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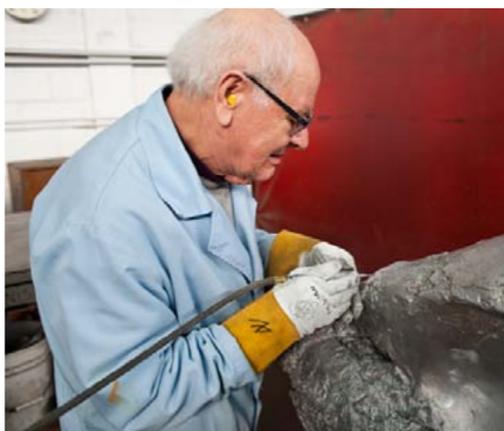
By TIM GRECO

Along with Leonardo DiCaprio, Sly Stallone and others, a piece of the Hudson Valley will also take center stage during the 88th Academy Awards telecast live this Sunday evening.

Polich Tallix Fine Art Foundry was contracted to exclusively create the gold Academy Award, starting with this year's show. Words cannot accurately describe the amazing, cavernous Foundry, just the other side of Newburgh in Orange County, but more on that later.

The PCNR and other members of the press were invited to the Foundry at

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CHRIS LAYTON

Top: The Academy Award is shown at various stages of the casting process. Above: Fine grinding is just one of the steps in completing a cast piece of art.

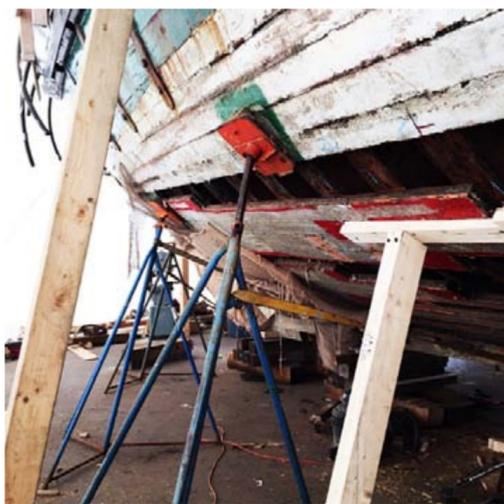
Restoring the Iconic Sloop Clearwater

By DOUGLAS CUNNINGHAM

The sloop Clearwater, one of the most identifiable and iconic pieces of Pete Seeger's environmental legacy, is now up on blocks and metal supports, its upper structure shrouded in white plastic. Underneath this temporary shelter, workers crawl into, out of and through the 106-foot craft, removing and carefully replacing its wooden frames and planks – virtually all of the wooden pieces amidships below the waterline.

It is painstaking work, removing the deteriorated wood. Placeholders are often needed, because if too much is removed, parts of the ship would simply collapse. Most of the new wooden pieces going back into the sloop are cut individu-

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DOUGLAS CUNNINGHAM

The sloop Clearwater on blocks and metal supports in Kingston. Decaying pieces of the craft amidships and below the waterline are being removed and replaced.



CHRIS LAYTON

Barney Molloy

Candidate Molloy Outlines Views on Village

By TIM GRECO

One thing you can say about former Planning Board Barney Molloy chair: He is tenacious. Last year he lost his bid in the Cold Spring mayoral race. But he calls this spring, and this race, a brand new day. Molloy served on the Emergency Taskforce, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Code Update Committee and as chair of the Planning Board. The PCNR

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sat down with Molloy to ask him about the race and the state of Cold Spring.

Why are you running for the Board?

"The issues haven't changed much since last election. There is some frustration and disappointment and many of the issues that are brought forward remain on the table and for the most part really haven't been addressed.

What are the most pressing issues facing the Village?

