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TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TOWN BOARD 2014 MEETINGS 7:00 PM

The Town Board meets the 1st, and 2nd Thursday of the month.

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF 2014 MEETINGS 7:30 PM

The Planning Board meets the 2nd and last Monday of the month with the exception of Tuesday, May 27 and Oct. 14.

Work sessions are held the first Wednesday of every month at 9am.

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF 2014 MEETINGS 7:00 PM

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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.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - 2nd Monday of each month, 7:15pm. Our mission is to protect, enhance and perpetuate our heritage so as to ensure the quality of life in the Town of Montgomery for present and future generations. historicpreservation@townofmontgomery.com

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FARMLAND PRESERVATION BOARD - Call for date and time.

Members of the community volunteer their time and effort in the above projects.

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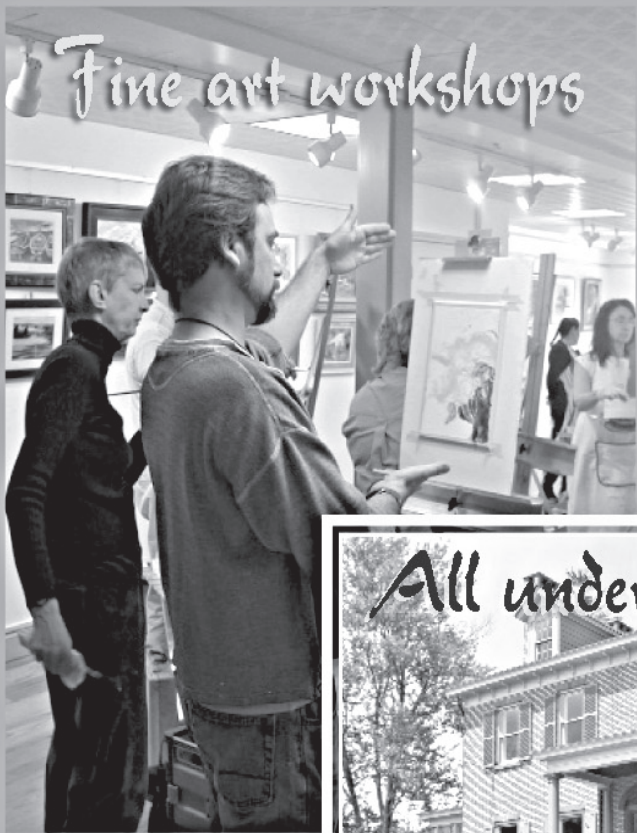
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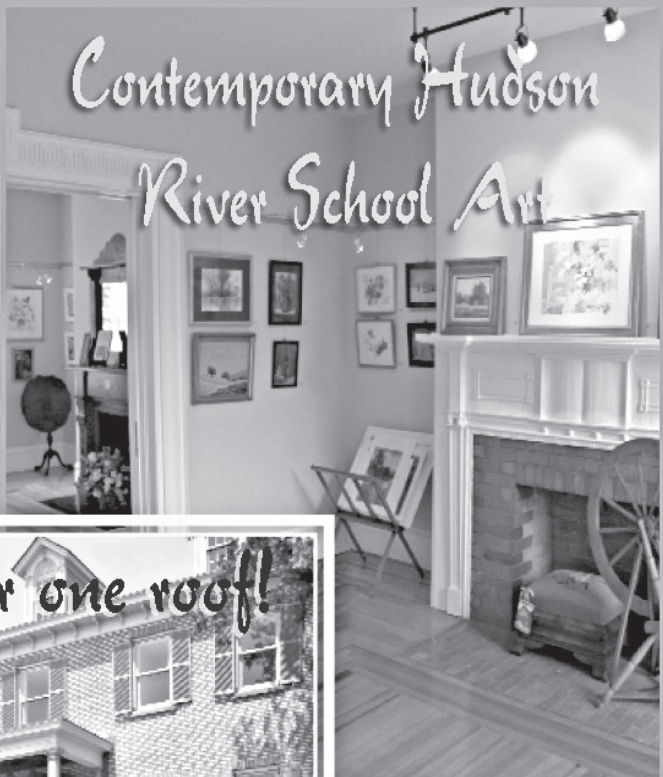
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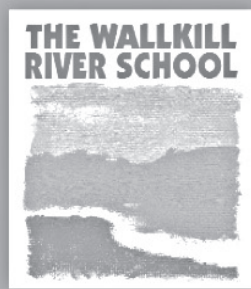
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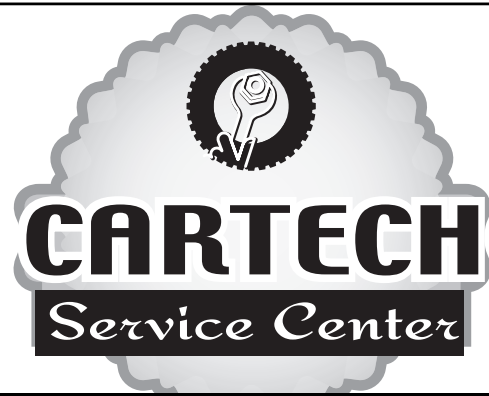
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Jacob T. Walden settled in what is now North Montgomery Street in Walden.

