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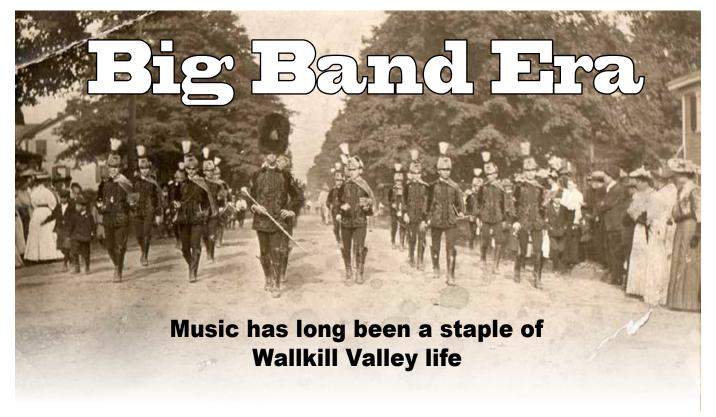
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On the Cover: Charles "Brigham" Young and George Terry, in the uniform of the Walden Fife and Drum Corps, circa 1901. (Courtesy Mary Ellen Matise)



The Walden Fife & Drum Corps in their first uniforms, circa 1891 (Courtesy Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley)



BY CARL AIELLO

ong before Netflix, Amazon Prime Videos or, for that matter, talking pictures, we had music to entertain us.

The roar of trumpets, the pounding of drums, the clash of cymbals filled the air. People would gather at the local bandstand for an enjoyable evening or line Main Street, hand on heart, when the color guard passed by, keeping time to the music of the marching band. The musicians, resplendent in ornate jackets and colorful capes, offered a feast for the eyes as well as the ears.

The Valley's earliest bands had a connection to the woolen mills that harnessed their power from the Wallkill River.

The Arkwright Band, formed in 1860, consisted of employees of the earliest of Montgomery's Mills. Another band was the Killworth Mills Band, which was established in 1880 and featured the Crabtree Brothers and mill workers from Crabtree's Mill. Other early bands were the Montgomery Cornet Band (1908), comprised of members of the Montgomery Fire Department and the Montgomery Band and Drum Corps (1912) which performed at large firemen's parades throughout Orange County.

The Walden Fife and Drum Corps was organized Nov. 10, 1888. They began rehearsals in the old factory on Elm Street. Their first public appearance was Decoration Day 1889.

Each band member purchased his own uniform and paid dues to the corps as well. A glockenspiel, purchased in 1903, was a unique feature of the corps. Two herald trumpets were also purchased that year. The trumpets proved to be an asset, so two more were added in 1906.

Competition for the corps was intense, since the line of march consisted only of 21 men.

The corps flourished throughout the years and was popular from Washington DC to Canada. Because of a shortage of players, the corps was disbanded with the onset of the Korean War.

Other bands of the era included the Walden Cornet Band, the W. J. Randles Ladies Marching Band and the Arthur Daniel Walden Band.

The Ladies Band made its debut on Decoration Day 1911.

The band, noted the Walden Herald, was organized purely as an organization of pleasure, not profit, and at first, no thought as to engagements was given, but as time progressed and members were added, the inquiries came in to know if we would not accept work. It was decided to take up practicing in earnest and try and earn a little and pay some expenses that had fallen upon each member. The band, it was noted, was under no obligation to anyone, but the expense in furnishing instruments and uniforms has been a heavy one and on some of the members has come very hard, but there has never been a complaint and all without a dissenting voice

voted to get uniforms before they made their first appearance.

"There are some, no doubt, who will jeer and poke fun at the band, especially at the many mistakes they are bound to make, as it must be borne in mind that with one or two exceptions, none of the members ever had tried to play the instrument they are now playing until within the last year and several within the last three months, therefore they cannot help but feel awkward on march and also feel nervous, which will causing them to make many discords, which they



-Ludwig van Beethoven.

would not make at any other time."

"While the members would much rather make their first appearance among strangers, yet they feel that Walden is their home and that here belongs first honors, if it can be termed such.

The band would also perform on August 9, 1911 at the Old Home Week and Outing Days of the Wallkill Valley Farmer's Association at Gillspie's Grove and the Walden Driving Park, site of present day Alfred Place, Sunset Drive and Donner Drive. Among the performers was Margaret Clinton Alsdorf, who married Henry J. Alsdorf, Hazel Clineman Carr, Edith Miles, Jess Archer, Hattie Christian on clarinet, Lena Palen and Anna O'Brien on trombone, Margaret Randles, Susie Archer and Hattie Christian on Clarinet, Mildred Sutcliffe on cornet, Mrs. Harry Norton on sax,Hazel Clerk on alto horn, Nina Jones on baritone horn, Margaret O'Brien and Mrs. W.J. Randles on tuba, and Elizabeth Archer and Beatrice Randles on percussion.

The Walden Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps was organized by John Albert Andrew Sohns during the early days of the 20th century. Sohns Music Shop, on Main Street in Walden, sold musical instruments and sheet music, as well as phonographs.

William and Alice Green Hall

William O. Hall came to Montgomery to install electricity in village homes. His work would produce joyful sound, as well as light.

Hall and his "sweet sedate wife" Alice Green Hall were both musically talented, according to Montgomery Museum archives. He arrived in the village in 1911, initially to assist George Ayers of Prospect Terrace to install electricity into village homes and businesses at a time when only four cars were driven along the quiet streets.

They purchased the site of James Ward's Grist Mill, remodeling it to become Riverside Garage, making their home upstairs. Within two years, the Ford Motor Company honored him for selling the largest number of Ford automobiles in New York State.

Neither had lost their love and talent for music. She was a gifted pianist. He would be summoned to join the Community Orchestra, led by Dr Kyte, the village physician and violinist.

As a youth, he had learned to play the clarinet from his father, later studying under Professor Charles Moscow, West Point's music director and had learned to play and excel in violin, cornet, piano and bass viol. He was honored to play at



The Walden Band, taken on the steps of the old Odd Fellows Building about 1910. Front row: Elmer Conklin, snare drum; William Taylor, bass drum; Alfred H. Nichols, clarinet; George Wilkinson, clarinet; Henry Mullin, clarinet; unknown, clarinet and Arthus Daniels, cornet, headmaster. Second row: Howard Buntin, drum major; Edgar Mullin, alto; Robert Sutcliff Jr., alto, French Horn; Frank Benedict, cornet; James Durkee, cornet; Harry Hollingsworth, second cornet and A. Leslie Bradley, cymbals. Third row: Joseph Bardsley, bass; Harry Oates, trombone, Fred Blumenthal, trombone; Fred Stoehr, trombone; (first name unavailable) Kule from Campbell Hall, cornet and Jess Fredericj, bass. Back row: Fred Burns, alto; Ralph Dunham, trombone; Jesse Bardsley, trombone and Edward Sutcliff, piccolo. (Courtesy Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley)

Big Band Era



The Montgomery Cornet Band. (Courtesy Montgomery Village Museum).

