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Walden starts process to end fluoride

By TED REMSNYDER

The finish line is in sight for Walden's months-long debate over the potential end of public water fluoridation in the village, as the Board of Trustees authorized village attorney Dave Donovan at its meeting on Feb. 20 to draft a local law that would halt the fluoride program. If the board is satisfied with the legislation, a public hearing could then be set for a future meeting with a final board vote to follow. The local law would be the last

step in a process that began last spring, as the board began the debate on the difficult public health issue.

Walden has satisfied every other requirement of the state law regulating the removal of fluoride, as the board has gathered testimony of multiple health experts and held a session with representatives from the New York State Department of Health on Jan. 22 to hear their opinions on fluoridation. The village has also submitted a mandated plan to the state detailing how residents will acquire

the needed amount of fluoride for their dental health if the water fluoridation initiative is discontinued.

Village Manager John Revella noted to the state officials during the group meeting last month that the state's 2015 water fluoridation law makes it more difficult for towns and villages to stop fluoridating their water than to start. The village began the deliberate process of weighing the removal of fluoride last

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Maybrook village race heats up

Leahy challenged for mayor

By JASPREET GILL
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The Maybrook elections are heating up this year with a fiery divide between the incumbents and newcomers.

Village Mayor Dennis Leahy is running for reelection alongside current trustee Rob Pritchard and trustee candidate Daryl Capozzoli. They are running against the "Maybrook United" - Thomas Starro, a worker for Interstate Waste Services running for village mayor, Joseph Byrne, a tax manager and Valley Central Board of Education member running for village trustee, and Joshua Tyrrell, a full time student, five year part-time EMT, 11 year firefighter and former marine running for village trustee.

Leahy first became mayor in 2008 when the village was in the beginning stages of what he called "the worst recession many of us ever experienced in our lifetimes."

"My goal during those four years was to start chipping away on the village's infrastructure," he says. "You can't build a home unless you have a good foundation. We built a new senior center,

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WORLD THINKING DAY



Jaspreet Gill

Troop 60239 members pose in front of their poster board about Italy during the Girl Scouts World Thinking Day event, Friday at Wallkill Senior High School. Story, photos on pages 18 and 19.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Town of Crawford Planning Board, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 121 Route 302, Pine Bush.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Montgomery Town Board, 7 p.m. Town Government Center, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery.

Shawangunk Town Board, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 14 Central Ave., Wallkill.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Gardiner Community Solar Potluck Dinner. 6-8 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike. Planning meeting to create a Climate Smart Youth Taskforce.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

Valley Central Board of Education 6:30 p.m. Administration building, 944 Route 17K, Montgomery.

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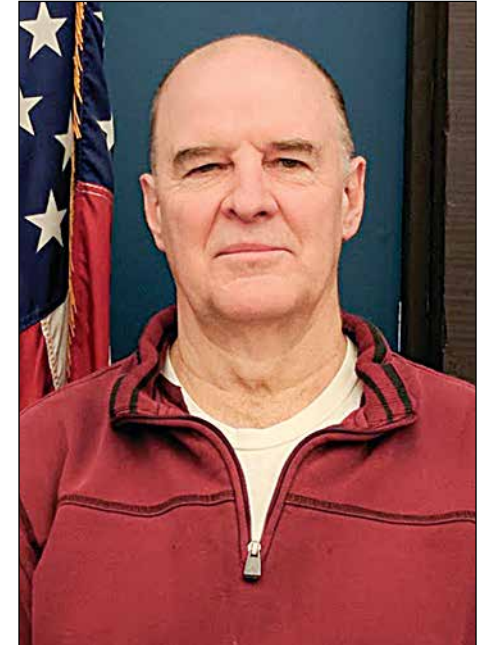
Maybrook village race heats up



Former Village of Maybrook Planning Board member, police officer and fireman Daryl Capozzoli is running for village trustee.



Village of Maybrook Mayor Dennis Leahy is hoping to be re-elected during the March 20 village elections.



Current village trustee Robert Pritchard is running for another term.

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government center, enhanced our parks, added more community events, new sewer lining to replace outdated lines... and started sidewalk replacement on Tower Ave.”

Since his first year in office, Leahy has been adding on to his lengthy list of accomplishments in the village. In 2011,

the village started sewer lining through Community Development Grants. To date, 95 percent of the sewer lines have been completed in the village.

Most recently in September of last year, Leahy, along with all other village trustees, introduced the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) for the village’s Downtown Design District.

“Many hours were spent getting this document together and we were able to introduce it to the Village Board in September 2017,” he says. “This Zoning Code Amendment is a vision for our village and will set the table for investors in our efforts to bring back Main Street in our village.”

The DGEIS had been in the works for six years and is on track to be adopted



The “Maybrook United” - Joseph Byrne (L) for trustee, Thomas Starro (Center) for mayor and Joshua Tyrrell (r) for trustee, are hoping to bring a fresh set of eyes to the village government.

this year. On February 26, the board of trustees unanimously passed the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) Findings Statement, the amendment pertaining to the downtown zoning design district.

"This did not happen overnight," says Leahy. "The old Maybrook Rail Yard property is looked upon as the best site for industrial development in the county because of five key elements: water, sewer, rail service, [Orange County Airport and Stewart Airport] and [being] two miles from Interstate Route 84. Our village thrived for many years as a railroad community...[the old Maybrook Rail yard] has the potential of becoming the 21st Century Rail Yard in our village that will support a thriving Main Street, bring in new residents and quite possibly a need to reopen our Maybrook Elementary School. Our village is moving forward and we are on the path to where we want to go."

Now, Leahy is looking forward to a bright future in the Village of Maybrook.

"My vision for the Village of Maybrook in 2018 and beyond is to continue to move forward on the revitalization of our village," he says. "It's taken a lot of work to get to this point and [the Village of Maybrook Board of Trustees] will continue to push forward."

Along with wanting to see Main Street thrive again, Leahy wants to see positive growth, good jobs and property values rise.

"I've lived and owned a home in the Village of Maybrook for 30 years," he says. "...I, along with trustee Robert Pritchard and trustee candidate Daryl Capozzoli, have an investment in this village just like all of the other homeowners in the village."

Pritchard first won a seat as village trustee in 2010 while working full time at the Stewart Air National Guard Base. As the base converted from C-5's to C-17's, Pritchard spearheaded a year-long project at the base to counter the loss of some of the 250 jobs, ultimately resigning his position on the board.

In 2012, Pritchard regained his seat and was appointed as Deputy Mayor in 2017 after trustee Noreen Reynolds announced she would not be seeking re-election.

"At that time Mayor Leahy asked me if I would accept the responsibility of the role of Deputy Mayor in part due to the now top priority of driving economic development in the village and I accepted," he says. "...My accomplishments are generally associated with infrastructure, economic development and revitalization. I have been working on these programs since my 2012 re-election and it has been a long road."

Speaking on the SEQRA GEIS, Pritchard says the February 26 vote

to enact the Maybrook Traditional Downtown Development into law will allow and encourage developers to invest in the Maybrook community.

Economic development in the village is a top priority for Pritchard.

"One of the assignments [in] my role in economic development includes bringing in development and consequently tax revenue," he says. "For this I have made several trips to visit the owners of a large industrial parcel in the village to attempt to encourage their interest in developing the property they own...After spending a day with the mayor and I these owners have decided to pursue development and are now earnestly in the engineering stages of an 880,000 square foot light manufacturing and corporate park. It is my intention to assist them in seeing this through to fruition and build this village a formidable tax base."

Pritchard has several other ideas for projects in the works, including the extension of Main Street across the railroad tracks to allow for access to both the new corporate park as well as the Stewart State Forest Preserve. He has also been working on the creation of a 500 foot pedestrian and bicycle path interconnecting the two parks in the village that are currently separated by a half-mile walk on public roads.

Pritchard and Leahy are running with Capozzoli, a U.S. Army veteran and third-generation Maybrook resident. He has a long history of getting involved with the Maybrook community having been a member of the village planning board for eight years, a village police officer for 20 years and village fireman for 26 years with eight of those years serving as the president of the fire department.

"For as many years as I've been here, I've had a simple goal just to make [Maybrook] a village that people want to raise their children in," he says. "I want my children to be able to raise their children here. I think my ultimate goal is to give the best services to our taxpayers." Capozzoli currently works for the Orange County Parks Department.

"My ties go deep," he says. "I've been working there for the last 20 years. I started at the bottom as a laborer and now I am a parks maintenance leader in Newburgh. I run Algonquin, Cronomer and Cronomer Hill [park]. I run all three of those parks, but I started from the bottom and worked my way up."

Self-proclaimed "political pragmatists," Byrne, Starro and Tyrrell make a promise to village residents to put aside their personal political affiliations when making decisions for the village.

"There is a lot of misunderstanding about what you can do based on what ideology you have," says Tyrrell. "In terms of local government, our scope

of responsibilities is so narrow and our abilities are so limited by the New York State Constitution and the U.S. Constitution that we can't, like Democrats are usually known for taxing stuff, we can't tax everybody into oblivion, because they're going to leave...So when the political pragmatism comes into play is that we need to be able to see and take pieces from each side in order to address all the needs of our community but also not creating too much of a burden now or in the future."

The Maybrook United are focused on four things: fiscal conservatism, infrastructure, public safety and community development.

They want to fix the village's broken budget system starting off by pledging not to take any salary if elected to office and reexamining the budget, looking for redundancies, ineffective practices and surpluses.

According to the Maybrook United, fixing the village's budget would allow for the village to replace the water tower on Prospect Avenue.

"The problem with that water tower is that it's about to be a water treatment plant part two," says Tyrrell. "Because again, [the village] has no money set aside in the capital reserve."

Tyrrell, a public administration major at John Jay College of Criminal Justice,

says it is time for a fresh set of eyes on the village board.

"In so many years people have been complaining," says Tyrrell. "We've heard the complaints. We've embodied the complaints. We're a part of these complaints. Year after year when these elections would come around, the board was uncontested. And it's time [that] changes."

Along with fixing the budget, the Maybrook United say they will do an aggressive search for all available grant opportunities, something they say may be hard to come by in the "current political finance climate."

A growing issue in Maybrook is the increase in drug overdoses. As an EMT, Tyrrell has seen first hand how devastating the impacts of an overdose can be.

"The usage of drugs is a very hard topic to touch," he says. "As an EMT for the last five years for the Village of Maybrook, I've seen [a lot]...It's everywhere. It's not just here. The problem is that everybody seems to think that they have an answer and all we keep on doing is getting dead heroin users. I wish I could just go up to the heroin addict and say, 'Hey, listen, we don't want you to do this because we don't want you to die. What can we do to help you?'"

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Montgomery warns against phone scam

The Village of Montgomery is warning against a phone scam targeting residents.

Referred to as “caller ID spoofing,” scammers are able to change the number they are calling from to a local number, in this case with the area codes 629 or 457, indicating that the origin of the call is a station other than where it actually comes from.

“...You pick [the phone] up thinking it’s a resident or a family member,” says Trustee Mike Hembury. “... They’re selling you products, they’re asking if you want to combine your credit cards and it’s tricky.”

Mayor Stephen Brescia introduced a resolution during a February 20 board of trustees meeting in support of the “Think Differently” initiative, an initiative advocating

for the inclusion of all individuals living on the autism spectrum and with special needs.

The “Think Differently” initiative was introduced in 2015 by Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro, who has a daughter on the autism spectrum, and is supported by Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus. Now, the Village of Montgomery is pledging to support Orange County in promoting awareness of children and families living with special needs.

The next Village of Montgomery board of trustees meeting will be held on March 6, 7:30 p.m. at 133 Clinton Street.

- Jaspreet Gill

POLICE BLOTTER

VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY

Brittany Kless, 24 of Greenfield Park, was arrested on Feb 21 for aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Kassandra Vinci, 28 of Walden, was arrested on Feb 28 for aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

STATE POLICE

On February 26, State Police at Highland charged Eric P Nichol, 37, of Wallkill, with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (Class B Felony), 3 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Operating a Motor Vehicle impaired by drugs. Nichol was arraigned before town of Lloyd Justice Elia and remanded to the Ulster County Jail without bail.

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and has followed the state’s rigorous steps along the way. “Only municipalities that want to remove it have to jump through all of these hoops,” Walden Mayor Susan Rumbold said. “They have a lengthy process if you want to remove fluoride, but if you want to add it you can just fill out your paperwork and here it is. Municipalities that don’t currently have the fluoride in their system, there’s nothing there telling them what they have to do for their citizens. It seems to me that the legislation is very punitive to municipalities that want to remove it.”

During last Tuesday’s meeting, the

council discussed a draft law regarding abandonment of use, as the village hopes to revitalize local rental properties. A public hearing has not yet been scheduled for the local law, which pertains to buildings constructed before 1958 that were intended for use as multiple-family dwellings. Under the current law, long-abandoned properties can revert to the zoning for a one-family structure. “Some of these buildings are so large, and have been used as apartments in the past, we want to allow them to continue because they were built before a certain period of time and that was their original usage,” Rumbold said. “So we want to

allow people to buy these buildings and not have to convert them into one-family residences. We want to be able to allow them to continue with that original use. That would entice people to purchase them, knowing that they didn’t have to renovate them into single-family homes. That would create more good living space for people and get these properties sold.” Under the draft law, the two units in the properties would include distinct living units for two different families with separate provisions for cooking.

The board is also in the early stages of looking at legislation that could potentially create a registry of abandoned

properties in Walden. Under a potential local law, the village could identify the abandoned properties and then assess fines to the owner of the home (in many cases a bank that has foreclosed on a house or taken over an abandoned site) for code violations, possibly adding the fees to the home’s water bill. “That law is to encourage the banks to take care of their properties once they take them over,” Rumbold said. “They should keep the lawn mowed, keep the structure in good condition.” The board recommended that Donovan investigate the matter further, and the discussion on the potential local law will continue in the weeks ahead.

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In July of 2016, Leahy introduced legislation pertaining to the drug use or sale by renters in the Village of Maybrook and was passed unanimously by the board of trustees. A part of the legislation, under Chapter 152: Rental Property, reads:

“A special summary proceeding to evict a tenant from leased premises may be maintained upon the ground that the premises, or any part thereof, have been used or occupied for the purpose of using or possessing drugs deemed by New York State Penal Law to be illegal by their nature, quantity, possession, or use...”

On February 28, Leahy will be holding a meeting at the Maybrook Village Hall with Town of Montgomery Supervisor Rod Winchell, Village of Walden Mayor Susan Rumbold, Valley Central Superintendent John Xanthis, Valley Central Assistant Superintendent Michael Bellarosa and Village of Montgomery Mayor Stephen Brescia to discuss the current state of the drug epidemic and identify problems.

The Maybrook United think that the village can do

more to address the drug issue.

“I think that [the meeting] is a starting point but we have too many round tables,” says Byrne. “Now we’re just changing locations of them and new faces.... We need a community coalition beyond those round tables.”

The Maybrook United want to address the drug epidemic in two ways: funding and education. They want to allocate funds to help resolve the drug epidemic by hiring more police officers to patrol areas within the village and educate younger kids in schools about drugs.

Byrne currently serves on the Valley Central Board of Education, where he says he oversees a \$101 million budget that funds the education for more than 4,200 students and employs more than 400 staff members. He previously ran for trustee in 2014 and recently resigned his position from the village zoning board of appeals.

He says he brings a much needed younger perspective to the board and hopes to bring optimism back to Maybrook.

“You want to have a village where you have young families coming in,” he says. “Not only do younger

families help the school district but everybody wants to talk about [Maybrook Elementary] never opening back up again. Will it happen? I don’t know. But the only way you get that is if you get the younger families in here.”

Starro is running for mayor because he wants village residents to be heard.

“I don’t think [Leahy] is strong enough,” Starro says. “He’s not listening to the people.”

He wants to update the village police department, officially recognize Logan’s Way, an undedicated road, and work towards having full transparency with residents.

“I’ve got a strong team here,” says Starro. “We work together. We talk constantly. We nosedive into different topics...we go deep.”

For Starro, he says being mayor is all about doing it for the people. Not for the title.

Village of Maybrook elections will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at the Maybrook Senior Center from noon to 9 p.m.

Gardiner's climate task force advocates solar power

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The Climate Smart Gardiner Taskforce (CSGT) recently presented a "Community Solarize Campaign" to the town board, advocating for community solar from local farms in the Hudson Valley.

Gardiner, a climate smart community, passed a Solar Law last year marking the beginning of bringing solar energy to the town. Now, the town is applying for a \$5,000 New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) grant to provide for community outreach programs and initiatives.

"This 'solarize Gardiner' project is being brought under the umbrella of Climate Smart Gardiner," says CSGT member Franco Carucci. "...What we presented [to the town board] was a background on what a solarize campaign is and what the next steps are and, most importantly for the town, what their level of commitment is and what they need to do to support us along the way on the campaign."

The New York State Department of

Environmental Conservation (Dec) began their Climate Smart Communities program almost a decade ago. Currently, 214 New York communities, comprising 35% of the state's population, have partnered with their state government to build an environmentally conscious future.

To become a certified Climate Smart Community, municipalities complete 10 "pledge elements" - lists of required action items. Pledge element one requires a municipality to make a public commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for unavoidable climate change, sending the pledge to the DEC, and then beginning on element two: setting goals and plans for climate action. Pledge element one passed in Gardiner in January.

"With the solarize campaign you really have two options that you can go with," says Carucci. "It's either the traditional rooftop solar or a community solar program. The rooftop solar, while people usually understand that a little bit better because they've seen solar panels on roofs, is not necessarily the easiest campaign to

run because there are significant upfront costs and [maintenance] required...So what we decided to do was community solar. In essence, you have a solar developer who buys open land that is open to the sun and puts out an enormous amount of solar panels that then capture the solar energy. And that gets sold back to the electrical utility company, [which] in our area would be Central Hudson. Customers can then subscribe to the solar developers panels and reap the benefits of the 'debt metering credits,' which is a credit on your monthly bill, usually about 10% to 15% depending on your level of subscription. So, your energy would still be coming from Central Hudson but that energy is being offset 100% by the solar subscription you purchased into."

Gardiner Supervisor Marybeth Majestic says the town board is unanimously in support of the community solarize campaign.

The CSGT is heavily eyeing New York State Solar Farm, which sits on the border of Gardiner and Modena, as one of the potential sources of energy.

"There are local Gardiner residents

that own [the New York State Solar Farm]," he says. "That's one of the things [New York] wants to push even more: trying to keep things as local as possible because that gives a community feel."

The \$5,000 NYSERDA grant will be used to fund CSGT community outreach activities, such as educational seminars and events. If you want to help with the community solarize campaign, consider volunteering for a role in coordinating media outreach for the CSGT, scheduling workshops and events to educate the Gardiner community, taking photos and emailing the community about solar events.

On March 2, the CSGT is holding a vegetarian potluck at the Gardiner Library, located at 133 Farmer's Turnpike, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to work on local solutions to climate change.

The CSGT will be looking to form new sub-committees during the potluck to promote their solarize campaign and continuing some existing programs, like the Gardiner Repair Cafe, which falls into one of the "action items" a municipality can take to become a certified Climate Smart Community.