"The need for long time planning, capital planning, asset management, multi-year planning. We have a skills deficit and we have some of our senior people approaching a 20 year service mark – how are we going to replace and capture that knowledge. We have our village clerk, our highway supervisor, and our water superintendent. They have all expressed varying degrees of pursuing other opportunities or retiring, how are we going to address that? I haven't heard it discussed. There is also a revenue problem in the village; the tax cap is eighteen hundred dollars in this community. Realistically our fixed expenses, contracts, health care, debt service agreement are going to exceed that. I don't see any discussion taking

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Lead Poisoning Worries Cold Spring Residents

By ERIC GROSS & VIRGINIA CALIFANO

Fifty three cases of lead poisoning have been confirmed in Putnam County from 1993 to 2016 with the majority in the greater Cold Spring and Brewster areas.

Acting Health Commissioner Dr. Michael Nesheiwat brought the alarming news to members of the county Legislature's Health Committee Thursday evening when providing an update to the committee members Barbara Scucimarra, Dini LoBue and Roger Gross in addition to Legislators Carl Albano, Kevin Wright, Joseph Castellano, William Goldman and Ginny Nacerino, who were also in attendance.

Dr. Nesheiwat said while the 53 cases served as a "wake-up call," there had been a general decline in lead poisoning despite an increase in reporting and testing.

Dr. Peter Gergely of Gergely Pediatrics in Garrison said that although lead

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Pledge of Allegiance Under Attack

Local Progressive Wants Haldane to Banish Tradition

By TIM GRECO

A Cold Spring resident by the name of Steve Laifer – whose wife recently led the Haldane PTA – sparked a community wide controversy when he took to the Haldane PTA Facebook page last week to suggest that the Pledge of Allegiance be banned from the school.

The post has since been removed.

Laifer's original posting highlighted an article from Salon.com entitled, "Why the pledge of allegiance must go. A daily loyalty oath has become a toxic nationalistic ritual," with the subhead of, "We make students salute national greatness for 13 years. No wonder Trumpian anti-intellectualism is on the march."

Laifer, widely known for progressive, left-leaning views, prefaced his post by saying: "The author makes an excellent case for discontinuing making our students take a daily loyalty pledge. Something we should seriously consider."

The article he cited maintains that students who opt out of not saying the pledge in class are bullied by students and teachers. "Frequently the teacher will answer that questioning by saying that nonparticipation is disrespectful of



MICHAEL JUNIULAS

Currently, students at Haldane say the Pledge of Allegiance each morning in class, as do Garrison students.

the troops, as if any student not taking a daily loyalty oath – something no other developed country expects from its youth – is thumbing her nose at America's military men and women. Here we see how the pledge is a tool of American militarism, with the clear message: stand each day and pledge allegiance, kids, because our fighting men and women are out there protecting your freedoms. Not surprisingly, no public school offers a daily analysis of the coun-

try's foreign policy to offset this not-so-subtle message of nationalism and militarism."

It didn't take long for parents and residents to rebuff his post, with most saying the PTA Facebook site was not the correct venue for Laifer's rantings. Laifer's wife Lourdes is an active member of the Haldane PTA, and has served as a past president. She is currently on the High School PTA as Vice President

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Consumer Affairs Director Pleads Guilty to Taking County Funds



ERIC GROSS

Jean Noel is pictured here at a legislative meeting in 2013.

By ERIC GROSS

The latest bombshell to hit county government has resulted in the resignation of Putnam's Consumer Affairs Director Jean Noel after the 64-year-old Kent resident pleaded guilty to taking \$275 from local contractors to satisfy county-issued fines.

The money was intended to end up in county coffers, but didn't.

Noel, who was appointed to the position in 2012 by County Executive MaryEl-

len Odell, appeared Monday in Carmel Town Court and entered a guilty plea before Justice Joseph Spofford to one count of petit larceny, a Class A misdemeanor, carrying a maximum sentence of one year in jail.

As part of the plea bargain, Noel agreed to terminate her employment with the county and pay \$275 in restitution, while being sentenced to a one-year conditional discharge, meaning she will serve no time behind bars.

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You Can Lead a Horse to Water But ...

Two of the three village candidates for Cold Spring trustee spots have refused to commit to a PCNR candidate forum and the free exposure that comes with it. One of them, Lynn Miller, refused to take part under any circumstances, even though she was happy to take part when she ran in 2010.

