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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***The Broome County Clerk's Office and AAA Northway Announce a Passport Fair
for May 16, 2019 at the AAA Northway offices in Vestal***

Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko and the AAA Vestal Travel Center Manager Sheila Stulir are announcing that the Broome County Clerk's Office will be hosting a passport fair at the AAA Northway offices in Vestal on Thursday, May 16, 2019. The passport fair will be open to the general public from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

"Summer is quickly approaching and the Broome County Clerk's office wants to make sure that everyone is given the chance to travel. If you can't stop by our office in Downtown Binghamton to apply for a passport, come to the passport fair and let us make things more convenient for you," said Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko.

"We here at AAA Vestal are really excited to partner with the Broome County Clerk's Office to offer this passport fair, not only to our members, but also to the general public," said AAA Vestal Travel Center Manager Sheila Stulir.

The passport fair will be held at the AAA Vestal offices in Vestal at 3701 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850 (in the Campus Plaza). Application forms will be available, and photos can be taken on site. You can also download a copy of the passport application in advance at www.travel.state.gov.

Applicants should bring 1) an original or a certified copy of their birth certificate with a raised seal and a photocopy (front and back); 2) their photo ID and a photocopy (front and back); and 3) 2 checks to cover the passport application fees. Cash and credit cards will not be taken at the passport fair. Applicants should also have the places and dates of birth of their parents to correctly fill out the passport application. Children under 18 need to have their parents present for a passport application. Expedited applications cannot be processed at this passport fair.

The fees for passports are \$110 for adult applications and \$80 for children under the age of 16. Passport cards are also available, although they are only good for land and cruise ship travel. It is \$30 for adult passport cards and \$15 for children under the age of 16. There is a \$35 processing fee for each application. AAA staff will be available to take passport photos.

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