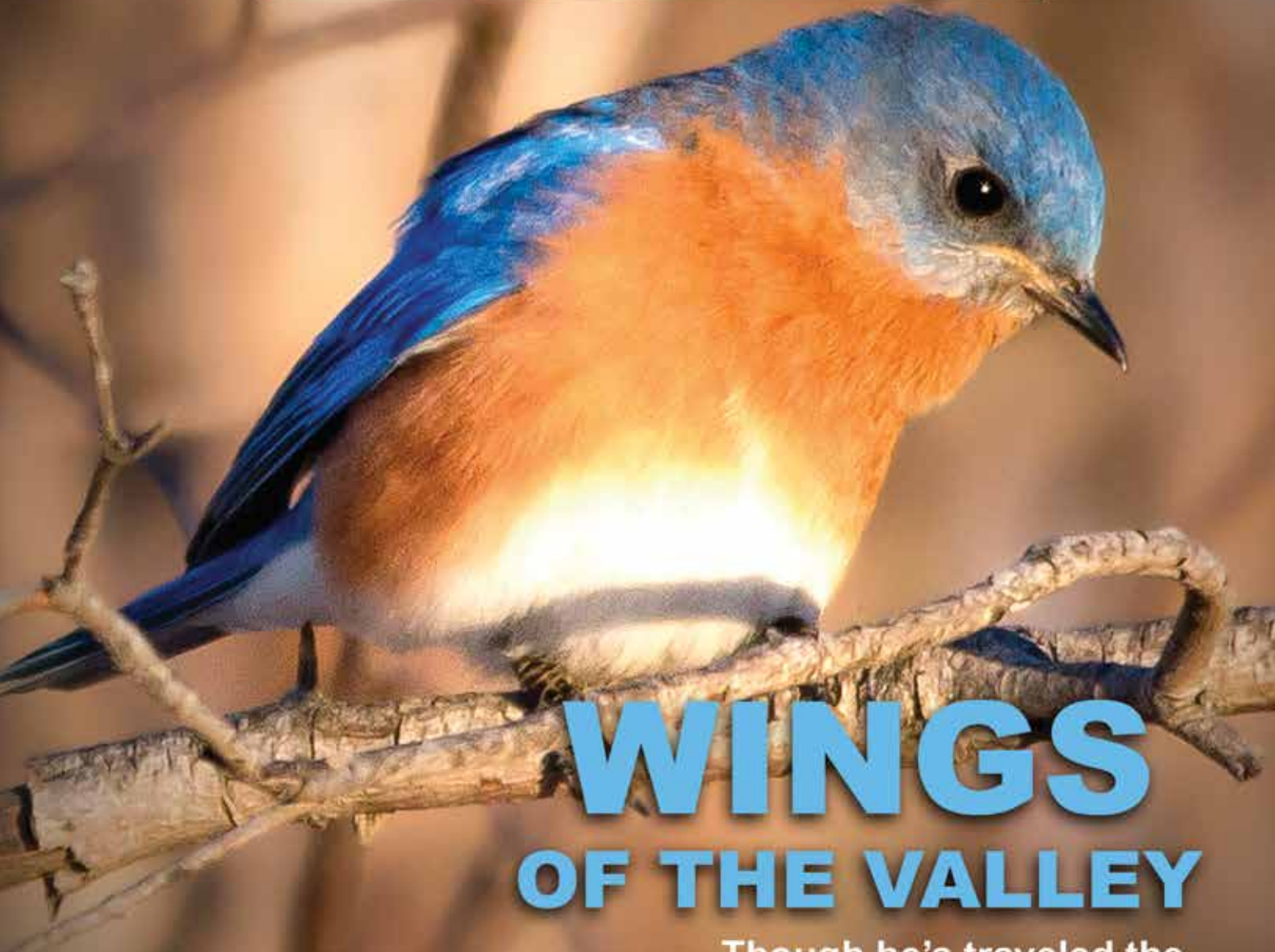


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Town of Montgomery Planning Board Notice of 2018 Meetings 7:30 pm

The Planning Board meets the 2nd and last Monday of the month with the exception of the following
Tuesdays, May 29, Sept. 11, Oct. 9 and Nov. 13

Work sessions are held the first Wednesday of every month at 9am in the 2nd floor conference room.

Town of Montgomery Zoning Board of Appeals Notice of 2018 Meetings 7:00 pm

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Town Hall Regular Hours: Mon - Thurs: 8:15 - 5pm, Fri 8:15 - 12:15pm

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL - 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7 pm. Any resident with special knowledge of special habitat or species is invited to share their information with the council.

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Village of Maybrook

2018 EVENTS AND PROGRAM CALENDAR

Village of Maybrook Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 25th, noon at the Maybrook Senior Center

Memorial Day Parade and Service
Monday, May 28th Parade starts at 9 am. Service immediately following

Maybrook Wind Ensemble "Spring Concert"
May 18, 7 p.m.

Village of Maybrook Annual Community Wide Yard Sale
Saturday, June 16th 8 am to 3 pm

Village of Maybrook Co-ed Beach Volleyball Recreation Program
*To Be Announced

Village of Maybrook Family Movie Night
Friday, June 22nd dusk on the Little League Field in the Frederick Myers Memorial Park

Village of Maybrook Annual 4th of July Kick Off Celebration
Friday, June 29th 7 to 10 pm at Frederick Myers Veterans Memorial Park. Live Music by "Hot Rod" and the Maybrook Boy Scout Troop 236 Marching Band *FIREWORKS* (Rain Date is June 30th.)

Village of Maybrook Women's (over 25) Recreation Softball
Begins Tuesday, July 10th and ends Tuesday, August 14th

Village of Maybrook Family Movie Night
Friday, July 27th dusk on the Little League Field in the Frederick Myers Memorial Park

Village of Maybrook Women's (over 25) "FALL" Recreation Softball
Begins Tuesday, August 21st - September 25th

Village of Maybrook Co-ed Adult (over 25) Chicago Softball
Begins Friday, September 7th and ends Friday, October 12th