Newburgh's Academy of Music and at the Bijou Theatre in Brooklyn before his marriage.

"Mrs. Hall was a devoted partner, whether pumping Tydol gas, a difficult task before electric pumps, or doing complicated bookkeeping of their busy Ford dealership, which also provided free lessons," notes the museum records, "Hall's Taxi Service brought vacationers from Erie Railroad' Union Station depot to their destinations."

In 1932, Hall established the George Washington Band to commemorate the 200th birthday of the Founding Father. Hall led the band until 1948 and left behind a treasure trove of sheet music. The Montgomery Museum archives include folders for each musical work performed by the band, with separate sheets for each instrument.

The stage for concerts in the village was the bandstand, which was the place to be on Tuesday nights during the summer. The George Washington Band, and members who included Tom Harris, Glenn Ericksen and Mel Bettcher, played marches and many old tunes for the enjoyment of village residents, young and old alike. The ladies from the local churches showed off their skills selling homemade cakes and deserts to the audience. The music would start at or about 6:30 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

The original bandstand, built by Chauncey Brooks, was located on the grounds of the First Presbyterian Church. It was subsequently relocated further down Clinton Street. In 1957, it was moved from Clinton Street to Veteran's Memorial Park. It was destroyed in a storm in 1959.

In 1960, the village erected a new bandstand in the park. It is still in use today for a number of musical events.

A fundraising campaign began in 2010 to erect a new bandstand on Clinton Street. It was dedicated on July 24, 2014, ushering in a new Thursday-night concert series.

The Walden Drum and Bugle Corps

A more modern-day version of the Walden Drum and Bugle Corps was started in the winter of 1969, holding rehearsals in the old Wallkill Valley Railroad station that had been re-located to Wooster's Grove. After two years, recalls Larry Eckert, it merged with another band called the Newburgh Envoys, and became the Newburgh Walden Envoys.

"The Envoys were a competition drum corps that marched on the football field. There were many kids at that time who

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A marching band makes its way past the Wallkill Hotel on Ward Street, Village of Montgomery. (Courtesy Robert L. Williams/The Crabtree Collection)



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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.

Town Directory

Town Office: 121 Route 302, Pine Bush, 845-744-2020

Supervisor: Charles Carnes

Council: Jason Muehr, Michael Menendez, Rory Holmes

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

needed. Town Clerk: Jessica Kempter, 845-744-2020 Town Justice: Bryan Kulak and Mark Schuh Planning Board Chairman: Linda Zwart

Planning Board Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month

ZBA Chairman: Bruce Schwope

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

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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 earliest business was the Tuthilltown Grist Mill, which was built in 1788 by Sela Tuthill a. 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, 845-255-9675 **Supervisor:** Marybeth Majestic 845-255-9675 Extension 101

Council Members: Laura Faye Walls, Carol Richman, Warren Wiegand,

Franco Carucci

Town Clerk: Michelle Mosher, 845-255-9675 Extension 100 **Town Board Meetings:** 1st, 2nd Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Highway Superintendent: Brian Stiscia, 845-255-1381

Planning Board Chairman: Paul Colucci, chairgardinerplanning@gmail.

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Building Inspector: Bruce Terwilliger, 845-255-9416 Extension 111

Town Library: 133 Farmer's Turnpike, 845-255-1255

Town Justices: Bruce Blatchly. Robert Rich 845-256-0017 Extension 106

Assessor: Matthew J. Sabia, 845-255-9388 Extension 105 ZBA Chairman: Rich Cerruto, r_cerruto@yahoo.com Historian: A.J. Schenkman, historian.tog@gmail.com

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

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few rivers to flow north in the Eastern United States. These waterways were ideal sites for Native American settlements, and remnants of there inhabitance are still found today.

In the early 18th century, 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 Coldengham, which is the present Coldenham, located off of 17K.

Town Directory

Town Hall: 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, 845-457-2660

Supervisor: Brian Maher, 845-457-2600 Option 2

Town Council: Deputy Supervisor Ronald Feller, Kristen Brown, Sheryl

Melick, Michael Setteducato

Town Board Meetings: Regular meeting: first Thursdays of the month at 7

p.m.; Audit/Work session, third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Town Clerk: Tara Stickles, 845-457-2660 Option 3

Town Justices: Fred Gorss and Raynard Ozman, 845-457-2620 Option 4

Assessor: Dennis Ketcham, 845-457-2650 Option 7 **Building Inspector:** James Farr, 914-474-1980 **Police Chief:** John Hank, 845-457-9211

Highway Superintendent: Shaun Meres, 845-457-2610 Option 5, 1

Planning Board Chairman: Fred Reichle, 845-457-2643 Extension

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Planning Board Meetings: 2nd and 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, 845-457-2643 Extension 1260 **Historian:** Mary Ellen Matise 845-457-9098 Extension 1249

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 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

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, 845-427-2717

Mayor: Dennis Leahy, 845-457-2717 Extension 214, dennisk.leahy@villageof-

maybrook.com

Deputy Mayor: Robert Pritchard, rpritch107@aol.com **Trustees:** Kevin Greany, James Barnett and Darryl Capozzoli

Village Board Meetings: scheduled the second and fourth Monday of each month with the exception of one meeting in June, which will be held on Monday, June 27, 2022, one meeting in July, which will be held on Monday, July 25, 2022, one meeting in August which will be held on Monday, August 22, 2022 and one meeting in December which will be held on Monday, December 12, 2022. All meetings will begin at 7 pm.

Village Clerk and Treasurer: Valentina Johnson, 845-427-2717 Extension

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Village Justice: William J. Schimpf, judgeschimpf@villageofmaybrook.com

Building Inspector: Tim Ippolito, tippolito@villageofmaybrook.com

Planning Board Chairman: John Wilson

Planning Board Meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 7 pm and/

or as needed.

