County Address
- Adjournment

Call To Order

Carl L. Albano, Chairman

Putnam County Legislature

Pledge Of Allegiance

Color Guard

Civil Air Patrol

Pledge Of Allegiance

Bag Pipes

Pledge Of Allegiance

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National Anthem

Callie Sorrento

Pledge Of Allegiance

Legislative Prayer

Roll Call

Carl L. Albano, Chairman
District 5

Barbara J. Scuccimarra
District 1

William J. Gouldman
District 2

Toni E. Addonizio
District 3

Ginny Nacerino, *Deputy Chair*
District 4

Roger S. Gross
District 6

Joseph F. Castellano
District 7

Dini LoBue
District 8

Kevin Wright
District 9

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MaryEllen Odell
County Executive

Bruce J. Walker
Deputy County Executive

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County Executive

Family

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Family

"If we ask ourselves what has held our nation together, what has given it the strength to endure and the spirit to achieve, we find the answer in our families and those basic family values of work, hope, charity, faith, and love."

President Ronald Reagan

Family

TEACHERS

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UNION

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FARMERS

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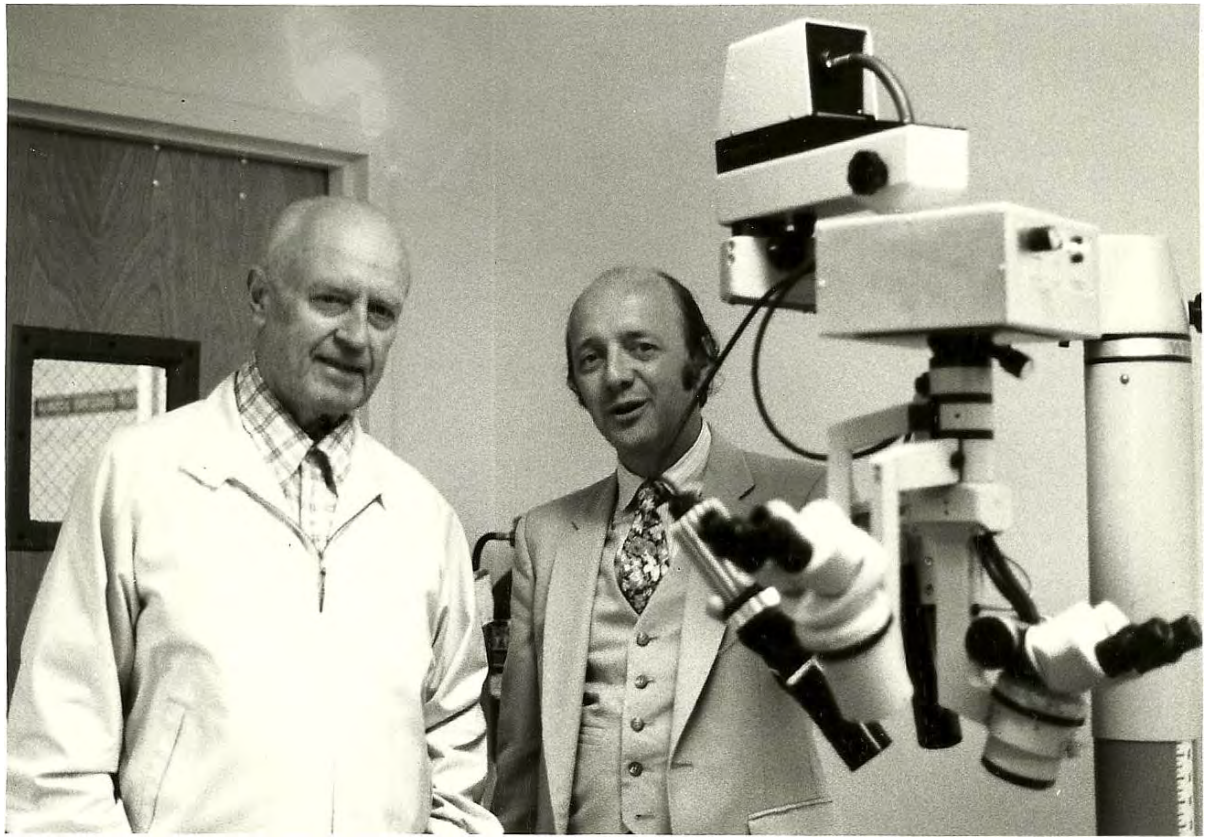
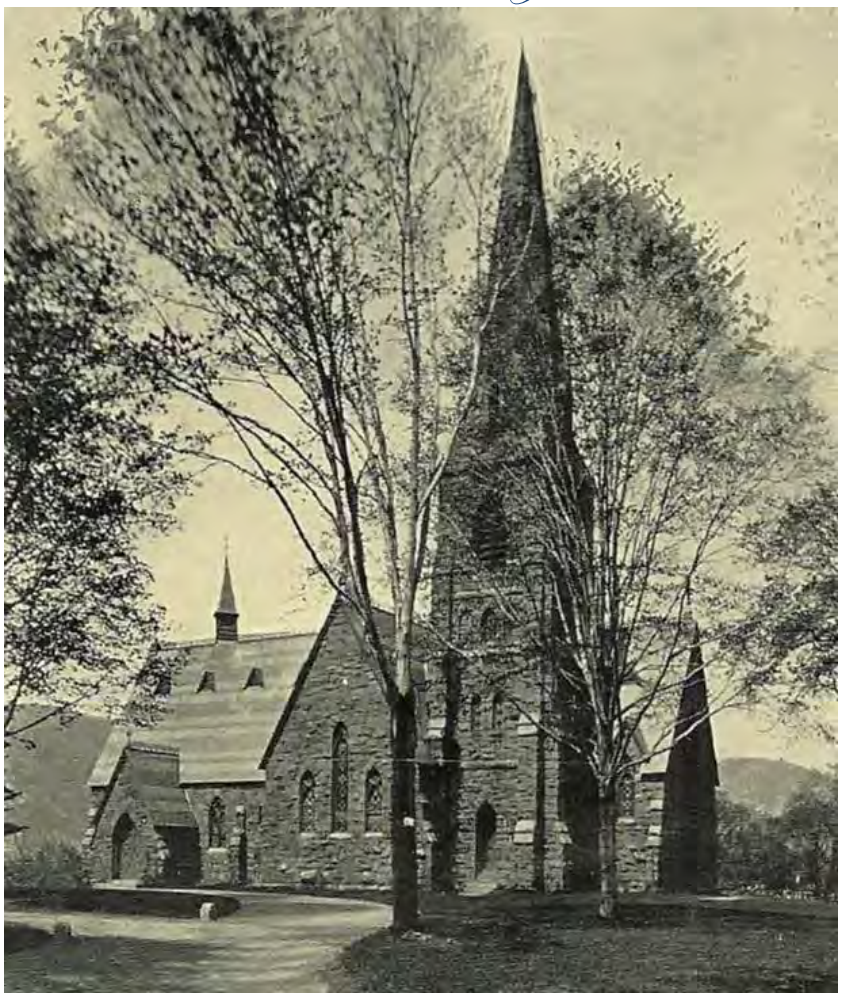
LABORERS