Village of Maybrook Celebration
August 22nd - 25th - Carnival.
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Village of Maybrook Annual 5k Race/Walk
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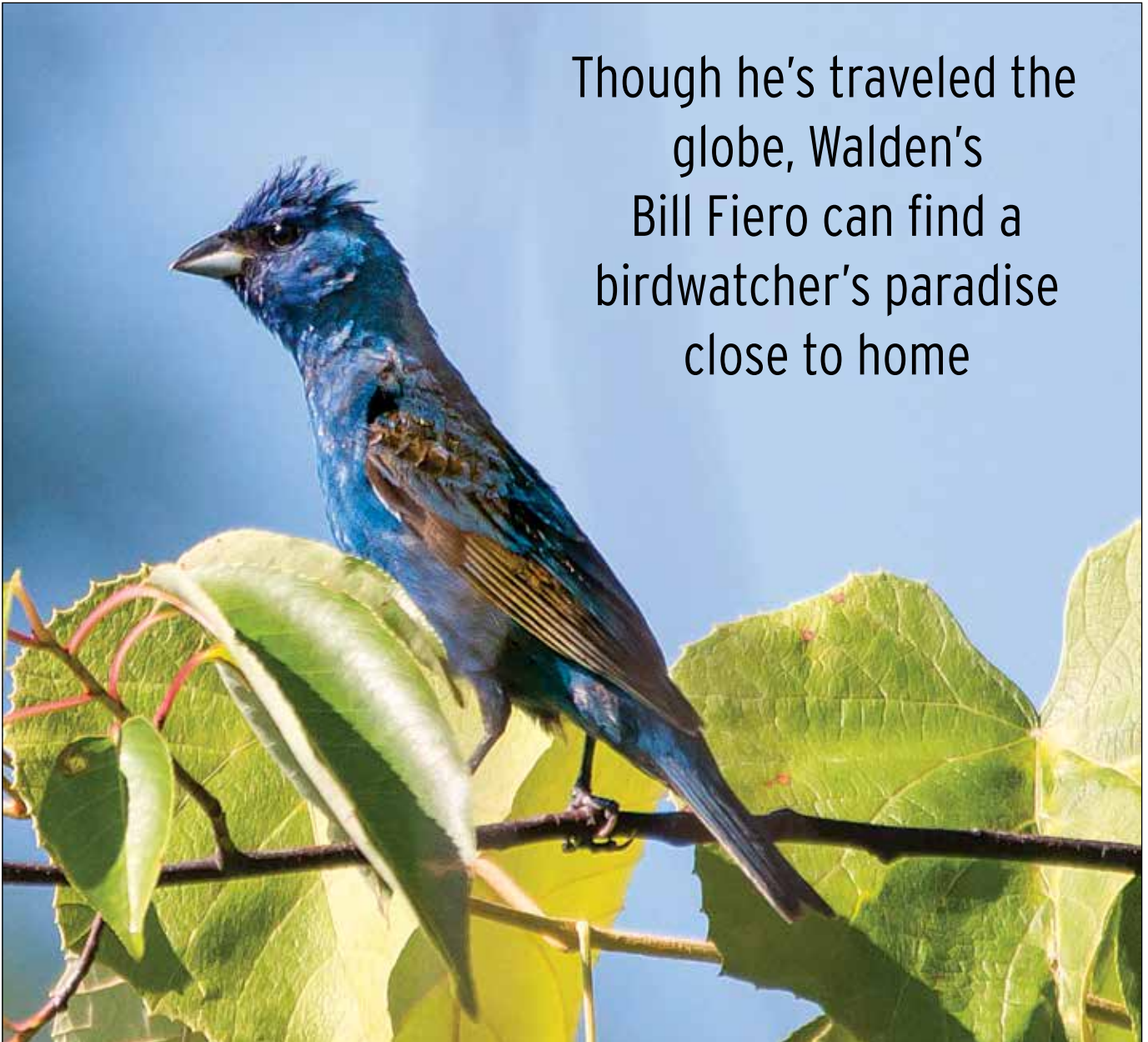
Village of Maybrook Halloween Party
Sunday, October 28th noon at the Maybrook Senior Center

Maybrook Christmas Tree Lighting
Sunday, November 25th at 6 pm

Maybrook Wind Ensemble "Holiday Concert"
December 14th

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The Indigo Bunting, a small seed-eating bird, can be found at the Stewart State Forest.

By Jaspreet Gill

“Birding for me makes every place I go to interesting,” says William Fiero. “People have passions and this one happens to be mine.”

Fiero is an avid birder, having travelled

throughout the United States, South America, Africa and Asia photographing different species of birds.

His passion manifested throughout his childhood. A Sullivan County native, Fiero took interest to his hometowns many bird

feeders.

“I was an only child growing up in the country and I just ended up gravitating outdoors,” he says. “My town had bird feeders

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Top Row: Eastern Towhee, Prairie Warbler.
Bottom Row: Scarlet Tanager, Chestnut-Sided Warbler, Red-Winged Blackbird.

Photos by Bill Fiero.



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and I also enjoyed looking at them and people telling me what birds they were...My interest was always in nature."

Fiero moved to Walden in 1981 and retired as a pharmacist three years ago, picking up photography and his interest in birds as a full-time hobby. He takes pictures with his Canon 70D and Sigma 150 400 lens cameras.

"I always took my wife and kids to vacation on 'natural' places and it was just a recurrence in our lives," he says. "My wife is also interested [in birding] and we have fun with it. Photography has also been in there too and I combined the two, and it makes it even more fun."

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Maybrook

George C. Bullis Memorial Community Center. 101 Main Street and Route 208, Maybrook. 427-2914. gcbllibrary@hvc.rr.com Manager: Jenny-Ann Lally . Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturday opens for passport appointments. Closed Sundays.

Montgomery

Montgomery Free Library. In Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street,

Montgomery. 457-5616. Director: Betsy Comizio. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m weekdays. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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Pine Bush Area Library. 223-227 Maple Ave., Pine Bush, 744-3375. Director: Doris Callen. Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed Sunday. rcls.org/pbl

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Plattekill Public Library. 2047 Route 32, Modena. 883-7286. Director: John Georghiou. Hours: Mon., 2-6 p.m.; Tues., 12 - 8 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri., 12 - 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. plattekill.lib.ny.us.

Walden

Josephine-Louise Public Library. 5 Scofield St., Walden. 778-7621. Director: Ginny Neidermier. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon., Tues. and Thurs.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wed. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Town of Crawford

History: Crawford was first settled by the Thomas Bull family who, appropriately enough, founded the hamlet of Bullville circa 1760. The hamlet of Pine Bush first came into being circa 1765 when Robert Milliken settled there. The Searsville area was first settled by Johannes Snider circa 1768.

But Crawford was not to become an official township until Mar. 4, 1823, when it was formed from the Town of Montgomery. There has been a recent resurgence in the hamlet with work proceeding to upgrade and restore the Main Street area.