Police Officer in charge: Arnold Amthor **Fire Chief:** Tim Hank, 845-427-9995

Director of Public Works Superintendent: Matt Thorp. 845-656-3122

ZBA Chairman: John Lown

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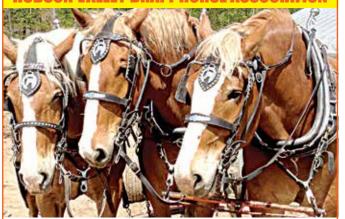
History: When James Ward bought a mill on the east side of the Wallkill River in 1740, he built the first bridge across the river and opened up the land for development that would one day become the Village of Montgomery.

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.

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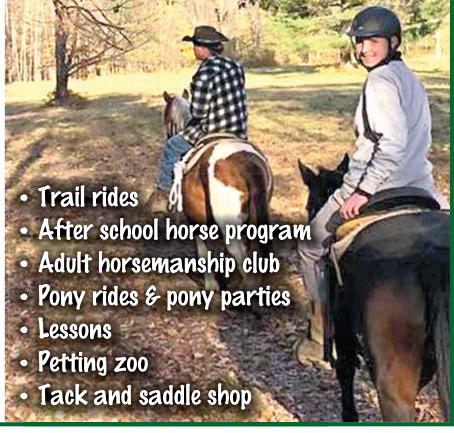
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But it wasn't until Feb. 17, 1810 that Ward's Bridge was formally incorporated as the Village of Montgomery. There followed the boom years of the village, with the famous Montgomery Academy growing and many general stores, drug stores, tobacco shops, 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, 845-457-9661

Mayor: L. Stephen Brescia

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

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Village Board Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Each Month 7:30 PM July &

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Village Clerk: Monserrate Rivera-Fernandez, 845-457-9661, Extension 202

Village Justice: Tina M. Fassnacht **Village Treasurer:** David Griffith

Building Inspector: Bruce J. Yancewicz, Sr. **DPW Superintendent:** Buddy Nelson, 845-457-5321

Planning Board Chairman: Kevin Conero

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

Police Chief: William Herlihy,, 845-457-3666 **Fire Chief:** Robert Reynolds Jr., 845-457-3205

Historian: Brian Fitzpatrick, 457-7576. fitzdriver@gmail.com

ZBA Chair: 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

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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: 1 Municipal Square, 845-778-2177

Mayor: John Ramos

Village Manager: John Revella 845-788-2177 Extension 1500

Village Trustees: Willie Carley, Cheryl Baker, Brian Sebring, John Elliott,

Lynn Thompson, Patricia Maher.

Village Clerk: Marisa Kraus, 845-778-2177 Extension 1503

Department of Public Works Superintendent: Fred Perna, 845-778-2177

Extension 1521

Village Treasurer: Elizabeth Skinner, 845-778-2177 Extension 1502 **Village Justice:** Raynard Ozman, 845-778-2177 Extension 1507

Court Clerk: Gayle Smith, gsmith3@nycourts.gov **Police Chief:** William Herlihy, 845-778-5595,

Fire Chief: Larry Sager

Librarian: Ginny Neidermier, 845-778-7621

Building Inspector: Dean Stickles, 845-778-2177 Extension 1504

Planning Board Chairman: Stan Plato

Planning Board Meetings: Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the

2nd Floor Community Room at Village Hall

ZBA Chairman: Becky Pearson

ZBA Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall

Recreation Coordinator: Michael Bliss, 845-778-2177 Extension 1523



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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 had already "made considerable improvements by settling, cultivating and manuering the same and whereof they are now Actually Possest." The Bruyn and van Camp/Decker tracts were along the Shawangunk Kill. Shawangunk officially becoming a township on March 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, 845-895-2611

Supervisor: John Valk Jr., 845-895-2900

Council: Brian Amthor, Adrian Dewitt, Robert Miller, Alex Danon **Town Board:** 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.



Town Clerk: Jane Rascoe, 845-895-2611

Town Justice: Michael Voss, 845-895-2111 Extension 1 and Kevin Hunt, 845-

895-2111 Extension 2

Building Inspector: George Sawyer, 845-895-2904 **ZBA Chairman:** Dennis Arluck, 845-895-3356 Extension 2

Police Chief: Gerald Marlatt, 845-895-2233

Shawangunk Valley Fire Chief: Jason Hermance, 845-895-2600

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Wallkill Fire Chief: Nick Walker, 845-391-6485
Assessor: Curt Schoeberl, 845-895-2143

Highway Superintendent: Rich Blazeski, 845-895-3620
Planning Board Chair: Mark Watkins, 845-895-3336 Extension 1

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, 845-692-7800

Supervisor: George Serrano, 845-692-7832

Council Members: Mark Coyne, Eric Valentin, Neil Meyer, Eric Johnson

Town Board: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Town Clerk: Louisa Ingrassia, 845-629-7826 **Assessor:** Lisa Chutka, 845-692-7811

Planning Board Chairman: Gary Lake, 845-692-7814

Planning Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:30

p.m.

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Big Band Era

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were looking to explore the marching under the lights instead of marching on the streets doing parades," Eckert recalled. I stayed until summer of 1973 when I decided that I was just too old to march with the corps and decided to join the Florida Legion Band, of Florida NY."

Eckert was later asked to take over the Ambassadors of New York, based in Ellenville. He moved them to Montgomery and practiced in the fire house. The corps made up of percussion, bells and an honor guard moved back to Walden, but was unable to find a sponsor. It folded in the winter of 2004.

Present Day Bands Walker Valley Band

In 1982 George Kremer, a resident of Walker Valley and a member of the Walker Valley Fire Department had an idea to start a marching band.

Its very meager beginning was with borrowed drums played by George and fire department members, Ed Moran, Eddie Edwards, Philip Edwards and Rich King. Their first parade was at a Walden firemen's parade.

As the parade season wore on it was realized that they needed to grow and due to the busy lives of adults some of the firemen's children, and others from the community began to join.

Susan Sohni, George's partner, began helping with the more youthful version of the band. Together they raised funds to purchase fifes, drums and uniforms. The first Glockenspiel (bells) was purchased and Susan tapped out the first song later to be known as #1 The Marines Hymn. Bob Hill, Pine Bush Schools Director of Music helped the band by writing and sometimes teaching the music and before long the band had 13 traditional marching songs.

In 1985 Mary Webb had joined the band as a member of the Color Guard. Previously she had helped the band fundraising and belonged to the Walker Valley Ladies Auxiliary. No member has ever paid anything to be a part of this band and it remains the same to this day.

In 1988 as George and Susan prepared for retirement, they set up a scholarship fund for every child in band at the time to be given at each of their graduations.