Family



HEALTH PROVIDERS

Family



CHURCH

Family

FAMILY

Putnam County Is Family
The Alvarez Family 2014
Welcome, Thomas! 10.5.14
2015 Year of the Family!

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HOPE

ONE ARMY ON THE WAR ON ADDICTION
Dedicated Leaders Join
County Executive MaryEllen Odell
Putnam County Legislature
NYS Sen. Sue Serino
NYS Sen. Terrence P. Murphy
Hon. James Reitz
Sheriff Donald B. Smith
District Attorney Adam Levy
Putnam County Mental Health & Youth Bureau
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Providers

HOPE

ONE ARMY ON THE WAR ON ADDICTION

Our Newest Recruit

NYS Senator Terrence P. Murphy

Chair, Heroin Task Force

HOPE

ONE ARMY ON THE WAR ON ADDICTION

St. Christopher's Inn — Where Hope and Compassion Meet

Putnam County Cares

Office of the County Executive

NCADD — National Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies / Putnam

Putnam County CTC Coalition

District Attorney — Putnam County, NY

Legislative — Putnam County New York Office

STOP-DWI Putnam County

Sheriff — Putnam County NY

DRUG CRISIS IN OUR BACKYARD

Honorable James F. Reitz

Arms Acres

Putnam Family and Community Services

HOPE

ONE ARMY ON THE WAR ON ADDICTION

Drug Treatment Court

Under The Leadership Of The Honorable James F. Reitz

Provides A Supervised Alternative To Incarceration

- Offers Oversight And Direction To Offenders
- Saves Taxpayers Money

HOPE

Medication Take Back Day

3 Medication Take Back Days In 2014

In 2014 760 lbs. of Medications Were Collected And Destroyed

2.25 Tons Of Medications Have Been Turned in To Date

Of That 10% Are Opiates

In Cooperation With Local Police Departments And The Sheriff's Department
The Public Can Now Drop Off Their Un-Needed Medications Anytime At:

Putnam County Sheriffs Dept. Carmel PD Kent PD

Next Take Back Day Is
Saturday April 25, 2015 9 - 2
Putnam Hospital Center

HOPE

So What's The Big Deal?

PSA Video

Is It A Big Deal Yet?

Visit

www.putnamcountycares.com

to view the video

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Putnam Family and Community Services

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COMPASSION

Putnam County Department of Social Services

Commissioner Michael Piazza

Deputy Commissioner Joseph DeMarzo

SOCIAL SERVICES

Provide for financial and social services to eligible residents of Putnam County

Enhance *Family* functioning, reduce dependency, prevent deterioration and maintain adults and children in the community

Accomplished responsively in a compassionate and helpful manner, within reasonable time limits, in a dignified and pleasant environment and responsibly with the utmost efficiency and cost-effectiveness

COMPASSION

The compassion and resources to temporarily support struggling *Families* is a commitment of our Putnam County Department of Social Services and Mental Health

- Medicaid Assistance (Medicaid)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Child Care subsidies for people with low income jobs
- Child Protective Services (CPS)
- Child Welfare and Preventive Services
- Adoption Services for Children
- Foster Care

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HEROES

We Are a Grateful County and Our Commitment To Those Who Served Continues To Be a Cornerstone of Putnam County's History

Putnam County Resident & Silver Star Recipient Karl Rohde, US Army, Vietnam, Serves as our first full time Director of Veteran's Affairs

HEROES

Access To State & Federal Programs For Veterans Has Been Enhanced

Dir. Karl Rohde and Deputy Dir. Art Hanley Are Working Towards Becoming Certified Service Officers And Are Assisting Brennan Mahoney of The NYS Department of Veterans Affairs To Keep Up With The Extraordinary Case Load

THIS WILL ALLOW OUR VETERANS TO ACCESS PROGRAMS WITHOUT LEAVING PUTNAM COUNTY!

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA · VIETNAM WAR · SERVICE · VALOR · SACRIFICE · 50th · COMMEMORATION · COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER

HEROES

Mission: Saving Our Veterans

The Pfc. Joseph Dwyer Peer-to-Peer Veterans Counseling Program

Joseph Patrick Dwyer was an American soldier, who became famous for a photograph of him helping an ailing Iraqi boy. Dwyer had enrolled himself in the US military after 9/11 and was stationed in Iraq. He died on June 28, 2008 due overdose of a sedative. He was said to have been suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Allows Veterans To Seek The Help They So Desperately Need To Understand And Cope With PTSD

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Putnam County Veterans Museum Is Being Re-Dedicated As The:

Putnam Veterans & Military Museum

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The Putnam County Joint Veterans Council Joins The Office Of Tourism, The County Historian's Office and The Putnam County Veterans Service Agency In Re-Dedicating This Historic Educational Destination

HEROES

Honoring Our Vietnam Veterans

The Traveling Wall Returns To Putnam County!