And the second, Steve Voloto, said Tuesday, "I'm not ready to commit to it." Voloto has agreed to be interviewed by the PCNR; it is to appear in next week's issue. Voloto and Miller are running together.

Barney Molloy, the third candidate, said he would be happy to appear at a forum and called into question the other candidates' apparent lack of desire to face questions on key village issues. In Nelsonville, Thomas Robertson also is willing to attend. He's running for trustee.

In any case, editor in chief Douglas Cunningham said the forum would be a great opportunity for candidates to outline their views. The forum is set for March 7, a Monday evening, 7 pm at the Cold Spring Firehouse.

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A parent recently suggested abolishing the Pledge of Allegiance at Haldane. Should students continue to say the Pledge during announcements?

Yes: 86%
No: 14%

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CLEARWATER

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ally from oak, then replaced on the ship. Much of it is work done by hand.

Launched on May 17, 1969, from the Harvey Gamage Shipyard in Maine, the historically accurate sloop, with its 4,305 square feet of sails, has become one of the most recognized symbols of the Hudson River and environmental education. But today, in recent waters, it's been anything but smooth sailing.

In January, Peter Gross, executive director of the Beacon non-profit, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, announced his resignation. He'd been in place just since May of 2014, and cited "significant differences" between his and the organization's vision for a stronger future for Clearwater.

Sources said the departure was primarily related to a death of fundraising. Board president Anne Osborn, of Garrison, said, "We are grateful to Peter for his non-profit and business experience and the dedication he brought to Clearwater at a very difficult time for the



DOUGLAS CUNNINGHAM
Clearwater Captain Annika Savio checks the restoration work on the vessel, now on supports on top of a barge in Kingston.

organization. We wish him success and fair winds."

But even now, Clearwater is about \$200,000 short of the final amount needed for the restoration. Dave Conover, education director, said Tuesday that the total project for this restoration work is about \$850,000, with about half coming from the state Office of Parks and Historic Preservation, which the sloop is eligible for because it's a historic vessel. Fundraising by Clearwater is needed to cover the difference. Those

who wish to donate can do so at Clearwater.org.

This is also the third – and final – phase of restoration work under the waterline, Conover said. The first, in the winter of 2009 and 2010, did the bow. The second, in the winter of 2012-2013, did the stern. He said the midships work is also the most complicated and expensive of the three phases.

He said they aim to have the ship sailing again in June, barring any dramatic complications. Visibility for the ship is



DOUGLAS CUNNINGHAM
Virtually all of the pieces below the waterline and amidships -- between the bow and stern -- are being replaced to ensure the ship remains seaworthy and safe. Completion is slated for June.

important. "Clearwater really belongs to the Hudson River as a whole and the valley as a whole," he said.

Notably, on the day the PCNR visited, two of those involved in Clearwater's formative days, Hal Cohen of Fishkill and Sandy Saunders of Garrison, also tracked the restoration work, occurring along the Rondout at the Kingston Home Port and Education Center for Clearwater. They were part of, in the early 1960s, the fight to stop Consolidated Edison from putting a power plant on Storm King Mountain. A motivating factor on this side of the river was the anticipated construction of a power line, through Philipstown, if the plant did get built. The rationale, said Saunders, was

this: "We're not going to win the Storm King case unless we can get people to love the river ... the mission was to build a Hudson River sloop to get people to look at the river. Obviously, it worked."

Today, the sloop Clearwater – said to be modeled on the *Victorine* that David Lyons captained for the West Point Foundry – is months away from sailing again. And every time it does, or it puts in at someplace like the Cold Spring Dock, the ship reminds us of the incredible, mighty history of the Hudson River.

More information on the restoration is here: <http://www.clearwater.org/the-sloop/sloop-restoration/>. Also check our Instagram feed for more photos, @pcnr.

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and Michael for various reasons are leaving the board. The village should be very concerned about having an independent voice on the board that represents a different perspective or a different point of view.

What projects are still hanging fire in the village?

