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## Jacob deGrom dominates as Mets top Nats

NEW YORK (AP) — Taking his toddler around the clubhouse, Jacob deGrom joked about the Father's Day present he gave himself — the sombrero hat from his first big league home run.

"I think I got lucky," the New York Mets ace said.

With 1-year-old Jason and his own dad in the bullpen, deGrom put on quite a performance Sunday. He shut down a bunting Washington Nationals lineup on three grounds for eight dominant innings and also delivered the loudest hit in a 5-1 win that prevented a four-game sweep.

Fresh off pitching the Mets' first complete game of the season in his previous start against the Cubs, deGrom turned in a complete effort, excelling with his arm, bat and glove.

"It was awesome," is how he summed it up.

The NL East-leading Nationals had been 6-0 at Citi Field this season and had battered the Mets in three games of the week, never trailing while totaling 16 extra-base hits. But they had trouble touching the blue-stitched balls — used all around Major League Baseball on Father's Day — thrown by deGrom (6-3).

"You've got to put it on deGrom. We knew he was going to be tough going into today because they didn't want to be swept at home," Washington manager Dusty Baker said.

deGrom mixed his fastball, slider and changeup well, fanned Drew Jeter with a 97 mph heater on the 10th and nuth beat and walked off to a standing ovation. The right-hander struck out six and walked two, and the only run against him was unearned.

A career 199 hitter in 176



NEW YORK (AP) — Jacob deGrom of the New York Mets celebrates after hitting a solo home run against the Nationals Sunday in New York.

at-bats coming in, deGrom also provided the biggest jolt. He hit the first pitch of the third inning from Joe Ross (5-3) over the wall in left center.

"I was running pretty hard," deGrom said. "I didn't know it was gone."

The 2014 NL Rookie of the Year, a converted infielder at Seton Hall University, kept holding down his helmet as he rounded the bases, making sure it didn't fly off his flyaway hair.

The ball sat in a display box on the top shelf of his locker, by the end of the game. He said the prize was destined for his dad, Tony.

deGrom's lone pro homer had been for Triple A Las Vegas in 2013. He said he used to tell his dad that he would be the first to hit a home run in the fourth, charging in to grab Murphy's tapper and throwing out his home run. Murphy doubled in the ninth off reliever Addison Reed and

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## Morales, Martin help Blue Jays beat White Sox 7-3

TORONTO (AP) — Though Russell Martin isn't among the home run leaders, he certainly makes them count.

The veteran catcher hit a game-tying homer in the sixth inning to help rally the Toronto Blue Jays to a 7-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

Of Martin's seven home runs, five have either tied the game or given Toronto the lead.

"Timing is everything," he said of his two-run drive that bounced off the top of the center-field fence and chased Chicago starter James Shields from the game.

Ryan Goins' first triple of the season two batters later drove in the winning run.

The win snapped Chicago's three-game winning streak and prevented the White Sox from tying a club record with a seventh consecutive win at Rogers Centre. The White Sox have won nine of the last 11 games and the last four series against the Blue Jays.

Kendrys Morales added a menard home run in the bottom of the sixth, and Martin drove in the fourth of the Rogers Centre to give the Blue Jays their 27th multi-home run game of the season. Toronto is 19-4 in those games.

"That's kind of our DNA," Martin said. "We love the long ball. Kind of built that way."

J.A. Happ (2-4) picked up his first win of the season. In his second longest start, the left-hander gave up eight hits over 6 2/3 innings while striking out nine. Roberto Osuna worked the ninth.

"The White Sox were playing a great series, played really good defense," Happ said. "I was just trusting we would tie the game and get back in that ball game and the long sixth inning there was awesome. Russ with the big hit and we kept going."

In his first start since April 16, Shields lost 5.3 innings, giving up seven hits and three runs, including the two-run shot from Martin that ended his afternoon. Anthony Swarzak (3-2) took the loss.

Shields tipped his cap to Martin on the tying homer. "I left it up a little bit but it was off the plate a little bit too."

**UP NEXT**  
White Sox: After a day off, Chicago will open a three-game series in Minnesota on Tuesday with a matchup between LHP Derek Holland (5-6, 3.79) and RHP Ervin Santana (8-4, 2.56).

Blue Jays: Toronto visits Texas for a four-game series beginning Monday, when RHP Marco Estrada (4-5, 4.54) goes up against RHP Austin Bibens Dirks (2-0, 3.28).

## Davis' 2-run homer leads Athletics over Yanks

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Klies Davis hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the third that held up to back rookie Chas Cuthbert's first victory since May 4, and the Oakland Athletics completed a four-game sweep of the slumping New York Yankees with a 4-3 win Sunday.

Davis hit his team-best 18th homer in the third after Chad Pinder tied the game on a two-run double that inning. Davis' leadoff double in the sixth was wasted.

New York welcomed back flame-throwing closer Aroldis Chapman but still lost his sixth straight game following a six-game winning streak, finishing a disappointing 1-6 road trip with a weekend dud against the American League's worst team.

Cotton (4-7) struck out six over 6 1/3 innings for the season after going seven innings April 19 at Kansas City. The rookie right-hander, who had been 4-4 over a five-start winless stretch since beating the

Twins, gave up six hits and three runs with a walk.

The A's won their fourth straight game, marking the club's second-longest winning streak of 2017 behind a stretch of five in a row April 16-22. Oakland had gone 28 series without a sweep dating to last Sept. 12-15 at Kansas City.

Matt Holliday hit a towering solo homer in the second that reached the top of the elevated bleachers then Aaron Judge had an RBI single in the third on a scorching Sunday. First-pitch temperature at the Coliseum was 90 degrees — the hottest to start a game since it was 91 degrees on June 20, 2004.

The warmest day for baseball ever here was 92.

Chapman came off the disabled list after missing more than a month and pitched a 1-2-3 eighth. New York needed him late in the game, and manager Joe Girardi was determined to use his flame-throwing closer regardless of the situation to immediately get him back in major

league action.

Oakland's Sean Doolittle pitched the ninth for his third save and second in as many games after coming off the DL on June 10.

Didi Gregorius homered leading off the fourth for the Yankees, who lost three of the games here by one run. The umpires reviewed the lead played just inside the right field foul pole, and their original call of home run was confirmed.

New York catcher Gary Sanchez was written into the lineup after going through pregame work to test his tender groin, an injury from Thursday night.

Yankees right-hander Luis Cessa (0-1) allowed four runs on five hits in four innings, struck out four and walked in his first major league start and second appearance.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**

Yankees CP Aaron Hicks missed his third straight day with tightness in his left leg that he experienced during

Thursday night's 16-inning loss. LHP Chapman had been out since May 13 with inflammation in the rotator cuff of his pitching shoulder. ... Holliday returned to the lineup at DH after sitting Saturday with an allergic reaction to something he ate.

**Athletics:** Starting right-hander Andrew Triggs, on the 10-day DL with a strained left hip, received a second opinion and was scheduled for a cortisone injection. ... Home plate umpire Ted Barrett took a ball off the left knee in the fifth but was fine to stay in the game.

**UP NEXT**  
Yankees: Following an off day Monday, RHP Michael Pineda (7-3) goes for his team-best eighth victory as the Yankees host the Los Angeles Angels.

Athletics: RHP Daniel Gossett (0-1), who allowed seven runs in his first career start and outing last Wednesday at Miami for the most ever by an Oakland pitcher, has his major league debut, pitches the series opener against the Astros.

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## NHL...