Opening Thursday September 24, 2015 @ 6:00 PM

Closing Ceremony Sunday, September 27, 2015 @ 12:00 PM

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Gold Star Mothers
Commemoration
Immediately Following

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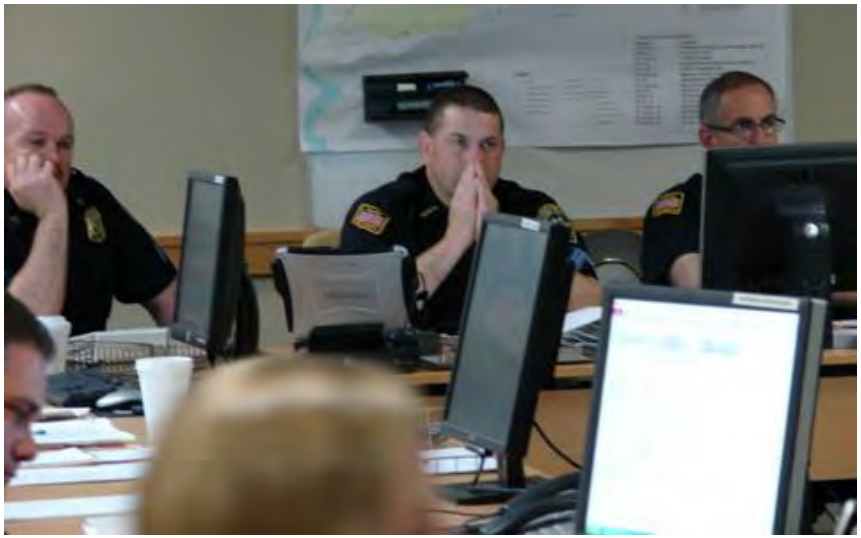
FINEST & BRAVEST



FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County's Police, Fire & EMS Personnel Provide 24 X 7 Life, Safety & Property Protection

Putnam County Sheriff's Department
New York State Police
Carmel Police Dept
Kent Police Dept
Village of Brewster Police Dept
Village of Cold Spring Police Dept

Carmel Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Garrison Volunteer Ambulance & First Aid Squad
Philipstown Volunteer Ambulance
Putnam Valley Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Brewster Volunteer Fire Dept
Carmel Fire Dept
Cold Spring Fire Co. No 1
Continental Village Fire Dept
Garrison Volunteer Fire Dept
Kent Volunteer Fire Dept
Lake Carmel Volunteer Fire Dept
Mahopac Volunteer Fire Dept
Mahopac Falls Volunteer Fire Dept
North Highlands Engine Co. 1
Patterson Fire Dept
Putnam Lake Fire Dept
Putnam Valley Fire Dept

FINEST & BRAVEST

Homeland Security Grant – Putnam County Sheriff's Department - $150K

Allow Construction of a New Emergency Response Building

- Entire Emergency Response Fleet Will Be Under One Roof
- Fleet Maintained By County Highway Garage
- Special Thanks To Sgt Bill Meyer & Acting Commissioner Bob Lipton

FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

School Resource Officers (SRO)

8 Deputy Sheriff's Assigned To Area Schools As SRO's

SRO's Provide Safety & Security & Participate In The Overall Education of The Students Focusing On Drug Use And Bullying Among Other Topics

In Addition, 6 Special Police Officers (SPO) Are Assigned To Area Schools For Security

FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

Newest Deputy

Our New Deputy Is An Expert In Finding Explosives & Drugs

Sach

Named For Michael "Sach" Neuner, Sr., Former Deputy Sheriff Who In 1997 Was Killed In The Line Of Duty Fighting A House Fire As A Brewster Fire Department Volunteer

Partnered With Deputy Chris Tompkins
Funded By A Grant That Provided The K9, Equipment & Vehicle
MTA Police Provided Specialized Training

FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

Nasal Narcan Program

All First Responders & Jail Officers From The Sheriff's Department Were Trained To Administer Nasal Narcan For An Opiate Overdose

Nasal Narcan Has Been Administered 4 Times Resulting In 4 Lives Saved!

FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

Marine Unit

8 members

5 Watercraft

Cover 3 Bodies Of Water

- Hudson River
- Lake Oscawana
- Lake Mahopac

Boater Safety Classes

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STRENGTH COMMITMENT RESILIENCE

FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Maintaining a strong fund balance ✓
- Retaining the Moody's Aa2 credit rating ✓
- Meeting contractual obligations and avoiding employee layoffs ✓
- Delivering mandated services, as well as quality of life services ✓
- ALL WHILE Staying within Albany's 2% tax cap ✓✓

Meeting all of these principles demonstrates our commitment to continue to deliver a strong fiscal outlook and be resilient in spite of the many challenges County government faces today

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STRENGTH COMMITMENT RESILIENCE

HOW WE PAID THE BILLS IN 2014

Sales & Use Tax
$57.1M - 40%

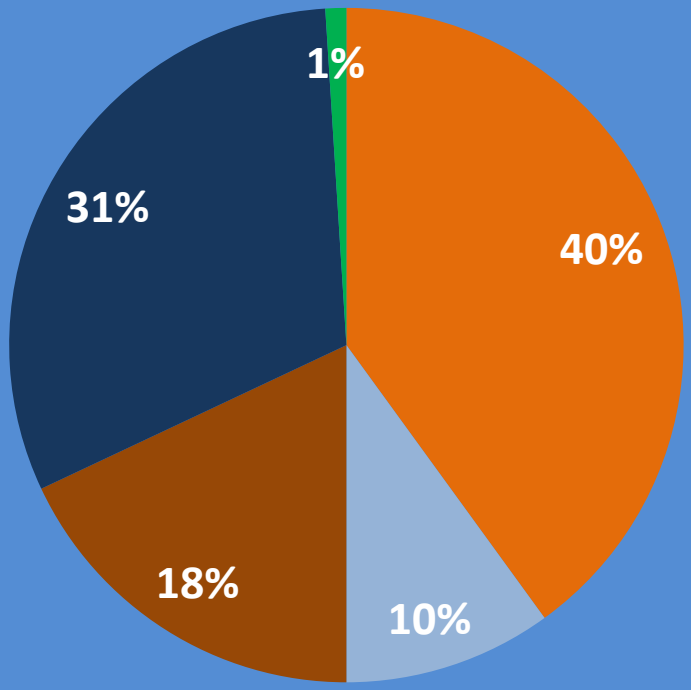
Real Property Taxes
$43.1M - 31%

Department Revenues
$14.1M - 10%

State and Federal Aid
$24.8M - 18%

Inter-fund and Other
$1.1M - 1%

Total Revenue
$140.2 Million



Putnam County, New York

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STRENGTH **COMMITMENT** RESILIENCE

HOW WE SPENT OUR MONEY IN 2014

Public Safety $33.7M - 24%

Includes Sheriff's Department, Jail, Emergency Services and Probation

Public Assistance $32.1M - 22%

Includes Social Service Programs, Medicaid, Programs for the Aging and Veterans Services