Most of the growth in the outlying areas has been residential, with horse farms a growing land use in recent years. The town now includes nearly 50 square miles and a population of about 7,875.

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Office: 121 Route 302, Pine Bush, 744-2029.

Supervisor: Charles Carnes.

Council: Deputy Supervisor Daniel Flanick, Susan Jackowski, Michael Menendez, Rory Holmes

Town Board Meetings: Regular meetings the 3rd Thursday at 7 p.m. and work sessions the 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. of every month.

Town Clerk: Jolene Roy, 744-2029

Town Justice: Bryan Kulak and Mark Schuh.

Planning Board Chairman: Linda Zwart.

Planning board meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

ZBA Chairman: Bruce Schwope.

ZBA meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Police Chief: Dominick Blasko, 744-5000.

Building Inspector: John Calaca, 744-3912.

Pine Bush Fire Chief: Neal Russell, 744-2681.

Bullville Fire Chief: William Bacon, 361-3939.

Highway Superintendent: Larry Marshall. 744-8069.

Assessor: Eileen Reichle, 744-3721.

Tax Collector: Connie Latimer, 744-3953.

Community Services Director: Domanie Ragni, 744-8230

Town of Gardiner

History: The first settlers were descendants of the New Paltz Patentees and Dutch from the towns of Shawangunk and Rochester. In the later half of the 19th century, Irish families came to settle in Gardiner.

The town was formed April 2, 1854 from the nearby townships of Shawangunk, Rochester and New Paltz. It was named for Addison Gardiner, a Rochester resident who was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1844.

Ireland Corners was settled in 1763 by Daniel Deyo. Two Irishmen, John and Charles Geirigan, settled there in the 1830s and built a small corner store. The Ireland Corners Hotel was built in the late 1800s.

The town's oldest business is the Tuthilltown Grist Mill, which was built in 1788 by Sela Tuthill and has been in operation virtually continuously since then. In addition to the grist mill, the Wallkill River also provided water power for wood and woolen mills.

The first apple orchards began in operation around 1810. Today, the orchards remain a vital part of the Gardiner community.

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Hall: 2340 Route 44/55, Gardiner, 255-9675.

Supervisor: Marybeth Majestic. 255-9675, x101

Council members: Michael Reynolds, David Dukle, Laura F. Walls and Warren Wiegand..

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Michelle Mosher, 255-9675 x100.

Town Board Meetings: 1st, 2nd Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Highway Superintendent: Brian Stiscia, 255-1381.

Planning Board Chairman: Michael Boylan, 255-9675 x108

Building Inspector: Henry Vance, III, 256-9675 x107

Town Library: Nicole Lane. 255-1255.

Town Justices: Bruce Blatchly, Robert Rich, 256-0017. x106

Assessor: Maureen Gallagher, 255-9675 x105

ZBA Chairman: Michael Beck, 255-9675 x108

Historian: A. J. Schenkman, 399-5884

Town of Montgomery

History: During its earliest settling in the 17th century, it was known as the Precinct of Shawangunk and was originally part of Ulster County. In 1743 it became known as the Precinct of Wallkill and in 1772 the Precinct of Hanover. It received its current name in 1788 in honor of the well-known patriot and soldier, General Richard Montgomery. Montgomery was a Brigadier General in the revolutionary army and died at the storming of Quebec in 1775.

The Town of Montgomery includes 3 waterways, the Tinbrook, Muddykill, and The Wallkill River. The later is celebrated as one of the few rivers to flow north in the Eastern United States. These waterways were ideal sites for Indian settlements, and remnants of there inhabitation are still found today.

In the early 18th century, a man by the name of Cadwallader Colden settled in the area. Colden was named the first surveyor general in 1720, and soon after was named to Governor Burnett's provincial council. In 1761 he became lieutenant governor of New York. He was one of the most learned men of the colonies and was a frequent correspondent of Benjamin Franklin. Colden, also a physician, contributed substantially to a variety of intellectual and scientific fields. He studied botany, physics and philosophy and was published several times on his findings. The area he settled in was called Coldenham, which is the present Coldenham, located off of 17K.

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Hall: 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, 457-2660.

Supervisor: Rodney Winchell, 457-2600.

Town Council: Daniel Dempsey, Jr., Mark Hoyt, Cindy Voss, Sheryl Melick.

Town Board Meetings: Regular meetings first and second Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Town Clerk: Tara Stickles, 457-2660.

Town Justices: Fred Gorss and Raynard Ozman, 457-2620.

Assessor: Dennis Ketcham, 457-2650.

Building Inspector: Walter Schmidt, 457-2640.

Police Chief: Arnold "Butch" Amthor, 457-9211.

Highway Superintendent: Charles Woznick, 457-2610

Planning Board Chairman: Fred Reichle, 457-2643.

Planning Board meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m.; work sessions held the first Wednesday of every month at 9 a.m.

ZBA Chairman: John Fallon, 457-2644.

Historian: TBA

Village of Maybrook

History: The Village of Maybrook was incorporated in 1925. A village, literally built by the railroad, the roots of Maybrook actually date back to 1735, when land was deeded for a highway to be extended from the Town of Shawangunk to Goshen, passing in front of the Goodwill Church.

For many years, the road which is now Route 208 was called the Walden Road, but in 1950, the portion passing through the village was renamed Homestead Avenue in honor of the early owners of homesteads along this road.

In the early 1880s, this valley was first considered ideal for a railroad line

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and, in 1883, the first surveys were made for a rail line through the Wallkill Valley, from Hamptonburgh to Montgomery, to connect existing Erie and Lehigh and Hudson Lines. In 1887, plans were unveiled for the construction of the Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge, enabling goods from all western portions of the country to be delivered to New England and, in return, expedite the flow of industrial products from the New England states to the western portion of the country.

The steel rails were laid in April of 1889 through the settlement of Orange Junction. The name was later changed to Maybrook Junction and, eventually, to Maybrook.

In 1908, the Orange County Railroad began to enlarge the existing railroad yards, buying farmland on the east side of the tracks. The enlargement made Maybrook one of the largest freight terminals in the east.

In 1968, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was consolidated with the Penn Central, signaling the beginning of the end of Maybrook as an active railroad town. Lines were diverted and the business began to decline, grinding to a full stop in 1973, when a fire destroyed the Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Village Office: 111 Schipps Lane, 427-2717.

Mayor: Dennis Leahy, 234-6021. dennisk.leahy@gmail.com

Deputy Mayor: Robert Pritchard

Trustees: Noreen Reynolds, Kevin Greany, James Barnett,

Village Board Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Village Clerk and Treasurer: Valentina Johnson, 427-2717, ext 201 vjohnson@villageofmaybrook.com

Village Justice: William J. Schimpf

Building Inspector: Tim Ippolito, 427-5293.