BRIEFS

Hearing loss group resumes

The Hearing Loss Support Group at the Gardiner Library will resume monthly meetings starting Thursday March 8 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The topic will be "The Latest in Assisted Listening Devices" with guest speaker Frank J. O'Neill, volunteer for N-Chatt (Network of Consumer Hearing Assisted Technology Trainers).

Frank O'Neill experienced damage to his hearing during his service in Vietnam as a Field Artillery Forward Observer and Fire Direction Officer. Frank's hearing has worsened over the years. Frank has just completed a six-month training through a grant provided to Hearing Loss Association of America that has equipped him to discuss the questions and struggles that individuals may have related to hearing loss.

Frank is not an audiologist or a hearing aid dispenser. His goal is not to market any specific product but rather to provide information that will help individuals decide next steps if they are experiencing some level of hearing loss. His training "Are You Having Trouble Hearing your Grandchildren" is directed at those individuals who may suspect that they may be experiencing some hearing loss and are seeking information to help them address their questions and concerns.

The group meets in the library community room, 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner. The community room is equipped with T-coil technology for those with compatible hearing aids and cochlear implants.

For directions or further information call 255-1255 or visit gardinerlibrary.org or the library's Facebook page.

Book club to meet

The Gardiner Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday March 7 from 3 to 4 p.m. to discuss "Being Fishkill" by Ruth Lehrer. Born in the backseat of a moving car, Carmel Fishkill was unceremoniously pushed into a world that refuses to offer her security, stability, love. At age thirteen, she begins to fight back. Carmel Fishkill becomes Fishkill Carmel, who deflects her tormenters with a strong left hook and conceals her secrets from teachers and social workers.

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Don't throw it away

Gardiner Library hosts Repair Cafe

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This past Sunday, the Gardiner Repair Café made its way back to the town to help residents restore their broken but beloved items.

"...What we [do] here is repair items rather than them getting tossed into a landfill," says John Wackman, organizer of repair cafes in the Hudson Valley.

Wackman started his first repair cafe in New Paltz in May of 2013. Currently, repair cafes are present in 18 different locations in the Hudson Valley and Catskill region.

The volunteer-run organization offers several repairing services - anything from sewing pants, a massage, fixing chairs and even photo restoration.

This past Sunday, Wackman and several volunteers set up shop at the Gardiner Library, who sponsored the event.

Don Grice, a "repair coach," was in charge of photo restoration and manipulation - a hobby he picked up years ago.

"The process is pretty simple in most cases and follows



Fred Hollock, a "repair coach," fixes a broken lamp during the Gardiner Repair Cafe.

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the Hippocratic Medical Oath: First - do no harm," says Grice. "People bring in their treasured picture and the first thing we do is scan it into the computer...Once we have a digital image of the photo I use Photoshop, because I have it, but I show people how to use GIMP, available at GIMP.org for free, if they are interested in learning how to do this themselves."

Grice goes on to describe the photo restoration process, saying that he does anything from adjusting the size of the picture if people want something different than the original, more trickier stuff like color manipulation and isolating areas to adjust them separately and using the clone tool in Photoshop to cover cracks and erase things.

"It's a fun way to combine computers, art and photography with 'family history' and dealing with people so I've really enjoyed doing it at the cafes," he says.

In addition to the Gardiner Repair Cafe, Grice also volunteers for the New Paltz, Esopus and Rosendale repair cafes. He says the repair cafes combine three things that are important to him: reusing and fixing things so that they are not dumped into landfills, helping people in the community and teaching people.

"The cafes are a really great example of neighbors helping neighbors in a very friendly and productive environment," he says.

The Gardiner Repair Café is also a part of the town's Community Solarize Campaign, being an action item in

the category for waste management and reduction.

The next Gardiner Repair Cafe will be held on June 12 at the Gardiner Library from noon to 4 pm. To learn more about the Repair Cafe and future dates, visit repaircafehv.org.



Patrick Murphy (r) repairs a broken chair for Jim Corbett (l) during last Sunday's Gardiner Repair Cafe.

OCLT celebrates 25 years

The Orange County Land Trust (OCLT) is celebrating its twenty-fifth year anniversary as an organization this year.

Led by the late Louis Mills, who served as Orange County's first County Executive from 1970-1977, OCLT was founded to protect Orange County's farms, natural habitats, and iconic landscapes in the light of growing development pressure. Mills was joined by several of the County's leading business, farming, and conservation leaders to form a Board of Directors, which included: Marty Borko, Elmire Conklin, F. Edward Devitt, and the late, Robert "Bob" Augello, Esq., Ann Botshon, Seymour Gordon, Milton Arthur Lain III, and Jacques Levine.

The Land Trust was officially incorporated in March of 1993, thanks in large part to attorney Bob Augello, who tirelessly provided years of invaluable pro bono legal service to establish the organization.





Some of the group's earliest activities focused on the protection of Sterling Forest from a massive development project that would have otherwise fragmented the ecologically-diverse forest and threatened drinking water sources. After years of ongoing discussions and

negotiations, a coalition of organizations and agencies, including the states of New Jersey and New York, helped establish Sterling Forest State Park.

Not long after, the Land Trust set their sights on other lands of natural and agricultural importance. Thus in 1995, the Land Trust accepted the donation of a sixty-acre property in Slate Hill, now known as Hunter Farm Preserve.

Nearly twenty years later, the Land Trust, now based out of Mountainville at the base of Schunnemunk Mountain, employs a professional staff of six led by Executive Director James Delaune. The Land Trust also owns and manages thirteen nature preserves and helps monitor over eleven-thousand acres of protected land annually, including lands that were protected through partnerships with the Town of Warwick, Open Space Institute, and County Government, among others.

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Opinion

Arming teachers?

President Trump's response to the recent shooting in Florida included a suggestion that some teachers, if properly trained, could respond to a school shooter if provided with a weapon. He also suggested financial incentive for teachers willing to carry a weapon into school.

Educators, not surprisingly, hate the idea. Teachers are not soldiers or cops, they are educators. Many took to social media to point out that they were struggling to get funding for basic classroom supplies, much less firearms.

And quite frankly, the more loaded weapons in any public place, the greater the possibility of an accidental discharge or the possibility that a weapon could somehow fall into the wrong hands.

Area school districts may not be preparing to arm their teachers, but when it comes to school safety, many are being proactive. Wallkill Schools Superintendent Kevin Castle pledged as much last week in an open letter posted on the district's website.

"We will continue to work with police agencies, our school resource officer, the Building Safety Teams, the Positive School Climate Teams and outside support groups to review our safety protocols and to maintain a positive school environment," Castle wrote.

Pine Bush Superintendent Tim Mains said that the district has responded to numerous reports and rumors, as per district protocol. In most cases, the reports and rumors proved to be unfounded.

"We cannot share information with you due to privacy concerns," Mains wrote, "but you certainly can share information with us, and we want you to. In fact, the most valuable thing you can do is bring your concerns to our attention."

He also cautioned that "spreading rumors via social media is not productive, particularly when posting the names of specific students."

In the meantime, school administrators need to continue pressing for more federal funding for school safety, including funds that would improve security, hire more school safety officers and fund school threat assessment and crisis intervention programs, including mental health responses. These are far more productive notions than arming teachers.

Yesteryear



Engine House and Episcopal Church, Walden. From an undated postcard.

LETTERS

School shootings

After the tragic shooting at the school in Parkland Florida we are back to the debate on gun control. I graduated high school in 1960. In the 12 years I spent in school I don't remember reading about a mass shooting at a school anywhere in the country despite the fact that a greater percentage of people owned guns and it wasn't uncommon for students to bring guns to school, shotguns during small game season and rifles during deer season.

Back then it was hard to find a student who knew someone who used drugs, today almost every high schooler knows a drug user. Last year we had 25,000 gun deaths, two thirds of them suicides and over 60,000 drug overdose deaths. I venture that the day of the 17 Parkland deaths more school age children died from drugs and that goes on every day and it doesn't count the gun deaths caused by drug related violence. Drugs are bio-chemical weapons of mass destruction and the people who smuggle them or manufacture them should be treated as terrorist. Looking at the number of children suffering from ADS and bipolar problems I wonder how much neurological damage even moderate drug use by parents is doing to their unborn children.

Orange County California just removed a two mile long homeless encampment from the side of the road among the things removed were 250 ton of trash, 1100 pounds of human feces and 5000 hypodermic needles, the homeless are more victims of a drug culture.

JOHN HABERSBERGER
New Paltz

School safety

We have experienced yet another horrible act of violence in our schools. If all the other horrible acts were not enough, it is very apparent our schools are NOT SAFE!

I worked for the New York State Police in the Emergency Management Section. Shortly after the Columbine (Colorado) School shooting, then Governor George Pataki designated Lieutenant Governor Mary Donahue to lead the New York State Safe Schools Policy and legislative agenda.

Myself and each of the Emergency Management

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What makes the sap run?

If Uncle Bill came down to the farm from Vermont, or western Massachusetts, he invariably brought a gallon or half-gallon can of maple syrup. He'd buy the syrup from a New England road stand, or country store, and it didn't matter where.

If it was Sunday, our mother would make pancakes or waffles and we would open the syrup can and she would pour the maple into small, clear, cut-glass pitchers which would eventually stick to the breakfast table tablecloth.

Sometimes these small pitchers were of white Depression glass. After the meal, the good uncle's can of syrup was reverently stuck in the back of the refrigerator. Often this bright can, printed in woodland scenes of maple trees, galvanized buckets, and horse-drawn snow-runner collection sleds, cooled

alongside a quart Ball jar of our own maple syrup made from the trees of our farm.

As a boy, I learned how to make maple syrup. It didn't take much. Up the lane was an elderberry bush. The interesting thing about elderberry is that its stems are hollow. The Indians knew this, and my father knew



RICHARD L. PHELPS

Natural Essays

this, and he taught me -- to tap a maple tree, first make your taps. I cut the sweeping arms of the elderberry and with my Schrade pocket knife whittled what was necessary. The middle of the stem was of white pith and you could clean this out with a wire or a bent clothes hanger. Never prepared, I searched around for buckets, or jars, or anything I could hang on the tree.

When I got very old, and found a woman to fall for my broken charms, and married, I fed her real maple syrup from the trees outside our windows, and taught her what little there is to know about the fine arts of syrup. Unfortunately, she was hooked on the stuff, and now not a season goes by that I don't receive imperatives about finding "the buckets and taps". But, of course, this keeps me young. Yet, of equal misfortune, she discovered she can make her own granola with our syrup, and so supplies are in constant jeopardy of being baked with oats rather than poured lusciously on homemade pancakes. Clearly, these are the unforeseen perils of matrimony. Calmly, I have tried to represent to her that the use of homemade maple syrup on a health food of such questionable value as steel-rolled oat granola, is a culinary activity bordering on the criminal. No avail. I yield.

The earliest I have seen sap buckets on trees is in January and that was up at Mohonk Preserve, so I guess they know something. I usually tap by the end of the first week of February. The early sap is considered the best, and you never know how long the season will run. It's all over by mid-March. If the nights are cold

and there is snow on the ground, the sap will run well once the air gets above freezing, creating a "positive pressure" in the tree. Once the air gets colder than the ground, a "negative pressure" is evident in the tree,

and moisture enters -- is sucked into -- the roots.

I used to have a wooden handled, barn maker's hand-crank drill and drill bit, but I have upgraded to a DeWalt cordless drill with a 1/2 inch bit. It almost makes things too easy. Drill into the tree about waist high, a couple inches, preferably above a good root wing. I only do about ten taps. I have no covers on my buckets, so



after a rain they need to be

dumped. Who wants to boil down all that rainwater? Unlike some of my friends, I have no outside wood fired evaporator, and we boil down the sap in a turkey roasting pan on two stove top burners running simultaneously. To know when to stop the boil is part of the art.

Everyone knows the ratio of sap to syrup is 40 to 1 and so far we have put up about 1/2 gallon.

You can see, maple syrup is not a product we sell on this farm. If you want something sweet, we have honey. The sun is out, the sap is running!

LETTERS

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Non-Commission Officers of every Troop in the State Police were assigned to participate in the formulation of policies and procedures that would hopefully prevent any recurrence of the horror at Columbine. A period of fact finding, and literature review ensued. All stakeholders participated in this effort; NYS Department of Education, New York State Police as well as all other Police, Parents, teachers and security experts to name a few. Ultimately a very comprehensive picture of the current state of readiness emerged. There were many good policies in effect and many changes that were needed to improve the ability to respond to what is currently known as "Active Shooter" situation. While this is a bit long winded it gives people an idea of what an "After Action Response" entails.

The rest is history. New York State has been fortunate (lucky?) and has not had a mass casualty incident. I belong to the Ulster County Chief's of Police Association and they conduct monthly meetings with school officials. Maybe New York State has a good model (or maybe we are lucky). In any event we have a school safety issue. As a parent and a Grandparent and a former elected official I can confidently say we are not offering adequate protection to our school children. If terrorist and mentally ill people have identified schools as a "Soft Target" we must respond to this situation immediately. If government can not protect our school children, then we the parents and grandparents must. If children

must be kept home for a period of time, so be it. The political machinations of "whose fault is it", is best left to politicians. Until such time as it can be shown that it is not needed, I suggest all schools be staffed with armed security, trained in mitigation of mass casualty assaults.

As Americans we have been extolled about how we should spend billions of dollars to support people who are not supposed to be in America. It is time we had Safe Schools and must spend whatever it takes to achieve them.

JACK HAYES

Gardiner

Green power

Some folks have been having problems breathing lately, thanks to the new CPV power plant in the Town of Wawayanda, which is currently being tested and belching forth some awful stack emissions. This is the same power plant foisted on us by the good board members of Wawayanda, helped to their decision by one Joseph Percoco, (onetime top aid to Andrew Cuomo, now on trial for corrupt deeds that helped bring this about). No consultation beforehand with the Orange County Board of Health, though this is most obviously a public health matter and legally required. It seems that Percoco may have had a hand in helping CPV bypass this requirement.

Want to find out more? Hudson Valley Green Party is hosting a public forum Sunday, March 4, 3:30-5:30, at the Middletown Unitarian-Universalist Church Hall, 6

Orchard St. Middletown (corner of Orchard St. and E. Main St.). The event title is "How Green Was/Is/Will Be Our Valley?" Special Guest Speaker will be Howie Hawkins, Green Party nominee for NY State Governor, whose presentation is titled "From Resistance, To Power." He will present the Green Party position on energy and other social and environmental issues.

In addition, there will be a panel of local experts including Randy Hurst and Pramilla Malik of Protect Orange County, and representatives from Hudson Valley Earth First!, New Paltz Climate Action Coalition, and other groups, who will be ready to discuss the CPV project and other fossil fuel projects that are threatening the whole Mid-Hudson Valley region. Come hear about Cricket Valley and Lincoln Park power plant proposals as well as Valley Lateral and Pilgrim Pipeline plans. Hear too about Legoland and its environmental effects. Much time will be allowed for audience questions and discussion with panel members, including sharing ideas of what we, individually and collectively, can do to oppose these things. What can we do to make a difference? Just think: a nuclear power plant was built on Long Island (Shoreham) in the nineteen seventies but never began operating, thanks to huge public opposition,

This event is free and open to all. Music and light refreshments will be offered. Voluntary donations will be welcomed but not insisted upon.

ANDREW DALTON

Pine Bush

OBITUARIES

Kristen M. Casey

Kristen M. Casey a lifelong resident of the area passed away on Tuesday February 20, 2018 in Warwick. She was 37.

The daughter of Brian Casey and Kathleen Flannigan Powell, she was born on February 12, 1981 in Poughkeepsie, NY. Survivors include her mother Kathleen Powell and husband James of Pine Bush, sons; Tyler Casey and Jayden Navarro of Pine Bush, brother, John Casey and his fiancé Jessica Sawyer of Arizona, sister, Kelly Hammond and her husband Derrick of Middletown, nieces and nephews, Ashley, Alyssa, Angela and Jason Hilgenfeldt, Justin and Kayla Hammond, Jayde and Aiden Casey, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Kristen is further survived by her father, Brian Casey and his wife Carmen of Arizona, and is predeceased by her grandparents, Francis and Patricia Flannigan, and Dawn Punkoney, and her aunt Tricia Flannigan.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday February 26, at the Church of the Infant Saviour. Burial was in New Prospect Cemetery.

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Diane L. DeGraw

Diane L. DeGraw of Montgomery, passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Orange Regional Medical Center in the Town of Wallkill. She was 61.

The daughter of the late Ralph and Shirley Horton DeGraw, she was born on September 14, 1956 in Goshen, NY.

Diane worked for Crystal Run Healthcare in the Communications Department.

Diane is survived by her brothers, Stanley Degraw of Hancock, NY, William Degraw of Fallsburg; brother-in-law, Thomas Rogers of Montgomery; sisters, Marjorie Culbert of Walden, Delores Smith of Tennessee, Alice DeGraw of Cuddebackville.; nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Ralph Jr. and Robert DeGraw as well as her sisters, Wanda Rogers, Virginia DeGraw, and Judy Springer.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, March 3 from 6-8 p.m. at the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, 39 Orchard St. Walden. Cremation was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 121 Executive Drive New Windsor, NY 12553.

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The loving daughter of R. Dale Baxter and Judy DuBrow Baxter, she was born on December 10, 1962 in Patterson, NJ. Lynne was a member of the Church of the Infant Saviour and The Pine Bush Relay for Life.

Survivors include her parents, R. Dale and Judy Baxter of Murrells Inlett, SC, husband John Huntoon of Pine Bush, daughter, Kara Spears and her husband Steven of Port Jervis, grandsons, Avery and Hunter Spears, sisters, Cathy Cole and her husband David of New Hampton, and Joanne Waterman

and her husband Larry of Circleville, brother-in-law, Paul Huntoon, nieces and nephews, Robert Skinner and his wife Trish, Kaitlyn, Jaidyn, Leah, and Liam Waterman. Lynne is further survived by her aunts, uncles, cousin and friends, and is predeceased by her father-in-law, John "Frank" Huntoon, mother in law Rose Huntoon, and her sister-in-law, Dawn Huntoon.

Funeral Services will be offered on Wednesday February 28, at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Infant Saviour. Burial will take place in New Prospect Cemetery. Memorial donation can be made to The Pine Bush Relay for life 121 Executive Drive New Windsor, NY 12553 Attention: Tina Eckert.

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Lynne D. Huntoon

Lynne D. Huntoon, a sales rep for R.J Reynolds and longtime resident of the area, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Friday February 23, 2018. She was 55.

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Come to the William and Helen Richards Theatre at Orange Hall, SUNY Orange, at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018 for The Music of Lead Belly & more played by drummer Adam Nussbaum, saxophonist Ohad Talmor, and the electric guitar tandem of Steve Cardenas and Nate Radley.

"An inspirational artist," continues McClenaghan, "Lead Belly has found its way into jazz explorations often." The music of Lead Belly was one of Adam Nussbaum's parents' favorites. Consequently, he grew up listening to the music as they often played Lead Belly records. Nussbaum has carried the love of this music throughout his music career, and now finally decided to create the Lead Belly Project so that he can "use this music as a springboard to play.... It is simple and clear."

All tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the box office beginning one hour before the concert, or online anytime at sunyorange.edu/arts_comm/ plus a \$2.50 service charge for each online ticket.

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THURSDAY ♦ 1

For Kids

Storytime with Crafts. 10:30 a.m. Plattekill Public Library, Route 32, Modena.

Homeschoolers: Maple Sugaring at Minnewaska. 1 - 3 p.m. Minnewaska State Park. Join other Homeschoolers to experience the magic that is maple sugaring. Mid-February and early March is traditionally when sap is collected for producing maple syrup. We will search for and tap sugar maple trees using traditional tools. Each child will be able to test maple syrup, maple sap and at least one kind of maple candy. This program is recommended for children between the ages of seven to ten years old, accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Meet in the Awosting Parking Area 255-0752.

Fantastic Fours and Fives Story Time. 1:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

Instruction

Busy Stitches Sewing Group for Seniors. 9 - 11 a.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. Learn to sew or teach someone to sew. 564-7815.

Zumba Fitness. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Lobby at the Ritz, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. Dance yourself into shape with Maritza C., Zumba fitness and toning instructor! \$5. 561-4061 ext. 266.

Indoor Rowing and Paddle Training Winter Program for Adults. 6 - 8 p.m. Newburgh Rowing Club, 2 River Street, Newburgh. All levels welcome. You will develop working knowledge of the sport including vocabulary and equipment and proper rowing and paddling technique. 541-2313. NewburghRowClub.org.

Organizations

Pine Bush Bridge Club. 10 a.m. Pine Bush Area Library.

Hearing Loss Support Group. 1 - 2 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike 255-1255.

Adult Book Club. 2 p.m. Newburgh Jewish Community Center, 290 North Street, Newburgh. 561-6602.

Songs of the Irish rebellion in Walden

By MATT BARBERO

There are bands that transcend time, with a sound that appeals to a multigenerational following. Formed in 1963, contemporaries of The Rolling Stones and The Beatles, this band has been going strong since their inception.

Cutting their teeth in the pubs of Dublin; singing Rebel songs of Irish resistance, with their albums going gold, platinum, and then double-platinum as they delivered their message in a story-telling style to crowds in New York, London, Paris, Sydney, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and here in the Hudson Valley. The Wolfe Tones will be performing at Sweeneys Pub Restaurant on Sunday, March 4.

Although probably best known for their song Irish Eyes, the Wolfe Tones have risen as a specter to the establishment of British-controlled Northern Ireland, as the four original members put the spirit of their

ongoing cause to words. From their inception, The Wolfe Tones have been known as an Irish Rebel Band. Taking the name of their band from one of the leaders of the Irish Rebellion of 1798, the Irish rebel and patriot Theobald Wolfe Tone is the namesake of this band. Symbolizing the rebellious spirit of Northern Ireland with songs dedicated to the memories of former rebel leaders such as James Connolly and Joe McDonnell, The Wolfe Tones have immortalized rebellions from the Easter Rising of 1916, to the hunger strikes of the 1980's.

Since their inception more than 50 years ago, these musicians have written and performed Irish rebel songs of alienation, oppression, and rebellion, protesting British rule.

Why is the band playing in pubs, firehouses, and union halls after



The legendary Wolfe Tones, (L to R) Tommy Byrne, Brian Warfield and Noel Nagle, will make a return visit to Sweeney's in Walden on Sunday.

they've played in venues such as Carnegie Hall and The Royal Albert Hall?

"It's very important not to leave people and places out of the picture just because it's a small venue," says Band member Brian Warfield, "which is much more intimate than a large impersonal place holding thousands. In a small venue you can reach out to the audience in a very special way."

Brian also went on to emphasize the personal connection that a smile will give back to the band in a small venue.

Gary Sweeney, owner of Sweeneys Pub Restaurant, can relate. Since immigrating to the United States in 1989, Gary has worked a variety of jobs. From a swimming pool attendant to a bus driver and everything in between, Gary did not work in a bar or restaurant until purchasing Sweeneys Pub Restaurant in 1997. Moving from one side of the bar to the other was particularly challenging since Gary kept his full time job as a bus driver in Yonkers while running his pub restaurant business in Walden for

some time. Now concentrating only on his business, Gary is celebrating the 21st anniversary of Sweeneys with next weekend's musical guests. Although hosting many local bands such as The Parting Glass, Firefighter McPadden Pipes & Drums, and Kevin McElroy, Sweeneys has not been a stranger to big names, having hosted the Dublin City Ramblers and Dropkick Murphys as well.

This will not be The Wolfe Tones first show at the pub. After their successful sold out performance on March 7, 2017, The Wolfe Tones contacted Gary to book an encore performance.

With The Wolfe Tones current three-week tour of the East Coast which will include stops in New York City, Toronto and St. Johns Bay, Gary anticipates a sold-out crowd once again. As he doesn't like to turn people away at the door, Gary recommends that the cash sale tickets be purchased in advance. For about the price of parking in New York City on a Saturday night you can see this world-renowned band right here in the Hudson Valley.

Cornwall Writers Group. 12 - 2 p.m. Cornwall Friends (Quaker) Meetinghouse, 60 Quaker Ave., Cornwall. Writers and poets are invited to join our critique group. Participants read their original works and can request immediate feedback or submit work for more in-depth review. Poeta92@verizon.net.

Friends of the Pine Bush Area Library. 2 p.m. Pine Bush Area Library Annex, 277 Maple Ave., Pine Bush. New members welcome. 744-3375.

Crochet Club. 4 - 5 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, 56 Main Street, Milton. For youngsters and adults. 795-2200.

Veterans Support Group. 5 - 6:30 p.m. Safe Harbors of the Hudson Multipurpose Room, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. 672-5391.

Purim Party. 6 p.m. Congregation Beth Hillel, 20 Pine Street, Walden. 778-7374.

Faith and Fiction Book Group. 7 p.m. Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, 15 Walnut Street, Walden. "The Shack" (2008) by William Paul Young. 551-0329.

Events

Bridge Game. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Powelton Club, Balmville Rd., Newburgh. Lunch served and beverage avail. Open, sanctioned game with points awarded. Proper dress required. \$12. 561-7548, 541-0748 or 561-4151.

Duplicate Bridge Game for Seniors. 12:30 - 4 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. Always looking for new players. 564-7815.

Ninth Wave Global: Beyond what you know. 7 - 9 p.m. Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries, Clarkson University, 199 Main St., Beacon. Hear from Ninth Wave Global river and ocean expedition team members about their international programs and journeys, with focus on the Hudson River and other upcoming U.S. initiatives. Meet expeditioners! 838-1600 x26.

Live Music

Shannon McNalley. 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Country Rock. 236-7970.

Theater

Water by the Spoonful. 8 p.m. Parker Theatre, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. Somewhere in Philadelphia, Elliot has returned from Iraq and is struggling to find his place in the world. The boundaries of family and community are stretched across continents and cyberspace as birth families splinter and online families collide. \$18, seniors \$16, SUNY New Paltz students \$10. 257-3880; newpaltz.edu/theatre.

FRIDAY ♦ 2

For Kids

Teen Scene. 3 - 5 p.m., Plattekill Public Library, 2047 Route 32, Modena. Board games, card games, and/or video games. 883-7286.

Kids Yoga. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 Route 32, Modena. Bring your own mat or two large towels. 883-7286.

Indoor Rowing and Paddle Training Winter Program for ages 10-19. 6 - 7:30 p.m. Newburgh Rowing Club, 2 River Street, Newburgh. All levels welcome. You will develop working knowledge of the sport including vocabulary and equipment and proper rowing and paddling technique. 541-2313. NewburghRowClub.org.

Organizations

Knitting and Crocheting Club. 6 - 8 p.m. Marasco Center, behind the New Windsor Town Hall. Kathleen Braun, Master Knitter and Crocheter will instruct and offer assistance with your project.

Beacon Sloop Club. 6:30 p.m. 2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon. Potluck Supper and meeting followed by a Song Circle; everyone welcomed. The BSC is an all volunteer organization dedicated to preserving, protecting and celebrating the Hudson River.

Artists' Roundtable. 7 - 9 p.m. Wallkill River School, Route 17K, Montgomery. Bring your artwork for critique. 457-ARTS.

Events

Love 4 Little Luke. 4 p.m. Newburgh Brewing Company, Colden Street, Newburgh. Luke is 17 months old and in a fight for his life with Ponto Cerebellar Hypoplasia. Raffles, a

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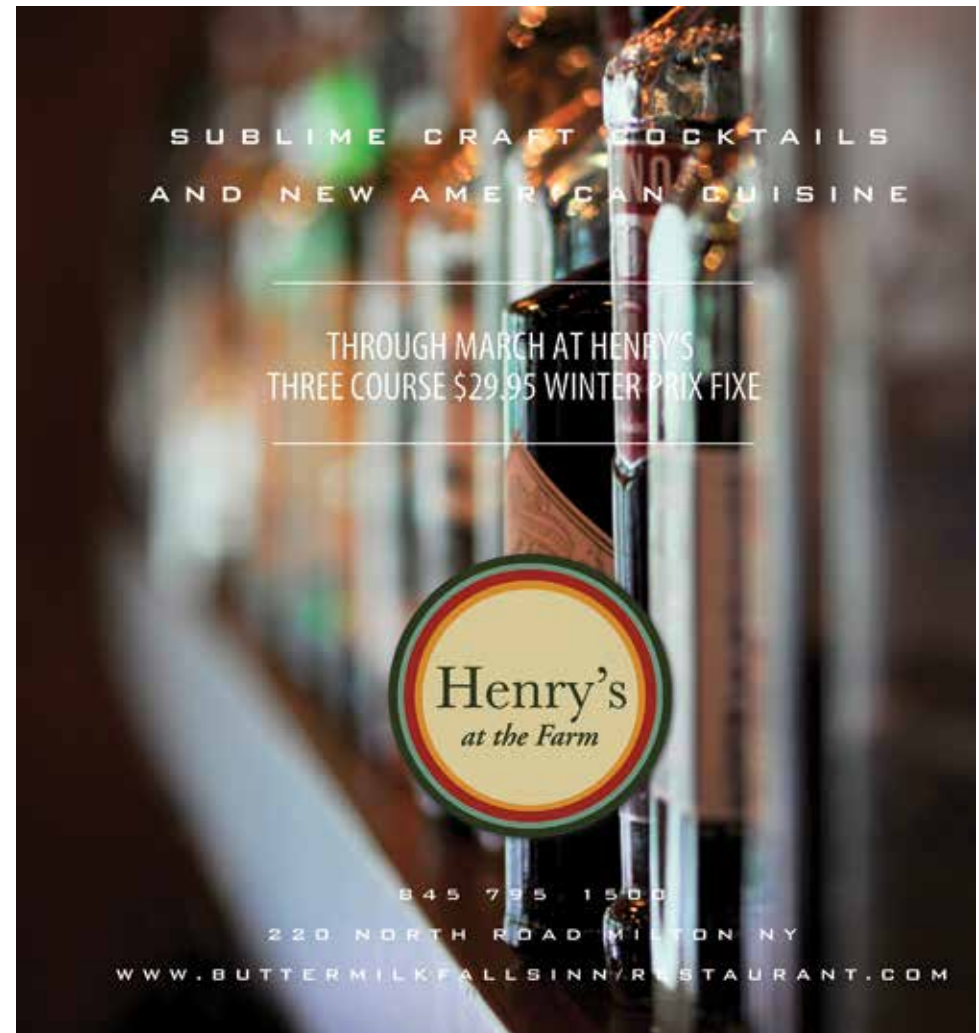
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Friday Night Lenten Meal. Pickup between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Fr Sullivan Hall, Most Precious Blood Church, Walden. Tonight's menu: 2 Cod Fillets, French Fries, Vegetable, Biscuit and cookies. Call 778-6664 by Thursday to reserve.

Charity basketball game. 6 p.m. Valley Central High School Gymnasium. Team VC vs K104. Sponsored by VCHS PTSA. \$5. Concession stand, raffles and photo booth. 797-4817.

Community Solar Potluck Dinner. 6 - 8 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Gardiner residents, come to the library for a vegetarian potluck and to work on local solutions to climate change. We will form sub-committees to promote a Solarize Campaign, switch our streetlights to LEDs, create a Climate Smart Youth Taskforce, build a website, continue the Gardiner Repair Café, construct an electric vehicle charging station, expand composting at the transfer station, plan community events, and other projects. There will be kid-friendly, climate smart activities. supervisor.tog@gmail.com.

Film and theatre critic Jeffrey Lyons. 6:30 p.m. Aquinas Hall Theatre, Mount Saint Mary. College, 330 Powell Ave., Newburgh. Five-time New York Emmy Award winner, will discuss his life, career, and memories of actor Orson Welles. The event will include a special 75th anniversary screening of the 1943 film "Jane Eyre," in which Welles plays the leading man opposite Joan Fontaine. Free.

Bingo. 6:45 p.m. Middletown Elks Lodge. 48 Prospect St., Middletown. Doors open at 6 p.m. 343-1097.

Calling All Poets/Beacon Presents. 8 p.m. Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., Beacon. Followed by open mic. \$4 suggested donation. 831-0077.

Live Music

The Big Takeover. 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Neo-Reggae. 236-7970.

Theater

Movie Night. 6:30 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, Milton. 795-2200.

Community Playback Theatre. 8 p.m. Boughton Place, 150 Kisor Road, Highland. Improvisations based on stories from the audience members. \$8. 691-7795, 486-3798.

Water by the Spoonful. 8 p.m. Parker Theatre, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. Somewhere in Philadelphia, Elliot has returned from Iraq and is struggling to find his place in the world. The boundaries of family and community are stretched across continents and cyberspace as birth families splinter and online families collide. \$18, seniors \$16, SUNY New Paltz students \$10. 257-3880; newpaltz.edu/theatre.

Water by the Spoonful opens at SUNY New Paltz

The Department of Theatre Arts at SUNY New Paltz proudly presents "Water by the Spoonful," a stirring dramatization of one soldier's return to civilian life, with performances March 1-4 and March 8-11 at Parker Theatre on the New Paltz campus.

The screenplay, written by Quiara Alegria Hudes, is the winner of the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. This production is directed by guest director Jerry Ruiz.

"Water by the Spoonful" is set somewhere in Philadelphia, where Elliot has returned from Iraq and is struggling to rediscover his place in the world. He finds solace in online chatrooms that serve as support groups for recovering addicts. These new friends help Elliot face down his own demons, even as their relationships stretch the boundaries of family and community across continents and cyberspace.

"It's been so rewarding to work on 'Water by the Spoonful' with these talented young actors and designers," Director Jerry Ruiz said. "I've known Quiara's work well over the years, and she's writing at the peak of her artistic powers in this strong and moving play.



Jerry Ruiz has directed premieres regionally, in New York City and internationally, at venues including Second Stage, Primary Stages, Rattlestick Playwright's Theater, Denver Center, Clubbed Thumb and Hartford TheaterWorks.

"The play is very much about loss, abandonment and addiction.

But it's also about redemption, forgiveness and family – fertile ground to explore. These characters are so multidimensional and flawed, so beautiful and compelling."

Performances of "Water by the Spoonful" will be given March 1-3 and 8-10 at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinee performances at 2 p.m. on March 4 and 11. All performances will take place at Parker Theatre.

The Friday, March 2 performance will be led off with a pre-show panel and reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Parker Theatre. SUNY New Paltz faculty and k-12 teachers from the Hudson Valley Writing Project will lead an all-ages discussion of the unique insight "Water by the Spoonful" provides into our current cultural and political landscape.

Tickets are \$18 general public; \$16 senior (62+), SUNY New Paltz faculty/staff, SUNY New Paltz Alumni and non-New Paltz students; and \$10 for SUNY New Paltz students.

Contact the Parker Theatre Box Office at 257-3880 or boxoffice@newpaltz.edu. The Box Office is open Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and is also open for one hour prior to each performance.

For Kids

Tail Waggin Tutors. 11 a.m. Newburgh Free Library Storyhour room, 124 Grand St., Newburgh. Tutors Certified, Licensed Therapy Dogs! Kids will be able to practice their reading using a book from home or choose one of our books here at the library. 563-3612.

Meet the Animals. 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Wildlife Education Center at Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, Cornwall-on-Hudson. Join museum staff to meet the animal of the week, then visit all the animals. 534-5506, ext. 204.

Instruction

Indoor Rowing and Paddle Training Winter Program for Adults. 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Newburgh Rowing Club, 2 River Street, Newburgh. All levels welcome. You will develop working knowledge of the sport including vocabulary and equipment and proper rowing and paddling technique. 541-2313. NewburghRowClub.org.

Tai Chi with Martha Cheo. 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. Students learn how to combine proper body alignment with breathing, relaxation, and concentration in a way that increases the flow of vital energy, or Qi, inside the body. \$10 members. \$12 non-members. 255-1559.

Taichi and Wushu Kung-Fu Classes. 10 a.m. St Thomas Episcopal Church, 37-47 Old Route 9W, New Windsor. jaysaguafit@aol.com. 249-9230.

Organizations

Orange County Genealogical Society. 9 a.m. 1841 Historic Courthouse, 101 Main St., Goshen. Meeting followed by presentation. 562-2749.

Relatives as Parents Programs Chat. 9:15-10:45 a.m. Newburgh Armory unity Center, S. Williams Street, Newburgh. Please register children for free activities at the armory. newburgharmory.org. 344-1234.

Anime Club. 2-5 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library in Milton, Age 13 and older, Anime, manga, cosplay and more.

Beekeepers Of Shawangunk. 7 - 9 p.m. Hamlet of Wallkill Town Hall Community room, 14 Central Ave. Wallkill. All Beekeepers and New members are welcome

Outdoor Activities

Indian Rock Snowshoe at Sam's Point. 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sam's Point Preserve. Join Sam's Point Educators for an interpretive hike starting at the Sam's Point Visitor Center. From there we'll hike past the scenic vista at the

Sam's Point Overlook and then make our way around Lake Maratanza. At Indian Rock, we'll enjoy beautiful views of the Catskill Mountains. During this almost five mile hike, we'll traverse woods, roads and a rocky footpath featuring a bogbridge. Please bring a lunch, water, and appropriate clothing for the weather. Snowshoes are available for rent at the Sam's Point Visitor Center at the rate of \$5 per person for the program. Early arrival is requested for snowshoe rental. If there is insufficient snow cover, this program will be offered as a hike. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Meet at the Sam's Point Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required by calling Sam's Point at 647-7989.

Drop-In Snowshoe Lessons at Sam's Point Preserve. 11 a.m. Weather permitting. They are designed for beginners who are interested in trying snowshoeing as a winter activity. A Sam's Point employee will run each session, providing instruction on how to wear/adjust snowshoes and working with you until you are ready to confidently head out on your own! Lesson may last up to one hour. Snow shoes are available for rent for \$5/person at the Visitor's Center. 647-7989.