General Government Support $31.7M - 22%

Includes Operations & Judgments and Claims

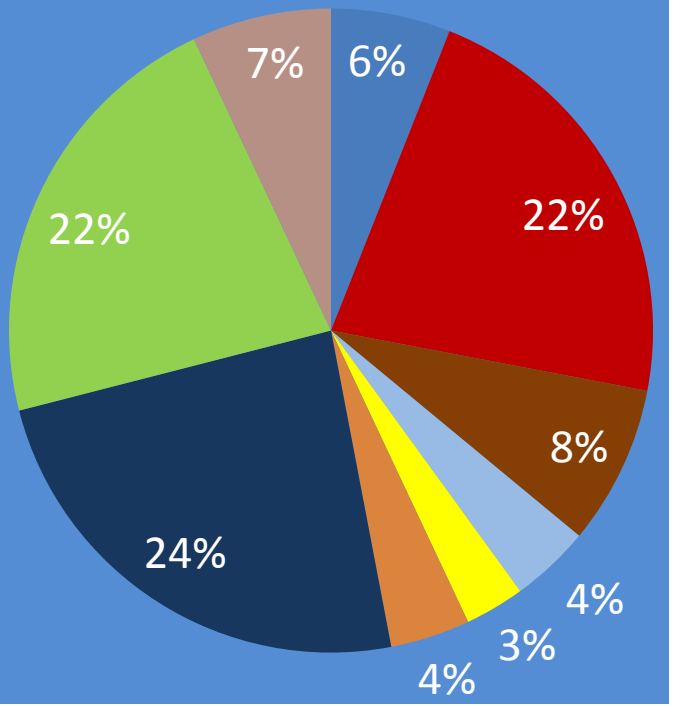
Health $12.4M – 8%

Includes Health Department and Mental Health Programs

Education $9.8M – 7%

Includes Education of Handicapped Preschool Children and Community College Tuition

Total Expenses $143.3 Million



STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

General Fund Balance at the end of 2014 remains at $18.8M – 13% of 2015 Operating Budget

MOODY'S CITES OUR SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION AS A DEFINITE STRENGTH

Retirement Reserve balance for 2014 equals $3.4M which will enable Putnam County to forego the New York State Comptroller Pension Amortization Program (borrowing to pay our pension costs) again in 2016.

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STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

In Spite Of…….

The unanticipated $4M Deskovic judgment (created as a result of a crime committed 20 years ago in Westchester County ultimately resulting in Putnam County becoming a party to the investigation) paid from current operating funds, rather than borrowing money to pay this obligation.

This judgment came after the 2015 budget was submitted

STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

Strategic negotiations with NYMIR has resulted in a $1.5M reimbursement of the $4M payment

We propose to the County Legislature that we accept this settlement and put the $1.5M for capital projects **WITHOUT** issuing debt

STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

The Journal News
Friday, November 28, 2014

Tax Watch: Counties put pensions on the credit card
David McKay

Putnam is the only county among the three that has torn up its pension credit card for 2015…..

"Our priority was to get rid of that pension borrowing," said Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell. "We did it as quickly as we could."

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STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

We Will Continue To Make
Smart Financial Decisions

HOWEVER.....

STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Partnerships

On November 30, 2015 Putnam County's sales tax will sunset. We are asking our State Legislators to pass resolution #38 to keep our current 8 3/8 % sales tax.

4% State Tax 4% County Tax 3/8% MTA

Reduce sales tax 1% = $14M

Reduce Sales Tax ½% = $7M

Reduce ¼% = $3.5M

Who Suffers And Who Pays The Bills?

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STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Partnerships

Key Services Funded by County Sales Tax Dollars

STATE MANDATED

Medicaid
$10M
Social Service Programs
$17.5M
Mental Health
$4M
E.I. Pre K
$7M
Jail
$10M

COUNTY SHARING

Help America Vote Act (HAVA)
$900K
Community College Chargeback
$3.2M
Unpaid Property Taxes
10 School Districts
6 Towns 3 Villages
$25M

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The SAFE Act

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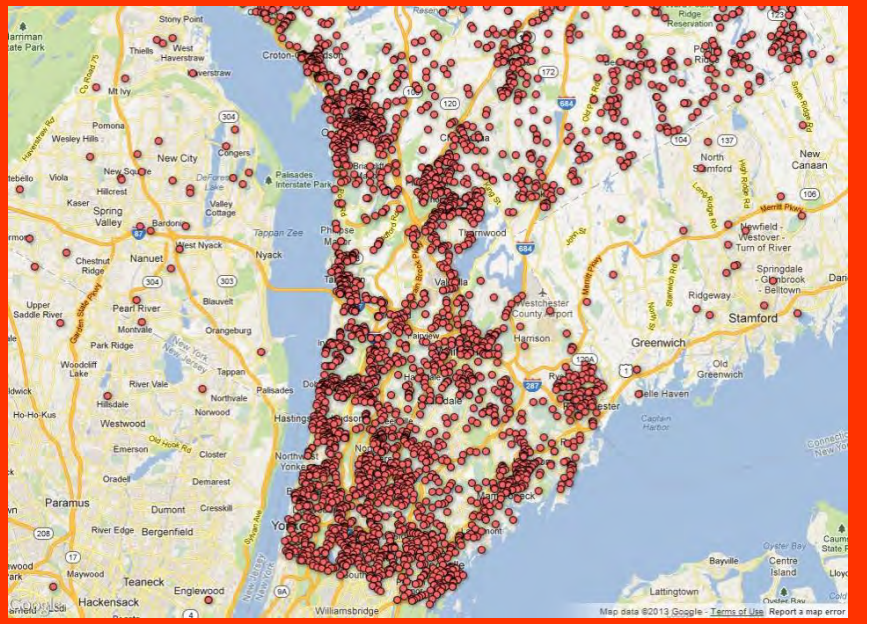

SAFE

The SAFE Act

The decision directing the County to disclose the information regarding pistol permit applications to the Journal News is currently being appealed by the County. The County is waiting for a decision from the Appellate Division. We are committed to protecting our Second Amendment rights, should the court rule against us.