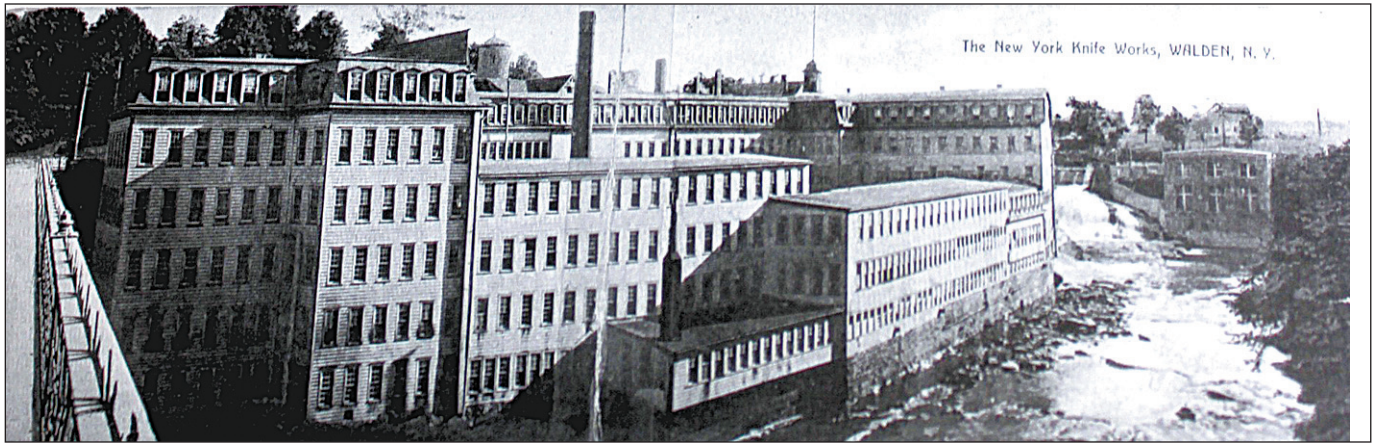
By RACHEL COLEMAN

Born in 1775, the same year that revolutionary ideas were creating a new nation, Jacob Treadwell Walden eventually left his home in New Hampshire to

run a successful shipping business with his brother, Thomas, in New York City. Considered prosperous and wealthy for the time, Walden nonetheless found himself in a sticky situation as the country entered into the War of 1812.

As a shipping merchant, Walden was especially impacted by foreign attempts to restrict trade and Britain's habit of impressing seamen (stealing men off American merchant ships to serve in the Royal Navy).

"With the beginning of the War



The village thrived as a center for knife manufacturing

of 1812, conditions became too hazardous for the Waldens' business, as British men-of-war and privateers were continually off our coast for the purpose of destroying our shipping, so the Walden firm closed its doors in 1812," said former village historian Charles Bodine, in one of his many articles on Walden's history which were published in the Walden Citizen Herald in the 1930s. "This left Mr. Walden with time on his hands and caused him to think about some other enterprise to compensate him for the loss of his New York business."