The practices and parades were then led by members Mary Webb and Ralph Schubert Jr. throughout that summer. Mary Webb decided to try to preserve the bands future and consulted with a longtime friend and attorney Samuel Eager Jr. of Goshen. His generous donation of time helped form a not-for profit-corporation. Ralph Shubert Jr. was not 21 years of age at the time so his father Ralph Schubert Sr. signed the corporation into being with Mary Webb and on August 28, 1989 the Walker Valley Marching Band, Inc. was born. Its first Board of Directors was set up with Frank Wood as President, Vice President - Victor Baumann, Treasurer- Fran McClintock Secretary- Gladys Smith and Music Director/Manager- Mary Webb.

In 2022 the band will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Contact General Manager Tammy Stevens, 845-800-3628 or tammystevens69@yahoo.com for information on membership in the Walker Valley Band.

Maybrook Troop 236 Scout Band

The Troop 236 Scout Band was formed in 1986 in the Village of Maybrook. It consists of drummers and glockenspiel musicians.

Since its beginning, the band has marched in numerous fireman's parades throughout the state. It has performed at Disney World in Orlando, Fla, 12 times in various venues. It has performed at Gettysburg PA. at the Korean and Vietnam Memorials in Washington DC, at Busch Gardens and Kings Dominion Virginia,

"We have marched many times in New York City parades including the St. Patrick's Day parade.," notes founder and former Scoutmaster Jim Barnett. "Our band has earned over 150 marching trophies since 1986."

The troop is presently sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2064 in Maybrook, and makes a point to participate in Memorial Day Parades and Veteran's Day ceremonies each year. At last year's Veteran's Day ceremony at Montgomery Town Hall, Barnett counseled his young musician with a response, should one of the Veterans thank them for attending.

"'No sir,' you tell them. 'Thank YOU!' "

The band is famous for its Armed Forces Medley, heard at patriotic observances, and a Christmas medley performed annual at the village tree-lighting ceremony. It begins each performance with a rendition of O Danny Boy, a tribute to band member Danny Meyer who was murdered on June 15, 1996.

"While our band is an integral part of our scout troop, we are a scout troop and in our 37 year history we've had 91 Eagle Scouts including our first female Eagle in 2021," reports Barnett. "We are very proud to represent our Village of Maybrook, our Town of Montgomery and our state whenever we march or perform."

The present Scoutmasters are Bill Giannico and Abby Williams,. Jim Barnett, the Troop and Band's founder is the Band Director and Committee Chair.

Coldenham Fife & Drum Corps

The Coldenham Fife & Drum Corps was organized in 1966 under the sponsorship of the Coldenham Fire Company with Joe McVeight as their first director. The original membership was mostly children of the Coldenham firemen. The original uniform was basic, but fitting for the colonial period: red vest, trimmed with gold, white shirt, black pants and a tricorn hat.

Many of the fife instructors during the early years were from the Continental Fife & Drum Corps of Coldenham. In 1976, the corps changed its uniforms to a patriotic theme for the Bicentennial. The new uniform was a blue woodsman type garment trimmed in red with the white pants and the tricorn hat.



The Maybrook Troop 236 Scout Band marching on Memorial Day.

In the early 80s, the membership grew older. Joe McVeigh left the corps to form the Civil War troopers.

After a reorganization, Joe Keenan took over the reigns as director and fife instructor, while Dave Keenan took over as drum instructor. Over the next few years, the corps did many paid events and received a grant from IBM to purchase new uniforms again, this time with a more traditional revolutionary period theme. The new, and still current, uniforms consist of a blue colonial coat, double breasted with red and gold trim and lots of buttons, traditional knickers, reversible blue/white vests, and new tricorn hats.

In the 90s, Dave Keenan took over as director and continued to work with the kids to bring the corps where it is today. In recent years, the corps has traveled many miles, as far as Lake Placid, NY and to the Deep River Ancient Muster in Connecticut.

Today's corps has 20 members, ranging in age from 9 to more than 60. They are led by director Donna VanDerMeulen and can be heard practicing on Friday evenings at the Coldenham Fire House. No prior musical experience is necessary for anyone interested in joining the corps

For more information on booking or membership, contact VanDerMeulen at dbbunny26@gmail.com.

Special thanks: Jim Barnett, Larry Eckert, Brian and Charlene Fitzpatrick, Barbara Imbasciani, Joe Keenan, Mary Ellen Matise, Donna VanDerMeulen. Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley, and Montgomery Village Museum.



The Walker Valley Band, marching in the rain.

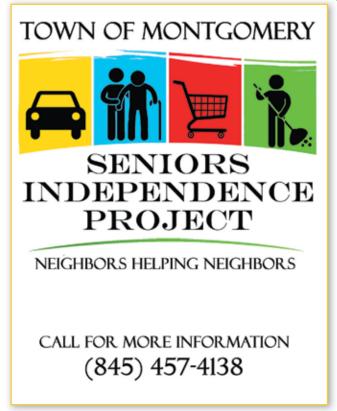
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612 Lybolt Road, Bullville Open 8 am to Dusk Football Field, Playground Area, 2 Pavilions.

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a/k/a Tessi Chessari Memorial Park a/k/a Castle Park 19 Red Mills Road, Pine Bush Open 8 am to dusk

6 Baseball Diamonds/Fields, 2 Basketball Courts, 2 Pickleball Courts, Soccer Fields, Walking Track, Veteran's Memorial, Relay for Life's Garden of Hope, Additional proposed soccer/lacrosse field, Restroom Facility, Playground Equipment, 4 pavilions.

CRAWFORD WALKING TRAIL

Ward Avenue, Pine Bush Open Sunrise to Sunset, from April thru October. This walking trail is approximately two miles long with a steep hill to make your walk a little more challenging.

DAVID WEISS MEMORIAL PARK

292 Greening PI, Maybrook Playground, basketball court and a soccer

FREDERICK MEYERS VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

910 Tower Ave, Maybrook Basketball and volleyball courts as well as baseball and soccer fields

GARRISON PARK

Central & Park Avenues, Wallkill Playground and a basketball court

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Maple Street, Walden Boat launch in the Wallkill River.

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Route 208, Wallkill

Pavilion and barbecue pit, Wallkill River

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110 Bracken Road, Montgomery. Pavilion, Wallkill River access, hiking trail. 457-2660.

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Off Bailey Road on Farm Meadow Lane, Montgomery. A portable sanitary facility is available from April until November. Shallow water fishing, walking path.

