# MEET THE CANDIDATES

## Meet Katy Faivre



Katy Faivre joins the Brewster Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors representing **Mid-Hudson ARC, where she serves on both the local Board and the New York State ARC Board of Governors**.

A retired Special Education teacher from Somers, Katy advocates for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. She serves as State Lead for the New York Alliance for Developmental Disabilities, collaborating with policymakers and families to improve the OPWDD service system.

Deeply involved in the community, Katy has volunteered for seven years with the Town of Southeast Cultural Arts Coalition to produce the Brewster Summer Music Series, building strong relationships with residents, business leaders, and sponsors. Katy brings a commitment to advocacy, engagement, and collaboration, looking forward to strengthening connections between local businesses, organizations, and residents.

## Meet Latoya Hopkins



Latoya M. Hopkins is an accomplished Human Resources and Organizational Development leader with more than 25 years of experience driving workforce development, employee engagement, and organizational effectiveness in nonprofit and human services organizations.

As **Director of Human Resources and Talent Development at Community Based Services,** she leads strategic initiatives focused on talent acquisition, performance management, compliance, and organizational growth. Her career includes leadership roles with Abbott House and Richmond Community Services, where she developed innovative programs to enhance employee performance and professional development. In addition to serving as an HR consultant, Latoya holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Western Connecticut State University and maintains multiple professional certifications in change management, workforce development, crisis intervention, and training.

## Meet Sandy Sola



Sandy Sola is a wife, mother of three, entrepreneur, and **financial professional at Revolution Financial Management** with a passion for serving and empowering her community. A graduate of Berkeley College with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, she began her career as a bilingual victim advocate before transitioning into the financial services industry.

Sandy also serves as Operations Director of Six Diamonds Tree Services & Landscaping, Inc., her family's business, and previously served on the Board of the Carmel Rotary Club as Secretary. As a bilingual Latina professional, Sandy is passionate about educating, empowering, and creating opportunities that help families, businesses, and the Latino community grow and thrive.

## Meet Re-Election Candidate Candice Sciarrillo



It's been a privilege to serve on the Brewster Chamber Board for several years in a variety of roles and to watch our Chamber not only recover from COVID but grow in ways we never imagined. Being surrounded by such incredible individuals with a variety of skill sets has allowed the chamber to grow and explore different avenues all focused on the common goal of supporting small businesses.

I'm continuously inspired by the dedication of our members and the strength of our small business community. Outside the Chamber, I work as the **Executive Director of Pegasus Therapeutic Riding** and also serve a the Treasurer of the Brewster Rotary, both of which deepen my commitment to community service and local collaboration.