Planning Board Chairman: John Wilson.

Planning Board meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Police Chief: Arnold "Butch" Amthor, 427-2226. tmpdchief@frontiernet.net

Fire Chief: Ted Ginquitti 427-2220.

Director of Public Works: Matt Thorp, 427-2222.

ZBA Chairman: John Lown

Village of Montgomery

History: When James Ward bought a mill on the east side of the Wallkill River in 1740, he built the first bridge across the river and opened up the land for development that would one day become the Village of Montgomery.

The village's history is closely tied in with that of the town when the families of Jacob Bookstaver, Frederick Sinsabaugh and Johannes Youngblood bought an 800-acre tract here in 1735. Before even that date, however, they had journeyed to this area to help found the Brick Reformed Church.

What is now the village was called Ward's Bridge. It was included with the Precinct of Shawangunk in Ulster County until 1743 when it became the Precinct of Wallkill. In 1772, the precinct was divided and that portion containing the village became the Precinct of Hanover.

After the Revolutionary War, Hanover became the Township of Montgomery, named in honor of the general who fell at the Battle of Quebec.

But it wasn't until Feb. 17, 1810 that Ward's Bridge was formally incorporated as the Village of Montgomery. There followed the boom years of the village, with the famous Montgomery Academy growing and many general stores, drug stores, tobacco shops, blacksmiths, carriage shops, newspaper offices and law offices springing up all over. The financial depression that socked the nation in 1830 hit Montgomery as well, and it didn't really recover until ground was broken for the Montgomery Branch Railroad in 1866. Other rail lines followed, and the village boomed again.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Village Office: 133 Clinton Street, 457-9661.

Mayor: L. Stephen Brescia.

Trustees: JoAnn Scheels, Darlene Andolsek, Michael Hembury, Walter Lindner.

Village Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Village Clerk: Monseratte Stanley, 457-9661.

Village Justice: Andrew Roepe.

Village Treasurer: Heather Ross Benedict.

Building Inspector: Bruce Yancewicz Sr., 457-9261.

DPW Superintendent: Buddy Nelson, 457-5321.

Planning Board Chairman: Kevin Conero.

Planning Board Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Police Chief: Steven Walsh, 457-3666.

Fire Chief: Robert Pressler, 457-3205.

Historian: Marion Wild.

ZBA Chairman: Randy Wilbur.

Village of Walden

History: The first settlements of the lands surrounding the high falls of the Wallkill occurred in the middle of the 18th century, decades before a wealthy merchant named Jacob Walden found it to his liking.

In the mid-1700s, the land was part of the Wallkill Precinct and was the home of a grist mill believed to have been built by James Kidd and his family in a place they called Kiddtown.

In 1812, a New York City businessman, who had made his fortune as a mercantile trader, visited the area. Jacob Walden and his wife were so impressed, they decided to settle here and bought many of the farmlands along the river, including the old grist mill. The family resided in a stone house at what is now the corner of Wait and North Montgomery Streets and the property of the Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley. The stone house remained in the Walden family until 1856, when it was sold to Edward Wait.

Walden set out to encourage manufacturers to locate in the area. The Franklin Company, founded in 1822 by Jesse Scofield and Dr. S.C. Capron, was erected at the site of the original grist mill. The company manufactured cotton and woolen goods and by 1934 had become the largest manufacturer of flannel in the U.S.

In 1831, E.W. Bridges was commissioned by Walden to plot and map all of his lands and the adjoining area. It was the first map of what was to become, in 1855, the Village of Walden.

Through the years, Walden gained a reputation for its knife manufacturing industries, with the Alden and the New York Knife Works becoming the major industries of the area around the turn-of-the-century. After the first World War, the knife industry declined and disappeared from the village altogether when Schrade Cutlery moved to Ellenville.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Village Office: One Municipal Square, 778-2177.

Mayor: Susan Rumbold.

Village Manager: John Revella, 778-2177, ext 1500

Village Trustees: Sean Hoffman, Brian Sebring, Brenda Adams, John Ramos, Lynn Thompson, Faith Moore.

Village Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Village Clerk: Tara Bliss, 778-2177, ext 1501

Department of Works Superintendent: Fred Perna, 778-2177, ext 1521

Village Treasurer: Kelly A. Kelly 778-2177, ext 1502

Village Justices: Raynard Ozman, and Gerald Mishk, Jr. 778-2177, ext 507

Court Clerk: Gayle Smith, 778-2177, ext 1507

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Police Chief: Jeffry Holmes, 778-5595. jholmes@waldenpd.com
Fire Chief: Frederick Williams
Librarian: Ginny Neidermier, 778-7621.
Building Inspector: Dean Stickles, 778-2177.
Planning Board Chairman: Stan Plato.
Planning Board Meetings: 1st Monday & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
ZBA Chairman: Becky Pearson
ZBA Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month (as needed) at 7:30pm
Recreation Director: Michael Bliss, 778-2655.

Town of Shawangunk

History: According to local historian Marc B. Fried, the first settler in what was to become Shawangunk was Gertrude Brown, whose deed from the Esopus Indians for the "land named Sawankonck" is dated January 24, 1682. From an ancient map, a copy of which is displayed in Shawangunk Town Hall, it is apparent that Gertrude (a widow) and her three young children actually settled on their land within the next five years. A tract of more than 1,200 acres, lying south of the Bruyn Parcel was obtained by members of the van Camp, Decker, Terwilliger and Shut families, whose October 1694 patent indicates that by that date, the proprietors has already "made considerable improvements by settling, cultivating and manuring the same and whereof they are now Actually Possesst." The Bruyn and van Camp/Decker tracts were along the Shawangunk Kill.

The Precinct of Shawangunk was created in the early 1700s, with Shawangunk officially becoming a township on Mar. 7, 1788.

With an area of about 57 square miles and a population of about 12,022, Shawangunk has seen the hamlet of Wallkill become the business center of the town. Just outside of the hamlet, the Wallkill and Shawangunk Correctional Facilities are big employers there.