"This is like Groundhog Day – all you have to do is look at last year, think about it. We did a whole survey on what was going on in the village and specifically Docksider came up. Have you heard anything about Docksider in the last year? Everybody committed to the Fire Company. We needed anywhere from three to five million dollars to do a fire house. There were public meetings, every candidate was quizzed about it; it was discussed in the campaign. Have you heard anything about the fire house since then? The fire company says that they don't even have a current contract with the village. The only communication they got is about washing cars there and where they can park and snow removal. The Boat Club, we get updates on Facebook from the engineer for the DEC, I don't know if it is on schedule. I know there were concerns and issues regarding the new pump station that was not properly permitted. The DEC doesn't have a record of it.

What are your feelings on the state of the village board?

"I think it's way too partisan. If you look over the past nine months in terms of management and transparency and process, it's as bad as it's ever been and I think people inaccurately assign that to politics or partisanship. It just might be more in terms of incompetence and (lack of) integrity. The race is about the Trustees that are leaving, the fact of the matter is that Cathryn

phone unless someone is paying for it so I can image our legal fees are far and away above where they are supposed to be at this point in the budget.

How do you feel about Lynn Miller not attending the PCNR's Candidate Forum?

"I expect to attend the forum and answer any questions to the issues. I certainly have a lot to say and I'm sure a lot of other people do too. "On Miller, Molloy observed, "for an individual who said publicly that she purports to have a history of public service, who said she has no problem listening to the issues or speaking to anybody and specifically said that everybody has an opportunity to be heard, I wonder why she declined to participate in allowing the public to see that in action. Walk the walk!"

Why should people vote for you?

"Go back and look at some of the issues from last year and ask yourself, do you think you or this village is a better place today than it was a year ago?"

Putnam Backs Criminalization Of Synthetic Marijuana

BY ERIC GROSS

A bill under review in the New York State Legislature criminalizing the sale of synthetic cannabinoids has received the backing of the Putnam Legislature.

Deputy Commissioner of Social Services and Mental Health Joseph DeMarzo testified before members of the Putnam Legislature's Health Committee last Thursday evening advising that synthetic marijuana or cannabinoid was a "herb or spice sprayed with a chemical that gives individuals instant highs. Users have been known to undergo hallucinations, heart palpitations and even heart attacks. This is a very dangerous and addicting substance that can kill." Legislation under study in Albany would outlaw all cannabinoids. DeMarzo said

laws on the books currently outlaw specific synthetic drugs: "All a chemist has to do in conjunction with a drug dealer is to change a specific compound—which makes the substance not illegal."

Legislator Barbara Scuccimarra, who chairs the committee, told her colleagues and a handful of residents in attendance: "Synthetic marijuana is misleading. People think it is harmless—wrong."

Scuccimarra said surveys have indicated that "permanent psychological and well as physical damage can result from use of the synthetic drugs. They can be purchased at local stores over the counter. The state legislation must be approved."

Putnam Man Awaits Extradition To Ohio

A Putnam Valley man charged as being a fugitive from justice awaits extradition to Ohio to answer the charges.

Sheriff's investigators arrested William Tucker, 61, of Oscawana Lake Road last Friday on an outstanding Probation Violation/Child Support warrant from Medina County, Ohio. Captain William McNamara said officials in Ohio determined that Tucker had taken up residency in Putnam Valley after absconding from the Buckeye state in 2006.

Tucker was arraigned by Putnam County Judge James Rooney and was remanded to the Putnam Correctional Facility without bail pending extradition to Ohio.

—Eric Gross

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poisoning is extremely rare, and he hasn't seen it in his patients in a few years, it is not something to be taken lightly. "You have to catch it early so it doesn't slip into a neurodevelopmental disorder," Dr. Gergely told the PCNR. He said the first sign of lead poisoning is anemia.

Both Dr. Gergely and Dr. Nesheiwat recommended that all children aged 12 to 24 months undergo a lead poisoning test by their pediatrician.