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Nashville went through St. Louis and then Anaheim, with only captain Mike Fisher carrying any Cup Final experience on the roster.

The stingy Predators found Pittsburgh was up to the task, with the Penguins taking the first two games on home ice. Nashville's road of luck at home to even things up, but the Penguins routed Nashville to set up Game 6.

The Penguins ruined Nashville's big party where the game coincided with the final night of CMA Music Festival, bringing more than 160,000 to downtown Nashville Country star Luke Bryan serenaded fans from the rooftop of a honky-tonk in a performance that kicked off the television broadcast, and he also sang a four-song set for fans inside and outside the arena an hour before face-off.

Faith Hill became the latest to sing the national anthem with husband, star Tim McGraw, giving her a hug once finished before waving a towel in each hand. At least five catches hit the ice before



Pittsburgh Penguins' Carl Hagelin (62) celebrates with Sidney Crosby (87) after scoring a goal against the Nashville Predators during Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Final Sunday in Nashville, Tenn.

the face-off.

Then in a series that hadn't featured even a single one-goal game was scoreless through the first 36 minutes. The Predators thought they had the first goal of the game, just like they did in Game 1 in Pittsburgh for being officials, only to have referee Kevin Pollock wave

it off immediately. He had whistled the play dead when he lost sight of the puck with Murray on the ice between him and the puck. Sissons tapped the puck into the net 67 seconds into the second period behind Murray's back. Officials huddled, but the goal was not allowed.

## SOCCER...

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holdovers in the U.S. starting lineup from Thursday night's 2-0 home win over Trinidad, stunned the beaten ones crowd of about 81,000. Hector Munoz passed to Hernandez, who passed back for Herrera in the center circle.

Reading the play, Bradley quickly stepped up and knocked the ball toward Mexico's goal. Bradley sprang to catch up with the ball, and when he reached it lofted a right-footed shot from about 40 yards over goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa's outstretched left arm and under the crossbar. An exuberant Bradley ran to the endline and raised the badge on his jersey in the several thousand red-white-and-blue-clad fans.

He became just the fifth American to score at Azteca, joining Michael Orozco (2012), Charlie Davis (2009), Eddie Lewis (2006), Ricky Davis (1986), Willy Roy (1972).

Bobby Wood failed to knock in an open shot from close range that could have made it 2-0, and Vela scored on a counterattack. Ochoa made a long out-let throw to Hernandez, who passed to Vela on the right flank. He dribbled around DaMarcus Beasley and across

the top of the penalty area, and from there he beat Guzman.

Fans booed and whistled "The Star-Spangled Banner," as usual when the Americans play in Mexico, and there was an occasional T-shirt disparaging U.S. President Donald Trump.

A downpour began during second-half injury time.

Guzman took over in goal from Tim Howard, and Beasley, Tim Ream and Omar Gonzalez joined the back line in a 4-3-1 formation. Kellyn Acosta and Paul Arriola were in midfield and Wood at forward. In addition to Bradley, 18-year-old midfielder Christian Pulisic remained in the lineup along with right back DeAndre Yedlin and center back Geoff Cameron.

Beasley at 35 became the first American to appear in qualifiers of five World Cup cycles. He had not started for the U.S. since the October 2015 loss to Mexico in a playoff for a Confederations Cup berth.

Mexico was trying to sweep the Americans in a qualifying cycle for the first time 1972.

"Look, we were pretty honest with ourselves and we had a lot of little things drop," he said.

## MARINERS...

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team was able to keep both games close.

"It was the first tournament of the year for us, so we definitely can learn a lot from it," Flynn said. "We ended up going 1-3, but we can only continue to improve from here."

After scoring four first-inning runs, the N.T. Americans were held scoreless the rest of the way by Jared Duquette.

The Mariners added a run in the second inning and two more in the seventh but fell short.

The Mariners were led

by Alex Trudeau, who hit a double.

For game two, it was the opposition, the Junior Griffs, that faced an early deficit after a run in the first by the Mariners.

Both teams recorded two runs in the fourth inning, but the Junior Griffs plated two runs in the sixth to take the lead, before adding two more insurance runs in the seventh inning.

Will Jackman led the Griffs with a home run.

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**Game two**

Jr. Griffs 6, Jr. Mariners 4

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second lowest by any man on the way to any title at a major tournament with all matches being best-of-five-sets in the Open era, which dates to 1968.

"On paper, when you look at the scores, it all seems fairly easy," Nadal said. "But it's not."

No other man or woman has won 10 championships of the same major in the Open era. Along with improving to 19-0 in finals at Roland Garros, Nadal increased his lead to 15 Grand Slam trophies, breaking a tie with Pete Sampras for second place in the history of men's tennis, behind only rival Roger Federer's 18.

It marked a stirring return to the top for Nadal at the site

he loves the most. He is 79-2 at the French Open, 102-2 in all best-of-five-set matches on clay.

"He's playing the best he's ever played. That's for sure," said Wawrinka, who had won 11 matches in a row on clay. "But not only here."

True, Nadal leads the tour with four titles and 43 matches won this season and will rise to No. 2 in the ATP rankings Monday.

Last year in Paris, Nadal withdrew before the third round, making the announcement while wearing a brace on his left wrist and resignation of his face. He couldn't bring himself to watch much of the rest of the 2016 French Open, he said, other than some doubles matches involving a good pal, and the singles final.

Finally back to full strength

in the offseason, Nadal returned to work, reconstructing his forehead and rebuilding his efforts to be elite.

"Back in November, when we were together, I told him he needed to get his forehead back, to improve a bit his serve, to put on a champion's face again," said USC's Tou, gripping his chin for emphasis, "and to become the No. 1 on clay again. And here, we had the confirmation."

Nadal is no longer the

19-year-old who won the French Open in his debut in 2005, wearing long white pirate shorts, his flowing locks wrapped by a white headband, his sleeveless shirt revealing bulging biceps. Now he is 31, the shorts are shorter, the hair more closely cropped, the shirt has sleeves. His game? Better.

Nadal won again at Roland Garros in 2006, 2007 and 2008. After a fourth-round loss on hard courts in 2009, he grabbed five consecutive French

Opens 2010-14. A quarterfinal loss in 2015 ended that run, and then came last year's injury.

"Last year," Nadal said, "was not an easy one."

On Sunday, the conditions were exactly to the liking of a guy who grew up on the island of Mallorca and still enjoys fishing in his down time. The sun was shining, there was barely a trace of cloud in the bright blue sky and the temperature was

about 85 degrees (30 Celsius), about 85 degrees (30 Celsius).

Wawrinka insisted a five-set semifinal win Friday over No. 1-ranked Andy Murray did not take anything out of him physically. The problem against Nadal, Wawrinka said, was more mental.

"He puts this doubt in your head when you play against him," said Wawrinka, who had been 3-0 in Grand Slam finals, including a victory over Nadal at the 2014 Australian Open.

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# 12 arrested in London's night of terror; IS claims attack

BY DANICA KIRKA, JILL LAWLESS AND GREGORY KATZ  
Associated Press

LONDON — British police arrested a dozen people Sunday in a weekend terrorism investigation after attacks using a van and large knives caused a bloody evening of nightlife into a bloodbath and killed seven people in the heart of London. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility.

Although the attackers were also dead, authorities raced to determine whether they had accomplices, and Prime Minister Theresa May warned that the country faced a new threat from copycat attacks.

The country's major political parties temporarily suspended campaigning until only days to go before the general election. May said the vote would take place as scheduled Thursday because "violence can never be allowed to disrupt the democratic process."