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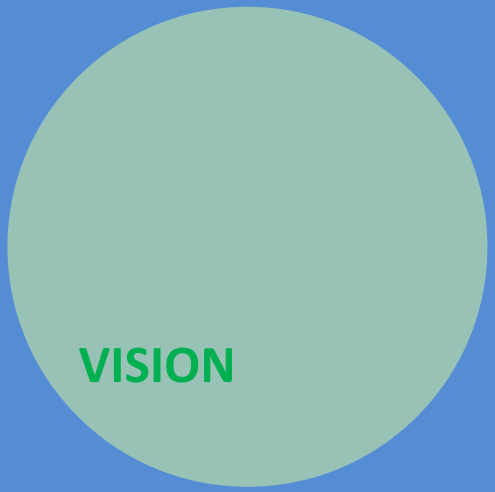
VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Vision

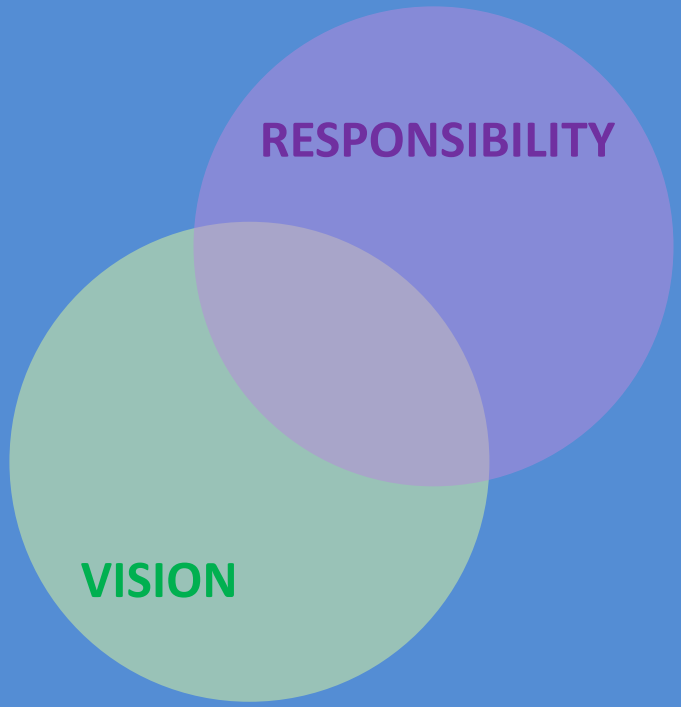


The Only Thing Worse Than Being Blind Is Having Sight But No Vision.

Helen Keller

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Responsibility



There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.

Ronald Reagan

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Preparedness

Opportunity doesn't make appointments, you have to be ready when it arrives.

Tim Fargo

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Leadership

- Leadership Combined With Vision, Responsibility And Preparedness Are This Administrations Key Principles

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Tilly Foster Farm

The Community Along With County Officials Developed a Strategic Plan That Leverages This Asset While Meeting The Intent Of The Original Purpose Of Preserving Open Space

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Tilly Foster Farm

There Are Significant Infrastructure Issues That Are Presently Being Addressed

- Septic
- Water
- Dam
- Electric Infrastructure

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Tilly Foster Farm

Key Partnerships Have Been Established To Continue To Enable The Public To Benefit From This Asset

- ✓ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- ✓ Watershed Agricultural Council (WAC)

Approved Putnam County Plans

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VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Tilly Foster Farm

Key Partnerships Have Been Established To Continue To Enable The Public To Benefit From This Asset

BOCES

Environmental Science Programs

Animal Care Programs

Culinary Program

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Visitors Center

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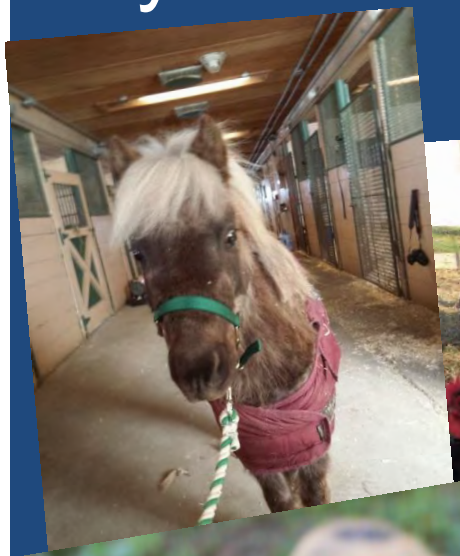
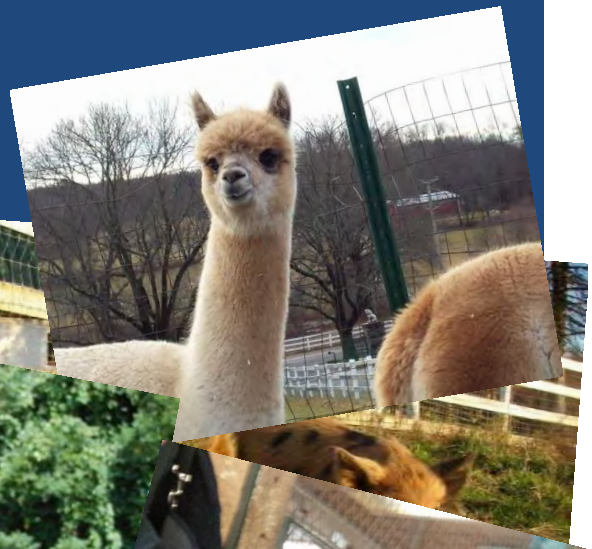
Tilly Foster Farm

They're Back!





VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Putnam Trailway System

12 Miles of Trailway

We Are Presently Working
On 3 Additional Projects

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Putnam Trailway System

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We Are Presently Working On 3 Additional Projects

Environmentally Responsible Way To Utilize Defunct Railroad Rights-of-Ways

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Putnam County Golf Course

Putnam County Golf Course Has Become The Place To Play Golf In The Hudson Valley!

Major Improvements To Course

30,221 Rounds Of Golf Played In 2014

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Putnam County Golf Course

More Importantly It Has Become The Event Destination For The Hudson Valley!