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Office: 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, 895-2611.
Supervisor: John Valk Jr., 895-2900.
Council: Brian Amthor, Robert Miller, Adrian Dewitt, Matthew Watkins.
Town Board: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
Town Clerk: Jane Rascoe, 895-2611.
Town Justice: Mike Voss and Kevin Hunt, 895-2111.
Building Inspector: George Sawyer, 895-2904.
ZBA Chairman: Archie Reid, 895-3356, ext. 2
Police Chief: Gerry Marlatt, 895-2317.
Shawangunk Valley Fire Chief: Jason Hermance. 895-3600
Walker Valley Fire Chief: Jim Greer, 744-3119
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Highway Superintendent: Joe LoCicero, 895-3620.
Planning Board Chair: Mark Watkins, 895-3356.
Recreation Director: Gillian Batchasingh

Town of Wallkill

History: William and Thomas Bull were the first settlers of the town, having settled along the Wallkill River in about 1767.

The town's principal industries are aluminum soft drink and beer cans, custom cabinets, lead reclamation, agriculture, food distribution, shopping centers and Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Hall: 99 Tower Drive, Bldg. A, Middletown 10941, 692-7800.
Supervisor: Edward A. Diana, 692-7832
Council members: Ralph Carr, Antonio Rotundo, Eric Valentin, Dan Tulp.
Town Board: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Town Clerk: Louisa Ingrassia, 629-7826.
Assessor: Lisa Chutka, 692-7811.
Planning Board Chairman: Gary Lake, 629-7814.
Planning Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p.m.
Commissioner of Public Works: Louis J. Ingrassia, Jr. 326-1435
Building Inspector: Frank Leva, 697-7808.
Water and Sewer Department: Timothy Grogan, 342-1668.
Police Chief: Robert Hertman, 692-6757.
Highway Superintendent: Michael Aumick, 361-1106.
Historian: Dorothy Hunt-Ingrassia, 692-7840.
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Towns of Montgomery-Crawford Nutrition Program for Seniors. Meals for Golden Agers, based at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street, Montgomery. Lunch served daily weekdays, delivered to shut-ins in Towns of Montgomery and Crawford. Open to anyone over 60 years old. Info: 778-3360.

New Paltz - Gardiner Senior Club. Meetings are held the second and


fourth Wednesday of the month at VFW Post 8645 in New Paltz.

Pine Bush Senior Citizens Club. Serving the Pine Bush area. Meets 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Town of Crawford Senior Community Center. Open to all Town of Crawford residents who are age 60 or older.

Walden Senior Citizens Club. Serving the Walden area. Meetings are held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. at Walden Fire House, Old Orange Ave.,

Walker Valley Senior Citizens Club. Serving the Walker Valley area. Meets at 1 p.m. every Wednesday, weather permitting, in the Walker Valley Schoolhouse.

Walkkill Senior Citizens Club. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday at the Community Room of the Shawangunk Town Hall, Central Avenue.




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District Offices: Route 302, Pine Bush. District offices and all schools. 744-2031.

Superintendent: Tim O. Mains x4009

School Board President: Peter Agro. x4023.

Website: www.pinebushschools.org

School Board Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.; location varies.

Schools:

Pine Bush High School. Route 302, Pine Bush.

744-2031, ext. 3600. Principal: Aaron Hopmayer

Crispell Middle School. Route 302, Pine Bush.

744-2031, ext. 4400. Principal: John Boyle.

Circleville Middle School. Route 302, Circleville.

744-2031, ext. 5600. Principal: Lisa Hankinson

Edward J. Russell Elementary School. Holland Ave., Pine Bush. 744-2031, ext. 4200. Principal: Elizabeth Halsey Sprout

Pakanasink Elementary School. Route 302, Circleville. 744-2031, ext. 5700. Principal: Brian Breheny

Pine Bush Elementary School. Ulsterville Road, Pine Bush. 744-2031, ext. 4300. Principal: Eric Winter

Circleville Elementary School. Route 302, Circleville. 744-2031, ext. 5500. Principal: Amy Brockner

Valley Central School District

District Offices: Route 17K, Montgomery. 457-2400

Superintendent: John Xanthis, 457-2400 x18510

School Board President: Brad Conklin, 401-9238

School Board Meetings: 2nd and fourth Mondays of the month at 6:45 p.m. in the Central Office.

Website: www.vcsd.k12.ny.us

Schools:

Valley Central High School. Route 17K, Montgomery. Principal: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, 457-2400 x17523.

Valley Central Middle School. Route 17K, Montgomery. Principal: Ned Hayes, 457-2400 x16510.

Berea Elementary School. Route 17K, Montgomery. Principal: John Solimando, 457-2400 x11501

East Coldenham Elementary School. Route 17K, Coldenham. Principal: Marianne Serratore, 457-2400 x12500

Montgomery Elementary School. Union St., Montgomery. Principal: Matthew Canino, 457-2400 x14510.

Walden Elementary School. Orchard St., Walden. Principal: Gregory Heidemann, 457-2400 x15510.

Wallkill Central School District

District Offices: Main St., Wallkill. 895-7100.

Superintendent: Kevin Castle

School Board President: Joseph LoCicero

School Board Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at alternating sites.

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Schools:

Wallkill Senior High School. Robinson Drive, Wallkill. 895-7150.
Principal: Joseph Salamonel.

John G. Borden Middle School. 109 Bona Ventura Ave. Wallkill.
895-7175. Principal: Marjorie Anderson

Leptondale Elementary School. Mill St., Leptondale. 895-7200.
Principal: Scott Brown

Ostrander Elementary School. Viola St., Wallkill.
895-7225. Principal: Maureen Dart

Plattekill Elementary School. Route 32, Plattekill.
895-7250. Principal: Monica Hasbrouck

Private Schools

Chapel Field Christian School. 211 Fleury Rd., Pine Bush. .
Principal: D. Stein. 778-1881. dstein@chapelfield.org

Harmony Christian School. 1790 Route 211 E, Middletown. 692-
5353. Administrator: Kevin Barry

Most Precious Blood Elementary School. 180 Ulster Ave.,
Walden. 778-3028. Catholic school serving students in kindergar-
ten through eighth grade. Principal: Woodrow Hallaway.

Nursery Schools-Day Care

Heather's Child's Place. 2130 Route 208, Montgomery. 457-
5559.

Little Lambs Nursery School. Bullville United Methodist

Church. 361-3032.

Little Red Nursery School. 32 Edinburgh Rd., Scotchtown.
692-5028.

Ms. Claire's Montessori School. 8 Factory Street, Montgomery.
Director: Claire Pahucki, 845-522-9652

Montgomery Montessori School. 136 Clinton St., Montgomery.
PreK-8th grade. 845-401-9232. Director: Parinaz Mokhtari

Montgomery Nursery School. 22 Wallkill Ave., Montgomery.
457-7415.