The assault unfolded over a few terrifying minutes late Saturday, starting when a rented van veered off the

road and barreled into pedestrians on busy London Bridge. Three men then got out of the vehicle with large knives and attacked people at bars and restaurants in nearby Borough Market until they were shot dead by police.

"They went 'This is for Allah,' and they had a woman on the floor. They were stabbing her," witness Gerard Vowls said.

Florin Morariu, a Romanian chef who works in the Bread Ahead bakery, said he saw people running and some fainting. Then two people approached another person and "began to stek the knife in ... and then I froze and I didn't know what to do."

He said he managed to get near one attacker and "hit him around the head" with a bread basket.

"There was a car with a loudspeaker saying 'go, go' and they (police) threw a grenade ... and then I ran," he said.

London police said officers killed the attackers within eight minutes of arriving at the scene. Eight officers fired some 60 rounds, said Assistant Commissioner Mark

Rowley, the force's head of counterterrorism.

Islamic State's statement Sunday from its Amaq news agency claimed the group's "fighters" were responsible, according to the SITE Intelligence Group. IS has urged supporters to weaponize vehicles in attacks against the West.

It was the third attack in Britain this year that Islamic State has claimed — after a similar attack on Westminster Bridge in March and the Manchester concert bombing two weeks ago — and one of several involving vehicles in Europe, including last year's Bastille Day rampage in the French city of Nice.

The three attackers Saturday were wearing what appeared to be suicide belts, but the belts turned out to be false. Investigators were working to determine whether others assisted them, Rowley said.

A bystander was also wounded by the gunfire, but the civilian's injuries were not believed to be critical.

Forty-eight people, including two police officers, were treated at hospitals

Twenty-one remained in critical condition Sunday. Among the wounded were German, French and Spanish citizens, officials said.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said a Canadian was among the dead. A French national was also confirmed dead.

Counterterrorism officers raided several addresses in Barking, an east London suburb, and arrested 12 people Sunday, police said.

Neighbors at the site of one raid in Barking said a man who lived there resembled one of the attackers shown in news photographs.

He's lived here for about three years," Damien Pettit said. "He's one of our neighbors I've seen hello in passing more than 50, 60 occasions. He has two young kids. He was a very nice guy."

Armed officers also conducted a raid in the East Ham area of the city. Video showed police shooting at someone "on the balcony. Stand up and show us your hands!"

attack on Westminster Bridge in March that left five people dead.

On May 22, a suicide bomber killed 22 people and injured dozens at an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, in northwest England. Grande and other stars performed Sunday night at a benefit concert for victims under tight security in Manchester.

"I don't feel or smell or hear or see any fear in this building. All we feel here tonight is love, resilience, positivity," said Phyllis Williams, who performed alongside Miley Cyrus.

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the Manchester bombing, but there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the London attack, which the prime minister linked to Islamic extremism.

May said the attacks were not directly connected, "but we believe we are experiencing a new trend in the threat we face" as "terrorism breeds terrorism" and attackers copy one another. She said five credible plots have been disrupted since March.

It is time to say, enough is

enough," she said.

Britain's official terrorism threat level was raised from "severe" to "critical" after the Manchester attack, meaning an attack may be imminent. Several days later it was lowered again to "severe," meaning an attack is highly likely.

Home Secretary Amber Rudd said Sunday that the level would remain at severe because police believe there are no perpetrators still on the loose.

London Bridge and a large area on the south bank of the River Thames remained cordoned off Sunday, and police told people to avoid the area.

Hours earlier, the area packed with bars and restaurants around the foodie magnet of Borough Market had been a scene of panic, as people barricaded themselves in pubs and restaurants or fled through the streets.

Medics treated the wounded near the market as shocked people cried and shouted around them. Police officers yelled at people to run from the area, and blasts were heard as officers performed a series of controlled explosions.

## More than 1,500 injured in panic after soccer game

MILAN (AP) — More than 1,500 people were injured when panic swept through a crowd of Juventus fans watching the Champions League final in a piazza in the northern Italian city of Turin, authorities said Sunday.

The Turin prefect said in a statement that the crowd "was taken by panic and by the psychosis of a terror attack," fearing that a loud noise was caused by attackers. The source of the loud noise that triggered the stampede remained unclear, officials said.

The noise triggered panic among thousands of fans gathered in Piazza San Carlo to watch the match pitting Juventus against Real Madrid on giant TV screens. Fans were trampled as they tried to flee.

Marco Gilini said he was pushed to the ground by the



ALEXANDRO DI MARCHIO/USA via AP  
Juventus fan walk past an ambulance in San Carlo's square at the end of the Champions League final soccer match between Juventus and Real Madrid, in Turin, Italy, Saturday.

surging crowd. "Fortunately, I managed to escape," he said. "I was so scared, very terrified, as if escaping a narrow death."

Another fan, Agnello Vitiello, said the force of people pushing created "a jostling, just like an earthquake. The ground was shaking."

## Philippine police say casino attacker was indebted gambler

BY TODD PITMAN  
Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The lone suspect behind a deadly attack on a casino and shopping complex in Manila was a heavily indebted Filipino gambling addict, police said Sunday, bolstering their claim that the assault was not terrorism-related.

The man's inebriated family confirmed his identity as Jessie Carlos — a married father of three and former Finance Department employee who owed more than \$90,000.

The revelations confirm that "this is not an act of terrorism," Manila police chief Oscar Alvarado told a news conference. "This incident is confined to the act of one man alone as we have always said."

The Islamic State group

claimed responsibility for Friday's attack on Resorts World Manila, where 37 patrons and employees died, mostly from smoke inhalation as they tried to flee.

Police said the casino's VIP rooms on the second floor were the main target, but authorities have rejected the militants' claim, saying there is no evidence to back it and pointing out that the assault shot no civilians during the two-hour ordeal despite being heavily armed.

The Philippines has faced a Muslim insurgency in the country's south for decades, and Manila has been on edge since government forces began

buffing Islamic militants who besieged the southern city of Marawi.

On Sunday, Carlos' father told reporters that his son had no connections to terrorism. Carlos' distraught mother, Teodora, wept and asked for forgiveness. "We're asking for your apology. We can't accept ourselves that my son became like this, he was a very kind son," she said.

"He came to end his life rather than ... kill people."

The message of what happened to my son is people should not get hooked on gambling so their families won't get destroyed," she said.