- Corporate Events
- Baby Showers
- Outdoor Concerts & Parties
- Holy Communion Parties
- *Family* Events
- Bat Mitzvah, Bar Mitzvah
- Weddings

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Putnam County Golf Course

2014 Was The Best Fiscal Year To Date

- $2,031,055 In Revenue
- Result In $153,605 In Gross Profit

Projections For 2015

- $2,231,319 In Revenue
- $246,205 In Gross profit

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VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Winter Storms 2015

10 Weeks….

- 30+ Winter Events
  - 90 % Of Events Occurred On Saturday, Sunday & Holidays Resulting in Overtime Costs
- 26.4 Million lbs. Of Salt Used To Date
- 100 % Salt Budget Spent To Date (2015)
  - Minimized impact of salt price increase by replenishing salt stock prior to 40% increase
- 90% Overtime Budget Spent To Date (2015)

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VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Critical County Assets Are In Need Of Repair

Road Resurfacing

Culverts and Storm Drains

Bridges and Dams

Communications Tower

VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Critical County Assets Are In Need Of Repair

Building Capital Projects

- David Bruen County Office Building
- Donald B. Smith Campus
- Office of Senior Resources
  Mahopac Facility
- Historic Courthouse
- Board of Elections

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VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

We are continuing to seek paths to acquire funding to address these projects and their issues

$5.4 Billion

Presently we are seeking a portion of the $5.4 billion that was awarded to New York State as part of the bank settlements

We have presented our NYS Senators, Terrence Murphy and Sue Serino, with a comprehensive list of projects that we feel are important for transportation infrastructure, communication and at the same time enhance smart economic growth

VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Local Roads Matter

$200M increase to the CHIPS Program. $500M State Aid to local roads, bridges and culvert program funded through the ***$5.4B*** *bank settlement surplus*

NYS Senator Terrence Murphy, Highway Commissioner Fred Pena, 114 State Lawmakers and County and Local Highway Supervisors Attend Advocacy Day In Albany

VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Governor Cuomo Has Called These Investments "Pork Barrel"

We Are Calling On Governor Cuomo to Make Sure That The Hudson Valley Region Receives Its Fair Share of The Windfall Settlement Dollars to Support These Critical Projects

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VISION RESPONSIBILITY **PREPAREDNESS**

YOU CAN COUNT ON
THE PUTNAM COUNTY WORKFORCE

24/7, 365 Days Per Year

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VISION RESPONSIBILITY **PREPAREDNESS**

Maintain, Manage & Maximize Our Assets

6 Dams

24 Buildings

356 Vehicles

27 Snow Plows

1,895 Catch Basins

4 Senior Resource Centers

1,105 Culverts

2,577 Acres of Conservation Land

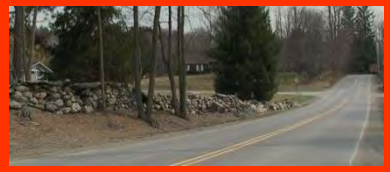
5 Communications Towers

7 Parks

1 Veterans' Residence

62 Roads = 117 Miles

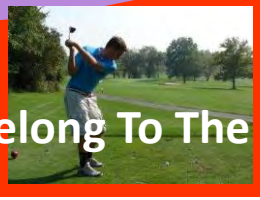
12 Miles Of Bike Trails



68 Buses

26 Bridges

1 Golf Course



These Are Just Some Of The Many Assets That Belong To The People Of Putnam County

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MOBILITY

Putnam Moves

Thank You!

- Putnam County Chambers of Commerce
- Transportation Task Force
- MV Transportation
- Drivers

MOBILITY

Thank You Thank You Thank You

Mr. Hearn Requested That His Specially Equipped Honda Odyssey Be Used To Transport Putnam County Veterans

WWII Veteran
John W. “Jack” Hearn
US Navy

Veterans Helping Veterans Volunteer Drivers Needed

MOBILITY

Partnership With MTA

Joseph Giulietti
President of Metro-North Railroad

Randy Fleischer
Vice President of GCT & Corporate Development

Mark Mannix
Senior Director of Corporate & Public Affairs

Donna Haynes
Assistant Director of Promotional Partnerships

Neal Zuckerman
NYS Representative for MTA

Robert Bickford
Putnam County Representative for MTA

Mr. Giulietti and CE Odell Actively Participate as Members of the NYMTC Board of Directors

MTA Metro-North Railroad

MOBILITY

Partnership With MTA

MTA Metro-North Railroad

Prospect Hill Road Bridge

- Built In 1910, This Truss Bridge Is 265 Ft Long And Spans Metro-North's Brewster Rail Yard and the Harlem Line In Southeast
- Deemed Unsafe And Closed To Traffic
- Metro-North Has Secured Funding To Build A New Bridge
- Advertise In Spring 2015 For Design
- Begin Construction Mid-2017, 18 – 24 Month Construction Schedule

MOBILITY

Partnership With MTA

We Are Partnering With The MTA To Locate Bus Shelters At County Train Stations On The Harlem and Hudson Lines

MTA Metro-North Railroad

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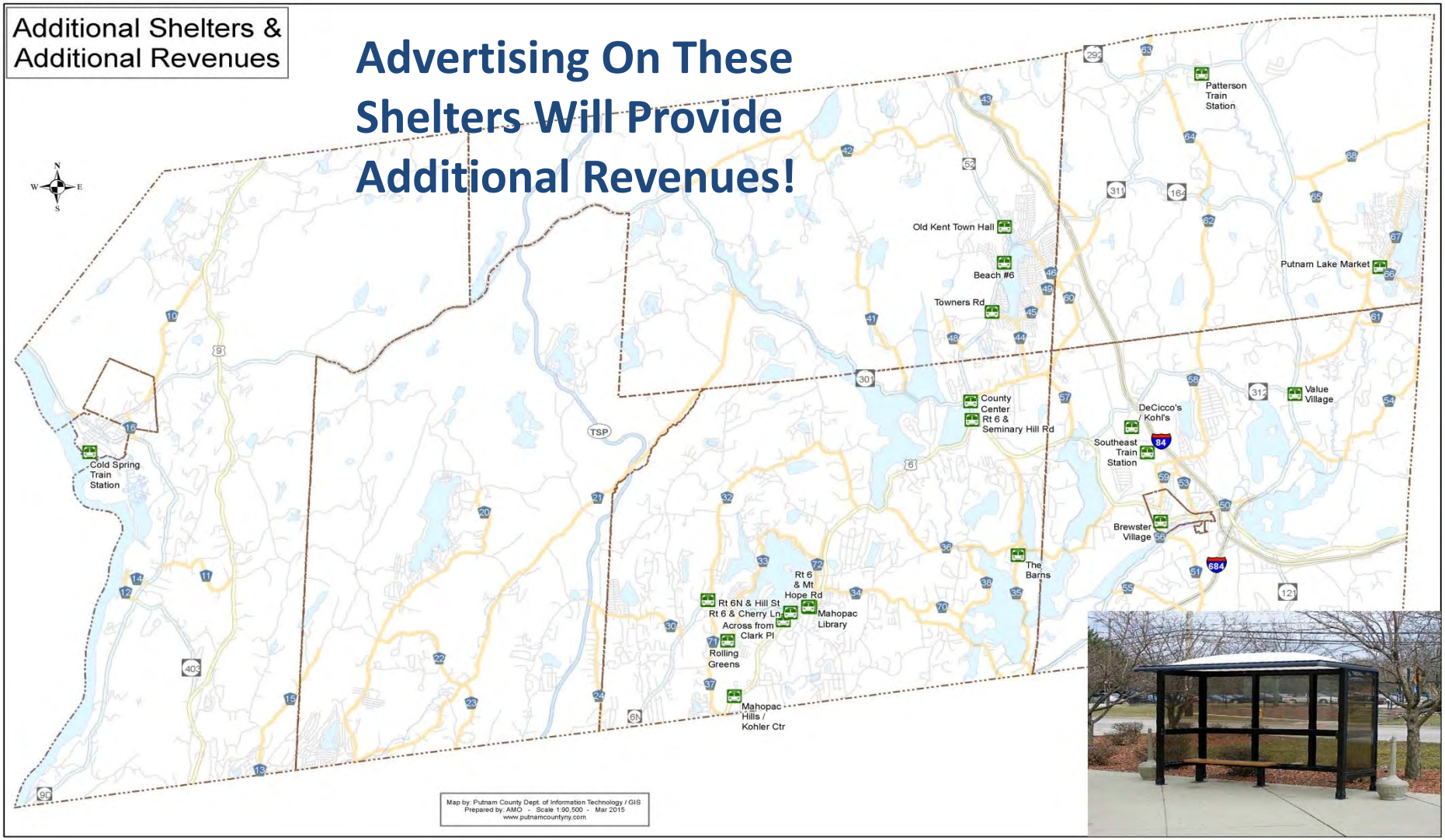
Additional Shelters & Additional Revenues