Children can become poisoned by lead by ingesting paint chips containing a lead base. Unlike the situation in Flint, Mich., in which highly corrosive water has caused lead from old pipes to leach into the water supply and poisoned hundreds, the situation in Cold Spring and Brewster is said to be related to the age of housing stock and a large amount of renovation work.

Prior to 1978, lead was common in paint. "The demolishing of any old building or the refurbishing of older structures poses a concern since they contain dust and peeled paint containing

lead," said Dr. Nesheiwat. "Lead isn't used in paint anymore, and most gasoline doesn't contain it," Dr. Gergely said.

Legislator Scuccimarra of Garrison, who chairs the Health, Social, Educational and Environmental Committee, also expressed concern: "I don't want people to panic but the image of a stay-at-home mom scraping a window sill with a bunch of young kids nearby flashes before me. The woman has no idea that the sill contains lead paint. Education is key here."

"Parents are generally very tuned in to the problem," Dr. Gergely said. Scuccimarra thanked Dr. Nesheiwat and Robert Morris of the Health Department for updating her committee regarding the problem. She also promised to bring brochures to the greater Cold Spring area which will be distributed at town and village facilities to raise awareness: "Our health department does a wonderful job in helping to educate the public. We have to assist them anyway we can."



TIM GRECO
Steve Laifer assists former Trustee Stephanie Hawkins with a video camera at a village meeting.

PLEDGE (Cont'd from front pg.)

- Acting. She did not return a query for comment.

But in the community and on Facebook, views were clear. Seamus Carroll reacted strongly, "The only thing toxic is this article. I think it's a disgrace and has no place on this page."

The Haldane PTA is a closed site, generally only used by parents and teachers. This reporter had been a member but for an unknown reason was deleted. Only after numerous attempts and emails, and only after providing a picture of my Haldane student playing on a Haldane sports team, was I allowed back on the site.

After the PTA deleted the Laifer post, screen shots were taken by others and the conversation was continued on another Facebook site. Laifer has a Facebook site called "Cold Spring Neighbors" which is a closed group. He reposted the article there after it was taken down by the PTA.

Greg Harnett said, "What a load of weakness and age-soured hipster globalist sell-out trash to post to a PTA site. Eyes out on the local PTAs and stuff like this. The environment of exclusion they seem to operate in leaves a lot in question as to what 'change' our kids are being exposed to."

Haldane parent Donna Bowman said, "I don't understand why he lives in Cold Spring, he hates the school, hates the people, etc. Hell, I think he hates America!"

Former Cold Spring Mayor J. Ralph Falloon put the issue in a broader context: "This reminds me of the Springer vs newcomers alleged war. When you want drastic changes to what was built for or before you, you get what you deserve. Cold Spring, much like the pledge, was designed and built well before us. It was built by mostly simple, patriotic, dedicated, passionate people. These people dedicated and even gave up their lives based on these principles so you and your family could live happily ever after, based on the building blocks and foundation they died for. Do you realize how many people in this community died for your right not to pledge? How many of us

lost family members for your rights? Ironically the lovely house on Paulding Avenue that Mr. Laifer lives in was owned by a general who fought for us. My point is that most of us can agree that you have the right not to pledge but are sadly mistaken to believe that this is a healthy conversation to ask the school to stop the pledge. Maybe there is a school that agrees and you are free to move there. And you should let your children make their own choices."

Cold Spring Trustee and parent Michael Bowman responded to Falloon's comment, "Amen Ralph. The hypocrisy is actually humorous ... The thought that he (or his wife) have any sway in the future of our school district is sickening. Something tells me though, the same people who have a problem with reciting the pledge, have quite a few problems with the Constitution and free speech in general."