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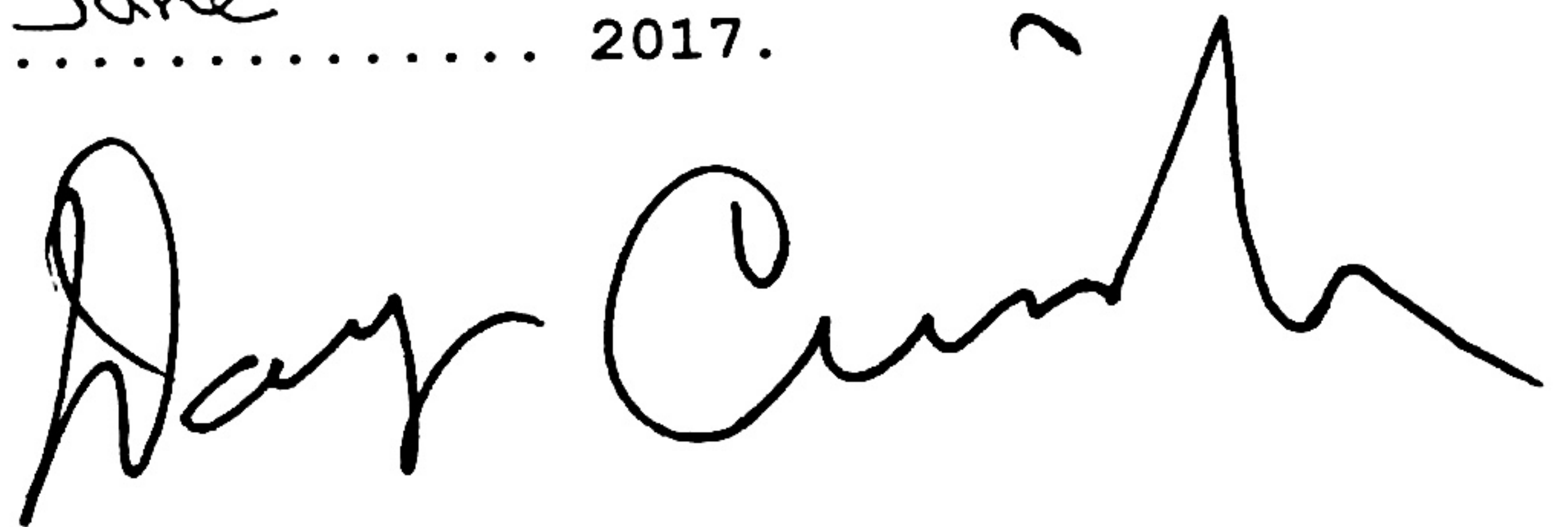
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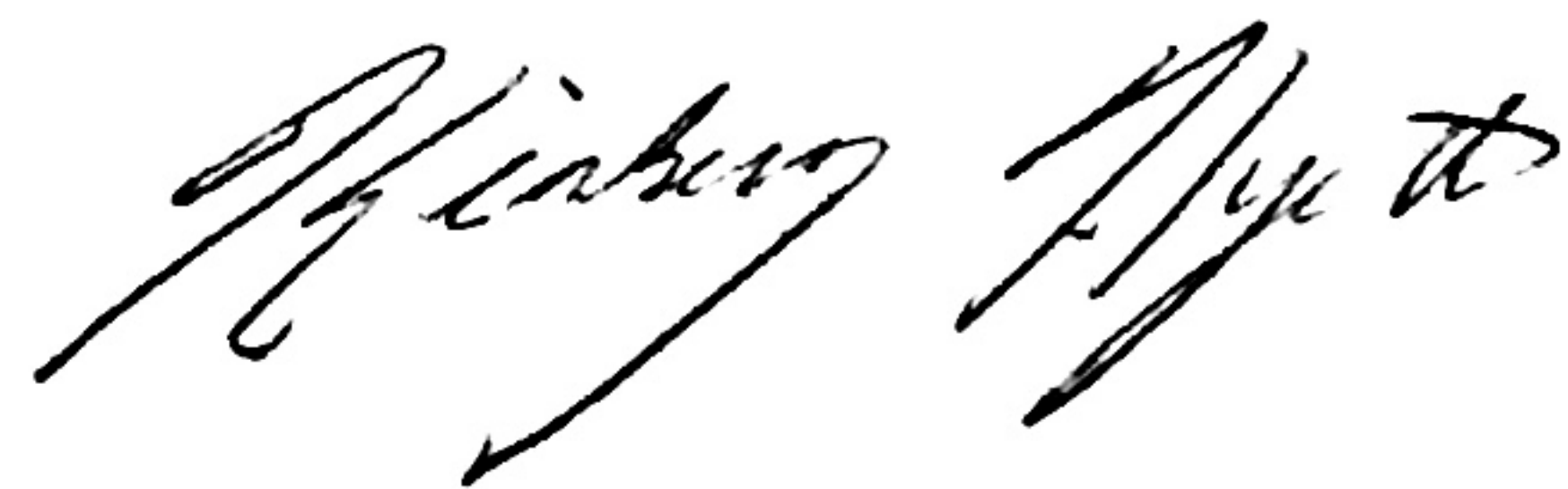
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## Top 20 Students at Carmel High Bound For College

BY ERIC GROSS

The annual spring tradition at Carmel High School continued last week when the Top 20 students of the graduating class gathered on the Fair Street campus – all in their college gear – for a photo.

The Top 20 in the Class of 2017 and the college they will be attending in the fall include:

James D’Angio – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Anna Mederer – Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Nicholas Patino – Williams College; Megan Nestor – SUNY Binghamton; Meredith Jennings – Villanova University; Caitlin Vitro – SUNY Binghamton; Caroline McDonnell – Colgate University; Frank Peters – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Sarah Stec – University of Maryland; Brian Macomber – Boston University; Nicholas Doherty – Northeastern University; Sophia Mihalatos – Hofstra University; Jared Ortega – Rochester Institute of Technology; Jillian Dewbury – SUNY Binghamton; Madison Riddle – Ohio State University; Nicolette Livulpi – University of Delaware; Emily Boeri – University of Massachusetts; Katrina Cullen – Fordham University; Brendan Cody – Clemson University and Shannon Harney – Penn State.

## 104 Students Inducted Into National Technical Honor Society at BOCES

BY ERIC GROSS

The ‘best of the best’ have been inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on the Putnam-Northern Westchester BOCES Campus in Yorktown Heights.

Last week’s ceremony commended 104 students who excelled while pursuing careers in fields ranging from auto mechanics and fashion design to merchandising, television production and engineering.


BOCES Superintendent James Ryan told the inductees and their families that he was proud of them: I have seldom seen students who have such tremendous composure, maturity and focus in their areas of interest. You are all highly dedicated and I forecast you will shine in the years to come.”

Inductees included: Brianna Erickson of Brewster High School; Megan Bernardo, Chloe Blaney, Bianca Caione, Christian DiBenedetto, Emily Gormley, Shannon Hammer, Aspen Jaworowski, Megan Lewis, Matthew Macur, Dayana Narvaez, Christopher Pereira, Amanda Rozell and Skyler Suazo-Caballero, all from Carmel High. Haldane High School senior Morgan Hotaling was inducted along with 19 students from Mahopac High including Daniella Bastone, Tara Burt, Lindsey Civita, Kristen Corona, Athena Durnin, Cristina Fierro, Stephanie Grossi, Ryan Isherwood, Amanda Kelleher, Ariana Lopez, James Ormsby, Michael Parducci, Kacey Rioran, Danielle Rizzo, Gina Roche, Ashley Sherman, Julianna Tozzi, Niki Ward and Alessandra Zonetti.

North Salem High School inductees included Leah Feninger, Jesse Fleming and Nicole Mendoza while five students from Putnam Valley High School were inducted including Alyssa Anderson, Carly Carlsen, Elizabeth Liscia, Daniella Miele and Ashley Valentino.



Skyler Suazo-Caballero from Carmel High School lights a candle for scholarship at last week’s induction ceremony. BOCES Supt. James Ryan of Cold Spring (seated, center) and other BOCES administrators smile with pride.



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## Putnam Unemployment Remains Lowest in Region and Fourth Lowest in State

BY ERIC GROSS

Once again Putnam County finds itself with the lowest rate of unemployment in the Hudson Valley.

The NYS Department of Labor reported last week that for the month of April, Putnam’s rate of unemployment was not only the lowest in the region but the fourth lowest in all of New York State only behind Columbia, Nassau and New York counties.

In 1998, Putnam’s 2.2 percent rate of unemployment was the lowest in all of New York.

NYS Labor Market analyst Johnny Nelson reported Putnam’s rate of unemployment for April at 3.8 percent.