Metropolis Child Care Center. 2280 Rte. 52, Pine Bush. 744-
3699.

Munchkin Meadow Child Care. 290 Burnt Meadow Road,
Gardiner. 802-3366

Noah's Ark Nursery School. Affiliated with Harmony Christian
School. 1790 Route 211 E, Middletown. 692-5353.

The Playhouse. 2547 Route 44/55, Gardiner. 255-6155

Rocking Horse Nursery School. 149 Howell Street, Pine Bush.
692-2373.

School Time Children's Center. 469 Coldenham Road, Walden.
567-9548.

Trinity Preschool. Route 208, Walden. 778-7119.

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Hudson Valley Honor Flight, P.O. Box 375, Walden, NY 12586. Nonprofit organization which Honors American Veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport these heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit their memorials at no cost to them. 391-0076.

Maybrook VFW Post 2064.
209 Main Street, Maybrook. 427-5881. Commander John Luffman.



Osborne-Fitzsimmons Post 521, American Legion. 7:30 p.m. Meets the first Friday of every month at the Post Home, Route 208 (across from the Goodwill Church), Montgomery.

Rose Sheeley American Legion Post #1034, meets at Town Hall Community Room at 7 p.m. on second Wednesday. Commander, Roger Rascoe.

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Historic Montgomery Association. Meets four times a year. 457-3457.

Maybrook Railroad Historical Society. Meets first Monday of each month at Maybrook Government Center, foot of Schipps Lane, 7 p.m.

Pine Bush Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary meets the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the firehouse located on Route 52.

Pine Bush Volunteer Ambulance Corps Auxiliary. Meets third Tuesday of each month at the ambulance building at 7 p.m.

Historical Society of Gardiner. Call Mary Beth Majestic at 255-0091.

Historical Society of Shawangunk and Gardiner. Regular meetings are held at 7 p.m. Community room, Town of Shawangunk Town Hall in Wallkill. 744-3357.

Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley. Society meetings are the third Wednesday of the month, April- June and Sept. -Dec. at 7:30 p.m. at the Walden House. thewaldenhouse.org. Info: Anita Vandermark 778-7772.

Humane Society of Walden. Box 135, 2489 Albany Post Road, Walden Open every day, 1-4 p.m., serving the Towns of Montgomery, Hamptonburgh,

Shawangunk and Wawarsing. Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday at the Walden Savings Bank, Route 17K, Scotts Corners, at 7 p.m. Info: 778-5115.

Montgomery Chapter, Knights of Columbus. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Boyd St, Montgomery. 457-5150.

Most Precious Blood Knights of Columbus Council #9254. Business meeting every first Wednesday at 7:30pm in Father Sullivan Hall, 42 Walnut Street, Walden Social meeting every 3rd Friday 7pm in Father Sullivan Hall. Grand Knight: Gerard Callahan, 778-6664.

Town of Montgomery Lions Club. Meets at Camillo's Resturant, Scotts Corner, on second and fourth Thursdays of month, 7 p.m.

Pine Bush Lions Club. Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Infant Saviour Church on Route 302.
. Meets every Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse.

Vision of Wallkill. Meets second Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. at Shawangunk Town Hall Community Room. President is Donna Myer.

Walker Valley Sportsman's Club, Meets the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. 34 Sportsmans Lane (off Oregon Trail), Walker Valley.

Wallkill Lions. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Elsie's Restaurant. Mike Croce is president.

Wallkill Lodge No. 627 F & AM. Meets at Masonic Temple, Main St., Walden. Info: 778-7148.

Walden Community Council. Dedicated to improving the quality of life in Walden. Meets 2nd Wed. of the month at 7 p.m. Info: Jodi Lynn, 778-7442.

Walden Rotary. Meets Monday at 12:15 p.m. Spruce Lodge, Coldenham.

Wallkill East Rotary. Meets Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m., Crystal Run Holiday Inn, Town of Wallkill. 926-6097.

Walden Sunshine Society. A good neighbor organization whose members regularly visit shut-ins. Medical equipment is loaned for three months at no cost to those in need. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, at the 2nd Floor Community Room of the Walden Municipal Building at 1 p.m.. Info: Anita Vandermark 778-7772.

Walden Woman's Club. Organized in 1909 to promote mental, cultural and community improvement, and encouraging a generous public spirit. Meets 3rd Mon. of the month. Info: Mary Ellen Matise, 778-1369.

Wallkill Woman's Club. Affiliated with the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs Meets fourth Tuesday of every month at Shawangunk Town Hall Community Room.. For info call Anne Barnhart at 895-3935.

Walker Valley Fire Co. Auxiliary. Meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the firehouse. Info: Carol Kilian, 283-7546.

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Jacob T. Walden House. 34 North Montgomery St., Walden. Home of the Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley. Open for regular meetings, April -December and by appointment. thewalden-house.org.

Maybrook Railroad Museum. Maybrook Government Center, foot of Schipps Lane, Maybrook. Weekends 1-4 p.m. Photos, videos, G-scale model train running layout. (April - October).

Montgomery Village Museum. Former Methodist church, 142 Clinton St., across from the Fire Museum. Exhibit commemorates the village's bicentennial. Hours: Saturdays 1 - 4 p.m. or by appointment. 457-5135.

Orange County Arboretum. Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Route 416, Hamptonburgh. Walk through 35 acres of rolling former pasturelands and wooded areas. Open during daylight hours daily. 457-4902 Free.

Orange County Farmer's Museum - Rt. 17K, east of Montgomery, west of Newburgh. Open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Transformation Church. 160 Blumel Road, off Route 211, Scotchtown. 692-2848. Joseph Nieves, Lead Pastor. Sunday worship service at 10 and 11:30 a.m., Cafe 9:30 a.m. Communion first Sunday. www.transformationchurch.net.

Baptist

Harmony Baptist Church. 1790 Route 211 E, Middletown. 692-6113. Sunday Services: Adult Bible classes at 9 a.m., Worship Service at 10 a.m. There is also Jr. Church K3- 7th grade and a staffed nursery. The Pastor is John Hawco

Walden Baptist Church. Bank Street, Walden. 778-5611. Pastor: James A. Van Houten. Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Teen Bible study Tuesdays and Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. .

Bible

Freedom Road Bible Church. 850 Route 52, Walden, 778-4290. Pastor Rev. Richard L. Bruschi II. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; AWANA 6:15 p.m. Fridays. Youth group Sundays 4 p.m.

