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### **WHO WILL BE V-I-C-T-O-R-I-O-U-S?**

*PFCS to hold second Adult Spelling Bee Championship*

**Carmel, NY** – A year-long reign may be about to end. The title of 2011 Putnam County Spelling Champs is up for grabs when Putnam Family and Community Services, Inc. (PFCS) presents the second annual Adult Spelling Bee Team Championship. On April 14<sup>th</sup>, teams of 4 will have the chance to take on last year's winners, the Kent Public Library Yellow Jackets, while supporting the mental health and chemical dependency treatment services of PFCS.



*2010 Spelling Champs, the Kent Public Library Yellow Jackets, celebrate with their trophy*

“Last year, the competition was fierce,” remembers Debbie Lauro-Conn, PFCS Director of Development. “We had a sold out event – and everyone was having a great time trying to win! People are already asking us about this year’s Bee, so I encourage interested teams to sign up early.”

PFCS is currently accepting registration for the Spelling Bee, which will be held from 5:30-9pm at the Starr Ridge Banquet Center in Brewster. The Bee is open to teams of adult spellers and “cheerleaders,” who can provide support and assistance for one round of words. Added Lauro-Conn, “We’ve also made room for spectators this year, so people who don’t want to spell can still come and be a part of the fun.”

All proceeds from the Spelling Bee will benefit the programs and services of PFCS. Pricing, sponsorship opportunities, and other details are available on the non-profit’s website ([www.PFCSinc.org](http://www.PFCSinc.org)) and Facebook page ([www.Facebook.com/PFCSinc](http://www.Facebook.com/PFCSinc)).

#### **About Putnam Family and Community Services, Inc.**

Putnam Family and Community Services, Inc. (PFCS) is a private non-profit agency providing mental health, chemical dependency treatment and prevention, and family support services to people of all ages, regardless of ability to pay. PFCS promotes opportunities to grow, heal, and recover through comprehensive services including counseling, case management, family advocacy, community outreach, and assistance with addiction and rehabilitation. For more information, visit [www.PFCSinc.org](http://www.PFCSinc.org).