The unemployment rate for the Hudson Valley region during the same period was 4.1 percent. Nelson said the figure was unchanged from April 2017 and up from 4 percent in April 2016. In April 2017, there were 46,200 unemployed in the region, up from 46,100 in March 2017 and up from 44,900 in April 2016.

The department also reported that 79,064 residents of Putnam were currently employed while the labor force decreased throughout the Hudson Valley by 2,600 to 1,120,600.

County Executive Mary Ellen Odell reiterated her belief that while the news was “positive from a state and regional perspective,” she said the adverse effects continue for the unemployed. She hopes to see the rate drop to 3 percent or less.

The Labor Department reported a 3.9 percent rate of unemployment in Rockland County, 4 percent in Dutchess County, 4.1 percent in Westchester, 4.3 percent in Ulster and Orange County and 4.8 percent in Sullivan County.

## Brewster Man To Face Charges In Motorist’s Death

BY ERIC GROSS

A Brewster man is expected to face charges in connection with a pre-Memorial Day crash in Danbury that claimed the life of an elderly Connecticut woman.

Danbury Police identified the Putnam resident as Frankie McNear, 44, and said his speeding car went out of control on Shelter Rock Road in Danbury Friday afternoon, crossed into the oncoming lane of traffic and struck a vehicle operated by Hannelore Hillebrand, 85, of Bethel, Ct. head-on.

Both drivers, who were alone in their vehicles, were rushed to Danbury Hospital where Hillebrand was pronounced dead and McNear admitted for non-life threatening injuries.

Danbury Police Sgt. Rory DeRocco said an accident investigation determined that McNear’s car was traveling at a “high rate of speed” when it crossed the center line and crashed into the woman’s vehicle.

The police spokesman has asked anyone who might have witnessed the crash to call Danbury PD at 203-797-2157. All calls will be kept confidential.

## Putnam Valley Man Charged With Drug Possession and Reckless Driving

BY ERIC GROSS

A Putnam Valley man allegedly operating a vehicle in a reckless manner on Route 6 in Yorktown is facing a laundry list of charges when appearing in Yorktown Town Court next month.

Police arrested Nicholas Dellabate, 21, Sunday after his car was reportedly observed driving recklessly by an officer from the Yorktown PD around 7:30 pm.

Sgt. Ken Sgroi said that when stopped, Dellabate was found to be in the possession of anabolic steroids. He was charged with multiple counts of criminal possession of controlled substances in addition to reckless driving, following too closely, speeding and operating a vehicle with an obstructed view.

Dellabate was arraigned on the charges and after posting \$250 bail was released pending a June 20 court hearing.

The top charges are Class A misdemeanors carrying maximum year long periods of incarceration in a county jail plus fines of up to \$1,000 if found guilty.



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## Carmel's Lauren Peter Wins NYS Girls' Golf Title



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Carmel's Lauren Peter, with coach Matt Murphy, at the 2017 NYSPHSAA Womens Golf Championships at Bethpage State Park's Yellow Course on Long Island.

BY RICH THOMASELLI

FARMINGDALE — This time, Lauren Peter was second to none.

A year after leading the New York State Public High School Athletic Association girls' golf championship after the first round — and consecutive years of ultimately finishing No. 2 in the state — the Carmel High School standout was No. 1.

Peter, still just a junior and already a verbal commitment to Ohio State University, fired an opening round 68 on

Saturday and followed it with an even-par 72 on Sunday at Bethpage State Park's Yellow Course on Long Island, holding off three-time defending champion Lindsay May of Auburn to win the state title.

Despite shooting four strokes less on Sunday than Saturday, when she was four-under and built a two-shot lead, Peter might have played her best in the second and final round. After dropping into a tie with May going into the 11th hole, Peter birdied both No. 13 and No. 15 to restore her lead and finished

out with three consecutive pars to win it.

Her two-day total was four-under 140. May shot 71-71—142.

She is the first player from Carmel to win an individual state golf championship, and is now a three-time state team champ after Section 1 claimed the title for the third consecutive year.

Carmel teammates also did well. Amanda Tully was 13th overall with a 159, Caitlyn Tully was tied for 37th with a 174 and Teresa Crowley tied for 42nd with a 177.

## Patterson Pirates Head to Cooperstown!

BY ERIC GROSS

A dozen boys from the Carmel, Kent, Patterson and Pawling area will be competing this summer in America's largest baseball tournament.

One hundred four teams from across the U.S. will be traveling to the historic Cooperstown Dreams Park while they will spend a week playing ball and living together in team housing while friends and family cheer them on.

Last weekend, the Patterson Pirates continued their winning ways by becoming back-to-back champions in the Briarcliff Memorial Classic Tournament besting a strong Danbury team in the championship round.

During the tourney, the boys scored 70 runs during five games, winning contests over Mahopac, the New Castle Bombers and New Castle Giants in addition to Danbury.

Mark Yorio received the tourney's MVP award after hitting an amazing seven homeruns during the five games.

The entire team pitched in as well with every member



ALEX GIALANELLA

Members of the Patterson Pirates are champions of the Briarcliff Memorial Classic Tourney in Westchester.

receiving multiple hits, RBI's and runs scored. Team coach Alex Gialanella called the championship a "team effort. Our boys won the tourney in 2016 and they were crowned 2017 champs with great distinction."

In addition to Cooperstown, the Pirates will be playing ball in Aberdeen, Maryland this summer.

Gialanella explained that there was a "multi-year waiting list for towns around the country fielding teams desiring to play. Patterson is most fortunate to have one of a select few automatic bids each year. Our boys are more

committed than ever in their preparation by practicing every weekend."

Team members include: Nevin Scaperotti, P.J. McGrory, Daniel Monahan, Alex Gialanella, Mark Yorio, Dylan Craparo, Matthew Gay, Brandon Alcera, Thomas Mount, Aidan O'Connell, Thomas Keating, Michael Clifford and Andrew Franz.

Coaches include Alvin and Alex Alcera and Pat O'Connell in addition to Gialanella.

The Cooperstown tourney will be held from August 5 through Aug. 11.

## Anxious Moments At Putnam Golf Course

BY ERIC GROSS

Anxious moments at the Putnam County Golf Course came Memorial Day evening when smoke was observed pouring from the rear of the county owned facility on Hill Street in Mahopac Falls.

Smoke detectors alerted the Putnam 9-1-1 Dis-

patch Center around 7:30 p.m. Carmel Police arrived minutes later and reported "smoke showing with multiple alarms sounding."

Mahopac Falls FD personnel under the command of Chief Jeffrey Boyle raced to the scene and after entering a side door found a pile of rags burning on a shelf in the kitchen.

The chief said the fire was quickly extinguished with no damage reported to the kitchen.

The Putnam Fire Investigation Team was summoned and, according to the chief, the cause remains under investigation.

No injuries were reported.

Fire crews returned to quarters 90 minutes later.

## Hike Nimham Mountain Saturday

BY ERIC GROSS

Get those hiking shoes ready!

Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener volunteers will be leading a hike Saturday starting at 10 am at the Nimham Mountain Multiple Use Area in Kent.

Tour guides will point out highlights along the way by describing vegetation, wildlife, historical significance and invasive species that threaten the county's natural resources.

The Nimham hike is part of a series of guided tours that continue through October.

Hikes take place on the second Saturday of each month with a rain-date the following Sunday.

Pat Madigan, program specialist for Cornell Cooperative Extension in Putnam, suggests that participants wear long pants, socks, hiking boots or sturdy sneakers with treads in addition to long sleeves, hats and repellent to protect against ticks.