Through his many connections, he learned of property in the town of Montgomery, situated on the banks of the Wallkill River. With a conveniently located waterfall that would offer power, Walden's nose for business set his course to the area, referred to as "Kiddtown" in those days. That same year, he began purchasing property.

Around 1813, Walden visited the area with his wife, who was in poor health. Several accounts of the visit speak of how she fell in love with the beauty of the area. In 1815, Walden purchased many additional farms and tracts of land on both sides of the Wallkill River, with the falls approximately in the center. This included the Kidd grist mill at the foot of "High Falls" and the old stone house on the corner of Wait Street and North Montgomery Street, now a museum owned by the Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley.

Recruiting friends, Walden founded the Franklin Company in 1822. This company was built on the site of the original grist mill and specialized in

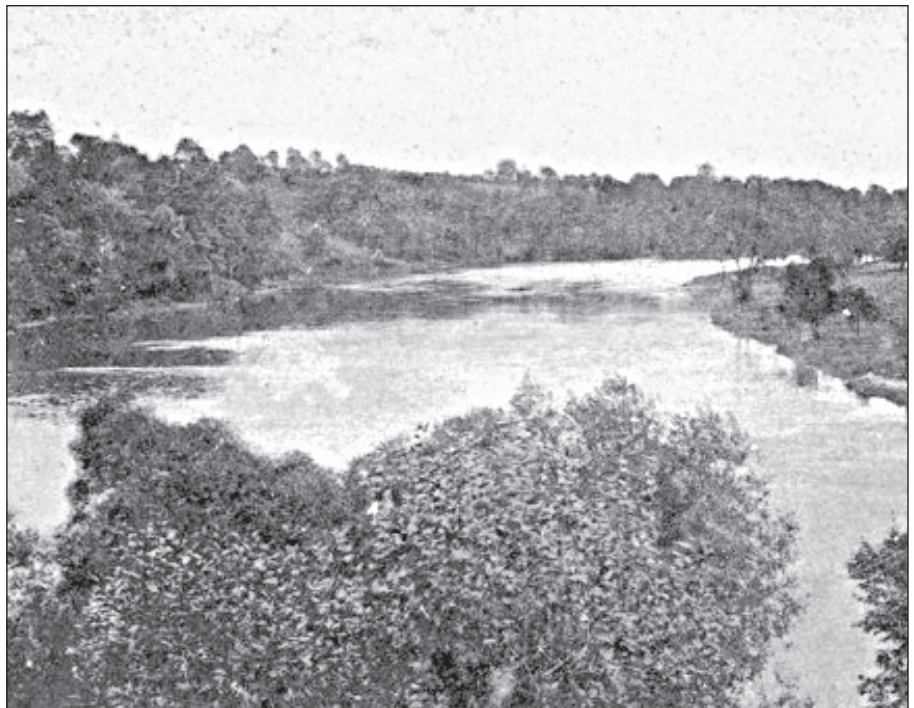
woolen goods. The Franklin Company was the third of its kind in the state and in 1834 was reported to be New York's largest manufacturer of flannels, taking in up to 70,000 pounds of wool each year and producing about 240,000 yards of white and colored flannels.

A year after forming the company, Walden created the Wallkill Company, which was focused solely on cotton.

Walden wasn't done with two companies, however. He had accumulated large tracts of land and had a vision of the future for the community that now bears his name.

That same year, Walden hired E.W. Bridges, chief engineer for the City of New York and a highly respected expert of the time, to survey what is today the central portion of the village. He began with the lands Walden purchased in 1815 on the east side of the Wallkill River and laid out streets, housing lots, mill sites and even a canal system for a "planned industrial community."

"Walden was intending to create an industrial complex on the Wallkill similar to the model developed in Paterson, New Jersey earlier in the century," said village historian Mary



Through his connections, Walden learned of property situated along the Wallkill River in the Town of Montgomery



A widower, Walden married Beulah Willet, granddaughter of Lieutenant Governor Cadwallader Colden. They had three children: Jacob Treadwell Walden, Beulah Walden and Lindley Murray Walden. All were born in the Shafer House on the west side of the village, next door to the Walden House.