Hike the Mossy Glen Footpath at Minnewaska. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Minnewaska State Park Join Nick Martin, Park Educator, for

this approximately four-mile hike along the Peter's Kill stream, through mixed forests and across exposed quartz conglomerate rock. The first part of this hike will take participants along the full length of the beautiful Mossy Glen Footpath, which is just under two miles. The return trip will take participants on the easy to walk Lower Awosting Carriage Road. The footpath may include challenging conditions for some, including slippery rocks and tree roots. If there is sufficient snow cover, this will be offered as a snowshoe hike. Meet in the Awosting Parking Area. Pre-registration is required by calling Minnewaska at 255-0752.

Project FeederWatch at Sam's Point. 1 - 2 p.m. Sam's Point Preserve. Become a Citizen Scientist and help us learn more about the beautiful birds that visit the feeders at the Sam's Point Visitor Center! At the end of winter, we will send our data to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology to help other scientists learn about these birds as well. During the program, we will use binoculars to observe birds and learn how to identify them as they visit our feeders. Then we will make starter feeders for you to take home so you can continue your observations in your own yard. Pre-registration is required by calling Sam's Point at 845-647-7989.

Events

Pancake Breakfast. 8 a.m. - noon. Pine Bush Fire House, Hosted by Boy Scout Troop 37. \$7/\$5.

Knit & Crochet for a purpose. 10:30 a.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 State Route 32. Modena. Items are being made for local Homeless Veterans' Centers and Battered Women's Shelters. It is open to all adults with and without experience. 883-7286.

Maple Sugar Tours. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, 174 Angola Road, Cornwall. 534-5506.

4 Pastelists Reception. 1 - 3 p.m. Leo's, 23 Quaker Ave., Cornwall. Judy Doyle Byrne, Cathy Cahill, Lily Norton, and Cathy Prager will be exhibiting their most recent artwork.

St. Patrick's Parade. 2 p.m. Main Street, Highland Falls.

Gourmet Spaghetti Dinner. 4-7 p.m. Hoffman Masonic Lodge #412, on the corner of North & Cortland Streets, Middletown. Donations are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 11 years & under. 343-1089. Tickets are also available at Any Old Thing, located at 4 W. Main St., Middletown. To benefit Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties.

Live Music

David Bernz. 6 - 8 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Tpke. David Bernz who grew up immersed in folk music, schooled by his father and mother who were both intimately involved in the early folk boom of the 1940's and '50s. Since learning guitar and banjo in his teens, David has found himself on stage with some of the nations top folk luminaries including Richie Havens, Tommy Makem, Noel Paul Stookey, Peter Yarrow, Jean Ritchie, Oscar Brand, Arlo Guthrie, Josh White Jr., Tom Chapin, Christine Lavin and Pete Seeger. Each concert in the series begins with a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. followed by an open mic at 6:45 p.m.. The second act is the featured performer. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish, an appetite and harmonies. 255-1255

Lucky Peterson featuring Tamara Tramell. 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. (Delta Blues Organ & Guitar Legend) 236-7970.

Theater

Water by the Spoonful. 8 p.m. Parker Theatre, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. Somewhere in Philadelphia, Elliot has returned from Iraq and is struggling to find his

place in the world. The boundaries of family and community are stretched across continents and cyberspace as birth families splinter and online families collide. \$18, seniors \$16, SUNY New Paltz students \$10. 257-3880; newpaltz.edu/theatre

SUNDAY ❖ 4

For Kids

French Story Time. 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand Street, Newburgh. Free. frenchnewburgh@gmail.com

Meet the Animals. 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Wildlife Education Center at Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, Cornwall-on-Hudson. Join museum staff to meet the animal of the week, then visit all the animals. 534-5506, Ext. 204.

Instruction

Reiki. 12 - 2 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike. Members of the Hudson Valley Community (HVC) Reiki group will offer 20-minute individual Reiki sessions, free of charge, on a first-come first-served basis. 255-1255.

Dharma Study and Meditation Basic Teachings of the Sakya Tradition Part 1. 2 - 4 p.m. Tsechen Kunchab Ling, Temple of All Encompassing Great Compassion, 12 Edmunds Lane in Walden. Free. 778-0113.

Organizations

Hudson Valley Francophone Connection. 1:30 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh.

Town of Newburgh Rose Club. 2 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, Route 300, Newburgh. Part of the American Rose Society

guest speakers will answer questions about the care and upkeep of your rose garden. 564-7815.

Adult Chess Club. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. This club is geared for chess players with some experience. 851-8171.

Outdoor Activities

Winter Tree Program. 1 p.m. Bear Mountain State Park. During this unique program, you will be led by park naturalists from Trailside Museums and Zoo and Fort Montgomery Battle Site through Bear Mountain State Park on a 2-hour hike where you will learn to identify different tree species, get informed about their unique qualities and experience the winter woods with a trained educator. Parking: \$10. 786-2701, ext 293.

Events

Pancake Breakfast. 7 a.m. - noon. Wallkill Firehouse, 18 Central Ave., Wallkill. All you can eat: pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, etc., \$8 adults, \$7.50 seniors and children. 895-9708.

Pancake Breakfast. 8 a.m. - noon. Maybrook VFW. \$6.

Maple Sugar Tours. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, 174 Angola Road, Cornwall. 534-5506.

First Sunday Free Gallery Tour. 2 p.m. The Dorsky Museum, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. Guest educator Kevin Cook. 257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum.

Traditional Latin Mass. 3 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, 55 Grand St. Newburgh. The Old Mass in Latin with English homily. 561-1891.

Wine Tasting. 3 p.m. Temple Sinai, 75 Highland Ave., Middletown. \$18 cover includes 6 tastings, palette cleansing snacks, expert guidance and introductory course. Sponsored by Temple Sinai Men's Club. RSVP: 343-1861.

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Oscar Party. 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. VFW 34 Kemble Ave. Cold Spring. luck-Bring your own finger food and drinks to share. A Ballot will be given to all who would like to participate; a prize will be given to person with most correct answers. 347-551-1875 coldspringfilm.org.

Live Music

The Wolfe Tones. 3:30 p.m. Sweeney's Irish Pub, 33 Orange Ave., Walden. Rebel songs of Irish resistance. \$40. 778-3337.

Alan Broadbent Trio. 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. (Legendary Jazz Pianist/Arranger/Conductor) 236-7970.

Theater

Water by the Spoonful. 2 p.m. Parker Theatre, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. Somewhere in Philadelphia, Elliot has returned from Iraq and is struggling to find his place in the world. The boundaries of family and community are stretched across continents and cyberspace as birth families splinter and online families collide. \$18, seniors \$16, SUNY New Paltz students \$10. 257-3880; newpaltz.edu/theatre.

Sunday Silents Presents FW Murnau's "Faust" (1926). 3 p.m. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale. With live piano accompaniment by Marta Waterman. 658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org.

MONDAY ❖ 5

For Kids

Indoor Rowing and Paddle Training Winter Program for ages 10-19. 6 - 7:30 p.m. Newburgh Rowing Club, 2 River Street, Newburgh. All levels welcome. You will develop working knowledge of the sport including vocabulary and equipment and proper rowing and paddling technique. 541-2313. NewburghRowClub.org.

Instruction

Tech-Savvy Computer Training. 11 a.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 State Route 32, Modena. Basic computer skills, navigating the internet, and setting up and using email. Call 883-7286 to register.

Rae of Light Yoga for Seniors. 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. 564-7815.

Organizations

Mahjong Club. 9 a.m. Josephine-Louise Library, 5 Scofield Street, Walden. 778-7621.

Pine Bush Pinochle Club. 10 a.m. Pine Bush Area Library.

Walden Chess Club. 6 - 8 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Municipal Square, Walden. Everyone is invited to participate in non-ranked, non-competitive games. 778-7621.

Town of Newburgh Model Car Club. 7 - 10 p.m. Recreation Center, Route 32, Newburgh. tmcc.com.

Town of Lloyd Historical Preservation Society. 7:30 p.m. Meeting Room next to the Bistro in Vineyard Commons, 300 Vineyard Ave., Highland. Free.

Live Music

Corey Dandridge's World of Gospel Residency. 7 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 236-7970.

TUESDAY ❖ 6

For Kids

Bouncing Babies Story Time. 9:30 - 10 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Lap time stories and finger plays. Birth to 18 months old. Free. 255-1255.

Terrific Twos and Threes Story Time. 10 - 10:45 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Books, action rhymes, music and crafts. 255-1255.

Community Play Space. 10 - 10:45 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Space features books, toys and stuffed animals for children to play with and socialize with other kids. 255-1255.

Lego Club. 4:30 p.m. The Josephine-Louise Public Library, 5 Scofield Street, Walden. K-5th grade. 778-7621.

Instruction

Textile Tuesday. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Enjoy doing your favorite project whether it be quilting, knit, crochet, paper or felt. All ages welcome. 895-3707.

Organizations

Newburgh Mom's Club. 1 - 3 p.m. Access Healthy Families, 21 Grand St., Newburgh. Free breastfeeding health and baby weigh scale available. 492-9027.

Life's New Beginning's Widow & Widower's Club. 2 - 4 p.m. Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. 564-7819.

Parkinson's Support Group of Orange County. 2 p.m. Marasco Senior Center, 555 Union Ave. New Windsor. 561-9135.

Chess Club. 6 p.m. Coldenham Reformed Presbyterian Church, 469 Coldenham Road, Walden. Casual play with instruction available.

Bring your own chess set and board. 926-0804.

Knit and Stitch Club. 6 - 8 p.m. Newburgh Free Library town branch, Newburgh Mall. No registration required. 566-0460.

Knitting and Crocheting Club. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, Route 300 and 32. 562-6623.

Outdoor Activities

Tuesday Trek: Jenny Lane Loop Hike at Minnewaska. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Minnewaska State Park Join Laura Conner and Stefan Ramirez, Student Conservation Association/AmeriCorps Educator, for a hike along the Jenny Lane section of the Shawangunk Ridge Trail and the Blueberry Run Footpath, through a section of forest that was burned during the 2008 forest fire. This route brings hikers to the verdant Mossy Glen Footpath, which follows along the edge of the Peter's Kill stream. This loop will finish up with a one mile hike on the Wawarsing Turnpike Footpath, a section of the toll road built in the 1850s that crossed the Shawangunk Ridge. This five-mile-long hike includes some hilly sections, two stream crossings and lots of walking on exposed bedrock. Meet in the Awosting Parking Area. Pre-registration is required by calling Minnewaska at 255-0752.

Events

Immunization Clinic. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Orange County Health Dept., 141 Broadway, Newburgh. 291-2369.

Pine Bush Scrabble Time. 10 a.m. Pine Bush Area Library.

Financial Security in Retirement. 1 - 2:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Tpk. Session One of the series covers Medicare basics from enrolling to ensuring comprehensive coverage. Medicare is the way seniors manage their health, but it's a big, complex government program. Shopping for the plan that best suits your needs can be daunting. 255-1255.

WEDNESDAY ❖ 7

For Kids

Storytime with Crafts. 10:30 a.m. Plattekill Public Library, Route 32, Modena.

Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Ages 12-3 years are invited for music, stories, and crafts. 895-3707.

Chess Club. 6 p.m. Wallkill Public Library. Kids ages 10 plus are invited to join teen volunteer Nick for Chess. Bring a board, if you have one. 895-3707.

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Instruction

Tai Chi with Joseph. 11 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. You should wear comfortable, non-binding clothing. Flat-bottomed shoes are best, but not required. \$12 per class or 4 for \$40. 255-1255.

Tech Tutoring. 5 - 7 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Call 255-1255 for details.

Qigong Tai Chi. 6 - 8 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Safe Harbors of the Hudson, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. 672-5391.

Organizations

Senior Aerobics. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 State Route 32, Newburgh. 564-7815.

Community Garden Club of Marlborough-on-Hudson. 1 p.m. Union Presbyterian Church, Balmville Road, Newburgh. 787-5220.

Gardiner Library Book Club. 3 - 4 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike. Discussion of Being Fishkill by Ruth Lehrer. Born in the backseat of a moving car, Carmel Fishkill was unceremoniously pushed into a world that refuses to offer her security, stability, love. At age thirteen, she begins to fight back. Carmel Fishkill becomes Fishkill Carmel, who deflects her tormentors with a strong left hook and conceals her secrets from teachers and social workers. 255-1255.

Wings for Life Sexual Peer Support Group. 5 p.m. 280 Broadway, 4th Floor, Newburgh. 342-2400, ext 267.

Mahjong Club. 6 p.m. Josephine-Louise Library, 5 Scofield Street, Walden. Call 778-7621 for details.

Orange County Audubon Society Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh. Restoring the American Kestrel in New York State, presented by James and Garret Van Gelder. These robin-sized falcons are found throughout the state and are most common in meadows, pastures, and farm fields, but also live in cities and towns. Kestrels are cavity nesters, preferring holes in dead trees rather than building nests, and favor areas surrounded by large open areas with plenty of hunting perches nearby. This program will discuss ways to help increase their declining numbers. 744-6047.

Hudson Highlands Chapter #537 of Vietnam Veterans of America. 8 p.m. Motorcyclopedia Museum, 250 Lake St., Newburgh. In rear of building. 720-7908.

Events

Free Community Breakfast. 7 - 10 a.m. Maybrook United Methodist Church. 313 Homestead Avenue, Maybrook. 427-4093.

Lenten Lunch Program. Noon. Grace United Methodist Church, 468 Broadway, Newburgh. Brief worship service followed by light lunch downstairs.

Bingo. 5 p.m. doors and kitchen open, 6 p.m. selling starts, 7 p.m. calling starts and kitchen closes. Wallkill Firehouse, 18 Central Ave., Wallkill.

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- Open Beacon Lending Office
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Celebration of culture

Area Girl Scouts host World Thinking Day in Wallkill

By JASPREET GILL
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The Girl Scouts of the Hudson Valley celebrated World Thinking Day this past Friday at the Wallkill Senior High School by representing countries around the world.

“What we do is we pick a country we want to represent, we do a presentation board, we do a couple of foods.”

“We do this to raise awareness that you’re not a Girl Scout alone,” says Julie Moussot, Troop 60150 leader. “You’re a Girl Scout among all of the Girl Scouts in the world...this gets girls to reach outside of their own communities.”

Last Friday, the Girl Scouts picked different countries and represented them with homemade snacks native to their chosen country and a posterboard listing facts about their country.

Moussot’s troop chose France and sampled french bread, boursin cheese and sparkling grape juice. Other countries included Malta represented by Troop 60042 who sampled olives and caprese salad, Egypt represented by Troop 60046, Italy represented by Troop 60239 who served pasta, Hong Kong represented by Troop 60252 who sampled moon cakes and sweet



Troop 60150 leader Julie Moussot poses with her troop members, who represented France with samplings of french bread and sparkling grape juice.



Mia Freeborn, a member of Troop 60031, poses with a wheel the troop made consisting of different German words.



Members of Troop 6007 represented Australia and sampled fairy bread.



Julia Carrion, member of Troop 60239, shows off her henna tattoo she received from Troop 60046 representing Egypt.

and sour chicken, Australia represented by Troop 60078 who sampled fairy bread, Mexico represented by Troop 60199 who sampled beans and chips and Norway represented by 60248.

During the event, Mousot gave a speech about the Girl Scout's global action project: "birthday in a bag." The project reaches several Girl Scout groups throughout the country and helps to ensure that all children have the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays. Troops put together non-



Hong Kong was represented by Troop 60252, who sampled moon cakes and sweet and sour chicken.

perishable supplies to bake a birthday cake, party favors and decorations, donating their bag to a local food pantry.

"Do you know that food pantries rarely get donations of items like cake mixes or frosting?," asked Mousot. "Perhaps they're not the best choices, but they are items that most children take for granted when it comes to planning birthday party menus. We have been working to end hunger in small ways, but our project isn't about nutrition. It's about a celebration."

World Thinking Day is celebrated by all Girl Scout groups in the world in the month of February.



Members of Troop 60199 hand out Mexican candies and plates of Mexican food during the Girl Scouts World Thinking Day event.



Troop 60031 represents Germany at the Girl Scouts World Thinking Day, held at the Wallkill Senior High School last Friday.



Norway was represented by Troop 60248 during last Friday's Girl Scouts World Thinking Day.

WALDEN

Beth Hillel to host Purim party

Kudos to **Mike Bliss**, Walden's Recreation and Parks Director, for organizing a great fundraiser on February 22 at Sweeney's Irish Pub to benefit the Walden Humane Society and the Walden Harvest Fest.

Mike sends special thanks to **Gary Sweeney, Nub Grafix, Dan Brother, Keith Hunter**, Walden Community Council members, **Sandy Magill, Debbie Robb** and **Jodi Lynn** for all their assistance.

Congratulations to **Brian Kenefic**, winner of the drum set donated by Nub Grafix, to **John Conklin** winner of a guitar donated by Keith Hunter, to **Janet and Richie Honrado** winner of a second guitar donated by Keith Hunter and to **Debbie Robb** winner of the 50/50. \$650 was raised for the Walden Humane Society and \$525 was raised for the Harvest Fest.



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Walden Sunshine Society members send Happy Birthday wishes to **Pat Beaumont**. Pat looks forward to celebrating her special day on March 1. May it be the best ever!

Walden Rotary Club sends Happy Birthday wishes to **Al Valk** on March 1!

Please be sure to visit Walden Humane Society, located on 2489 Albany Post Road, Walden for their indoor yard sale on Thursday, March 8, 9-3 p.m. Many Spring items to spruce up your home. Check out all the St. Patrick's and Easter items are on display.

All proceeds from sales made to benefit the care of the animals at the shelter. Call 778-5115 for information.

On Thursday be sure to call 778-6664 and leave your message to reserve your order for M. P. B.s Knights of Columbus Friday Lenten meals. Your order must be



Thank you Mike, Nub and Dan for true service above self!

placed no later than Thursday for Friday Pick up. All meals are \$7 each and take out only! Pick up at MPB Father Sullivan Hall Fridays between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

The meal for March 2 -2 Cod Fillets, French Fries, Vegetable, Biscuit and Cookies; the menu for March 9 is Breaded Shrimp, Tater Tots, Vegetable, Biscuit and Cookies.

On Sunday, March 4, 2 - 4 p.m. everyone is welcome to "Dharma Study and Meditation" Basic Teachings of the Sakya Tradition Part 1 held at Tsechen Kunchab Ling, Temple of All Encompassing Great Compassion, a Tibetan Buddhist temple located at 12 Edmunds Lane in Walden.

The offering of a flower, fruit or small monetary donation for the shrine is traditional.

For information call 778-0113 or 301-906-3378.

Party on Thursday, March 1, 6 p.m. at Congregation Beth Hillel, 20 Pine Street, Walden. Purim is a time to rejoice to give and share. This annual fundraiser is based on Mishloach Manot, and is prepared and assembled by congregation members. Mishloach Manot are gifts of food that Jews send to each other during the holiday of Purim.

"Mishloach Manot" literally means the "sending of portions" in Hebrew and this mitzvah is meant to insure that everyone has enough food to enjoy the

traditional Purim feast.

For information call 778-7374.

Deb Hansen sends word that the Faith and Fiction Book Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 14 Walnut Street, Walden in the Parish Library (use Orchard Street entrance). The informal discussion should last an hour. All are welcome to attend.