Hikers are also encouraged to bring a backpack with water, trail snacks and a bagged lunch.

The hikes are free but reservations are necessary by calling 278-6738.

## Free Historic Tours for Dads

Father's Day, declared a national holiday by President Wilson in 1916, will be celebrated at Mount Gulian Historic Site on Sunday, June 18th, with free tours for fathers. Tours of the house, which overlooks the Hudson River, as well as the Dutch barn and restored garden, will be given at 1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. only. Light refreshments for all visitors will be available with our compliments.

Make Father's Day extra special this year with a visit to Mount Gulian. While there is no charge for fathers, the fee for all others is museum admission of \$8 adults; \$6 seniors; \$4 young people (ages six through 18); children under 5 and Mount Gulian members are free. Membership is open to the public.

Directions may be found at [www.mountgulian.org](http://www.mountgulian.org) or call 845-831-8172 for more information.

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Gouldman To Seek Re-Election

By ERIC GROSS

Putnam Legislator William Gouldman will be seeking re-election to his second three year term on the GOP ticket.

The Putnam Valley businessman, whose district encompasses Putnam Valley and the Lake Secor section of Mahopac Falls, called it an “honor to represent my constituents for the past three years.”

Gouldman credited the current legislature for “bringing a common sense, financially responsible focus to county government. Since coming into office, each of our budgets has been approved without tax increases. We have held down the out-of-control county contracts while enhancing public safety, keeping cultural programs viable and adding services for our seniors and veterans.”

Gouldman credited his “spearheading” of the recently adopted Animal Abuse Registry as a means to “help members of our families who can’t speak for themselves.”

He also credited himself with “pushing hard” for



PHOTO COURTESY BILL GOULDMAN  
Putnam Legislator Bill Gouldman will be seeking reelection in November.

Lake Oscawana Road rehabilitation. The project was completed last year. Gouldman also indicated that due to his perseverance, a “large portion of Peekskill Hollow Road will undergo rehabilitation and resurfacing next year.”

County Executive Mary Ellen Odell endorsed Gouldman’s candidacy: “Bill is a man of integrity who works hard on behalf of his constituents.”

Gouldman said despite the legislature’s many accomplishments “more work is to be done to reduce spending while implementing policies that improve our government.”

The incumbent legisla-

tor has promised to “continue the fight for families dealing with addiction and substance abuse while supporting all of Putnam’s police, fire and emergency responders. We are on the right track. Putnam’s best days are still to come.”

Gouldman is facing a challenge from Anthony Williams who last month received the unanimous support of the Putnam Democratic Committee.

Carmel Board Amends Traffic Code

By ERIC GROSS

By a unanimous vote, the Carmel Town Board Wednesday evening amended the town’s Vehicle and Traffic Law regarding time limits for parking at two locations in the hamlets of Carmel and Mahopac.

Effective immediately, vehicles will no longer be able to be legally parked for more than two hours on

both sides of Route 6 between Route 6N and Cherry Lane in Mahopac while in Carmel, two hour maximum parking limits have taken effect on Seminary Hill Road from Church Street to Route 6.

The laws were adopted following public hearings at which no one addressed the board.

The laws were enacted to allow customers using shops

and stores along the Route 6 corridor in Mahopac as well as consumers frequenting businesses on Seminary Hill Road in Carmel in addition to the Reed Library, to have accessible parking.

Shopkeepers and residents of apartment complexes had in the past used the parking spaces making it difficult for shoppers to find a place to park.

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L.A.C. Home Inspections LLC. Filed 4/25/17. Office: Putnam Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: C/O Gordon Mccoll, 32 Circle Rd, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: General.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 3903 DANBURY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/11/17. Office location: Putnam County. Princ. office of LLC: James Woodward, 29 West Ln., S. Salem, NY 10590. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice  
Notice of Formation of Amadis Home LLC. Articles of Incorporation filed with Sec of State of NY (SSNY) 4/10/17. Office: Putnam Cty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for process & shall mail copy to: Amadis Home LLC, 110 Sherwood Hill Rd, Brewster, NY 10509. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice  
Mountain Cottage Creations LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/27/2017. Office loc: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC ,308 Hortontown Road , Hopewell Junction NY 12533Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFIED MOLD INSPECTIONS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/2017. Office loc: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 246 Dahlia Drive, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Westchester-Putnam TheraTeam, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/17. 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 Rachel Kass, 121 Stillwater Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

MACARONI KID, WESTCHESTER NORTH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/17. 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, 60 Joseph Drive, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of TACONIC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/11/2017. 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, 43 Dingley Rd., Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: any lawful act

LEGAL NOTICE

Goat Cape LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/17. Cty: Putnam. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against may be served and shall mail process to 2637 Carmel Ave Brewster, NY 10509. General Purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MedPro Investors-Aridis LLC  
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/30/17. Office location: Putnam County. Princ. office of LLC: Alan J. Tuchman, M.D., 18 Sycamore Rd., Mahopac, NY 10541. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of C&C 351 CORNWALL HILL ROAD LLC  
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/15/17. Office location: Putnam County. Princ. office of LLC: 683 Rt. 311, Patterson, NY 12563. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Joseph P. Capasso, 683 Rt. 311, Patterson, NY 12563, regd. agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VAR PROPERTIES NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/6/17. Office location: Putnam County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 30 Ivy Hill Rd., Brewster, NY 10509, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of J-Pro Construction, LLC. Articles of Origination filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/22/17. Office in Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at 153 Gleneida Ridge Rd., Carmel, NY 10512 for any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

East Coast Lock and Alarm, LLC. filed Arts. of Org. with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/18/2017. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the LLC, 551 Horsepound Rd. Carmel, NY 10512 Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
Name: Gruda Properties LLC  
Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 01/30/2017  
Office location: County of Putnam  
Purpose: any and all lawful activities  
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LEGAL NOTICE

ATTHE SALE, LLC Filed 5/5/17 Office: Putnam Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 45 Alona Drive, Mahopac, NY 10541 Purpose: all lawful

LEGAL NOTICE  
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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
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Purpose: any and all lawful activities  
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LEGAL NOTICE

84 Halley LLC. Filed 5/15/17 Office: Rockland Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 88 Halley Drive, Pomona, NY 10970 Purpose: all lawful

LEGAL NOTICE  
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the plot owners of the Milltown Rural Cemetery Association will be held Wednesday June 21st 2017 at 5:30 PM at the Beecher Funeral Home 1 Putnam Avenue Brewster, N.Y.

LEGAL NOTICE

County of Putnam Local Law #5 of 2017  
LOCAL LAW #5 – AMENDING CHAPTER 115, SECTIONS 115-6(E) & (F) AND SECTION 115-7 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE ENTITLED “ANIMAL PROTECTION”  
ABSTRACT PROVISION:  
This Local Law amends Sections 115-6(E) & (F) and Section 115-7 of Chapter 115 of the Putnam County Code entitled “Animal Protection” in order to correct erroneous references to various section numbers contained within said law.