Ellen Matisse.

A few years later in 1831, Bridges drew a map of the west side. On these maps, he named the entire enterprise the "village of Walden."

"This he probably took upon himself to do as there are no records to show that this name was legally authorized," Bodine noted in one of his articles.

During the next few years, as his background was in shipping, Walden's businesses were shored up by the expertise of his associates: Jesse Scofield, Dr. Seth Capron, Levi Gowdy and many others, names that are still familiar in the area today.

"Mr. Walden, no doubt, had the best intentions of building up a great business and founding a large town, but he had many obstacles to overcome and in the end, he retired from business, returned to New York City and spent his declining years there," said Bodine.

Bodine pointed out that Walden had heavily invested in land that he probably expected to become highly profitable as the village developed, however in the meantime he had to pay taxes on property that provided little to no income.

Nevertheless, Walden was also

known for a generous donation of land along what is now called Scofield Street, together with Jesse Scofield and David Parshall. Their combined donation provided the necessary land to build the First Reformed Church and a graveyard.

On April 9, 1855, the Village of Walden was incorporated, officially taking on Walden's name in honor of his many contributions. A few months later, Walden passed away at age 80 and was interred in a family vault at Trinity Church in New York City.

The following year, the village began to venture into a new era, with the arrival of the New York Knife Factory, which had purchased the Franklin Company building. Walden soon transitioned from the textile industry to country-wide renown as the "Sheffield of America" as they welcomed the Walden Knife Company in 1870 and the Schrade Cutlery Company in 1904.

Today the village has transitioned once again, saying farewell to the knife industry and welcoming a number of new enterprises. In recent years, the village has been reinventing itself as a community for the arts with many institutions including the New York

School of Music and the New Rose Theater calling Walden home.

Long before he had heard of the beautiful community along the Wallkill River, Jacob Treadwell Walden was an ordinary family man.

He was about 27 years old when he married Miss Maria Pell, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann Pell, on September 13, 1802. The Pells were a prominent family of Pelham, New Hampshire, and Walden's father-in-law was a successful shipping merchant in New York City, owning and operating several vessels and buying and selling cargo.

Maria (Pell) Walden, by different accounts, struggled with her health, suffering from "chronic liver trouble" for many years. She eventually succumbed, passing away in Walden on August 8, 1822. Walden had just formed the Franklin Company seven months earlier and was constructing the building and tenements for the company's employees.

Now a widower with young children, Walden married again, this time to Beulah Hoffman Willet on April 13, 1825 at St. George's Church in Newburgh. His second marriage was also considered a prominent match as Beulah Willet was the granddaughter of Lieutenant Governor Cadwallader Colden of Coldenham.

They had three children, all born in the Shafer house on the west side of the village: Jacob Treadwell Walden, Beulah Walden and Lindley Murray Walden.

Walden, who passed away on October 1, 1855, was buried at Trinity Church in New York City, along with both of his wives.

Walden's only son studied for the bar, but shifted course to study at General Theological Seminary, becoming ordained in 1854. Rev. J. Treadwell Walden, as he was known, became a famous preacher of the time, holding pastorates in several prominent churches. One of those posts was as the rector of St. Clement's Church in Philadelphia, where he preached a "strangely prophetic sermon" on the

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Restoration work began in the early 1960s.

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Sunday before President Abraham Lincoln's assassination.

The sermon was based on a verse from the Bible: "It is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not."

That sermon, as well as his two subsequent sermons (one given on the day of President Lincoln's funeral), were published in 1865 in a book called "The National Sacrifice." Rev. Walden also authored "Sunday School Prayer Book" and a couple other books.

Rev. Walden eventually moved on to another church and in 1871, he and his wife had a son, Arthur Treadwell Walden, while in Indiana.

The same driving force that seemed to motivate his father and grandfather led Arthur Treadwell Walden to "take the road less traveled by."

As a young man, he was involved in the Klondike Gold Rush, where he learned about dog sled teams and was filled with inspiration. He returned to New England and married Katherine Sleeper, joining her at Wonalancet Farm in New Hampshire. At the farm, he began to experiment with breeding

and training, eventually creating the Chinook dog breed, which was named New Hampshire's State Dog in 2009.