The March 1, selection is "The Shack" (2008) by William Paul Young; the April 5 selection is "The Patron Saint of Liars" (2010) by Ann Patchett.

Call 551-0329 for information.

The Walden Sunshine Society will meet on Tuesday, March 6, 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Walden Municipal Building. For information call 778-7772 or 778-3532.

Election Day 2018 in the Village of Walden is Tuesday, March 20, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. The Elections will be held on the 3rd floor of the Walden Municipal building in the Bradley Assembly Room.

Candidates on the ballot are running for three Trustee spots for a two year term. If you are new to Walden and want to become an eligible registered Village of Walden voter, you must register with the Orange County Board of Elections no later than March 9, 2018. If you want an Absentee Ballot mailed to you prior to election, your absentee

Community Events

THURSDAY

T.O.P.S. 2 - 3 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778-2700.

Scramble for Scrabble Night. 6 - 8 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Municipal Square, Walden. Bring your boards or join in a game. 778-7621.

SATURDAY

Walden Chess Club. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Walden. 778-7621.

MONDAY

Walden Rotary Club. 12:15 p.m. Luncheon meeting at Spruce Lodge, Route 17K, Coldenham. 778-3698.

Walking Club. 2 - 3 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778-2700.

Walden Chess Club. 6 - 8 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Municipal Square, Walden. 778-7621.

TUESDAY

Walden Senior Citizens. 11:30 a.m. Walden Fire House, Old Orange Avenue,

WEDNESDAY

Walking Club. 2 - 3 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778-2700.

Knights of Columbus council #9254. 7:30 p.m. Father Sullivan Hall, Most Precious Blood Church, 42 Walnut St., Walden. This is a business meeting. 778-5701.

ballot application must be returned to the Village Clerk's office no later than Tuesday, March 13 to meet the mailing deadline.

After the deadline, you can apply in person and will receive an absentee ballot on the spot that must be returned to the Village Clerk's office between March 14 and March 19. Absentee ballot application's are also available on the Village website villageofwalden.org.

"Decorate your own Easter Egg" on Thursday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

Sandy Scarano will demonstrate how to put together a lovely little decorated egg, just in time for Easter. These eggs are a lot of fun to make and can be used for other holidays as well. You will need to bring your own little trinkets, or an old (small) photo to place inside the egg, and your own cuticle scissor.

Registration is a must for this class and space may be limited. Please stop by the library or call 778-7621.

MAYBROOK

Railroad Museum set to open on April 2

Did you know that March was originally the first month of the year in the Roman calendar? That was because of its association with the first day of spring.

March also starts on the same day of the week as February and November and ends on the same day of the week as June, in common years.

But most of all, March brings us the first day of spring, and hopefully nicer weather.

I am very sorry, the information I posted about monthly meetings for the Maybrook Railroad Museum was incorrect.

The Maybrook Railroad Museum actually has one annual meeting in the month of October. The Maybrook Railroad Museum is open

starting April 2 this year, till October 31. They would appreciate any volunteers to reach out prior to opening day.



**LINDA
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Bob and Diane Sandbothe will gladly teach the history of Maybrook and the Railroads to new volunteers or visitors. If you are interested in learning more, or taking an active role in sharing this knowledge, please call Bob or Diane at 778-7016.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance at the Maybrook VFW. It will be held on

Saturday, March 17, 6 to 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Live music, by no other, then Dave &

Rich!

Menu will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, coffee & dessert! RSVP by March 14 at 427-5881.

Come celebrate with local Veterans, family and friends!

Congratulations to **Dakota and Tyler Jennings**, they are expecting their first child in June. Congratulations to **Donna and Ray Jennings** and **Mark and Sandy Pepper** to becoming grandparents!!

Richie and Darcy Mayfield, were blessed with another grandson this past week. Congrats to **Tom and Lauren Mayfield** on the birth of their son, **Nicholas Paul Mayfield**. Nicholas was 7 lbs 3 oz and born on February 16.

Congrats to **Earl and Nancy Synder**, as he is their great grandson! Blessings to you all!

MONTGOMERY

Will Spay Pets seeks donations for yard sale

Montgomery Little League opening day and flag dedication is planned for Sat. April 7, beginning with a parade down Clinton St. to Veterans Memorial Park, kick off at 9 a.m.

A special invite to attend our flag dedication to all service men & women, military, fire, police, EMS and veterans. Spring 2018 sponsors are also invited to attend our opening day program on Sat. Apr 7. Advertise your business while supporting a successful community program. Please contact **Jenn Bissinger** at 656-5963 with any questions. Also Montgomery Little League is seeking umpires for our spring 2018 season. Training will be provided.

Please contact **Gary** at 661-5691.

For all you yard sale fanatics, the first of the season is coming. An Indoor Yard Sale will be held on April 14 to benefit

Will Spay Pets Inc. It will be from 9 am to 3 p.m. at the Montgomery Fire House, Rt. 17K.

They are seeking donations of new and gently used items. Donations are tax deductible. Call 764-0467 or 551-2107 for more info. or willspaypets.org or willspaypets@yahoo.com.



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Mr & Mrs. **Kenneth Troy** of Montgomery are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Brittini**, to **Matthew Aberasturi** of Goshen. Matthew is the son of **Mark and Renee Aberasturi** of Wallkill and **Robert and Kim Marie Mallin-Clarke** of Montgomery.

Both are Valley Central and Mount Saint Mary College graduates. Brittini is employed by the Warwick Valley Central School District. Matthew is employed by Tectonic Engineering. No wedding date has been set.



Congratulations to Brittini Troy and Matthew Aberasturi on their engagement.

In spite of the snow 15 friends and family gathered at Wards Bridge Inn to surprise 65th Wedding Anniversary couple **Marjorie and Edwin Tillotson** of Montgomery. Family traveled from upstate NY, Long Island, Vermont,

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Community Events

MONDAY

Hamptonburgh Leisure Senior Citizens Club. 1:30 p.m. Hamptonburgh Town Hall, Campbell Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Golden Links Senior Citizens Club. 11:30 p.m. Maybrook Seniors Center, Homestead Avenue.

Preschool Story Time. 11 a.m. George C. Bullis Memorial Community Center, 101 Main St., Maybrook.

A very happy birthday to **Briona McTarsney, Dakota Pepper Jennings, Linda Lacina Toomey** and her daughter **Madeline Toomey's** first birthday, **Alexis Scholz, Darrin O'Banks, Charmaine Amodio, John Budrow, Patti Moore, Kaitlyn Thorp, Linda LaRosa, Linda Thorp VanWagenen, Craig O'Banks Sr., and Joanne Abatangelo!**

Wishing you all a fantastic year!

Community Events

THURSDAY

Zumba Gold. 10 - 11 a.m. Village of Montgomery Senior, 36 Bridge St., Montgomery. \$4 per class. 457-9367.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly. 12:30 - 2 p.m. Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. Weekly meetings include private weigh-ins and programs featuring current individual nutrition, fitness and wellness information First meeting is free. Annual dues \$32. 457-9367

FRIDAY

Osborne-Fitzsimmons Post 521, American Legion. 7:30 p.m. Post Home, Route 208 (across from the Goodwill Church), Montgomery.

MONDAY

Yoga with Joan. 1 - 1:45 p.m. Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. 457-9367.

TUESDAY

Exercise with Diane. 9 - 10 a.m. Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. 457-9367.

PINE BUSH

Pine Bush Seniors looking for new members

Boy Scout Troop 37 in Pine Bush is having a Pancake Breakfast at the Pine Bush Fire House on Saturday March 3 from 8 a.m.-12 Noon. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and Seniors. This breakfast will be benefit Alex Alongi's Eagle Project at the Catholic War Veterans in Pine Bush.

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The joint Bullville and Walden United Methodist confirmation class is running a clothing drive. They will be accepting donations of gently used clean clothes, shoes, boots, books, CDs and DVDs. Drop off dates are as follows: At the Bullville United Methodist Church fellowship hall Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:30 a.m., until March 11. The church is located at 2859 Route 17k, Bullville.

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The Pine Bush Senior Citizens are

looking for new members! Do you live in the Town of Crawford, Town of Montgomery, Town of Shawangunk, Town of Mamakating or any other town?



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Then come join the seniors and make new friends. They meet Tuesdays at 12 noon at the Town of Crawford Senior Center located at Route 302 across from the Pine Bush High School.

For more information call Maria at x744-8548.

The Pine Bush All Night Graduation Committee will be having their 11th Annual Longaberger Bingo on Friday, March 9 at the Pine Bush High School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Calling at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Snow date is March 23.

Tickets can be purchased at Hearts & Flowers Florist, Pine Bush Physical Therapy, or by calling Cara at 978-0619.

Come out and support the Class of 2018.

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Quest Athletics Parent Association is holding a Designer Bag Bingo on Friday March 2, at Crispell Middle School in the Cafeteria. Doors open 5:30 p.m., Early Bird Calling 6 p.m., regular Bingo starts at 6:30. Surprise Bag Bingo game at Halftime.

Pre- Sale Tickets are \$40 and include Admission, 10 games of Bingo (3 boards per game) & door prize ticket. Reserve & pay in full for a table for 8 and receive 1 extra game pack (10 sheets) per person (\$80 savings).

Tickets at the door are \$50 if available. Early Bird, Halftime, extra bingo sheets, daubers, raffle tickets, 50/50, food & drink available for purchase.

If interested in tickets please call **Alicia Barbera** at 917-757-6427 or you can pick them up from the Quest gym at 2290 Route 52, Pine Bush.

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Mark your calendars! The Pine Bush Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Annual Easter Flower Sale will be held at the firehouse on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

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The Pine Bush All Night Graduation Party Committee meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.

For more information please attend a meeting or contact **Nick Licata** at 283-8058.

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Pine Bush Area Library News

MONTGOMERY

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Delaware, and Maryland.

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The Sisters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority celebrated two holidays this month. Chinese New Year was hosted by **Eveleyn Balogh** at Daxon Restaurant. It is the year of the dog and people born in the year of the dog are loyal and sincere. What would February be without celebrating Valentine's Day. Sisters had lunch at Felicia's Little Diner and shared cards and candies. **Eileen Bisbing** hosted the meeting and her program included the meaning of love and the

Community Events

MONDAY

Pinocle club. 10 a.m. Pine Bush Library.

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Study Group. 10 a.m. Grace Reform Baptist Church, Pine Bush. Nursery provided. Info: 744-3904.

Pine Bush Senior Citizens Club. 1 p.m. Town of Crawford Town Hall. Open to all Town of Crawford Seniors, aged 55 and older.

Chess Club. 2 p.m. Pine Bush Library.
Catholic War Veterans of the USA Eugene L. Kelley Post 1937. 7 p.m. Catholic War Hall, Center Street, Pine Bush. 744-4766.

Google Docs classes or one on one with your device will be held on Thursdays and Fridays in the community room starting at 1 p.m. Please call and reserve a time. 744-4265. dial 3.

Join toddler time from 10 to 10:45 a.m. on Mondays. Preschool is now on Thursday afternoons starting on the 1st from 1 to 2 p.m.

The second meeting for the Uses of Essential Oils program is scheduled for Saturday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tax Counseling is on Fridays in the Community Room. You must call 2-1-1 to schedule an appointment this year. You can stop in and pick up the Intake Question Form to fill out ahead of time.

The first Smart Driver Class is scheduled for March 28. We have one each month now till June.

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Happy Birthday to **Sue Baldi** who celebrates on February 29 and to **Emily Garvilla, Dina Garvilla** and **Jayna McAteer** who celebrate on March 2.

origin of St. Valentine's Day. And not to forget our friends at the Food Pantry, donations from the sisters were collected for our service project.

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With spring comes the annual musical production at the Valley Central High School. This year it will be "Once Upon A Mattress" on March 16 at 7 p.m., March 17 at 7 p.m. and March 18 at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are: general admission \$7, Seniors \$5 and students \$5.

Consult the website for purchasing ticket info: vcsd.k12.ny.us.

Town of Montgomery / Crawford

Senior Citizen Transportation

Bus service Monday thru Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

Serving seniors over 60 years of age. Monthly trips outside the township. Suggested donation of \$1 each way



RESERVATIONS
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MARCH 2018 SCHEDULE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, March 5 - Golden Corral Buffet/Dunning Plaza, Mdltnw Wednesday, March 7 - Target/Galleria Mall, Middletown Thursday, March 8 - Medical Run* | Feb 27 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, March 14 - Walmart/Kohl's, Middletown | Mar 6 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, March 19 - Stop & Shop Plaza, Newburgh Wednesday, March 21 - Big Lots/Hobby Lobby Thursday, March 22 - Medical Run* | Mar 13 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, March 26 - Golden Corral Buffet/Dunning Plaza, Mdltnw Wednesday, March 28 - Target/Galleria Mall, Middletown | Mar 20 |

*The Medical Run pick up will begin 8:00 am. We travel to Middletown stopping at any medical facility on Crystal Run Road, Orange Regional, Middletown Medical and Orange Radiology.

24 Hour Advance Notice Required For reservations call 457-2622.

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 60 AND OVER.

FIVE (5) PERSONS PER TRIP ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE EACH TRIP POSSIBLE. THIS DOES NOT APPLY FOR THE MEDICAL RUNS.

The Senior Bus is funded by the Town of Montgomery, Village of Maybrook, Village of Montgomery and the Village of Walden. This program is partially funded by an Older Americans Act Award through the United States Administration on Aging, the New York State Office for the Aging, the Orange County Office for the Aging.

WALKER VALLEY

Seniors planning a casino trip

Twenty-seven members attended this week's WV Seniors' meeting including **Shirley Steffens** and **Marie Friscia**, the group's newest members. Acting president **Stephanie Jansen** will prepare a luncheon for the group's February 28 meeting.

The seniors' casino trip scheduled for March 29 will depart from the Fire House at 9:15 a.m. Although the general public is invited, seats are filling up fast and Stephanie recommends reserving yours quickly.

To find out more about the trips contact Stephanie Jansen at 744-6584.



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On Saturday, the WVFD hosted yet another unit of the course Basic Exterior



Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Class held at WVFD.

Firefighting Operations (BEFO).

Walker Valley is being represented by **James Tremper**, **Ryan Oates**, and **Kimberly Goudreau**. While **William Farrell** is the primary instructor, **Greg Greer**, **Michael Schabot**, **Mark Brown**, **James Brugger**, and **Jeff Metro** will also be helping to teach these firefighters.

In this course students learn the importance of cleaning, maintaining, and inspecting ladders as described in the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting

and Fire Department Operations, as well as the proper procedures for cleaning and visually checking life safety and utility ropes.

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Mountain View United Methodist Church holds services in Walker Valley every Sunday at 8 a.m. and later at 10 a.m. Contact **Pastor Robb Hewitt** for more information on church services at 800-8534.

The Chancel Choir for the 10 a.m.

Community Events

WEDNESDAY

Walker Valley Senior Citizens Club. 1 p.m. Old Schoolhouse, Walker Valley.

Bible Study. 7:15 p.m. at Walker Valley United Methodist Church, Rt. 52. All welcome.



Irene Morrow and Ellie Voss attend seniors' meeting.

services meets on Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Call **Liz Parenti** at 399-2386 for details.

Children's Sunday school classes are held from 10 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. every Sunday and are open to all children from preschool to eighth grade. Nursery services are also available for younger children. Contact **Lucy Bojsiuk** for more information on Sunday School classes at 733-6979.

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The Wallkill Hook Ladder & Hose Company will be holding their next Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 4, from 7 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$7.50 for seniors and children.

Come with your family and friends to enjoy this all-you-can-eat breakfast of panckes, french toast, eggs, sausage, toast, juice and coffee or tea.

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The Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club, in association with the American Legion Post Rose-Sheeley 1034, will be administering Amateur Radio Exams of all classes of Amateur Radio licenses on Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be held in the Community Room at the Shawangunk Town Hall, 14, Central Ave., Wallkill.

Exams fee, \$15 (check or money order). You need to bring a photo ID for identification.

For sign up and more information, contact **Mark Halabuda** at 551-2699.

WALLKILL

LEGO club welcomes new members

The Wallkill Seniors meet on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., in the Town Hall Community Room, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We have chair yoga and anyone can come to join us for the class. The cost is \$2 per person.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, the Wallkill Library came in to see what we might need to be fixed, as we will be having the Fix It Shop come in.

The members would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following members who's birthdays are in March. They are: **Irene Fredericks**, **Al Meyer**, **Kay Toth**, **Gretchen Larsen** and **Dan Larsen**. Also belated January birthday wishes to the following



**ROSANNE
STOCKHOFER**
895-2208

members: **Hanna Kuebler** and **Eileen Philips**, sorry for being so late!

Come visit with our group. We have luncheons, trips and a group of nice people to socialize with. We have speakers lined up for the coming months.

For questions, call President, **Sue Rasser** at 744-6101.

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Do you love LEGO? So do we! Make new friends and cool creations with our Library LEGO Club. Come to the Wallkill Public Library on Saturday, March 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We'll supply the LEGOs, just bring your imagination. Creations will stay on

display in the library until our next club meeting. No registration required. All ages welcome!

More upcoming events at the library:

Thursday, March 1 - Adult Knit/Crochet Club, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 2 - Empowerment Poster, 3 p.m. (ages 8 plus). Make a decoupage poster to describe yourself.

Sat., March 3 - LEGO Club (all ages).

Monday, March 5 - Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6 - Textile Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Pre-K Storytime, 1:30 p.m. (ages 3-5), Theme: Weather; Dungeons & Dragons Club, 5 p.m.; Adult Coloring Club, 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7 - Toddler Storytime, stories, song, craft and activities, 10:30 a.m. (ages 2-3); Create a Cactus String Art, 6:30 p.m. (ages 8 plus), \$5 fee.

OBITUARIES

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Richard C. Kruseck Jr.

Richard C. Kruseck Jr. of Walden, died Thursday, February 22, 2018, in Newburgh. He was 34.

The son of Tammy Mydosh and the late Richard Kruseck, Sr., he was born November 27, 1983 in Goshen.



Ricky's life was one of the ones lived to the fullest. He has always had the ability to dream big, without fear of limitations, and always dedicated his life to his children. He was a phenomenal father to Gage (14), Amara(13) and Tristan(7). The amount of love and compassion he has shown to everyone around him is what has drawn people to him consistently. Ricky was the oldest of four siblings, his brother Ryan and his sisters Amanda and Nikki were all very close when they were growing up.

Ricky is also survived by his half-sister Tommie, step-siblings Jen, Crystal, Joey and Steven, as well as other extended family.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 25, at Millspaugh Funeral Home, Walden, with Pastor Emily Boardman officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in care of the funeral home to be used at the discretion of the family.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

Gregory McAdam

Gregory McAdam of Montgomery, passed away Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018. He was 74. Greg was born to John and Eileen McAdam. He went to college in Cortland, NY and received a law degree from University of Buffalo.

On July 27, 1968 he married Eileen Phalen and went on to practice law in Walden where he practiced for 40 years. He also served as Village Justice for several years. Greg was still working until recently.

