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Putnam Civil Air Patrol plans cadet open house

CARMEL, New York – The Putnam County Composite Squadron, local unit of the Civil Air Patrol, is hosting an open house on Sept. 28, 1-3 p.m. at the Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services, located at 112 Old Rout 6 in Carmel, NY.

According to Major Elena MacDermant, squadron commander, students between the ages 12-18 and their parents are welcome to attend and learn about the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. “CAP is an ideal organization for students interested in aviation, leadership, fitness, or a STEM career,” said MacDermant.

Attendees will also learn about CyberPatriot, the premier national youth cyber education program created by the Air Force Association to inspire students towards careers in cybersecurity and other science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines critical to our nation’s future.

The squadron is a recipient of multiple Civil Air Patrol Quality Cadet Squadron Awards for commendable cadet programs performance.

To learn more contact Major MacDermant at (845) 216-5433 or email elenamac@aol.com. Visit www.facebook.com/PutnamCountyCompositeSquadron for squadron information.

Civil Air Patrol, the longtime all-volunteer U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is the newest member of the Air Force’s Total Force. In this role, CAP operates a fleet of 560 aircraft, performs about 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 80 lives annually. CAP’s 60,000 members also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. In addition, CAP plays a leading role in aerospace/STEM education, and its members serve as mentors to over 25,000 young people participating in CAP’s Cadet Programs. Visit www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com or www.CAP.news for more information.

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