Arthur Treadwell Walden successfully conquered Mount Washington in

1926 with his dog sled team, fighting gale-force winds. He was part of the 1928-30 expedition of Admiral Richard E. Byrd to the Antarctic and later wrote several books on dog sledding. In the admiral's book on the expedition, "Little America", he credited Walden and his dogs with saving the expedition from failure.

This adventure took place when Arthur Treadwell Walden was 58 years old. Eventually, he returned to New Hampshire where he raised and trained dogs until he retired, selling the land and kennels. This year, for the first time, the Westminster Kennel Club added the Chinook breed to their competition.

Arthur Treadwell Walden died on March 26, 1947 while saving his wife, age 86, from a devastating fire at their home. According to local news articles, Walden was found in the kitchen of their home badly burned after extinguishing his wife's clothing which had been ignited by a spark from a living

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room fireplace. He apparently collapsed due to a heart ailment while trying to draw water to throw on the flames. He was 76 years old.

It wasn't only Walden men who found fame. Jacob T. Walden's daughter, Sophia, became a locally famous writer of poetry. Some of her writings were of the Walden family home, which she called the "Old Hearthstone."

The Old Hearthstone is the stone house located at the intersection of Wait Street and North Montgomery Street, which is thought to have been built as early as 1768, by Samuel Erwin who bought the property from an early settler, Edward Gatehouse, or his estate. Walden purchased the home from the heirs of William Erwin.

Walden and his first wife improved upon the house with a knocker, fireplace mantel and other upgrades. After Walden passed away, his daughter, Maria, sold the house and farm to Edward Wait around 1856. Over the years it was bought and sold several times, until 100 years later, the home was now surrounded by many new homes and its view of the river lost.

At this time, local civic-minded individuals took notice of the condition of the property. Having been converted to

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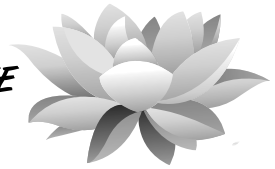
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GOVERNMENT

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, Robbi Sassi
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 Jane Harrington.
Planning Board Chairman: Linda Zwart.
Planning board meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m.
ZBA Chairman: William Fee.
ZBA meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Police Chief: Dominick Blasko, 744-5000.
Building Inspector: John Calaca, 744-3912.
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Highway Superintendent: Larry Marshall. 744-8069.
Assessor: Colleen Hough, 744-3721.
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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.

The town population is approximately 5,238.

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Hall: 2340 Route 44/55, Gardiner, 255-9675.
Supervisor: Carl Zatz. 255-9675, x101
Council members: Michael Reynolds, Warren Wiegand, David Dukler and John Hinson.

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
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Town Justices: Bruce Blatchly, Robert Rich, 256-0017. x106
Assessor: Maureen Gallagher, 255-9675 x105
ZBA Chairman: Michael Beck, 255-9675 x108
Historian: Carleton Mabee, 255-1968

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 their 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: Michael Hayes, 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 Stickle, 457-2660.
Town Justices: Fred Gorss and Raynard Ozman, 457-2620.
Assessor: Dennis Ketcham, 457-2650.
Building Inspector: Walter Schmidt, Bruce Wilson, 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: Suzanne Isaksen.