Greg was pre-deceased by his loving wife, Eileen. He is survived by his daughter Kimberly and her beloved Anthony Torna, his son Gillon and his wife Kiersha and his granddaughter, Aurora. Also, his brothers John, Neil, Tim and sister, Eileen, as well as many nieces and nephews.

As the eldest sibling Greg was like a father, always concerned and looking out for his younger siblings. He went to work in his teens at a golf course, worked as a boiler maker at the World's Fair in 1964. He paid his own way through college and law school.

Memorial visitation will be Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. at Overhiser Funeral Home, 78 Union Street, Montgomery.

A memorial service will follow at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Finley Shaff will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County, NY P.O. Box 426, Vails Gate, NY 12584-0426 or Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 2554, Kingston, NY 12402.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

For directions or condolences please visit millspaughfuneralhome.com.

Charles E Meyer

Charles E. Meyer of Maybrook, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018, in Middletown. He was 64.

The son of the late Charles Meyer and Mary Bishopp Meyer, he was born March 13, 1953 in Manhattan.

Charles was a 1971 graduate of Pearl River High School and a 1974 graduate of Rockland County Community College. He also worked at Shop Rite in Tallman, NY.

Survivors include his daughters Kristen Smith and her husband Kevin of Middletown and Megan Meyer of Moorestown, NJ, grandchildren Emma and Ethan; brothers Peter Meyer and his wife Maxine of Middletown, Bill Meyer & his wife Alice of Texas and Matthew Meyer and his wife Janet of New Jersey; sisters Susan Hayashida and her husband Ron of New Jersey and Mary Harada and her husband Bob of New Jersey

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his son Danny.

A funeral service was held Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Overhiser Funeral Home, Montgomery. Burial was in Wallkill Valley Cemetery in Walden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors/Overhiser Funeral Home.

Alice L. Panaro

Alice L. Panaro of Maybrook, a retired Data Entry Clerk for KMPG of Montvale NJ, passed away on February 14, 2018 at Wingate at Beacon Nursing Home. She was 84.



Alice enjoyed racing, shopping, her Western TV shows, dancing, reading, Bingo, chocolate and her grandkids. Alice is survived by her two children Bonnie Garver, Gary Michael Garver SR, her grandchildren, who referred affectionately to her as "G-MA", Kyle Wikel, Ryan Wikel, Tina Mule` F/K/A Tina Garver and her husband Thomas Mule` and Michael Garver. Alice is also survived by her two great-grandchildren whom she adored Hope Wikel and Kaydence Garver and predeceased by her great-granddaughter

Kiley Marie Dempwolf.

Alice's wishes for her afterlife were to be with her great-granddaughter Kiley Marie in Heaven. In lieu of cards and flowers and in lieu of a service, the family is abiding by Alice's request by asking everyone to make a donation to the Epilepsy Foundation Northeastern New York at 3 Washington Square Albany, NY 12205 in honor of her pre-deceased great-granddaughter Kiley Marie.

Arrangements are by the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Inc.

Caroline "Frances" McDonald Sabia

Caroline Frances McDonald Sabia, known as Frances, of Walden, NY passed away peacefully on Feb. 23, 2018. She was 91.



The daughter of the late Joseph and Caroline Herbert McDonald, she was born on March 10, 1926 in Brooklyn, NY. Caroline was the widow of Vincent J. Sabia; they had been married for 61 years.

During WWII, Caroline was proud to work in the Defense plant. She was a homemaker for many years. Caroline was a nanny for the Rubinson family and cared for Douglas and David as her own grandchildren. After moving to Florida, Caroline created her own business cleaning houses well into her 80s

for "the old people", most of whom were younger than her. She returned to New York after her husband passed and spent her remaining years caring for her great-grandchildren and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughters, Gail Lent of Walden and Lynn Ginda and her husband, Robert, also of Walden; grandchildren, Christy Lent and her partner, Chris, Jennifer Ginda-Krzeminski and her husband, Brian, Jayme Ginda-Baxter, Ian Zubowicz, Robert Ginda and his wife, Aline; her 14 great-grandchildren, Zackory, Coby, Jimmy, Gabriella, Scott, Caroline, Frances, Emma, Cooper, Julia, Joseph, Madelynn, Aiden and Collin; numerous nieces and nephews. Caroline was predeceased by her brother, John, and her sisters, Florence and Helen.

Family and friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, March 1 at the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, 39 Orchard St. Walden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Friday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, 42 Walnut St. Walden. Cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Caroline's name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements are by the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Inc.

Donald J. Tubbs

Donald J. Tubbs of Walden, NY passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2017 at Montgomery Nursing Home, Montgomery. He was 72.



The son of the late Joseph and Edna Christian Tubbs, he was born on May 12, 1945 in Newburgh, NY. Donald was an employee of IBM, Fishkill and George's Auto Parts. He was a former member of the Orange Hose Co. of the Walden Fire Dept.

Donald is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Picard Tubbs at home; daughters: Tracey Bittner and her husband, Scott of Gardiner and Tricia Rogers and her husband, Steve of Walden; brother, Joseph Tubbs and his wife,

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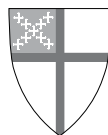
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11 WHITEHILL TERRACE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 21120, Camden Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11202. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #91365

15 GRIST MILL ROAD, LLC. Notice of Formation of 15 Grist Mill Road, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/31/2018. Office Location: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 3441 78th Street, Apt. 6G, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Purpose: any lawful activity. #91322

158 PIKE STREET, LLC articles of Organization filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/12/2017. Office in Orange County, SSNY designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at 4-6 E Main St, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91402

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35 Oakland Avenue LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/25/2018. Cty: Orange. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 35 Oakland Ave., Warwick, NY 10990. General Purpose. #91354

39 McGarragh Road, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/29/2017. Cty: Orange. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Anne Backiel, 39 McGarragh Rd., Monroe, NY 10950. General Purpose. #91261

CAIT'S CONTRACTING, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/20/2018. Office in Ulster Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3666 State Route 52, Pine Bush, NY 12566, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #91493

FUNKY MUNKY STABLE GREEN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/18. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Richard Munk, 8 Cobblestone Lane, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #91490

H.J. CHAMPION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/17. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Howard Alan Kave, Esq., 815 Blooming Grove Turnpike, Suite 12, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #91319

HOT SPOT PROPERTIES II, LLC
Notice of Formation of Hot Spot Properties II, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/9/2018. Office Location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 40 Townsend Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful activity. #91162

Jake's Painting, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/3/2018. Cty: Orange. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 42 Maggiolo Dr., Montgomery, NY 12549. General Purpose. #91232

JOY BEAUTIFICATIONS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/24/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 988, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 32 Sand Station Rd., Middletown, NY 10940. #91259

KATE GREENBERG VETERINARIAN, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

01/18/18. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Kate Greenberg, 6 Jennifer Lane, Campbell Hall, NY 10961. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Veterinary Medicine. #91538

LGW PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/07. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mr. Leslie Wenger, 10 Steven Place, Chester, NY 10918. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #91234

Name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: ARMCAMPOS-TMA. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on : January 29, 2018. The County in which the office is located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail copy of any process against the LLC is: 59 Overlook Pl., Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91294

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Mazzola Holdings LLC Art. of Org filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/12/18 Office location: Orange Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2 Glen Lane, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful activities. #91182

Notice of Formation 54 Henry Ave LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/08/2017. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 54 Henry Avenue, Newburgh, New York 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #91188

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: NADOKA LUXURY CLEANING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 01/09/2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: ORANGE. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 904 KAYLA COURT, NEWBURGH, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91197

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: 123-127 SOUTH WILLIAM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 01/23/2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 175 Hooper St, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91227

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). 171 Liberty St, LLC, with its principal business location at 169 1/2 Liberty Street, Newburgh, Orange

County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on January 18, 2018. The Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 10 Matthews Street, Goshen, New York 10924. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #91228

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). RAD Newburgh, LLC, with its principal business location at 169 1/2 Liberty Street, Newburgh, Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on January 23, 2018. The Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 10 Matthews Street, Goshen, New York 10924. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #91229

Notice of Formation of AMK FLOUR SHOP, LLC
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/18. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 3 Mame Ave., Newburgh, NY 12550. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Bloom & Bloom, P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnpk., P.O. Box 4323, New Windsor, NY 12553. The regd. agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnpk., New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91237

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). 173 Liberty St, LLC, with its principal business location at 169 1/2 Liberty Street, Newburgh, Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on January 18, 2018. The Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 10 Matthews Street, Goshen, New York 10924. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #91239

Notice of formation of BGCN Landlord, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 29, 2017. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 285 Liberty Street, Newburgh, New York, 12550. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #91256

Notice of formation of BGCN Manager, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 29, 2017. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 285 Liberty Street, Newburgh, New York, 12550. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #91257

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Healing Ele-

phant Ambitions LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 1/02/18. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 7 Hampton PL, Newburgh NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91264

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). KVHCC LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on January 25, 2018. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 6 Par Court, Middletown, NY 10940. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #91269

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company, DOG POUND CATERING LLC with an office in Ulster County, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State on January 17, 2018. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of such process to: DOG POUND CATERING LLC, 2825 Route 44/55, PO Box 262, Gardiner, New York 12525. Purpose of limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity. #91274

Notice of Formation of 121 Lander Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/26/17. Office location: Orange. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 42-07 204th St, Bayside, NY, 11361. Any lawful purpose. #91300

Notice of Formation of EYEJUST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/31/18. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Gigi Mortimer, PO Box 1022, Harriman, NY 10926. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91325

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). BASRPN, LLC, with its principal business location at 99 South William Street, Newburgh, Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on January 30, 2018. The Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 10 Matthews Street, Goshen, New York 10924. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #91332

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: NACAVU, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 01/26/2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: ULSTER. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: PO BOX 690, WALLKILL, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91342

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is TETRA PROPERTIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the **Company**). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 1, 2018. THIRD: The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Orange. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 109 Monte Carlo Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418. FIFTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in the purchase, sale and improvement of real property and to engage in any lawful act or activity related thereto. #91368

Notice of Formation of Hintons5, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/14/18. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

served. SSNY shall mail process to Daniel Hinton, 1020 Hemlock St., Scranton, NY 18505. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91453

Notice of Formation of THE AUTHOR VILLAGE LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/9/18. The LLC is located in Sullivan County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 388 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #91372

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The Articles of Organization of Haeven Products, LLC were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 12, 2018. Office location: Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to PO Box 215, Mountainville, NY 10953. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities. #91397

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: TOBIT GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: January 25, 2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: Simon Mathew, 652 Lybolt Road, P.O. Box 463, Bullville, NY 10915. Purpose: any lawful activity. #91442

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Emma Charles Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 2/14/2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: United State Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn NY

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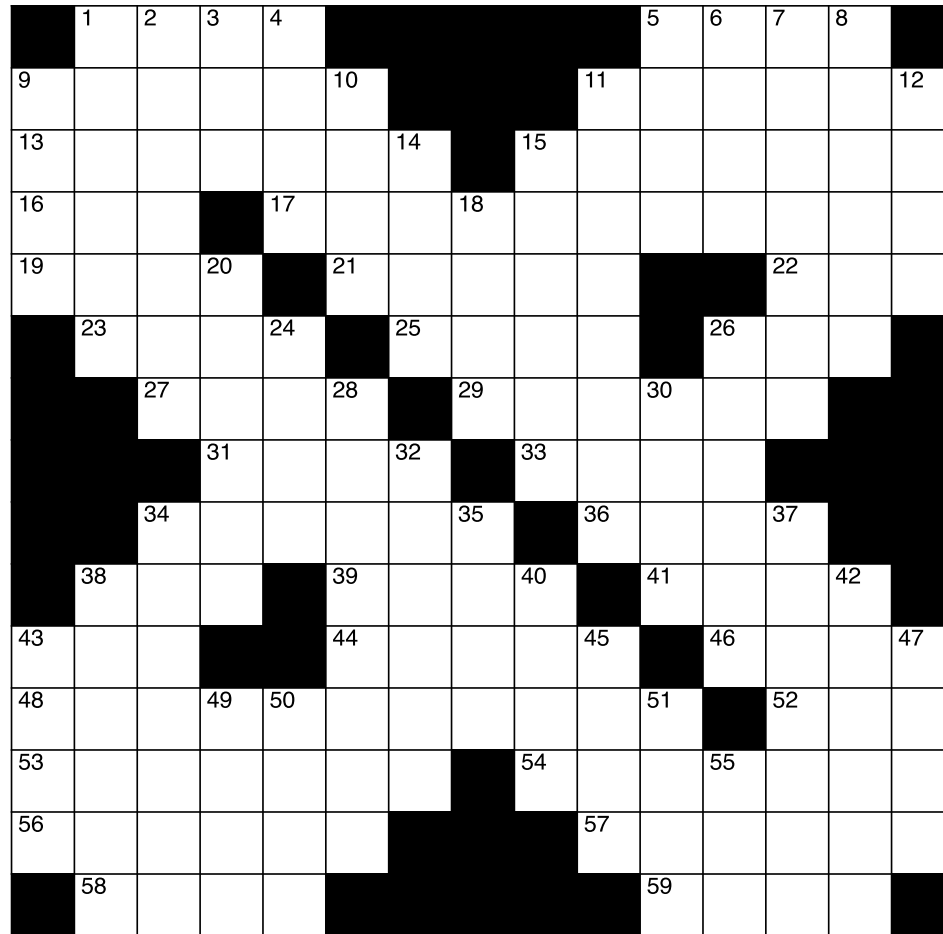
The Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Newts
- 5 Taxis
- 9 Ski down these
- 11 Solace
- 13 Thieves of the sea
- 15 Diacritical mark
- 16 Frost
- 17 Enmities
- 19 Furnace for baking
- 21 Founder of female institute
- 22 Eight
- 23 Earl Grey and chamomile are two
- 25 Messenger ribonucleic acid
- 26 Dull, unproductive pattern of behavior
- 27 A large and hurried swallow
- 29 Large nests
- 31 A way to choose
- 33 Grocery store
- 34 Drains
- 36 Hawaiian wreath
- 38 Where fish live
- 39 Get rid of
- 41 Beyond, transcending
- 43 Uncastrated male sheep
- 44 Asserts
- 46 Snoopy and Rin Tin Tin are two
- 48 Windy City footballer
- 52 Green veggie
- 53 Director
- 54 Conditioning
- 56 Spoke foolishly
- 57 Legislative body
- 58 Square measures
- 59 Cheek

DOWN

- 1 Call forth
- 2 Front legs
- 3 Third-party access
- 4 Hairlike structure
- 5 Ghanaian money
- 6 Settled down
- 7 Ill-natured



- 8 Choose
- 9 Mountain in the Slovenian Alps
- 10 Samsung laptops
- 11 Inquire into
- 12 Not slow
- 14 Thailand
- 15 Front of the eye
- 18 Kentucky town 41549
- 20 Extreme disgust
- 24 Not fast
- 26 Smelled bad
- 28 Portended
- 30 Leader
- 32 Comedian Noah
- 34 Course
- 35 Sloven
- 37 Perfect places
- 38 A vast desert in N. Africa
- 40 Monetary unit of Angola
- 42 Clerks
- 43 Canadian law enforcers
- 45 Without (French)
- 47 Having wisdom that comes with age
- 49 Delicacy (archaic)
- 50 Grows older
- 51 Bitterly regrets
- 55 It's present in all living cells (abbr.)

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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11228. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91481

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Massive Passive Streams LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 02/07/2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 91 Lander St., 1st floor apt., Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91488

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: HBA&MFL NY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on: 2/20/2018 NY Office location: Orange County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC 2 Van Buren Dr. Apt. 411 Monroe, NY 10950 Purposes: any lawful act or activity. #91497

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: PBH HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 06/06/2017. The County in which the Office is to be located: ORANGE. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 264 North Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91542

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Serene Vista Spa Bed and Breakfast LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 2/22/18. The County in which the Office is to be located: Ulster. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 814 Hoagerburgh Rd Wallkill NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91543

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Sharrod Medi Tran, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 11/09/2017. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 11 Academy Ave #5, Chester, NY 10918. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91558

Notice of Qualification of RIJ PHARMACEUTICAL LLC
Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/11/18. Office location: Orange County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/09/17. Princ. office of LLC: 40 Commercial Ave., Middletown, NY 10941. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: c/o CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808-1674. Cert. of Form. filed with Jeffrey W. Bullock, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91163

Notice of Qualification of MOOVE-IN OF MIDDLETOWN, LLC

Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/18. Office location: Orange County, LLC formed in Wyoming (WY) on 12/21/17. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. WY addr. of LLC: 1821 Logan Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 2020 Carey Ave., Ste. 700, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91360

Notice of Qualification of BLUEWATER INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/22/18. Office location: Orange County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/07/17. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #91577

QUEEN LIBERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/18. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 69 Anderson Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #91194

S & P HOMES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/8/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 23 Bennett St., Port Jervis, NY 12771, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #91545

STONEGATE PARTNERS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/08/18. Office: Orange County, SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 230 5th Avenue, Suite 1508, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #91165

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ORANGE Plaintiff designates ORANGE as the place of trial situs of the real property.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 100 BLAKE ROAD MAYBROOK, NY 12543 District: Section: 102 Block: 10 Lot: 33
INDEX NO. EF009153-2017
CIT BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.

PAULA HUTTON, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. HUTTON; SEAN HUTTON, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. HUTTON; GLENN HUTTON, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. HUTTON; BRIAN HUTTON, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. HUTTON; CHRISTOPHER HUTTON, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. HUTTON; MAURA O'DELL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. HUTTON; KATY COGAN AKA KATY RODRIGUEZ HUTTON, AS LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARENT OF MINOR A.H., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. HUTTON; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees



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Sealed bids for providing Electronic Diagnostic & Repair Services for Various Vehicles (RFB-OC031-18) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 22, 2018, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at www.orangecounty.gov.com

James P Burpoe
Commissioner
of General Services
County of Orange
February 28, 2018 #91548

Town of Plattekill

Legal Notice

The Town of Plattekill assessment inventory and valuation is available for review. This Notice is pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Town of Plattekill
Assessor's Office #91576

Town of Newburgh

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

HIGHWAY MATERIALS & SERVICES TOWN OF NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be accepted on behalf of the Town of Newburgh Town Board by the Town Clerk at 1496 Route 300 until 10:00am on, March 19, 2018 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the meeting room of Town Hall.

BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED ENVELOPES AT THE ADDRESS given and shall bear on the face thereof the name and address of the bidder and the item or items being bid.

BIDS SHALL BE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE TOWN CLERK. Forms are available to interested bidders between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday at the Town Clerk's Office.

ALL BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. The Town Board reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids.

2. All bidders shall be prepared to submit proof of responsibility as required by the Town Board.

3. Each bid must contain the certificate set forth and required by Section 103d of the General Municipal Law relating to non-collusion.

4. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening of the same.

5. Separate bids must be submitted for each of the above items and award of bids will be made separately for each item to the lowest responsible bidder.

BID QUANTITIES: There are no minimum or maximum quantities specified for these bids.

Amounts to be ordered shall be at the option of the Superintendent of Highways.

BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE MATERIALS described below.