PLEASE NOTE:  
A copy of the Local Law can be found on the Putnam County Website on the Legislature Page and is also available at the office of the Clerk of the Putnam County Legislature

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE  
The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on June 6, 2017, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the BREWSTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, in the County of Putnam, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

SUSAN M. GAVIN  
District Clerk  
BOND RESOLUTION OF THE BREWSTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JUNE 6, 2017, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS SCHOOL BUSES FOR USE BY THE DISTRICT, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$750,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

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A complete copy of the Bond Resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the District Clerk, 30 Farm-to-Market Road, Brewster, New York.  
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Brewster, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL PURSUANT TO SECTION 516 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, NY, has completed the Final Assessment Roll for 2017. A certified copy thereof will be available in the office of the Assessor at the Patterson Town Hall, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, NY 12563 on July 1, 2017. Any interested person may examine it any day, Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Online assessment information is available at [www.patterson.ny.org](http://www.patterson.ny.org) on the assessor's department page.  
Christopher Boryk, I.A.O. Assessor

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Notice of Public Hearing  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Town of Patterson Planning Board of a public hearing to be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Patterson Town Hall, 1142 Route 311, Patterson, Putnam County, New York to consider an application entitled “Westchester Modular Site Plan Application” for the construction of a 2,048 square foot veterinary clinic on the currently vacant 2.19± acre parcel. Access to the property will be gained from Route 22. The property is located at 2001 Route 22 (C-1 Zoning District), Patterson, New York. All interested parties and citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard in respect to such application.  
By Order of the Planning Board  
Thomas E. McNulty, Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE  
PLANNING BOARD

Town of Carmel - Town Hall  
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845 628-1500  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
By the Planning Board of the Town of Carmel, pursuant to Section 267, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on:

JUNE 28, 2017  
At 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, NY 10541 or as soon thereafter as possible on the following matters:  
JAN-EL PROPERTIES, INC.  
7 Lupi Plaza, Mahopac, NY 10541 – Tax Map #86.7-1-25 – Amended Site Plan  
By Order of the Chairman, Harold Gary

Special 4th of July  
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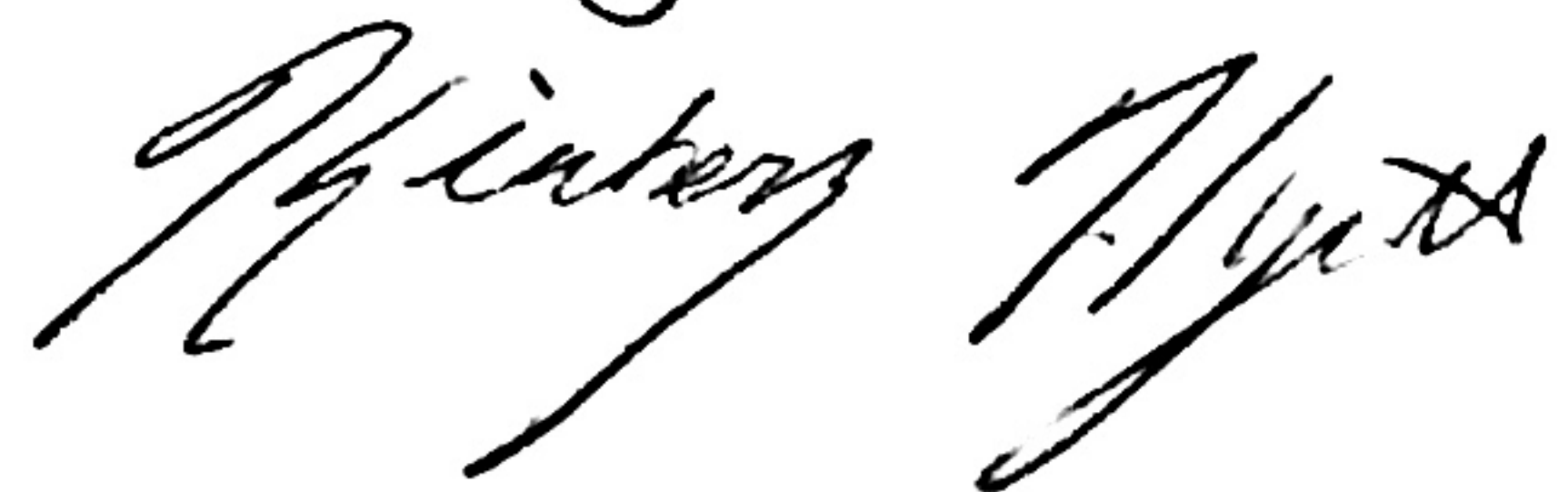
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Sifting Through the Sands of Time

Courier Archives

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FASHION NOTES

Jabots are worn more than ever.

Tinted veils are very fashionable.

The fashionable fan is of medium size.

Veils cover the whole face this summer.

Jubarry lace is popular for dressy jabots.

The “Lavense “ overskirt grows in favor.

Wide collars and deep cuffs grow in favor; Gray is  
the color for a mountain or seaside suit.

The “Mignon “ is a pretty summer Basque mante-  
let, Japanese fans are still the favorites for ordinary  
use, Fringe or trimming is not suitable for mountain  
suits.

White is the favorite garden party dress this sum-  
mer. The “Carmen “ is the popular blouse waist this  
season .

The Mignon visite is the popular dressy wrap for  
the moment.

Parasols have round tops this season, and are of  
medium size.

The Estelle basque is an improvement on the cut-  
away jacket and waistcoat.

Surplice basques are worn by matrons; blouse  
waists by girls in their teens.

Pongee parasols, lined with contrasting color, are  
the thing for dressy summer toilets.

Coarse straw hats, raised on one side and trimmed  
with great simplicity, are suitable for mountain wear.

Blue, rose, color, and yellow are the favorite shades  
for tinted tuile veils. The dots are either white, black,  
or straw color.

Silk hosiery, embroidered by hand or machine , are  
stylish with low shoes.

Summer silk, in very small checks or hair stripes,  
is for girls dresses.

If colored hosiery is worn, it should be either the  
color of the dress or trimming .

WORD of the WEEK

**grok** /GRAHK/

VERB: to understand profoundly  
and intuitively

PERSPECTIVE

Churchill’s Fourth of July

“I shall always remember  
how each Fourth of July my  
Mother would always wave  
an American flag before my  
eyes,” Prime Minister Win-  
ston Churchill told Congress  
in December 1941. Churchill,  
the romantic, was prone to  
bursts of emotion; and he  
knew how to evoke the emo-  
tions of others.

LEWIS E.  
LEHRMAN

“My mother was American  
and my ancestors were of-  
ficers in Washington’s army,  
I am myself an English-  
Speaking Union,” Churchill  
observed after World War II  
ended. During Churchill’s  
first visit to America in 1895,  
he wrote his mother: “What  
extraordinary people the  
Americans are! Their hospi-  
tality is a revelation to me and  
they make you feel at home  
and at ease in a way that I  
have never before experi-  
enced.”

Churchill’s rhetoric, com-  
bined with FDR’s politics  
– and the Japanese attack on  
Pearl Harbor – converted a  
previously isolationist Con-  
gress. “Lastly, if you will for-  
give me for saying it, to me  
the best tidings of all is that  
the United States, united as  
never before, has drawn the  
sword for freedom, and cast  
aside the scabbard.” Prime  
Minister Churchill had good  
reason to remind Americans  
of his American mother and  
his knowledge of American  
history. In 1940-41, Britain  
stood alone in combatting

Nazi aggression – after the  
fall of France in June 1940.  
The German attack on Rus-  
sia in June 1941 would make  
Stalin’s Soviet Union part of  
the Grand Alliance. Above  
all, Churchill knew he de-  
sperately needed Lend-Lease  
American assistance and  
never stopped cultivating  
President Roosevelt in order  
to maximize American aid.