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Route 52/West Main Street, Walden Personalized engraved memorial bricks line the walkways in their honor as well as banners placed along the Veteran's Memorial Bridge.

WALKER VALLEY SCHOOLHOUSE PARK

Route 52 & Marl Road, Walker Valley The Community Center at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse is a two-acre neighborhood park which contains a civic building and the Greg and Dot Greer Memorial Park.

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Fishing, Snowmobile Trails and Parking.

WOOSTER MEMORIAL GROVE PARK

89 East Main Street / Route 52, Walden Recreation building (former train station), 2 outdoor basketball courts, picnic area, shuffleboard court, bandstand, youth center gymnasium with indoor basketball courts, Walden Community Playground, Walden-Wallkill Rail Trail Welcoming Center, home of the Music in the Grove Concert Series.

RECREATION

Summer Sports

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

Town of Crawford Summer Camp. Crawford Town Park, Red Mills Road, Pine Bush. Ages 5-15. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm June 27 - July 29, 2022. townofcrawford.org.

Swimming. Walden Community Beach at James Olley Community Park, 97 Sherman Avenue.

Swimming. Valley Central High School Natatorium. 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, Rte 416, Montgomery. 457-4949.

Ice Fishing. Winding Hills Park, off Route 17K, northwest of Montgomery.

Ice Skating. Verkeerder Kill Park, Rte 52, Walker Valley. Ice Skating. Winding Hills Park, off Route 17K, northwest of Montgomery.

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

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.

Otterkill Golf & Country Club. 100 Otter Road, Campbell Hall. 427-2020.

Town of Wallkill Golf Club. 40 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 361-1433.

Juckas Stables. Rte 302, Bullville. JuckasStables.com, 361-1429.

Youth Sports

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

Montgomery Little League. For info email mll12549@ hotmail.com. montgomeryllny.com/home

Pine Bush Youth Soccer Club. For boys and girls, in grades K-7. Info: 744-3554. pinebushyouthsoccer.com.

Orange County Soccer Club. PO Box 683, Montgomery. Sept. - Nov. ocscny.com

Pine Bush Little League. Plays at Crawford Town Park. pinebushlittleleague.org.

Pine Bush Youth Football League. Info: 692-0225 pbyfc.com

Town of Wallkill Soccer Club. Info: 629-5129 or 313-9808. towsc.com.

Valley Central Youth Football League. Mighty Might players ages 6-7 for non-contact, D1-D3 players 8-13 for tackle football, flag football for ages 4-5, and cheerleading, ages 8-13. vcyfl.org/Home.

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Jacob T. Walden House

34 North Montgomery St., Walden. Home of the Historical Society of Walden and the Walllkill Valley. Open for regular meetings, April -December and by appointment. thewaldenhouse.org.

Maybrook Railroad Museum

Maybrook Government Center, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook. villageofmaybrook.com/railroad-museum/

Montgomery Village Museum

Former Methodist Church, 142 Clinton St., across from the Fire Museum.

Exhibit commemorates the village's history. 457-7576. Closed January - April 2022. facebook.com/MontgomeryVillageMuseum/

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. (845) 615-3830. Free. orangecountyarboretum.org

Orange County Farmers Museum

850 Rt. 17K, Montgomery. 457-2959. Blacksmith shop, sawmill and poultry exhibit, historic barn, old farm equipment on exhibit. During the summer hosts tractor and garden tractor pulls. ocfarmersmuseum.org

Orange County Firefighters' Museum and Fire Safety Education Center

141 Clinton Street, Montgomery. The one-time fire station is home to artifacts from fire companies throughout the county. Hours: by appointment 457-9666. facebook.com/OrangeCountyFirefightersMuseum.

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Montgomery Free Library. In Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery. 457-5616. Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 6 pm. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 pm.

Pine Bush

Pine Bush Area Library. 223-227 Maple Ave., Pine Bush, 744-3375. Director: Doris Callen. Pbl@rcls.org. Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED. Curbside pick up still available. pinebusharealibrary.org.

Walden

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

Wallkill

Wallkill Public Library. 7 Bona Ventura Ave., P.O. Box C, Wallkill. 895-3707. Hours: Mondays and Fridays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed Sundays. wallkillpubliclibrary. org.

VETERANS

Catholic War Veterans Post 1937. Catholic War Veterans Meeting is held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Veterans of Foreign Wars Meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. 161 Center St., Pine Bush. 744-4766.

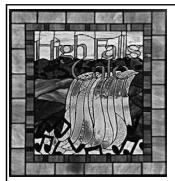
G. Paul Bettinger American Legion Post 1308. 4 Martin Street, Pine Bush. 744-3991.

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. hvhonorflight.com

Maybrook VFW Post 2064. 209 Main Street, Maybrook. 427-5881. Meets the first Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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. 527-9195.

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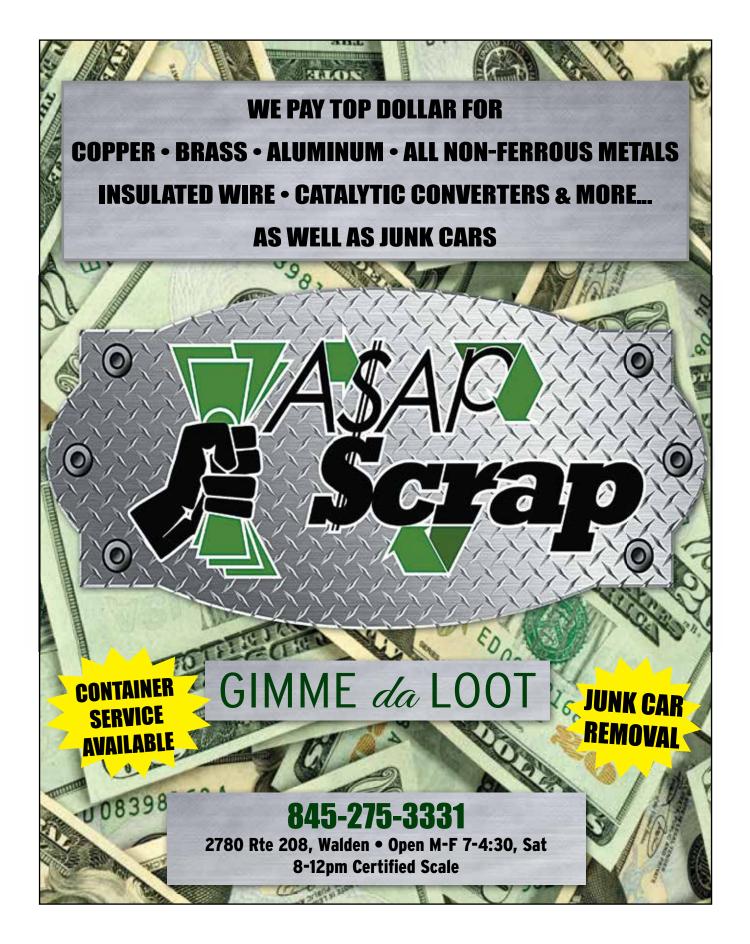
Walden VFW Post 2946. Corner of Main and Oak Streets, Walden. Meets the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. 778-5622.