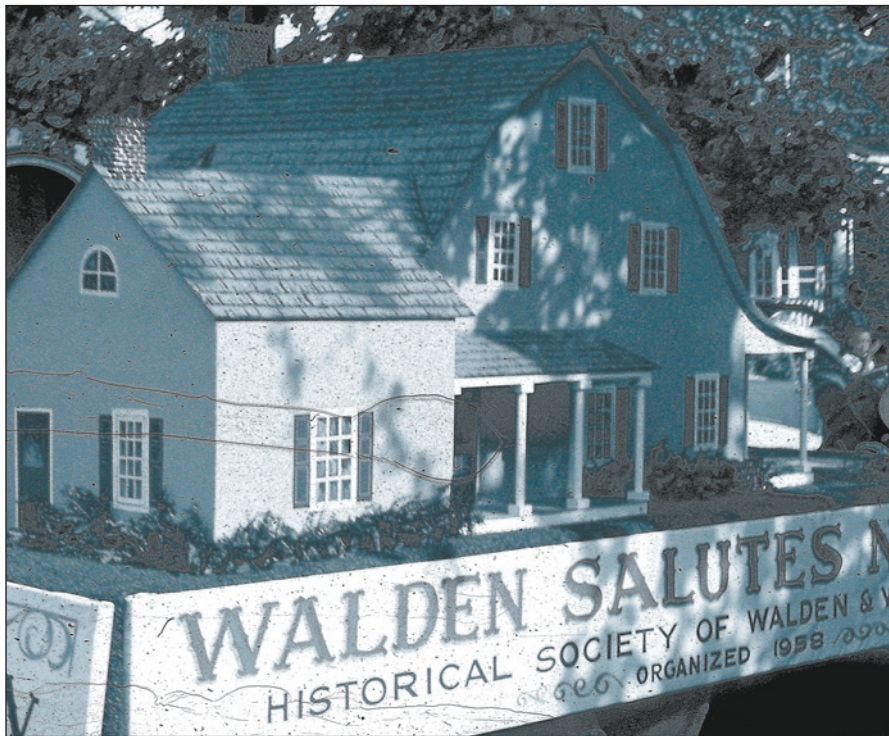
Village of Maybrook

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

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History lives in Walden



Ralph M. Aiello

In 1959, the newly-formed historical society created a Walden House float for a City of Newburgh Parade.

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apartments, the house had not weathered the years very well. The village had just celebrated the centennial of the village incorporation and they decided they would come together and preserve the historic property by forming a historical society. The group met in the home of William Deakin Post, American Legion, on March 26, 1958.

The State Department of Education granted the historical society a provisional Charter in 1958 and an Absolute Charter in 1963. There were 90 charter members and 13 were surviving as of last year.

"The House was really the impetus for getting the society going," said Marcus "Mickey" Millspaugh, one of the charter members of the historical society.

The society's goal was to purchase and restore the "Walden House" for

use as a museum and meeting house. A fact-finding committee was formed to investigate the property, which was then owned by Gertrude Kennedy, who lived in the state of Florida and used the home as a rental property.

By April they had their report and learned the property was for sale for \$7,500. After discussing various factors including the work that needed to be done to restore the house, the society agreed to offer \$6,000 with a 90-day option. By October, a fundraising committee was formed and funds quickly rolled in. On March 1, 1959, the society took title to the house and held their first meeting in the Walden House on June 17, 1959 by candlelight.

The work to restore the Jacob T. Walden House however, was extensive and expensive. From a new roof to new siding to the fireplace, everything needed a loving touch. In April, 1962, Charles J. Bodine, the official historian for the Village of

Walden and Town of Montgomery passed away, leaving the bulk of his estate (\$28,429.66 and AT&T stock worth about \$10,000) to the Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley. The society was able to use those funds to move forward with the restoration.

In 1966, the society seized the opportunity to purchase the adjacent Shafer property, using some of the remaining funds from Bodine's bequest. While still a work in progress, it is used for working on their collections, storage and for museum display programs.

"It has been 50 years since we received the Bodine bequest and we have yet to honor him for this thoughtful act. Without this support the restoration would have been long delayed," said Millspaugh in a special presentation last year for the society's 55th anniversary. "The Bodine history articles published over the years are the basis of much of our understanding of Walden's past."

The Walden House is now home for many historic artifacts dating back to early years in the Wallkill Valley, including a salesman's roll of knife samples from Schrade.

The historical society participates in many community events including the Harvest Festival and holds an annual Christmas Tea and open house and they publish a newsletter, the Tattler, twice a year.

Membership in the non-profit organization is open to anyone interested in local history preservation. For more information on Walden's history and the Walden House, visit: www.theWaldenHouse.org.

Special thanks to Village Historian Mary Ellen Matisse, Marcus "Mickey" H. Millspaugh, Jr., the Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley and Ginny Neidermier, director of the Josephine-Louise Public Library, for their research and contributions to this story.