ITEM NO. 1 COLD PATCH (1A)

Materials shall meet NYSDOT specifications for Type 1A Cold Patch. Bid prices shall be per ton for FOB at the mixing plant or delivered to the Town of Newburgh. Delivery site shall be as directed by the Highway Superintendent.

ITEM NO. 2 CRUSHED STONE for various sizes. Bid price shall be per ton loaded at the plant and/or delivered to the Town of Newburgh. Delivery shall be to the Town of Newburgh Highway Garage or other site as directed by the Highway Superintendent.

ITEM NO. 3 SUB-BASED QUARRY ITEM 4—shall conform to NYSDOT specifications for Item 4. Bid price shall be per ton loaded at the plant and/or delivered to the Town of Newburgh. Delivery shall be directed by the Highway Superintendent. For Screening-delivery amount to be no less than 300 tons per day except upon specific written approval of the Highway Superintendent.

ITEM NO. 4 GUIDE RAIL AND POST installation shall be in the Town of Newburgh.

ITEM NO. 5—ENTRYE MODEL 79 CHIP SPREADER WITH OPERATOR ADJUSTABLE SPREAD PATTERN UP TO 19 FEET for roads in the Town of Newburgh.

ITEM NO. 6 HYSTER MODEL C530A NINE WHEEL RUBBER TIRE ROLLER WITH AND WITHOUT OPERATOR for roads in the Town of Newburgh.

ITEM NO. 7 ALUMINUM STRUCTURAL PLATE BOX CULVERT various sizes

ITEM NO. 8 TRAFFIC CENTER LINE AND EDGE LINE (2 year contract) The painting of approximately 100 plus or minus miles located throughout the Town of Newburgh.

BY ORDER OF THE

TOWN BOARD
ANDREW J. ZARUSKIE,
TOWN CLERK
DATED: February 23, 2018

#91566

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
NOTICE OF BID INVITATION
BRUSH GRINDING FOR THE YEARS
2018 2019

The Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for brush grinding (equipment, materials and supplies other than fuel, and labor) at the Town Highway Department facility at 90 Gardnertown Road, Newburgh, New York 12550 on an as needed basis during the period commencing upon the notice of award of the contract by the Town and ending December 31, 2019.

Bids must be in writing on the forms furnished and shall be subject to the conditions contained in the Instruction to Bidders and Specifications as well as the following: (1) the Town Board reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids; (2) all bidders shall be prepared to submit proof of responsibility as required by the Town Board; (3) each bid must contain the certificate set forth and required by Section 103d of the General Municipal Law relating to non-collusion and (4) no bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening of the same.

Detailed specifications for the above item(s) may be secured at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550.

All bids are to be submitted on bid forms obtainable at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 and shall be contained in sealed envelopes marked **Brush Grinding Bid**.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Town Board up until 10:30 a.m. on March 19, 2018 at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 when the same will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in a bid as the interests of the Town may require.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF NEWBURGH
ANDREW J. ZARUSKIE,
TOWN CLERK
February 23, 2018 #91563

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
NOTICE OF BID INVITATION
HIGHWAY TREE CUTTING FOR THE
YEARS 2018-2019

The Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for highway tree cutting (equipment, supplies and labor) along roads of the Town of Newburgh on an as needed basis during the period commencing upon the notice of award of the contract by the Town and ending December 31, 2019.

Bids must be in writing on the forms furnished and shall be subject to the conditions contained in the Instruction to Bidders and Specifications as well as the following: (1) the Town Board reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids; (2) all bidders shall be prepared to submit proof of responsibility as required by the Town Board; (3) each bid must contain the certificate set forth and required by Section 103d of the General Municipal Law relating to non-collusion and (4) no bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening of the same.

Detailed specifications for the above item(s) may be secured at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550.

All bids are to be submitted on bid forms obtainable at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 and shall be contained in sealed envelopes marked **Tree Cutting Bid**.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Town Board up until 10:45 a.m., on March 19, 2018 at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 when the same will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in a bid as the interests of the Town may require.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF NEWBURGH
ANDREW J. ZARUSKIE,
TOWN CLERK
February 23, 2018 #91564

TOWN OF NEWBURGH,
NEW YORK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

COLD MILLING FOR THE YEAR 2018
The Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for Cold Milling (Cold Milling machine, all materials, supplies and labor) for town roads in the Town of Newburgh, New York during the period commencing upon the notice of award of the contract by the Town and ending December 31, 2018.

Bids must be in writing on the forms furnished and shall be subject to the conditions contained in the Instruction to Bidders and Specifications as well as the following: (1) the Town Board reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids; (2) all bidders shall be prepared to submit proof of responsibility as required by the Town Board; (3) each bid must contain the certificates set forth and required by Sections 103-a, 103-b and 103d of the General Municipal Law relating to non-collusion and

grounds for cancellation; (4) no bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening of the same; and (5) no minimum or maximum quantities being specified, amounts to be ordered shall be at the option of the Superintendent of Highways.

Detailed specifications for the above item(s) may be secured at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550. A bid bond of \$5,000.00 is required.

All bids are to be submitted on bid forms obtainable at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 and shall be contained in sealed envelopes marked **Cold Milling Bid**.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Town Board up until 10:15 a.m. on, March 19, 2018 at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 when the same will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in a bid as the interests of the Town may require.

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Village of Montgomery

ELECTION NOTICE

VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the general village election for this Village shall be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the single village-wide election district polling place located in Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street, in said village. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. through 9:00 P.M. during which time one (1) voting machine shall be available for the casting of votes.

The following are the names and address of all those who have been nominated and whose certificates or petitions of nomination have been filed in the Village Clerk's Office, and the office and terms of such office for which they have been so nominated:

NAME—ADDRESS—OFFICE—TERM
Maria Beltrametti—109 Ward Street—Village Justice—4 Years
Andrew J. Lenane—18 Wavy Willow Lane—Village Justice—4 Years
Andrew T. Roepe—164 Waters Edge—Village Justice—4 Years
Dated: February 21, 2018
By Order of the

Board of Trustees
Monserrate Rivera-Fernandez
Village Clerk #91500

March 6, 2018

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
FY 2018-2019 BUDGET WORK SESSION
Please be advised the BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, March 6TH at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall—Meeting Room, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, NY 12549. This notice is sent to you pursuant to Section 95 of the Public Officers Law. Such meeting is open to the public.
Monserrate Rivera-Fernandez
Village Clerk #91501

Village of Walden

VILLAGE OF WALDEN ELECTION NOTICE

Please take notice that the General Village Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the single wide election district polling place located at the Walden Municipal Building, in the Bradley Assembly Room on the 3rd Floor which is located at 1 Municipal Square, Walden, New York. The polls shall be open from 8:00am to 9:00pm.

The following are the names and addresses of all those who have been nominated and whose certificates or petitions of nomination have been filed in the Village Clerk's Office, and the office and the terms of such office for which they have been so nominated:

Dan Svarczkopf—64 Valley Avenue—Trustee—2 Years
Larry Kraus—19 Orange Avenue—Trustee—2 Years
John Ramos—46 Alfred Place—Trustee—2 Years
DATED: March 1, 2018
Tara Bliss,
Village Clerk #91503

Walkill Public Library

Walkill Public Library

The Board of Trustees of the Walkill Public Library will hold their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7 PM. As always, the public is invited to attend the meeting, which will take place at the Walkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Walkill, NY 12589. In the event of a meeting cancellation due to emergency circumstances it will be held the next available business day at 7 PM.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Walkill Public Library. #91068



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Aiden Stafford, Sophia Catherine Stahl, Shannon Michelle Stalter, Noah Joseph Storaska, Autumn Rose Strobach, Lily Jean Sutter, Kendra Lee Tansey, Jyles Taylor IV, Kellen Michael Teutul, Kaidyn Jane Thompson, Abigail Diana Tighe, Isabella Desiree Torres, Luis Alfonso Torres, Morgan Reese Toth, Maya Marie Uszenski, Gianna Grace Vass, Reese Olivia Verlin, Vincent Tyler Vidacovich, Nicholas Andrzej Vidal, Isabella Hope Wade, Sean Michael Watson, Joshua Connor Webb, Delaney Laura White, Samantha Irene White, Waverly Lorraine White, Jakai Lorelei Williams, Olivia Jane Yankanin, Caitlynn Grace Yeaple, Michelle Zavala, Elizabeth Marina Zefi.

Grade 7 Honor Roll

Tyler Christopher Adkins, Tyler Nicholas Allen, Ryan Josef Anglemyer, Melanie Lucia Anglin, Danielle Sashanna Angus, II Arthur, Ainsley Kate Baker, Daniel Vittorio Bello, Anna Elaine Berenson, Jonah Timothy Brown, Shaelin Hope Li Brown, Kylie Elizabeth Butcher, Brendan Richard Callahan, Ava Rose Cancredi, Logan Michael Capozzoli, Ava May Carsley, Arianna Lynnet Castro, Benjamin Allen Caterina, Madison Shea Chapman, Shea Ryan Clarke, Katelyn Anne Cofell, Riley Elizabeth Conan, Leslie Guadalupe Cordero-Dorado, Alicia Couto, Sofia Cristina Cullison, Nathaniel Robert Daley, Mackenzie Paige Delmonico, Sierra Rose DeVito, Sarina Rose Edwards, Douglas Charles Ellis, James Tyler Emans, Isabel Christine Espinoza, Kacie Alaina Faulkner, Patrick Edward Feller, Emma Maria Flores, Elaina Rose Forgione, Isabella Santana Frangione, Samantha Lea Froehlich, Taylor Ann Froehlich, Alyssa Shyanne Funches, Amya Rose Gaddy, Gillian Barbara Geiger, Liam Patrick Geiger, Mason Roger Geisler, Vanessa Marie Godduhn, Aaron Joseph Goldstein, Richard Antonio Gonzales, Thomas James Grabinski, Timothy Grabinski, Anthony Salvatore Greene, Ahren Joseph Hammer, Hugh Charles Harkin, Alana Lijing Hayes, Mark Vincent Heim II, Tatiyana Lea Henriquez, Kai Tavaris Hew, James Ronald Hinspeter, Abby Rose Hoeffner, Noah Patrick Hoffman, Emilee Elaine Hogan, Jayden Taylor Holbert, Xander Stefan James, Evin Jannaprasad, Evan Christopher Johnson, Hayden Riley Johnston, Christine Maya Jones, Gavin Thomas Jones, Lukas Andrew Jones, Leyla Theresa Sienna Joseph, Kaitlyn Ann Kiernan, Dylan Michael Kresge, Hannah Sue Lapierre, Daniel Joseph Latimer, Christopher Joseph Leahy, Riley Catherine Lewis, Jared Michael Lewis-Holliday, Maria Liferieri, Adrian Robert Maxwell Lindsay, Daniel Jonathan Livingston, Olivia Mary MacEntee, Robert Edward Mackey, Shawn Thomas Malara, Genesis Isabella Martinez, Julia Shea McKenna, Dylan Joseph McLeer, Kiera Grace McPhillips, Ryan Lane McWilliams, Aaron Louis Medina, Victoria Ann Medley, Emmanuel O'Nazareth Melvin, Hailey Kendra Mitchetti, Taylor Marie Montalvo, Samantha Elizabeth Mooney, Angelina Marie Natrella, Hunter Grace Norman, Alix Corinne O'Connor, Lulu O'Rourke-Chisholm, Aliyah Michelle Pabey, Haven Bethany Partington, Damian Peter Pascal Jr., Frank Anthony Patruno, Lillian Grace Pena, Elizabeth Pepaj, Jocelynn Marie Pomales, Brian Connor Quinn, Bianca Marie Ragoanath, Jeremy Anil Ragunath, Jude Alexander Remenar, Giannie Samantha Restivo, Dayana Brigitte Reyes Concha, Kaeli Victoria Reyes, Sean Alexander Reyes, Isabella Maria Ricciuto, Madisyn Myranda Rivera, Sarah Elizabeth Rivera, Sophia Brianna Roache, Jennifer Angel

Robertson, Brianna Elizabeth Robinson, Jayden Elijah Robinson, Mathew Raymond Robotham, Grace Noel Rodriguez, Janayah Maria Rodriguez, Kayla Rose Rodriguez, Rebecca Josephine Rodriguez, Meghan Lynn Rohl, Alexis Elisse Roman, Caden May Rumsey, Codi Elizabeth Rumsey, Jacob Daniel Sahlstrom, Arianna Louise Santana, Landon Christopher Santangelo, Danielle Saravia, Celine Claudette Sarras, Grace Satriano, Breyten Zane Schaper, Riley Marie Schmidt, Connor Douglas Schofield, Jaida Marie Scott, Isabella Rose Scotto, John William Scotto, Jack Aiden Sherry, Katherine Margaret Shust, Madison Pabey Sicardo, John Robert Silvestro, Autumn Nichelle Singleton, Emma Rose Slaughter, Ashton James Sledzianowski, Samantha Leigh Smith, Jalyssia Anne Soto, Evan James Spear, Peyton Larkin Stadler, Shea Daniel Stadler, Sydney Amber Sterling, Douglas Dean Stickle, Rylee Hayden Storti, Abigail Josephine Straley, Grace Noelle Suchy, Erin Taylor Sullivan, Diego Angel Tapia, James Wesley Taylor IV, Christina Gabrielle Marie Thompson, William Taylor Treco, Patricia Ann Tuohy, Zachary Paul Ullmeyer, Gianna Leigh Van Vlack, Brandon Joseph VanDuzer, Angelina Rose Vargas, Isabella Jean Vargas, Julianna Rose Vasquez, Jaden Mariano Vazquez, Fiorella Angelina Vega, Sebastian Alexander Vidacovich, Antolin Villalpando, Alicia Karley Walters, Cecelia Ann Weikel, Brayde John Weymer, Cali Elizabeth White, Kenzye Alyssa Wolven, Talia Evelyn Wutz, Femi Saheed Yusuff, Nicholas Joseph Zica.

Grade 8 Honor Roll

Juliana Abdelsayed-Roblero, Isabella Marie Abrams, Kayla Anne Balogh, MaryJane Baselice, Magdalena Bautista, Erin Marie Black, Jacob Michael Brewer, Lily Theresa Carpinone, Riley Elizabeth Cavalluzzo, Brian Chen, Aimee Rose Clum, Emma Maureen Connelly, Matthew Robert Conrad, Moriah Starr Corona, Stephanie Cruz, Kristjan Culaj, Erika Jordan Dammeyer, Caden Lawrence Dana, Shayna Leigh Darwin, Jeremy De La Rosa, Genesis Michelle DeLeon, Kellen Garrett Dickman, Rian Katherine Dickman, Marissa Anjela DiPierro, Brennan Paul Donachie, Caitlin Barbara Duffy, Hunter Elaine Eggelton, Maia Alexandra Evans, Haley Alberta Feerick, Grace Elizabeth Fevola, Charles Robert Fibel, Amy Isabell Frias, Samantha Renee Friedman, Aidan Michael Garrison, Carl Joseph Geiselhart, Sarah Anne Geiselhart, Thomas Alden Geiselhart, Madison Catherine Geisler, Gehann-Karlee Zarah Gerome, Ryan Thomas Gilbert, Gary Anthony Gill Hill, Christopher Joseph Gironda, John Michael Gonzales, Robert Joseph Greenberg, Javen Jermaine Griffith, Dylan James Guzman, McKenna Elizabeth Hansen, Victoria Stella Heronzy, Timothy John Hinspeter, Alyssa Marie Holtje, Zakaria Houzali, Jesse Faith Irizarry, Madison Nicole Kaplan, Piper Rose Kaylor, Kyrach Elizabeth Kelly, Jason Paul Kirk, Emma Frances Krzeminski, Savanna Amelia Marie LaRose, Carter Jason Laughman, Ariana Renee Laurie, Casey Dillon Lennon, Juliana Marie Lennon, Matthew Ryan Leone, Devin Walter Lewis, Taylor Nicole Lindahl, Cam J Longo, Elizabeth Kate Louey, Carli Rose MacEntee, Elizabeth Anne Malley, Julia Lee Mann, Jr. Marciano, Amanda Chao Ru Marra, Alexa Rae Martinez, Jr. Mateo, Nala Una-Denise McCalla, III McGinnis, Kayla Christine Mcrae, Sarah Helen Menendez, Jack Conrad Messing, Shianne Natalia Miller, Jenna Marie Mohr, Elise Marie Montenora, Gabriella Marie Morelli, Hailey Elizabeth Morrison, O'Malley Hayes Murphy, Jenna Kathleen Napoleon, John Carlo Napolitano, Gabriel David Nasser, Teresa Nikollaj, Jr. O'Banks, Alexandra Leigh O'Connell, Jordyn Elise Payne, Benjamin Drake Pelosa, Matthew Perez Fernandez, Deanna Marie Portagallo, Toni Madison Powell, Samantha Grace Prezioso, Patrick Anthony Primavera, Tyler Michael Pucci, Leila Rose Puntar, Emma Rosaline Ragunath, Samantha Rose Ramirez, Ember Rose Reynolds, Nathalie Sophia Rischmoller, Allison Marie Robinson, Sebastien Scott Rockwood, Rhylee Emma Root, Gabriel Harry Rosales, Riley Larkin Schoonmaker, Isabella Marie Schramm, Lauren Diana Serrao, Nyla Marie Serrao, John Matthew Severson, Erin Marie Sierra, Kyle Stafford, Anthony James Stanley, Gavin Michael Starr, Olivia Claire Stockli, Nathaniel William Storaska, Abbey Lin Stout, Andrew Martin Suchy, Cierra Marie Tansey, Alyssa Rose Thompson, Aniya Lisa Thompson, Ana Isabel Torres, Alexia Aspasia Totonis, Sophia Francesca Totonis, Bruno Kajetan Tudrej, Javier Alejandro Vasquez, Owen Robert Vetro, Olivia Marie Watson, Timothy John Weikel, Abigail Elizabeth Welt, Joseph Daniel Whitten, Nylah Marie Wiczorek, Grace Anne Wienckowski, Hunter Alan Williams, Serenity Rain Williams, Connor Thomas Wolfrum, Danial Zindani.

