



Author Kathy Curto recently released her debut book.

Cold Spring Author Debuts 'Not for Nothing'

Putnam County author Kathy Curto recounts her Italian-American girlhood on the Jersey Shore in the 1970s and 80s in "Not for Nothing: Glimpses into a Jersey Girlhood." This series of essays recounts every "heartbreaking, gritty, hilarious, tender and Bruce-Springsteen-loving minute" of Curto's upbringing.

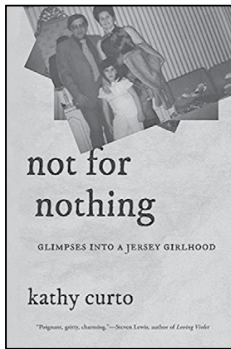
Some constant pivotal realities are ever-present in this coming-of-age memoir: the fallout from her parents' stormy marriage; the physical and emotional residue from dirty, undervalued work; and the effects of infidelity and addiction. The daily dramas in her curious imagination, in the kitchen of their house on Regency Court, and at Fred's Texaco—the family business, guided her developing understanding of the world.

This book is as much about people as it is about place, language, and chaotic family love.

"Not for Nothing: Glimpses into a Jersey Girlhood" peeks into the blue-collar, lipstick-on-your-collar and button-up-your-collar-and-be-a-good-girl time of life that produced hilarious and tragic understandings (and misunderstandings) of the world.

Irene O'Garden, an off-Broadway playwright, poet and Pushcart Prize winner, praised Curto's work.

"In this tense and tender memoir, Curto dishes up her family's crazy moody love like rich, red Italian gravy," said O'Garden. "Sometimes platters of it smash against the wall, sometimes warm bowls are savored on a lap. Too often, the plate is empty – with



devastating consequences. But the reader feasts. Curto has a sharp eye for the telling detail, a sharp ear for the telling phrase and a fresh and loving voice for the telling of it all. Mangia bene!"

Publishers Weekly raves, "Curto creates a vivid picture of the confusion and magic of childhood... tender and evocative... a gem."

Curto lives in Cold Spring with her husband and four children. She teaches writing at Sarah Lawrence College, as well as at Montclair State University in N.J.

She has been the recipient of the Kathryn Gurfein Writing Fellowship and the Montclair State University Engaged Teaching Fellowship, and serves on the faculty of the Joe Papaleo Writers' Workshop in Cetara, Italy.

This is her first book. Curto is scheduled to appear at Split Rock Books in Cold Spring on Feb. 2

Academic Honors

The following Putnam students have earned academic honors at The Harvey School in Katonah for the final marking period of the fall term. Students have been recognized for earning a 4.0 or higher (Cavalier Scholar), a 3.7 or higher (Head's List), or at least a 3.3 (Honor Roll):
 From Brewster – Elizabeth Veschio, grade 9, Honor Roll.
 From Carmel – Shaun Morelock, grade 12, Head's List; and Mitchell Yurko, grade 9, Honor Roll.

From Mahopac – Andrew Baron, grade 12, Cavalier Scholar;

Joshua Sestito, grade 9, Cavalier Scholar; and Maxwell Sobieski, grade 12, Head's List.

From Putnam Valley – Clayton Collum, grade 8, Head's List.

 Michael Ruta of Putnam Valley was recently inducted into Quinnipiac University's Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association's official honor society. To qualify for induction, students must have a total GPA of at least 3.0, and a GPA of at least 3.25 in their communications classes.

PUTNAM COUNTY AND TOWN NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southeast
2019 PUBLIC NOTICE TAX ROLL & WARRANT LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Susan Tobacco, the Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam, State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Southeast for the year 2019 and that I will be in attendance at the Town Hall, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, New York from December 27, 2018: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday, except holidays, for the purpose of receiving taxes listed on said roll.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2019 without charge or interest. On all taxes received after that date, there shall be an added interest of one percent for each additional month or fraction thereof, thereafter, until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the Commissioner of Finance, pursuant to law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that \$2.00 shall be charged against each parcel if taxes remain unpaid, and a second notice is mailed, pursuant to law.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of law, the Tax Roll of the Town of Southeast will be returned to the Commissioner of Finance of the County of Putnam on the first day of April 2019.
 Dated: December 27, 2018
 Susan Tobacco
 Receiver of Taxes
 Town of Southeast
 County of Putnam
 State of New York

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Brewster
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application
 Date: 12/12/2018
 Applicant: GHASSAN ATALLA
 Facility: ATALLA PROPERTY
 19 TILLMAN LN
 BREWSTER, NY 10509
 Application ID: 3-3730-00345/00003

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands
 Project is located: in SOUTHEAST in PUTNAM COUNTY
 Project Description:
 The applicant proposes to disturb a portion of the 100-foot Adjacent Area of NYS Freshwater Wetland L-32 (Class 1) to construct a driveway to a single family residence located outside of the regulated Wetland areas.

Activities proposed within the Adjacent Area include fill and grading. The total area of disturbance to the Adjacent Area is approximately 3,500 square feet; there is no disturbance proposed within the Freshwater Wetland. The project is located at 19 Tillman Lane, in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County.

Availability of Application Documents:
 Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service

at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.
 State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination
 Project is not subject to SEQR because it is a Type II action.
 SEQR Lead Agency None Designated
 State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination
 The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity.
 Availability For Public Comment
 Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 01/03/2019 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.
 Contact Person
 VICTORIA A LAWRENCE
 NYSDEC
 21 S Putt Comers Rd
 New Paltz, NY 12561

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Putnam
LEGAL NOTICE
 The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on December 4, 2018, 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 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.
 Diane Schonfeld
 Clerk to the County Legislature

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, NEW YORK, ADOPTED DECEMBER 4, 2018, AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF STONELEIGH AVENUE AND DREWVILLE ROAD, IN THE TOWN OF CARMEL; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$700,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

Object or purpose: to prepare surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning intersection improvements at the intersection of Stoneleigh Avenue and Drewville Road, in the town of Carmel
 Period of probable usefulness: five (5) years
 Amount of obligations to be issued: \$700,000
 A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kent
Legal Notice
Town of Kent
Notice of the Receipt and Tax Warrant
 TAKE NOTICE, that the Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Kent, County of Putnam, State of New York, has duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Kent for the year 2019; and I will be in attendance at the Kent Town Center located at 25 Sybil's Crossing in the said Town of Kent Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., except holidays for the purpose of receiving taxes listed on the said roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2019 without charges or interest. All taxes received after that date shall have an added interest of one percent (1%) for the first month and an added one percent (1%) for each additional month or fraction thereof, thereafter until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the Commissioner of Finance pursuant to law. The expense of mailing any notice of unpaid taxes shall be an additional penalty of two dollars (\$2.00) chargeable against the parcels for which taxes have not been paid.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, the Tax Roll of the Town of Kent will be returned to the Commissioner of Finance of the County of Putnam on the first day of April 2019.
 DATED: December 20, 2018
 Jean Johnson
 Receiver of Taxes
 Town of Kent
 County of Putnam
 State of New York

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LLC
HMA, LLC has filed articles of organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 1, 2018. Office location: Putnam County, SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail process to HMA, LLC, 59 Mt. Hope Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of C.A.R.E. Nutrition Consultants LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/10/18. Office location: Putnam County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to United States Corporation Agents INC, 7014 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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