Advertising On These Shelters Will Provide Additional Revenues!



MOBILITY

Bus Advertising

In Addition To Shelter Advertising Income We can Also Generate Additional Revenues Through Bus Advertising

Special Thanks To Our First Advertisers

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The

Office For The Aging

Is Now the

PUTNAM COUNTY Office For Senior Resources
LIVING OUR FUTURE

Same Great Staff

Same Great Service!

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Office For Senior Resources

The Putnam County Executive & Putnam County Legislature Welcome

NYS Senator Sue Serino

At Her Satellite Office In
The Putnam Valley Senior Center

"I can't remember the last time one of our state representatives had his or her office in Putnam Valley. It is a great privilege to have Senator Serino take notice of our community. It is also fitting that she, as the chairwoman of the Committee on Aging, has opened her district office at the Putnam Valley Senior Center."
Jackie Annabi, Putnam Valley Deputy Town Supervisor

Congratulations Senator Serino On Being Named Chair Of The Senate Standing Committee On Aging

SENIORS

Putnam County has The Fastest Growing Population Of Seniors In New York State

SENIORS

83% Of Older Americans in Putnam County Own Their Own Home

Seniors Want To Remain Where They Raised Their Family

The 65+ Population Is an Enormous Financial Resource Here In Putnam County

People who don't cherish the elderly have forgotten whence they came and whither they go

Ramsey Clark

SENIORS

Keeping Our Seniors Healthy

Our Nutrition Centers Provide 325 Meals Per Day For Seniors That Visit Our Facilities

150 Homebound Meals Are Delivered Daily

Emergency “Blizzard Boxes” Are Delivered In Anticipation Of Storms That Might Interrupt Normal Homebound Meals

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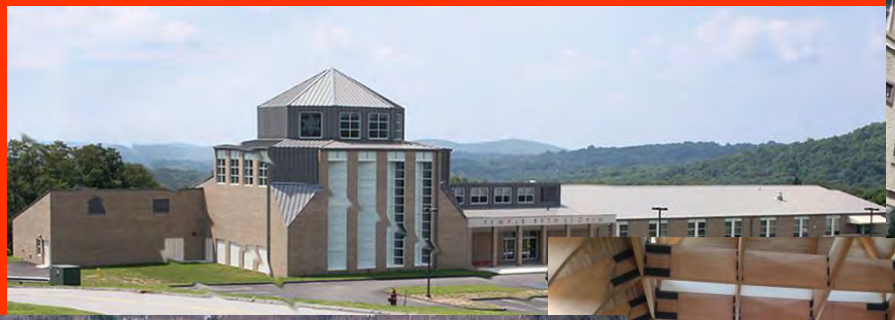
TRADITIONS

Our senior residents are often the gatekeepers for their family's traditions and see to it that they are passed down from one generation to the next

TRADITIONS

Our Putnam families practice many religions and enjoy various holidays and holy days. Quite often we join together to enjoy each other's celebrations promote tolerance and the importance of family values



TRADITIONS

Our many heritage based clubs and organizations depend on many of their eldest members to plan festivities enjoyed by young and old, thus keeping traditions and family values alive

TRADITIONS

Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, our Columbus Day Parade, the German-American Oktoberfest, the Polish-American Festival and our popular Native American Pow Wow

TRADITIONS

Putnam County embraces the Year of the Family and thanks all of the many cultures that define Putnam County

TRADITIONS

Help Us Celebrate In 2015!

St. Patrick's Day Party, Mar 16
RSVP Luncheon, May 15
Picnic in the Park, June 3
Shakespearian Event, Aug 10 & 12
Fall Jamboree, Oct 26 & 28
Holiday Luncheon, Dec 7 & 9

The Office For Senior Resources Keeps Our Seniors Busy!

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PUTNAM COUNTY 1812 2012 BICENTENNIAL

CARING

Education & Immunization

There were 534 immunizations provided

183 new clients who were children

104 clients who were under-insured or uninsured.

CARING

9th Annual Food Operators Seminar

150 Food Establishments Represented

Topics Included:

Restaurants and Social Media

Special Dietary Options

Meeting Sanitary Codes

Ultraviolet Water Disinfection Systems

CARING

Eat Smart Restaurant Week

Save The Date
September 27 – October 11
Features Over 35 Putnam County Food Establishments

"Restaurant support was very enthusiastic" said Dr. Beals, Commissioner of Health

A Delicious Meal Can Also Be Healthful

CARING

Putnam Residents On Wait List In 2014	
Heart	3
Kidney/Pancreas	23
Liver	4
Lung	2
TOTAL	32

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Putnam Hospital Center
HEALTHQUEST

Putnam County DMV

LiveOnNY
Caring For New Yorkers Through Organ Donation

CARING

Transplants Received By Putnam Residents In 2014	
Heart	2
Kidney	3
Liver	3
Lung	1
TOTAL	9

2 Residents Died While On The List Waiting For A Transplant

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Putnam Residents On Wait List In 2015	
Heart	4
Kidney/Pancreas	34
Liver	7
Lung	1
TOTAL	46

One Selfless Act Can Save Up To 8 Lives!