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Transformation Church. 160 Blumel Road, off Route 211, Scotchtown. 692-2848. Joseph and Ruth Nieves, Lead Pastors. Sunday worship service at 9:30 and 11 a.m., in person and online. Communion first Sunday. Website: tc.live

Baptist

Harmony Ministries. 1790 Route 211 E, Middletown. 692-6113. Sunday Services Worship Service at 10:15 a.m. in person or on Facebook @ harmonyministriesny. Senior Pastor Dennis Ashley.

Walden Baptist Church. 38 Bank Street, Walden. 778-5611. Pastor: James VanHouten. Sunday worship at 10 a.m. facebook.com/WaldenBaptistChurch.

Bible

Freedom Road Bible Church. 850 Route 52, Walden, 778-4290. Pastor Rick Bruschi II. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Adults & Children at 9:00 a.m. Sermons are available online. Bible Study Wednesdays, 7 p.m.; Youth group Fridays, 6:30 p.m. (Sept.-May). Website: frbcny.org.

Leptondale Bible Church. 1771 Rte. 300, Town of Newburgh. 566-1113. Pastor Mike O'Dowd. Sunday worship at 11 a.m. with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Face Masks voluntary for all in house activities. Men's Bible Study every Wednesday 7:30-9 pm. Women in the Word Bible Study every Wednesday 9:15am - 11:30am.

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Holy Name of Mary-Assumption. Serving Montgomery and Maybrook. (845) 457-5276. Reverend Matthew Reiman, Pastor. Assumption Church, 211 Homestead Ave., Maybrook. Sunday Mass, 10:00 AM. Holy Name of Mary Church, 89 Union Street, Montgomery. Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday Mass, 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.; Daily Mass M-Th 9:30 a.m.

Website: holynameofmary-assumption.org.

Church of the Infant Saviour. 22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush. Includes Our Lady of the Valley, Rt. 52, Walker Valley. 744-2391. Administrator: Pastor: Fr. S. Niranjan Rodrigo. Mass: Saturday Evening: 5 p.m. - Pine Bush; Sunday: 8 a.m. (Walker Valley -now resuming), 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. - Pine Bush;Daily Masses: 8 a.m. Monday through Sat. - Pine Bush. Confessions: Saturday 4 - 4:30 p.m. in the Church Hall and by appointment. Website: infantsaviour. org.





Worship

Most Precious Blood Church. 42 Walnut Street, Walden. 778-5719. Pastor: Fr. Tom Colucci. Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m., Daily Mass: 9 a.m. except Thursday, Confessions: 9:30-10 a.m. or 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Saturdays. Affiliate: St. Benedict's Chapel, Main Street, Wallkill. Sunday Mass 6:30pm. Website: mpbparish.com.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church. 17 High Street, Bloomingburg. 733-1477. Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m., Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. Daily Mass Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 a.m. served by the Carmelite Friars as a mission church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. Website: ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org.

- **St. Charles Borromeo Church.** 2212 Route 44-55, Gardiner. 255-1374. Pastor: Rev. Matthew A. Yatkauskas. Saturday Mass at 4:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Weekday Masses: Mon., Thurs. & Fri. at 8 a.m., Wednesdays: 7 pm (April November), 8 am (December March), Saturday: 8:30 am. Website: scbgardiner.org.
- **St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.** 2800 Route 17K, Bullville. 361-3107. Father Sean Harlow, O. Carm., Parochial Vicar. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. Website: stpaulsbullville.org.

Episcopal

- **St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church.** 74 Wallkill Avenue, Montgomery. 457-7545. Pastor: Rev. Jan Richardson. 9 am on Sundays sometimes Holy Eucharist, sometimes Morning Prayer.
- **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.** Municipal Square, Walden. Office number Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 778-5310. Rev. Chuck Kramer, Interim Priest. Saturday service at 5 p.m., Sunday service at 10 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study at 11 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Route 208, just south of Walden. 778-7119. Pastor Steven Ware. Sunday worship 10 a.m. Communion served the first and third Sundays. tlcinwalden.com.

Evangelical Presbyterian

Circleville Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Route 302 and Goshen Turnpike, Circleville. 361-2381. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., Youth Group second Friday at 7 p.m. for grades 6-12. Also has hospital equipment for loan on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. CirclevilleChurch.org. CirclevilleChurch890@gmail.com.

Goodwill Evangelical Presbyterian Church. 2117 Rt. 208, Montgomery. 457-5959. Pastor: John Torres. Saturdays 7 p.m. Sunday worship at 9 and 11 a.m. Worship available online. goodwillchurch.org

Friends (Quakers)

Clintondale Friends Christian Church. 302 Crescent Ave., PO Box 105, Clintondale. 883-6456. Pastor: Steve Sherwood. Services: Sundays at 10 a.m. in person and live on Facebook. Wednesdays at noon on Facebook live devotion, examining the Bible and how it applies to daily life. facebook. com/ClintondaleChurch.

Village of Maybrook

2022 EVENTS: CHECK OUR WEBSITE villageofmaybrook.com

Maybrook Easter Egg Drive-Thru April 10, noon-1 p.m., Maybrook Senior Center

Memorial Day Parade and Service Mon., May 30, Veterans Memorial Park 9 am

Maybrook Symphobic Wind Ensemble Spring Concert TBA

Maybrook Annual Spring Community Wide Yard Sale June 18, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Maybrook Co-ed Beach Volleyball Recreation Program TBA

Maybrook Family Movie Night 1 Fri., June 17, Veterans Memorial Park at dusk Maybrook Annual 4th of July Kick Off Celebration Fri., June 24, Live music and FIREWORKS in the park! *Pending Covid-19

Maybrook Women's (over 25) Recreation Softball Tuesdays. June 21 - Sept. 13

Maybrook Family Movie Night 2 Fri., July 22nd in the Veterans Memorial Park at dusk!