Churchill used radio ad-  
dresses on the BBC in World  
War II the way Abraham Lin-  
coln used state papers and  
public letters in the Civil War.  
Lincoln maneuvered to keep  
England out of the Civil War,  
just as Churchill maneuvered  
to get the United States into  
the Second World War. It  
was Churchill who caused  
the British people to rise to  
the occasion of the Nazi chal-  
lenge. Addressing the British  
nation on February 15, 1942,  
Churchill declared: “When I  
survey and compute the pow-  
er of the United States and its  
vast resources and feel they  
are now in it with us, with  
the British Commonwealth  
of Nations all together, how-  
ever long it lasts, till death or  
victory, I cannot believe there  
is any other fact in the whole  
world which can compare  
with that. That is what I have  
dreamed of, aimed at, and  
worked for, and now it has  
come to pass.”

As a war leader, Churchill  
understood the significance  
of the Declaration of Indepen-  
dence. On the way to the Yal-  
ta summit in February 1945,  
both Churchill and Roosevelt  
stopped in the Mediterranean  
at the British-held island of

Malta where they were joined  
at lunch by several subordi-  
nates. U.S. Admiral William  
Leahy recalled that the talk  
concerned “the high pur-  
pose of the so-called Atlantic  
Charter, and his complete de-  
votion to the principles enun-  
ciated in America’s Declara-  
tion of Independence.”

That theme was not new  
for the Prime Minister. The  
Americans had entered war  
in 1917. And in 1918, while  
World War I was still be-  
ing fought in deadly earnest,  
Churchill had declared that  
“great harmony exists be-  
tween the spirit and language  
of the Declaration of Indepen-  
dence and all we are fighting  
for now. A similar harmony  
exists between the principles  
of that Declaration and all  
that the British people have  
wished to stand for, and have  
in fact achieved.”

Speaking to Britain af-  
ter Nazi Germany invaded  
Soviet Russia in June 1941,  
Churchill evoked the spirit  
of the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence: “This, then, is the  
message, which we send forth  
today to all the States and na-  
tions bond or free, to all the  
men in all the lands who care  
for freedom’s cause, to our  
allies and well-wishers in Eu-  
rope, to our American friends  
and helpers drawing ever  
closer in their might across  
the ocean: this is the message  
– Lift up your hearts. All will  
come right. Out of the depths  
of sorrow and sacrifice will  
be born again the glory of  
mankind.”

Churchill’s words stirred  
Americans in World War

II. Even in World War I, he  
had attempted to rally them.  
“Germany must be beaten;  
Germany must know she is  
beaten; Germany must feel  
she is beaten,” Churchill told  
an Anglo-American lun-  
cheon on July 4, 1918, “Her  
defeat must be expressed in  
terms and facts which will  
for all time deter others from  
emulating her crimes and will  
safeguard us against their  
repetition. No compromise  
with the main purpose, no  
peace til victory, no pact with  
unrepentant wrong.”

As a politician and a his-  
torian, Churchill understood  
the Declaration’s impact. One  
aide recalled: “Unlike most  
Englishmen, he knew the  
history of the United States,  
and American poems were  
well represented in his rep-  
ertory. ‘The Great Republic’  
was always in his thoughts.”  
Out of office, Churchill made  
his living as a writer and his-  
torian. He would also write  
that the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence “was in the main  
a restatement of the prin-  
ciples which had animated  
the Whig struggle against the  
later Stuarts and the English  
Revolution of 1688 ... But the  
purpose of the colonies was  
proclaimed ... There was no  
turning back.”

*Lewis E. Lehrman, co-  
founder of the Gilder Leh-  
rman Institute of American  
History, is author of “Lin-  
coln at Peoria: The Turning  
Point” (Stackpole, 2008) and  
“Lincoln ‘by littles’.” (TLI,  
2013).*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Smith Award A  
Disappointment

*Editor’s Note: This let-  
ter was also sent to Lt. Wil-  
liam Carbone, of the FBI  
National Academy, New  
York State-Eastern Canada  
Chapter.*

To the Editor

I was deeply dismayed to  
read in the June 20, 2017 of  
the Putnam County Courier  
that the FBI National Acade-  
my, New York State-Eastern  
Canada Chapter did present  
Sheriff Donald B. Smith an  
award for his “high moral  
character and demonstration  
of exemplary performance  
in law enforcement.”

As a long-time resident  
of Putnam County, I wish  
to advise you that on Tues-  
day, June 13, 2017, the same  
Sheriff Donald B. Smith  
was forced to admit in the  
Putnam County Supreme  
Court in the matter of Adam  
Levy v. Donald B. Smith, that  
he “issued statements  
regarding [Adam] Levy’s  
involvement with the Alex-  
andru Hossu rape case that  
‘were untrue’ and agreed to  
a \$150,000 settlement, with  
the Sheriff personally pay-  
ing \$25,000 and Putnam  
County taxpayers paying

the remainder,” according to  
the Courier.

Attached is a copy of The  
Putnam County Courier.  
Your article is on page 7.  
The article about Levy v.  
Smith is on page 1.

Perhaps next time, before  
the venerable FBI gives an  
award such as this, you may  
want to research the back-  
ground of the recipient of  
same.

**Christopher X. Maher,  
Esq.**  
CARMEL

Putnam Residents  
Holding the Bag

To the Editor:

Sheriff Smith recently lost  
a defamation case to former  
County District Attorney  
Adam Levy and has issued  
a public apology. On June  
13, 2017, in his own words  
Smith wrote:

*“Today, I retract these  
releases unequivocally and  
apologize for the statements  
contained therein. These  
statements were untrue  
and I should not have made  
them.*

*“I recognize that my state-  
ments spawned substantial  
litigation.”*

Indeed. And thanks to  
eight Putnam County Leg-

islators, Putnam County  
residents are picking up the  
\$125,000 tab. To be clear,  
the settlement is not cov-  
ered by insurance and even  
though Smith was sued  
personally, he has refused  
to pay the entire settlement  
himself. This is unconscio-  
nable. Sheriff Smith should  
be responsible for his own  
mistakes just as all residents  
in Putnam County are held  
accountable for their own.  
This is a bailout – plain and  
simple. And this bailout will  
likely impact a \$45 million  
federal civil rights lawsuit  
already filed against Put-  
nam County.

What exactly is the mes-  
sage sent by the Putnam  
County Legislature? The  
message received seems to  
be that if you’re a ‘friend’  
the legislature is willing to  
spend thousands of taxpayer  
dollars on your defense and  
bailout. Even worse, it ap-  
pears that the Legislature  
condones the sheriff’s clear  
abuse of power. Because no  
matter what these Legisla-  
tors say, they did not insist  
that Sheriff Smith cover his  
own settlement. In fact, de-  
spite the Smith’s complete  
breach of trust, the Legis-  
lators didn’t even bother to  
insist on his resignation.

Putnam County deserves  
better.

Sincerely,  
**Lynne A. Eckardt**  
BREWSTER

Thank Smith,  
Then Move On

To the editor:

As a resident of Put-  
nam County for thirty-nine  
years, I sadly conclude that  
Sheriff Don Smith needs  
to be thanked for his years  
of public service, as both a  
military officer and sher-  
iff, and removed from of-  
fice. The members of the  
Putnam County Sheriff’s  
Department deserve to be  
represented and led by in-  
dividuals of unquestionable  
character and conduct. Un-  
fortunately, Sheriff Smith  
has fallen down on the job  
as a result of the Levy-Hos-  
su fiasco. We, the taxpayers  
of this County, deserve bet-  
ter, as well.

**Dr. Phil Bayer**  
CARMEL



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