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MENTORING

PILOT Program

The 2015 Program Is Already Off To A Great Start!

84 Applicants (Application Deadline Has Passed)

- 61 College Students
- 2 Graduate Students
- 21 High School Students

17 Are Returning Applicants

MENTORING

PILOT Program

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FUN

Keeping The Fun In Family, Putnam County Tourism Continues To Promote Exciting Events

What Is There To Do For Family Fun In Putnam?

What Isn't There To Do!

FUN

Metro-North Supports Putnam County Tourism

MTA Metro-North Railroad

FUN

Keeping The Fun In Family, Putnam County Tourism Continues To Promote Exciting Events

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival

The festival runs from June through August. The production takes place in a spectacular, custom-designed, open-air theatre tent with seating for 540, establishing a performance venue unlike anything else in American theater. The average patron for the summer is 35,000 people.

FUN

Keeping The Fun In Family, Putnam County Tourism Continues To Promote Exciting Events

Putnam's Pumpkin Palooza

A fun family event at Tilly Foster Farm. Children can enjoy painting a pumpkin, visiting with the animals, being spooked in the Haunted house, and listen to local bands perform. This event in its first year drew in over 2,000 people from all around the area.

FUN

Keeping The Fun In Family, Putnam County Tourism Continues To Promote Exciting Events

Ninham Pow-Wow

The Pow Wow features a Native American drumming, dancing, storytelling, teepee, food vendors, arts & crafts vendors and Iroquois social dancing. It is held at the Veterans Memorial Park and is free to the public.

FUN

Keeping The Fun In Family, Putnam County Tourism Continues To Promote Exciting Events

Putnam County 4-H Fair

The fair is a 3 day event that has something for everyone. It provides a day of entertainment, exhibits, Civil & Revolutionary War re-enactors, Plant Sale, Animals, Livestock Show, Pony Rides, Crafts, Food, Antique Tractors, hay rides and so much more.

FUN

Keeping The Fun In Family, Putnam County Tourism Continues To Promote Exciting Events

1st Annual Tilly Foster Egg-Stravaganza

This event will be held on April 4th and feature an egg hunt around the bottom field at the farm, as well as face painting, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Families are welcome to go and hunt for eggs, along with meeting the farm's critters.

2015 STATE of the COUNTY

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FUN

Putnam County Film and Television Commission

Putnam County, Motion Picture Capital?

By Eric Gross

If New York's former First Lady and the county's current Director of Tourism Libby Pataki has her way, Putnam County may become a Mecca for the motion picture and television industry.

Pataki met with members of the county Legislature's Economic Development Committee Monday evening and, during a 30-minute presentation, discussed the creation of the county's first Film and TV Commission.

"We reside in a beautiful county. Our glory is Putnam's open space, its beautiful woodlands and bodies of water. What a perfect backdrop for the 'Last of the Mohicans.' Why wasn't the production filmed here? Putnam must become receptive to theater, motion picture companies, movie production firms [illegible] television networks interest[illegible] in using Putnam as a base[illegible] operation. Such enterprises will generate revenue, create jobs, help our economy and promote tourism. Putnam is the crown jewel of the Hudson Valley. It deserves this opportunity," she said.

The commission will be

FILM VOB BREWSTER, NEW YORK FESTIVAL

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PARTNERS

Economic Development Projects

- Brewster Revitalization Project
- Stateline Retail Center
- Crossroads 312
- Butterfield

PUTNAM FAMILIES TO WORK

UNION JOBS

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FUTURE

Putnam County, the Putnam Community Foundation & Putnam Hospital Center Settle Lawsuit

35 Acres of Prime Property Next to Putnam Hospital Center Has Been Sold For $1,800,000

Putnam County Received 27.5% of Sale – $495K

A Portion of the Property Will Be Placed Back on the Tax Roll

Will Provide Senior Housing & Assisted Living

Will Create Jobs

Putnam Hospital Center
HEALTHQUEST

Thank You To The Principals of the Putnam Community Foundation, PHC President Jim Caldas

PUTNAM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

LEADERSHIP

Appointments

Subject To Confirmation By Legislature

Commissioner of Finance – *William Carlin*

Director of Purchasing – *Alessandro Mazzotta*

County Attorney – *Jennifer Bumgarner*

Commissioner of Highways & Facilities – *Fred Pena*

Director of the Office for Senior Resources – *Patricia Sheehy*

Director of Veterans' Affairs – *Karl Rohde*

County Historian – *Sarah Johnson*

Commissioner of Emergency Services…….

LEADERSHIP

A DIFFERENT APPROACH

This was an unprecedented process of selection. I stepped aside and asked the stakeholders to form their own search committee. By doing so they would have a very real voice in selecting their next Commissioner

LEADERSHIP

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSIONER SELECTION COMMITTEE

Chairman Paul Eldridge -County Personnel Officer
Albert Jacobs, Esq - Emergency Services Safety Advisory Board
Chief Shawn Keeler – Fire Chiefs Association
Mike Moculski – Emergency Services Council
Chief Rick Tofte – Fire Advisory Board
Peter Deandreano - Patterson Town Board
William Gouldman - Legislator, District 2
Chief Vincent Roberto, Jr. - Member-at-Large
Chief Ed McCarthy - Member-at-Large

LEADERSHIP

The Process

Jan. 10, 2015: County Executive calls meeting of Emergency Services personnel and invites them as stakeholders to choose delegates for committee to select new Commissioner of emergency Services

Jan. 26: Nominees for Selection Committee received.

Feb. 16: Selection Committee meets to review 37 applicants, 18 of which were deemed eligible

Feb. 24 to Mar. 6: Selection Committee holds interviews paring candidates to 12, then choose their final five

Mar. 9, 10: County Executive, Deputy County Executive and Paul Eldridge interview final five

Mar. 10: County Executive selects candidate

LEADERSHIP

Emergency Services Commissioner

Tonight I Am Honored To Announce The Selection Of **Anthony W. Sutton** As The Commissioner Of The Bureau of Emergency Services

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