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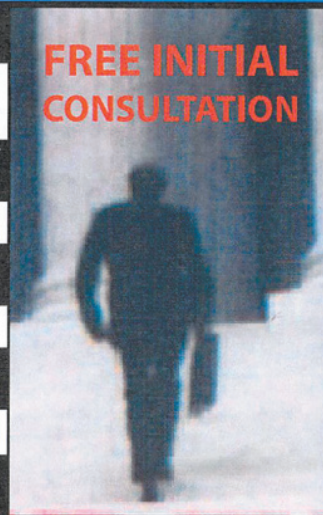
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Village of Maybrook

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road.

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

Trustees: Noreen Reynolds, Kevin Greany, James Barnett, Robert Pritchard

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

Village Clerk and Treasurer: Valentina Johnson, 427-2717.

Village Justice: William Schimpf

Building Inspector: Tim Ippolito, 427-5293.

Planning Board Chairman: George Byrne.

Planning Board meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Police Chief: Arnold "Butch" Amthor, 427-2226.

Fire Chief: Charles Woznick, 427-2220.

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

ZBA Chairman: John Jardine.

Recreation Director: Dennis Leahy.

Library Manager: Gregory Syrianos

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 incorpo-

rated 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 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: John DiMilia, 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: Brian Maher.

GOVERNMENT

Village Manager: John Revella, 778-2177.
Village Trustees: Bernard Bowen, Sean Hoffman, Susan Rumbold, Ed Leonard, Willie Carley, Gerald Mishk.
Village Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Village Clerk: Tara Lown Bliss, 778-2177.
Village Treasurer: Peter Sullivan.
Village Justices: Raynard Ozman, 778-1632
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Police Chief: Jeffrey Holmes, 778-5595.
Fire Chief: Jody Doherty.
Librarian: Ginny Neidermier, 778-7621.
Building Inspector: Dean Stickles, 778-2177.
Planning Board Chairman: Stan Plato.
Planning Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
ZBA Chairman: Jim Corbett.
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 have 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.
Police Chief: Frank Petrone, 895-2317.
Shawangunk Valley Fire Chief: Kathy Miller.
Walker Valley Fire Chief: Kal Weiss.
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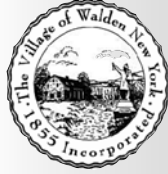
Town of Wallkill

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: Dan Depew.
Council members: Ralph Carr, Antonio Rotundo, Eric Valentin, Dan Tulp.
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District Offices: Route 302, Pine Bush. District offices and all schools. 744-2031.

Superintendent: Joan Carbone x4009

School Board President: Lloyd Greer Jr. 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.

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

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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: Ellen Helt

Valley Central School District

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

Superintendent: Dr. Richard Hooley, 457-2400 x18510

School Board President: Elizabeth Blashka, 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.

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Walden Elementary School. Orchard St., Walden. Principal: Veronica Casillo, 457-2400 x15510.

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

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

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

Private Schools

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

Leptondale Christian Academy. Elementary school, Route 300 and Chapel Road, Leptondale. 564-2860. Private, Christian school. Pre-K through eighth grade. Principal: Gary Heotzler.