Celebrate Maybrook 2022 Festival TBA.

Maybrook Shred Day

Friday, Sept. 9, 8am to noon, Maybrook Government Center

Maybrook Police Bike Rodeo and Petting Zoo Sat., Sept. 24, 1 pm to 3 pm Maybrook's Annual Autumn Community Wide Yard Sale Oct. 1, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Maybrook/VFW Post 2064 and Auxiliary Run for Homeless Heroes 5k & Walk TBA

Village of Maybrook Halloween Drive-Thru Oct. 31, 5 p.m.- 6 p.m. at the Maybrook Senior Center

Orange County Farm Toy Show TBA

Maybrook Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Sun., Nov. 27, 6 p.m., Maybrook Senior Center

Maybrook Symphobic Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert Fri., Dec. 9, Maybrook Senior Center *Pending Covid-19







WORSHIP

Independent

Agape Full Gospel Pentecostal Church. 24 Hill Ave., Montgomery. 778-7531. Pastor: John Byman. Sunday worship at 10 a.m. Adult 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. agapefgfchurch.com

Amazing Grace Fellowship. 20 Warn Ave., Pine Bush. 361-4481. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Women's Bible study, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group Wednesday 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting; Men's Bible Study Thursday at 7 p.m.

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

Mid-Hudson Christian Church. 2393 Route 300, Wallkill. 895-3006. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays a 7 p.m. Youth Group for grades 9-12 on Fridays at 7 p.m., Second Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Women's Ministry. mhccwallkill.org/.

Tabernacle of Faith Christian Fellowship. 3 North St., Walden. Services: Sunday at 11 a.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. 713-4670. churchdirectory.tv/mcms/tabernacleoffaith/

Independent Baptist

Faith Baptist Church. 34 East Searsville Road, Montgomery. 457-3866. Sunday worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Kids of Faith and Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. faithnewyork.com

Jehovah's Witnesses

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall. 2905 Albany Post Rd., Montgomery. 769-7216. Meetings at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Thursdays.

Judaism

Walden Jewish Community Center Congregation Beth Hillel. 20 Pine Street, Walden. 778-7374. 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. Sunday worship and Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

Maybrook United Methodist Church. 313 Homestead Avenue, Maybrook. 427-4093. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. in person and on Facebook. Bible Study Wednesdays at 6 p.m. maybrookumc@yahoo.com.

Memorial United Methodist Church of Modena. 1928 Route 44-55, Modena. 883-7142 Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Mountain View United Methodist Church. 3641 Route 52, Walker Valley. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m., Sunday worship with Sunday school at 10 a.m. 625-8629. themountainviewumc.com.

Walden United Methodist Church. 1206 Route 52, Walden. Pastor: Rev. Kihun Chol. 778-7035. Sunday worship 8 a.m., 10 a.m. with 11 a.m. coffee hour. Details on the church's Facebook group page.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church. Corner of Clinton St. and Wallkill Ave., Montgomery. . 457-5383. Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. in person and livestreamed fpcmontgomery.com.

Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Thompson Ridge. 361-1976. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. in person and on Facebook. hopewell.50webs.org/

Scotchtown Presbyterian Church. 367 Blumel Road, Scotchtown. 692-4824. . Adult Study Sunday at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 11:15 a.m. in person and on Zoom. Bible study, Thursdays at 11 a.m. scotchtownpresby.wixsite. com/scotchtownpresby



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Reformed-Presbyterian

Coldenham-Newburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church. 469 Coldenham Rd., Walden. 564-3924. Sabbath School 9:45 a.m., Sunday service: 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. coldenhamchurch.org/

Reformed

Brick Reformed Church. 1582 Route 17K, Montgomery. 457-5582. Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. Livestreamed on YouTube. facebook. com/BrickReformedChurch

First Reformed Church of Walden. 70 Scofield Street, Walden. 778-5405. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. livestreamed on Facebook.

Gardiner Reformed Church. 166 Main St., Gardiner. 255-0190. Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. livestreamed on Facebook.

New Hurley Reformed Church. Route 208, just north of Wallkill. 895-3794. Sunday worship at 10 a.m. livestreamed on Facebook. http://www.newhurleychurch.org/

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

Reformed Church of Shawangunk. Hoagerburgh Rd., Wallkill. 895-2952. Regular Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. livestreamed. shawangunkreformed. weebly.com

Wallkill Reformed Church. 45 Bridge Street, Wallkill. 895-2181. Sunday worship at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Russian Orthodox

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

Tibetan-Buddhist Temple

Tsechen Kunchab Ling (Temple of the All-Encompassing Great Compassion). 12 Edmunds Lane, Walden. Venerable Khenpo Kalsang Gyaltsen. 778-0113. sakyatemple.org.

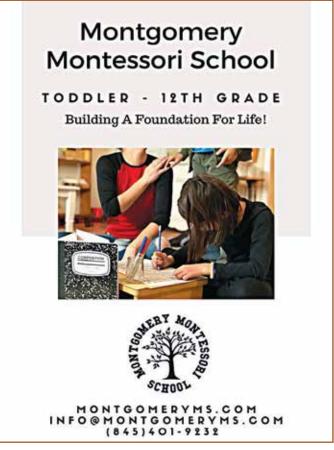




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Alzheimer's Association - Hudson Valley, NY Chapter 384. Crystal Run Road Suite 102, Middletown, NY 10941 845-378-1067. alz.org/hudsonvalley.

Country Quilters Guild. Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from September through June at the Crawford Town Hall, Route 302, Pine Bush. Also meets Mondays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Walker Valley Schoolhouse Community Center, Marl Rd & Rte 52 to sew. countryquilters.org.

Historic Montgomery Association. Meets four times a year. 457-3457. facebook.com/MontgomeryHistoricPreservationAssociation/

Historical Society of Shawangunk and Gardiner. Regular meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Community room, Shawangunk Town Hall in Wallkill. 895-3321. wallkillhistory.com

Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley. Monthly member meetings with guest speakers on the 3rd Wednesday evening of most months in April-December at 7:30 p.m. at the Jacob T. Walden House. thewaldenhouse.org. Info: 778-7772.

Humane Society of Walden. 2489 Albany Post Road, Walden Open every day, Noon-4 p.m. Our animal shelter serves the communities of Montgomery, Walden, Maybrook, Crawford, Wawarsing, Shawangunk, and Mamakating. Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday at 2489 Albany Post Road at 7 p.m. Info: 778-5115. waldenhumane.org.