Leptondale Bible Church. 1771 Rte. 300, Town of Newburgh. 566-1113. Pastor Mike O'Dowd. Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Junior and Senior High Youth Group on Sundays at 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study Tuesdays at 7 a.m. Women's Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Explorer Girls and Christian Service Brigade Meeting on Tuesdays from 6:45-8:30 p.m.

Catholic

Church of the Infant Saviour. 22 Holland Ave., Pine Bush. 744-2391. Administrator: Pastor: Fr. S. Niranjan Rodrigo. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Masses at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Spanish Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. Confessions: 4-4:30 and 6-6:30 p.m. Saturdays and upon request.

Most Precious Blood Church. 42 Walnut Street, Walden. 778-5719. Pastor: Rev. Joseph P. Fallon. Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m., Daily Mass: 7 & 9 a.m., Confessions: 9:30-10 a.m. or 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Saturdays.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 17 High Street, Bloomingburg. 733-1477. Saturday mass at 5:30 p.m., Sunday masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Valley Church. Route 52 & Yarwood Rd, Walker Valley. 744-6052. Administrator: Fr. S. Niranjan Rodrigo. 744-239. Sunday Mass 8 a.m.

St. Benedict's Chapel. Main Street, Wallkill. Affiliated with Most Precious Blood Church in Walden. Pastor: Rev. Joseph P. Fallon. 778-5719. Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass at 10 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Church. 2212 Route 44-55, Gardiner. 255-1374. Pastor: Rev. Matthew A. Yatkaskas. Saturday Mass at 4:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Weekday Masses: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. at 8 a.m., First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30a.m.-noon. Confessions: 3:30 - 4 p.m. Saturdays.

Holy Name of Mary/Assumption Church. Union Street, Montgomery. 457-5276. Pastor: Rev. Rev. Daniel O'Hare. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Weekday Masses at 11 a.m., Confessions 3-3:45 p.m. Saturdays and upon request.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. 2800 Route 17K, Bullville. 361-3107.

Father Patrick McGuigan, O.Carm. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. Confessions every 4th Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Church of God

Victory! Church of God. 4 Scofield St, Walden. 778-2768. Pastor Dean Dykeman. Sunday service with Sunday School at 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer service at 7 p.m.

Episcopal

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church. 74 Wallkill Avenue, Montgomery. 457-7545. Pastor: Rev. Jan Nunley. Sunday worship with Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Municipal Square, Walden. Office number Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 778-5310. Rev. Peggy Sullivan, Vicar. Saturdays 5 p.m., come as you are. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., 10 a.m. Eucharist sermon with music.

Evangelical Lutheran

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Route 208, just south of Walden. 778-7119. Pastor: Ryan Clark. Associate Pastor: Raymond D. Cummings. Saturday worship at 6:30 p.m. Sunday worship at 8 and 11 a.m. Bible class for all ages Sundays at 9:40 a.m. Saturday evening service 6:30, preceded by dinner at 5:45. Alfa classes Thursdays, call for dates. www.tlcinwalden.com.

Friends (Quakers)

Clintondale Friends Christian Church. 302 Crescent Ave., PO Box 105, Clintondale. 883-6456. Pastor: Dan Whitley Services: Sundays at 10 a.m. Kids church at 9 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study Sundays 6 p.m. Second Saturday coffeehouse at 7 p.m. www.clintondalefriends.org.

Independent

Agape Full Gospel Pentecostal Church. 24 Hill Ave., Montgomery. 778-7531. Pastor: John Byman. Sunday worship at 10 a.m.. Adults Sunday School at 9 a.m., Children's Church at 10 a.m. Men's and women's fellowship breakfast every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9 a.m.

Amazing Grace Fellowship. 20 Warn Ave., Pine Bush. 361-4481. Pastor: Elisha Cooper. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Women's Bible study, Monday, 7 p.m.; Praise, Prayer & Study, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Fox Hill Community. 151 Browne Drive, P.O. Box 398, Walden. 778-7561. Visitors should come to 80 Coleman Road.

Mid-Hudson Christian Church. 2393 Route 300, Wallkill. 895-3006. Pastor: Patrick Burden. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. Second Friday at 7 p.m. Prayer for Israel. Third Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Women's Gathering. www.midhudsonchristianchurch.com.

Independent Baptist

Faith Baptist Church. 34 East Searsville Road, Montgomery. 457-3866. Pastor: Jeff Vinci. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., first Sunday is Friendship Sunday with breakfast. Sunday worship at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Kids and Teens Clubs Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. faithbaptistchurchny.org.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall. Albany Post Rd., Montgomery. 457-4144.

Judaism

Walden Jewish Community Center Congregation Beth Hillel. 20 Pine Street, Walden. 778-7374. Nava Herzog, Religious Leader, principal. Sabbath Services are bi-monthly, Fridays at 7:15 p.m. Hebrew classes for youth and adults. B'nai Mitzvah classes. congregationbethhillel.org

Methodist

Bullville United Methodist Church. 2857 Route 17K, Bullville. 361-3032. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Querns. Sunday worship and Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

Maybrook United Methodist Church. 313 Homestead Avenue, Maybrook. Pastor: Rev. Virginia Esposito. 427-4093. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 6 p.m. maybrookumc@yahoo.com

Memorial United Methodist Church of Modena. 1928 Route 44-55, Modena. 883-7142 Pastor Leona-Lynn M. Hazel. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Mountain View United Methodist Church. 3169 Route 52, Walker Valley. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. 800-8534. Pastor: Rev. Robert Hewitt. themountainviewumc.com.

Walden United Methodist Church. Future site at 1206 Route 52, Walden. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Querns. 778-7035. Sunday worship at 11:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Municipal Square, Walden.

Pentecostal

Temple of Praise - Church of God in Christ. 22 Center St., Walden. 566-4681. Elder John Borden. Wednesday worship 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian

Christian Church of Circleville. Route 302 and Goshen Turnpike, Circleville. Pastor: Brian Hill. 361-2381. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school for children and adults. Vacation Bible School July 7-11. www.CirclevilleChurch.org. CirclevilleChurch890@gmail.com

First Presbyterian Church. Corner of Clinton St. and Wallkill Ave., Montgomery. Pastor: Dave Widmer. 457-5383. Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.

Goodwill Evangelical Presbyterian Church. 2117 Rt. 208, Montgomery. 457-5959. Pastors: John Torres, Joshua Stewart, Jose Rodrigue. Saturday worship 7 p.m.; Sunday worship at 9 and 11:30 a.m.