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

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

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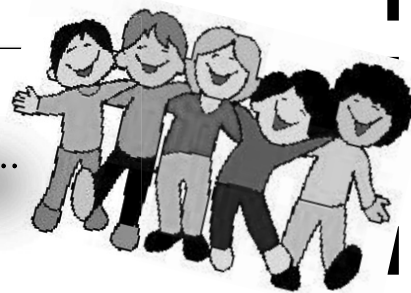
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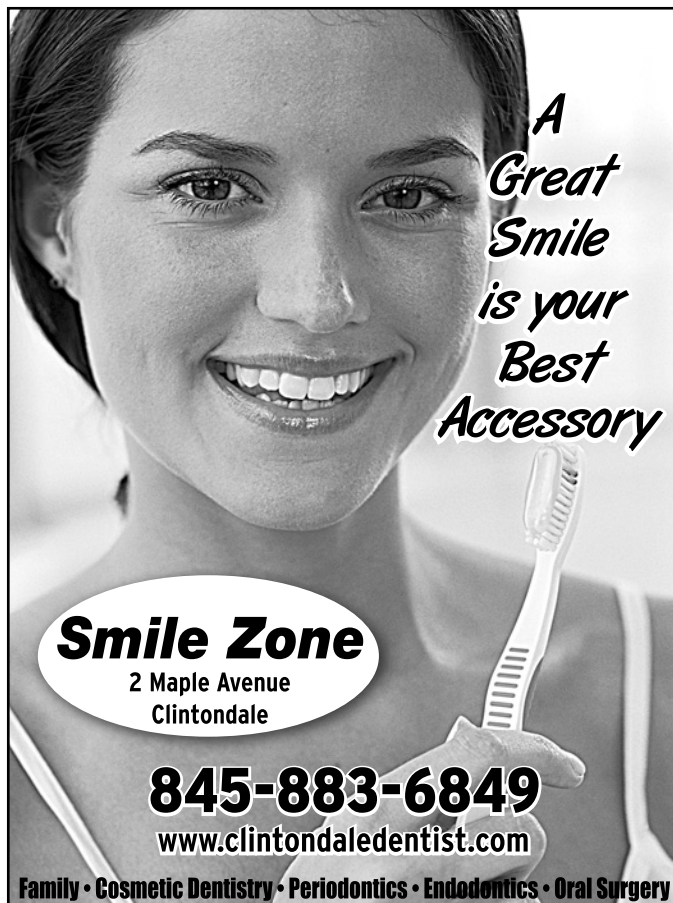
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Bible

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 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 Steve Betcher. 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.

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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

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Independent

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Independent Baptist

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

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Graham's United Presbyterian Church. Depot Street, Pine Bush. 744-3344.

Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Thompson Ridge. 361-1976. Pastor: Rev. David Widmer. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. and Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. Child care. Youth Group. Service for Wholeness and Healing: First Wednesday each month 7 p.m.

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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.

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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.

Walden Golf and Country Club. Route 208, Montgomery. 18-hole course.

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

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

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

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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 Wallkill Soccer Club. Info: 695-1104 or 733-6650.

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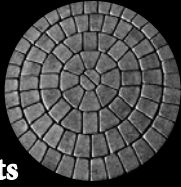
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Beekeepers of Shawangunk meet on the first Saturday of each month, 7-9 p.m. at the Shawangunk Town Hall community room. BOSbees.com.

Historic Montgomery Association. Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at Montgomery Museum. 457-3457.

Maybrook Railroad Historical Society. Meets first Monday of each month at Maybrook Government Center, foot of Schipps Lane, 7 p.m. Working to preserve village's railroad history.

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.

Hudson Valley Garden Association. Meets 4th Sunday of the Month at Shawangunk Town Hall, Central Ave., Wallkill. hvga.org

Maybrook Chapter, Knights of Columbus. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Assumption, Maybrook.

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

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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: Timothy J. Beers 778-5701

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.

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. Lee Titus is president.

Wallkill Lodge No. 627 F & AM. Meets at Masonic Temple, Main St., Walden, above COC Music 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. waldencommunitycouncil.org

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

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. For info call Helen Sethares 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. North Montgomery St., Walden. Home of the Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley. Open for regular meetings, April -December and by appointment. thewaldenhouse.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.

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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

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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 Crawford Town Hall. Open to all Town of Crawford residents who are age 60 or older.

Ulster County AARP. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at St. Charles Community Center, Gardiner. 255-9206.

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

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March 12	Hunter Insurance Services, Inc.
April 9	Walden VFW
May 14	Fox Hill Community
June 11	Dr. Matthew Flanagan, Chiropractor
July 9	The Barnside Conklin Catering Grill
August 13	Annual Picnic
September 10	Sweet Sensations by Sue
October 8	Josephine Louise Public Library
November 12	New Rose Theatre
December 10	Jacob T. Walden House

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APRIL 16 • First Coast to Coast Flight of the Vin Fiz
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MAY 21 • Newburgh to Walden Trolley
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JULY 19 • Art on the Lawn

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