Knights of Columbus Father Richard Joyce Council 2270. 457-5150, facebook.com/KOCFatherRichardJoyce2270/.

Knights of Columbus Monsignor James S. Conlan Council #5329. Pine Bush. Currently meets the second Thursday of the month at the Catholic Wars Veterans Hall at 7 p.m. kofc5329.org

Kiwanis Club of Maybrook. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Maybrook Senior Center. maybrookkiwanis@gmail.com. facebook.com/KiwanisofMaybrook/

Most Precious Blood Knights of Columbus Council #9254. Meet on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Friday of each month at 7:30 in Fr. Sullivan Hall (the lower church). mpbparish.com/knights-of-columbus

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 Lions Club. Meets first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Walker Valley Schoolhouse Community Center, Marl Road and Route 52. https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/pinebushny/

Vision of Wallkill. Meets second Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. at Shawangunk Town Hall Community Room. facebook.com/Vision-of-Wallkill-590464294363315/

Walker Valley Community Enhancement Committee. 744-5648. Volunteer area residents who work on projects that enhance the area

they live in. facebook.com/Walker-Valley-Community-Enhancement-Committee-1498344263753599/

Wallkill Lions. facebook.com/WallkillLionsClub

Wallkill Lodge No. 627 F & AM. Meets at Masonic Temple, 61 Main St., Walden. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month. 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. at the Josephine Louise Public Library. Info: Jodi Lynn, 778-7442.

Walden Rotary. Meets Monday at 12:15 p.m. at The Table, 73 Clinton Street, Montgomery. 778-3698.

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. Meets second Tuesday of each month from September-June, 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.

Walker Valley Fire Co. Auxiliary. Meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the firehouse. facebook.com/WalkerValleyLadiesAuxiliary.



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Wallkill River School & Gallery. 232 Ward Street, Montgomery. Friday - Sunday 12 - 5 p.m. wallkillriverschool.com. 457-ARTS.

Arts Council

Crawford Arts Association. Group dedicated to bringing Arts Programming & Activities to the Town of Crawford, which may increase tourism & provide artists with venues. d.ragni@townofcrawford.org.

Art Galleries

DM Weil Gallery. 208 Bruynswick Road, New Paltz (Gardiner). GALLERY HOURS: By Appointment for private showing during Covid. dmweilgallery.com. 255-3336.

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Dance Studios

Hudson Valley Conservatory of the Arts. 35 E. Main St. Music, voice, dancing and acting lessons. 778-2478. hudsonvalleyconservatory. org

Not Just Country Line Dancing. Meets every Monday and Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic War Veterans Hall in Pine Bush. Info: djdancer5678@gmail.com. notjustcountrylinedancing.com. Email bern@notjustcountrylinedancing.com.

Take the Leap Dance Studio. 28 Osprey Lane, Gardiner. Ballet, pointe, lyrical, contemporary, tap, jazz, hip hop in class. 845-633-8264. Taketheleapdance.com, facebook.com/Taketheleapdancestudio

Music

Coldenham Fife & Drum Corps. Meets Friday nights at Coldenham Fire House. Info: Donna Van Der Meulen. dbbunny26@gmail.com.



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Maybrook Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Concert events throughout the year. For more information, call 457-8046 or email maybrookwindensemble@gmail.com.

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Pine Bush Community Band. Organized in 1982. Rehearsals are held at the Crawford Town Hall, Route 302, Pine Bush. No auditions are required and membership is free, pinebushcommunityband.com.

Walker Valley Marching Band. Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Walker Valley Firehouse, 3679 Rt 52, Walker Valley. Ages 9 and up. wvmb52@ yahoo.com. 346-6985.



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Interim Superintendent: Donna Geidel x4009 School Board President: Gretchen Meier, 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, ext 3601

Crispell Middle School. Route 302, Pine Bush. 744-2031, ext. 4400. Principal: John Boyle. ext. 4415

Circleville Middle School. Route 302, Circleville. 744-2031, ext. 5600. Principal: Lisa Hankinson. ext 5601

Edward J. Russell Elementary School. Holland Ave., Pine Bush. 744-2031, ext. 4212. Principal: Elizabeth Halsey Sproul

Pakanasink Elementary School. Route 302, Circleville. 744-2031, ext. 5700. Principal: Brian Breheny, 744-2031, ext. 5715

Pine Bush Elementary School. Ulsterville Road, Pine Bush. 744-2031, ext. 4300. Principal: Eric Winter, ext 4303

Circleville Elementary School. Route 302, Circleville. 744- 2031, ext. 5500. Principal: Kristin Slover, 744-2031, ext. 5523

Valley Central School District

District Offices: Route 17K, Montgomery. 457-2400 **Superintendent:** John Xanthis, 457-2400 x18510

School Board President: Joseph Bond

School Board Meetings: 2nd and fourth Mondays of the month at

6:45 p.m. in the Central Office. **Website:** vcsd.K12.ny.us

Schools:

Valley Central High School. Route 17K, Montgomery. Co-principals Russell Burns (9-10) and Michael Conklin (11-12), 457-2400 x17523.

Valley Central Middle School. Route 17K, Montgomery. Principal: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, 457-2400 x16510.

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

East Coldenham Elementary School. Route 17K, Coldenham. Principal: Dan McDonald, 457-2400 x12500

Montgomery Elementary School. Union St., Montgomery. Principal: Matthew Canino, 457-2400 x14507.

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

Alternative Learning Center at Maybrook. 120 Broadway, Maybrook. Administrator: Georgia Patchen. 457-2400, x13501

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.

Website: www.wallkillcsd.K12.ny.us

Schools:

Wallkill Senior High School. Robinson Drive, Wallkill. 895- 7150. Principal: Brian Masopusts.

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

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

Ostrander Elementary School. Viola St., Wallkill. 895-7225. Principal: Natalie Harjes

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

Private Schools

Chapel Field Christian School. 211 Fleury Rd., Pine Bush. Bill Spanjer IV, Supt. of Schools., b.spanjer@chapelfield.org 778-1881. 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 kindergarten through eighth grade. Principal: Woodrow Hallaway.

Nursery Schools-Day Care

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.

Valley Nursery School. First Reformed Church of Walden, Scofield St. 778-1362.

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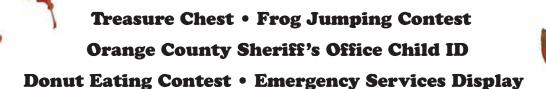


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