Graham's United Presbyterian Church. Corner of New and Depot Street, Pine Bush. 744-3344. The Rev. Glyndon Morris, Pastor. glyndon.morris@gmail.com. Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Thompson Ridge. 361-1976. Pastor: Rev. Mark Douyard. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Scotchtown Presbyterian Church. 367 Blumel Road, Scotchtown. 692-4824. Pastor: Rev. Robert Anderle Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Bible study, Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Reformed Baptist

Grace Reformed Baptist Church. Meeting at Red Mills Rd. Pine Bush. 744-3904. Pastor: Paul Gordon. Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship 11. Sunday evening service 6.

Reformed-Presbyterian

Reformed Presbyterian Church. 469 Coldenham Rd., Walden. 564-3924. Pastor: Stephen Welsh. Sunday service: 11 a.m.

Reformed

Brick Reformed Church. 1582 Route 17K, Montgomery. 457-5582. Pastor: Brian Randazzo. Sunday worship at 10:15 a.m., Sunday School

at 9 a.m. Child care provided.

First Reformed Church of Walden. 70 Scofield Street, Walden. 778-5405. Sunday school at 9 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour and fellowship. Youth group meets Fridays at 6 p.m. Men's breakfast is Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Jim O'Connell.

Gardiner Reformed Church. 166 Main St., Gardiner. 255-0190. Pastor: Gary Sissel. Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

New Hurley Reformed Church. Route 208, just north of Wallkill. 895-3794. Pastor: Rev. Ken Kobza. Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Nursery care always provided.

New Prospect Reformed Church, Corner of Rt 52 and New Prospect Road , Pine Bush. 744-3390. Pastor: Paul Rosa. Sunday service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

Reformed Church of Shawangunk. Hoagerburgh Rd., Wallkill. 895-2952. Pastor: Rev. Howie Dalton. Regular Sunday worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Child care provided. Sunday School for all ages at 11 a.m. Adult Bible study, Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Wallkill Reformed Church. 45 Bridge Street, Wallkill. 895-2181. Pastor: Rev. Stan Seagre. Sunday worship at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Russian Orthodox

Church of All Saints of Russia. 287 Jansen Road, Pine Bush. 744-3129. Priest: Nikolai Babijechonk. Sunday service at 10 a.m. (9 a.m. May. - Sept.)

Tibetan-Buddhist Temple

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RECREATION

Summer Sports

Fishing. Town of Montgomery Riverfront Park, Bailey Road.

Summer Camp at Olley Park, Walden. Ages 6-15. 778-2655

Swimming. Walden Community Beach, East and Sherman Ave.

Swimming. Valley Central High School. Year round. info: 457-2400 x7151.

Tennis. Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Route 416, Montgomery. 457-4916.

Tennis. Bradley Park, Walden. Apr. - Oct. 778-2655.

Winter Sports

Cross-Country Skiing. Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Route 416, Montgomery. 457-4949.

Snowmobiling. Winding Hills Park, off Route 17K, northwest of Montgomery. Daylight trails on roads and 40-acre lake.

Snow Tubing. Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Route 416, Montgomery. 457-4949

Ice Skating. Verkeederkill Park, Route 52, Walker Valley.

Golf

Scott's Corners Golf Course. 1 Rose Win Lane, Route 208, Montgomery. 457-9141. 9 hole course with 18 different tees.

Stony Ford Golf Course. Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Route 416, Montgomery. 457-4949. 18-hole course.

Osiris Country Club. Lake Osiris Road, Walden. 778-5309.

Town of Walkkill Golf Club. Sands Road, Fair Oaks 10940. 361-1022.

Winding Hills Golf Club. 1847 Route 17K, Montgomery. 457-3187.

Horseback Riding

J&E Ranch. 100 Union School Road, Montgomery 361-4433.

Juckas Stables. Route 302, Bullville. 361-1429. Call for reservations.

Youth Sports

Cal Ripken League. PO Box 204, Walden. Youth Baseball. 778-2113. www.occrleague.spruz.com

Colts Soccer Club. Serves Pine Bush and Middletown. Info: 744-6220.

Hudson Valley Youth Football League. For boys age 8-14, weighing 50-135 pounds. For cheerleaders, ages 8-13. For info, call 427-9062.

Montgomery Generals Youth Football. PO Box 426, Montgomery. 800-3113.

Montgomery Little League. For info call 457-5125.

Pine Bush Youth Soccer Club. Registration for Fall 1993 is in March. For boys and girls, in grades K-7. Info: 744-3554.

Town of Montgomery Soccer League. Plays at Valley Central Middle School on Saturdays, Sept. - Nov. Info: 457-2660

Pine Bush Little League. Plays at Crawford Town Park.

Pine Bush Youth Football League. Info: 692-0225

Town of Walkkill Soccer Club. Info: 695-1104 or 733-6650.

Walkkill Area Youth Soccer League. Indoor and outdoor play. For travel soccer call 522-1993. waysc.org

Wings of the Valley

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about the geography, climate and ecology of places he's been, including the Amazon, Colombia, Kenya and local birds. Currently, Fiero has plans to hold a presentation in the upcoming months at the Josephine-Louise



Rose Breasted Grosbeak from 61-2 Station Rd Sanctuary.



William Fiero, an avid birder, travels around the world with his Canon 70D and Sigma 150 400 lense cameras photographing different birds.

Public Library.

Fiero is planning on visiting Poland and Ecuador with his wife this year and doing a solo trip to Thailand next January.

"Everywhere has different birds and every place is intriguing as the last," he says.

If you are interested in local birding, Fiero suggests visiting the Stewart State Forest in Rock Tavern, 6 1/2 Station Road Sanctuary in Goshen and Shawangunk Grasslands National Wildlife Refuge in Walkkill.



WALDEN'S 32nd ANNUAL **Harvest** FEST



September 29, 2018

11am–5:30pm (Fireworks at 7pm)

Rain Date: September 30th

At Bradley Park, 48 Albany Avenue

Live Music • Vendors • Food

Angry Orchard Garden (21 and older) • Fireworks

Art Exhibit featuring Nub Grafix

As seen on Discovery Channel

Baking Contest • Treasure Chest • Petting Zoo

Free Jump Houses • Frog Jumping Contest

Orange County Sheriff's Office Child ID

Donut Eating Contest • Emergency Services Display

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STOREFRONT WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST

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Little Miss Walden Contest Main Stage at 11:30am

For Vendor Information: Debbie Robb: 845-706-1570

For Sponsorship Information: Mike Bliss: 845-778-2177 x1523

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is of no use to you and**

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(845)883-6543

Summer Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm • Saturday 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

Questions? Email us at: messinascrap@yahoo.com