Tom Campanile posted that the civic traditions involved are strong: "Freedom is a great thing. Free to participate in the pledge or free to sit it out. Free to say the 'under God' line and free to stay silent on that part. Civic traditions that reinforce what unite us are not an automatic road to Trump-ism or fascism or the equivalent of living in North Korea or the USSR as the original poster on the PTA board seems to think. If anything, civic traditions serve to remind us of the principles (Liberty and Justice for All) that should unite us and what

LEGAL NOTICES

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570 Route 52 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/30/15. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 220 India St Bklyn NY 11222. Purpose: any lawful

LEGAL NOTICE

69-71 MAIN STREET LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/16. Office: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tara Carroll, 59 Armando Road, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lizzy & Blue LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/20/15. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 24 Posey Rd., Putnam Valley, NY 10579. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FANASA REALTY, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/25/2016. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Mohammed Amin, 15 Wildflower Lane, Putnam Valley, New York 10579. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of FORM FACTORY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/2016. Office location, County of Putnam. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 178 Main St., Cold Spring, NY 10506. Purpose: any lawful act

LEGAL NOTICE

RG Global Management LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/23/15. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 22 Market St., 2B, Cold Spring, NY 10516. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Tannic Group LLC, a domestic LLC, f/k/a 47 Prospect Hill Rd LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/14/16. Office location: Putnam County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Nick Constantinides, 2 Linwood Ln., New Milford, CT 06776. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, the intent of the Election Law and of this Board is to enable all qualified persons to vote in the general election of the Village of Nelsonville, which will be held at the Municipal Building, 258 Main Street, Pearl Street entrance, on March 15, 2016, between the hours of Noon and 9pm; and,

WHEREAS, a Registration Day is required to accomplish this action; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Registration Day, will be held for the Village of Nelsonville's General Election as follows;

March 05, 2016, Noon to 5pm, at the Municipal Building, 258 Main Street, Pearl Street entrance.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Historic District Review Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 8:00 P.M. to review the application of Westchester Modular Homes and contract vendees, D. Reeves and S. DeFranco for a new home at 230 Main Street. The hearing will be held at the Cold Spring Village Hall, 85 Main St. Cold Spring, NY. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and be heard.

Dated February 12, 2016
Al Zgolinski
Historic District Review Board Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF COLD SPRING

PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Village of Cold Spring will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Village Hall, 85 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York 10516 to consider the site plan approval application by Form Factors LLC for the proposed renovation/reconstruction of the structure located at 178 Main Street into expanded office space. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and be heard. The proposed office space is located at 178 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York. The subject property is known as Tax Map Section 48.8, Block 6, Lot 34. The property is located within the B-1 Zoning District as well as the Historic District. The application materials and plans may be inspected at the Village of Cold Spring Clerk's office located at 85 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York 10516 during normal business hours.

Dated: February 14, 2016
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF COLD SPRING

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL LIST OF NOMINATIONS
Office of the Village Clerk,
Nelsonville, NY
February 16, 2016

To The Voters of the Village of Nelsonville, New York:

It is hereby certified, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 104, subsection 3c, of the New York State Election Law, the following named persons have been nominated as candidates for the respective offices named herein to be voted on at the annual election to be held at the Municipal Building, 258 Main Street, Pearl street entrance, on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, from Noon to 9pm, and the certificates are on file in my office.

Name of Candidate
Thomas W.G. Robertson
Office

TRUSTEE
Term
2 years
Address

52 Pearl St., Nelsonville
Nominated by
Thistle Party

Name of Candidate
Dennis A. Zenz
Office

VILLAGE JUSTICE
Term
4 years
Address

282 Main St., Nelsonville
Nominated by
People's Party

PAULINE T. MINNERS
VILLAGE CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF PUTNAM NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals, will be received by the Director of Purchasing of Putnam County for the following:

RF 1-2016 - CONSULTING SERVICES PETROLUUM BULK STORAGE FACILITIES

Detailed specifications may be secured at the office of the Putnam County Director of Purchasing, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, beginning February 26, 2016. The County of Putnam officially distributes bidding documents from the Purchasing Department or through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System. You may visit the website at www.empirestatebidsystem.com to download documents. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Sealed proposals must be filed in the above office on or before 1:00 P.M. on Friday March 18, 2016.

Dated: Carmel, New York
February 19, 2016
Sgd/Alessandro Mazzotta,
Purchasing Director
Putnam County
Purchasing Department

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Microsoft Word Documents please!