East Coldenham Elementary School Honor Roll

4th Grade Honor Roll
Principal's Circle of Excellence
 Anelia Kaiser
 Ella Petrarca
 Nictaha Rivera
 Jaiden Santana
 Honor Roll
 Madelynn Baxter
 Gavin Christophides
 Madison Connelly
 Chase Cotthaus
 Cadee Eckert

Mason Fairweather
 Aiden Filmanski
 Megan Hines
 Dominick Hingul
 Lucas Lynch
 Daniel Masloski-Zanin
 Jalen Mojica
 Valery Najera
 Ayomide Odumuyiwa
 Daniel Orphal
 Sophia Stevens
 Brody Sutton
 Gisella Terralavoro

5th Grade Honor Roll
Principal's Circle of Excellence
 Margaret Bishopp
 Kaelyn Marciano
 Nicholas Martinez
 Ava Puntar
 Daniel Weikel
 Honor Roll
 Christian Anderson
 Bryson Antal
 William Cook
 Skyla DeMaro

Tabitha Depew
 Victoria Depew
 Tyler DePuy
 Jesus Flores
 Xavier Fonseca
 Aiden Gage
 Matthew Greene
 Ethan Gross
 Samantha Kaiser
 Steven Kapnisakis
 Lawrence Landon
 Devin Luken
 Andrew MacEntee
 Alana Manifold

Owen McCarthy
 Addison Miller
 Bella Newhall
 Amy O'Malley
 Jayden Orozco
 Justin Santana
 Layla Shaw
 Richard Sierra
 Christian Stevens
 Mason Stevens
 Cailin Swart
 Aubrey Telleria
 Anthony Tran
 Alexander Weinstein

SCHOOL

Montgomery Elementary School Second Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 5 Second Quarter Honor Roll

Eva Amchentsev
Sophia Amchentsev
Madeline Brahm
Tristan Brahm
Corrigan Calderon
Audrey Conklin
Sean Coyne
Steven DeLeon
Giavanna DiViesti
Stefanie Espinoza
Summer Flynn
Emily Geiselhart
Kori Geiselhart
Ava Golden
Maddyn Gregory
Jacob Gridley
Laura Griffin
Harmony Gutierrez
Bianca Henry
Maxi Jimenez
Colin Kinsley
Sean Kolan
Dorina Krasniqi

Amelia Krouse
Amber Lewis
Sophia Lombardi
Taylor Longo
Samuel Mackey
Alexa Malara
Matthew Messing
Joseph Niedermeyer
Alexandra Nolan
Jenna O'Connor
Christina Punch
Abigail Rieber
Lorena Rivera
Leanna Rodriguez
Peter Rough
Noah Ruiz
Sarah Samuelson
Steven Schneider
Roland Schoonmaker
Benjamin Suchy
Maya Tudrej
Luke Watson
Aiden White
Peter Wienckowski

Grade 5 Second Quarter Principal's Circle of Excellence

Eva Amchentsev
Sophia Amchentsev
Madeline Brahm
Emily Geiselhart
Kori Geiselhart
Bianca Henry
Sean Kolan
Amelia Krouse
Alexa Malara
Jenna O'Connor
Abigail Rieber
Peter Rough
Steven Schneider
Maya Tudrej
Luke Watson

Grade 4 Second Quarter Honor Roll

Pablo Emilio
Abdelsayed-Roblero
Braden Algarin
Landon Baldwin

Reilly Benson
Keirnan Bresnick
Jake Cancredi
Mikayla Carrasquillo
Joshua Cholula
Emerson Doce
Jesse Dzierzek
Jake Frangione
Payton Franqui
Sophia Galante
Austin Hampton
Marina Holt
Charlotte Innamorato
Nola Jones
Susan Kirk
Marissa Mantione
Logan McKenna
Ashley Miller
Melissa Miller
Gavin Moore
Edgar Munoz
McMullen Murphy
Ava-Jean Odin
Eleanor O'Neill
Gabrielle Pena

Charles Quick
James Quinn
Sydney Remenar
Ava Ronaldson
Emily Sharpe
Marinela Smakaj
Joshua Smith
Jaiden Watson
Chloe Weissberg

Grade 4 Second Quarter Principal's Circle of Excellence

Keirnan Bresnick
Sophia Galante
Nola Jones
Logan McKenna
Ashley Miller
Eleanor O'Neill
Sydney Remenar
Ava Ronaldson
Emily Sharpe

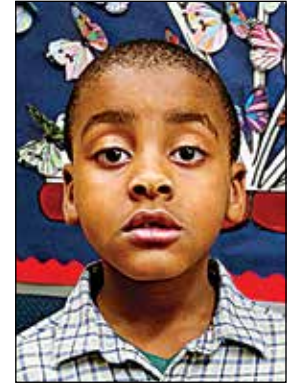
WHAT KIDS SAY

If you were president for a day, what would you do?



Thomas Ix-Burris
5th grade

"I make it a 6 day week-end."



Jevon Surin
1st grade

"I would give less homework."

Cirleville Elementary School

Cutlines were accidentally switched in last week's edition.

PHOTOS BY EMMA FRIEDRICH

5th Angelversary

James Gregory Holbert

August 3, 1994 - March 3, 2013



Time rolls by the clock don't stop
I wish I had a few more drops
Of the good stuff, the good times
Oh but they just keep on flying
Right on by like it ain't nothing
Wish I had me a pause button
Moments like those Lord knows I'd hit it
Yeah sometimes this old life will leave you wishing
That you had five more minutes

We can't believe it has been 5 years since we last spoke to you. We don't know how we have lived one minute without you, let alone 5 years, James. You are around all the time and give us signs and we are so grateful for that. There is a hole in our hearts than can never be filled, but we find a way to get through each day with the help of God's grace and support of friends and family. We miss you and await the day we will see you again. We LOVE you Forever and Always James...

Momma, Pops, and Julianne, family and friends

OBITUARIES

Continued from page 24

Judy of Walden; granddaughter, Peyton Rose Rogers; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 24 at the the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Walden. Cremation will be in the Cedar Hill Crematory, Newburgh, NY.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Thomas A Turk

Thomas Anthony Turk passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on February 22, 2018. He was 85.

Born February 8, 1933, in Falls Creek, PA, Tom, son of the late Anthony Thomas Turk and Grace (DeCarlo) Turk, was a graduate of Falls Creek High School where he lettered in football and basketball. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Pittsburgh, PA, and served (1952-1956) at Quonset Point, RI, as an air crewman aboard several aircraft carriers. While in the Navy Tom played football as quarterback and fullback. Upon receiving a football scholarship, he subsequently went on to play fullback at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO.



He met his wife, Josephine Bartasavich of DuBois, PA, while attending a dance at the

Pulaski Hall. They celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage October 12, 1957, and after accepting a position with IBM in Poughkeepsie, NY, moved to Newburgh, NY, in 1960, where he and Josephine raised their three children. He retired as a Systems Analyst in 1993.

His love for sports and his ability to motivate led him to coach CYO basketball at Most Precious Blood Church, Walden. Tom's commitment to his Catholic faith was demonstrated by his participation as a member of The Holy Name Society and his role as lector at Our Lady of the Lake Parish for 37 years.

He is survived by 3 children, Thomas B. Turk and his wife Sharon, Ann Marie Mitchell and her husband Jim, Michael Turk, seven grandchildren: Rebecca Goslee, and her husband James, Greg Mitchell and his wife Amanda, Trinity Turk and her husband Hector, Nicholas Turk, Alyssa Turk, Ty Turk, Natalie Turk, and four great-grandchildren: Elizabeth and Caroline Goslee, and Ryan and Lea Mitchell. His sister MaryAnn Caracciolo predeceased him in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel, Newburgh. Burial will be at St Mary's Cemetery in Montgomery. In lieu of flowers, donations be made to The ALS Association - 1275 K Street NW - Suite 250 - Washington, DC 20005 or online at alsa.org.

Max Wilhelm Wentzel

Max Wilhelm Wentzel of Wallkill, passed away Saturday, February 24, 2018, in Wallkill. He was 78. The son of the late Johann Heinrich Max and Margarete Holst Wentzel, he was born March 12, 1939 in the Bronx.

Max was a member of Rolling Thunder New York Chapter 3, American Legion Kingston Post 150, the Stockbridge Rod & Gun Club, and a Life Member of Wallkill Hook, Ladder & Hose Company. He served in the Army from 1959-1962 and was also a retired electrical installer for AT & T.

Survivors include his wife Ingeborg Wentzel; son John Josef Wentzel (Kellie); daughters Erika Margarete Emigh (Gordon) and Elke Wentzel (Chris); grandchildren Raemee, Brendan, Kyle, Tyler, Tanner, and Tori; sister Irmgard Margarete Alberts and her husband Donald.

Services will take place privately at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations can be made to the Rolling Thunder New York Chapter 3 P.O. Box 10991, Newburgh, NY 12552 or American Legion Kingston Post 150, P.O. Box 1675, Kingston, NY 12402-1675.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

Wallkill's Diener qualifies for state meet

By BOND BRUNGARD
sports@tcnewspapers.com

As the Section 9 state indoor track qualifier was about to get underway Saturday at West Point, Wallkill's Ryan Diener was looking at his prospects of reaching the state meet.

"Today's a different story," said Diener, who won the Section 9 Class A title in the weight throw a week earlier. "There's a little bit more pressure. I am just going to help myself by staying calm and composed."

Diener qualified with a second-place throw of 57-feet an inch and a half – nearly 10-feet short of Burke's Joe Benedetto winning-throw of 67-feet, half an inch. Diener's state qualifying throw was more than two feet farther than his sectional title throw.

Valley Central's Mason Davis was second in the shot put to qualify for the state meet.

Anthony Nelson, Diener's Panther teammate, won the high jump, when he covered six-feet, four inches. Pine Bush's Brandon DeJesus won the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.7 seconds, and Jaelin Edwards, his teammate, was second in the 3,200-meter run to qualify for the state meet.

Pine Bush's Hannah Scott won the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.14, and Anjalyna Talmadge won the high jump, covering five-feet, two inches. Danielle Lovelace, their teammate, will go the state meet with them after placing second in the 1,500-meter walk.



Hallie Klosteman competes in the 55-meter hurdles for Wallkill.

The top-two individual finishers qualify for the state meet at Staten Island's Ocean Breeze facility this Saturday along with a third-place finisher that meets the state qualifying time. The top relay team heads to the state meet along with a second-place finisher that meets the state-qualifying time.



Jon Grasso runs the 55-meter hurdles for Pine Bush.

SPORTLIGHT

Memmelaar hopes to take his passion to another level

By BOND BRUNGARD
sports@tcnewspapers.com

Mason Memmelaar is six-feet, six inches tall, and he started playing basketball in kindergarten.

The senior joined the varsity team as a freshman, and he was an integral part of Pine Bush's undefeated regular season last year, holding down the middle as the Bushmen won a sectional title.

But Steve Distefano, Pine Bush coach, said Memmelaar's presence is not as obvious as it seems.

"He's a deceiving player. He scores when he has

to, but does a lot of little things," said Distefano. "He plays good defense. He distributes the basketball. He can handle the basketball when we need it. He can score from the inside, and he can score from the outside when we need it, too."

Memmelaar plans on studying civil engineering after he graduates from Pine Bush and hopes to play college basketball.

And that would just extend the passion he has for the game and take it to another level for him.

"It's what I have loved from an early age. I love the game," he said.

Memmelaar was honored at home in February with his other senior teammates, which have been like siblings to him along with the rest of the team.

"It's really like a family. It's not a team honestly. We do everything together. We work hard together. We win and lose together," he said. "It's a great group of guys. I would not give anything else for it."

And as a family member, Memmelaar does as much as he can to ensure everyone is happy with this experience

"We notice when he's not there, no doubt. He's the heart and soul of us," said Distefano "He's so team oriented, he's not worried about his stats. He's worried about the score being in Pine Bush's favor at the end. He finds the guys that need to have the basketball."

Memmelaar put up Pine Bush's final shot last Monday when Burke snapped the team's 47-game regular season winning streak. It was the team's first loss of the season, and Memmelaar felt the immediate humbling the defeat brought to him and his teammates as they prepared to defend their 2017 Section 9, Class AA title.

"We started off hot in the beginning of the year. We slowed down a little. Hopefully this will be a wake-up call, and we'll get back where we were," he said. "I just want my team to win, I don't care what my stats look like."



Mason Memmelaar

Pine Bush win streak ends at 47

By BOND BRUNGARD
sports@tcnewspapers.com

This week Pine Bush's boys' basketball team will defend its Section 9, Class AA title, but a reminder of how tough the tournament could be took place on

President's Day at Burke in Goshen.

As most students enjoyed a final day of a long weekend, the Bushmen were fighting to save their undefeated season against an opponent they stopped when they won the sectional title they are defending this week.



Bryan Powell takes this shot for Pine Bush. Powell finished the game with 18 points.



Brandon Powell drives inside with the ball.

Burke led 10-3 with 3:14 left in the first quarter. Pine Bush overcame that early deficit until it was tied 39-39 at the end of the third quarter. Both teams battled in the fourth quarter until Burke took the lead late and survived to win 54-51 by taking down the state's fourth ranked AA team.

"We expected a dog fight today, and that's what it was. They outworked us," said Steve Distefano, Pine Bush coach. "This is something that will be a learning experience. It is humbling. It's one game at a time right now. That's for real. This is playoff time, so what better motivation than to come off of that."

Pine Bush dropped to 19-1 as Burke snapped the Bushmen's 47-game regular season winning streak.

After Burke jumped out to a quick start

the Bushmen started finding a groove and pushed back. Brandon Powell, who scored three points in the first half, scored 15 points in the second half with a three. Bryan Powell, who scored 18 points in the game, with 10 points in the second half, landed a shot with 3:50 left in the fourth to give Pine Bush a 47-46 lead.

Mason Memmelaar scored 10 points for the Bushmen and finished a shot as the game went back and fourth. Burke led 54-51 in the closing seconds when Memmelaar put the ball up from the perimeter. It did not fall, and Burke handed the Bushmen their first loss of the season.

"I don't think we came ready enough. We were not prepared for what they were going to bring at us," said Memmelaar, a senior. "And at the end, we fell short."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Village of Maybrook

2018 EVENTS AND PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Village of Maybrook Celebration
August 22nd - 25th - Carnival.
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Village of Maybrook Annual 5k Race/Walk
*To Be Announced

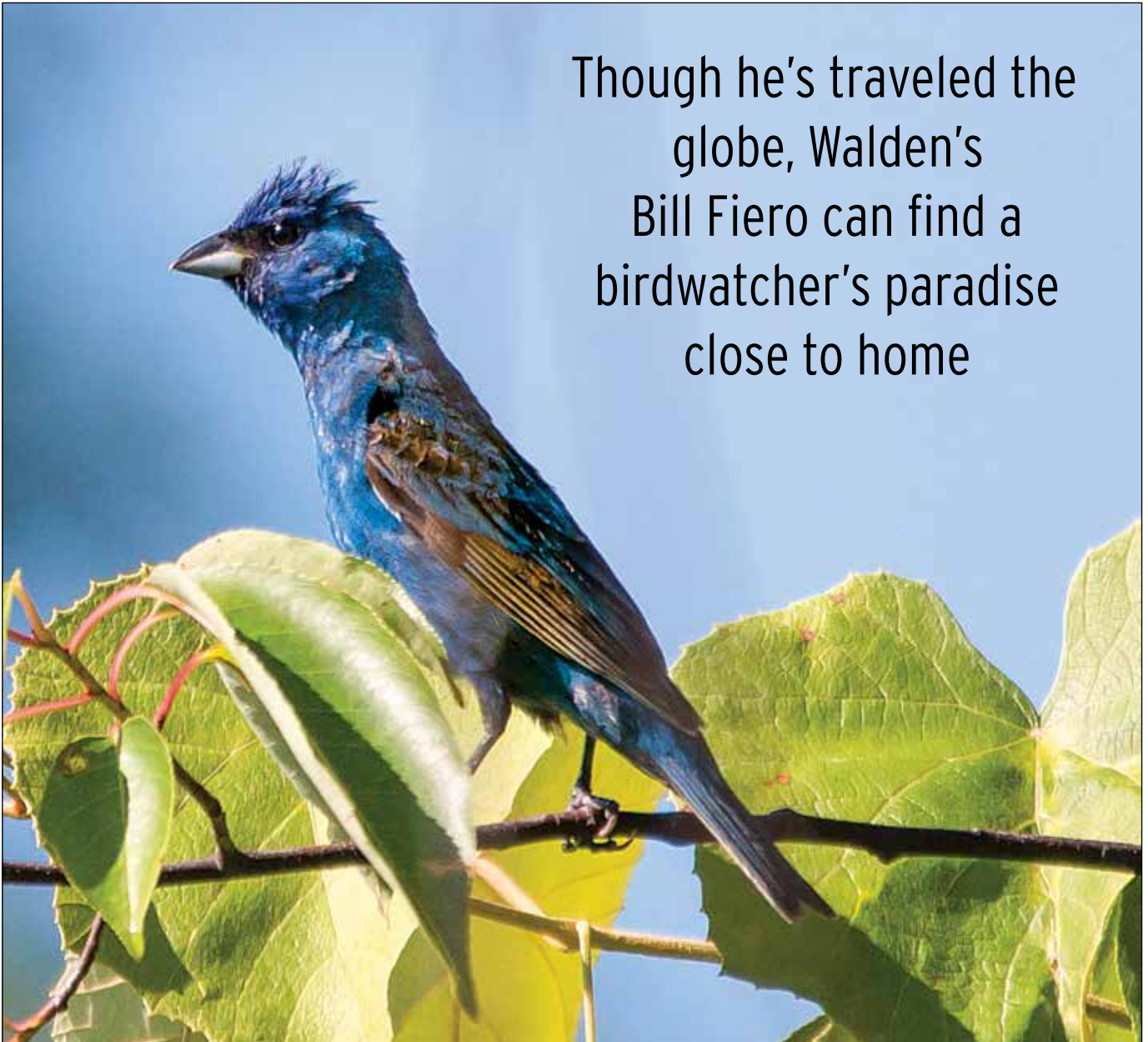
Village of Maybrook Halloween Party
Sunday, October 28th noon at the Maybrook Senior Center

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

Maybrook Wind Ensemble "Holiday Concert"
December 14th

Wings of the Valley

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

By Jaspreet Gill

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

Fiero is an avid birder, having travelled

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

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

feeders.

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

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

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

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Maybrook

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

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

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

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Town of Crawford

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

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

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

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

Supervisor: Charles Carnes.

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

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

Town Clerk: Jolene Roy, 744-2029

Town Justice: Bryan Kulak and Mark Schuh.

Planning Board Chairman: Linda Zwart.

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

ZBA Chairman: Bruce Schwope.

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

Police Chief: Dominick Blasko, 744-5000.

Building Inspector: John Calaca, 744-3912.

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

Bullville Fire Chief: William Bacon, 361-3939.

Highway Superintendent: Larry Marshall. 744-8069.

Assessor: Eileen Reichle, 744-3721.

Tax Collector: Connie Latimer, 744-3953.

Community Services Director: Domanie Ragni, 744-8230

Town of Gardiner

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

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

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

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

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

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

Supervisor: Marybeth Majestic. 255-9675, x101

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

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

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

Highway Superintendent: Brian Stiscia, 255-1381.

Planning Board Chairman: Michael Boylan, 255-9675 x108

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

Town Library: Nicole Lane. 255-1255.

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

Assessor: Maureen Gallagher, 255-9675 x105

ZBA Chairman: Michael Beck, 255-9675 x108

Historian: A. J. Schenkman, 399-5884

Town of Montgomery

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

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

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

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

Supervisor: Rodney Winchell, 457-2600.

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

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

Town Clerk: Tara Stickles, 457-2660.

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

Assessor: Dennis Ketcham, 457-2650.

Building Inspector: Walter Schmidt, 457-2640.

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

Highway Superintendent: Charles Woznick, 457-2610

Planning Board Chairman: Fred Reichle, 457-2643.

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

ZBA Chairman: John Fallon, 457-2644.

Historian: TBA

Village of Maybrook

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Village Office: 111 Schipps Lane, 427-2717.

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

Deputy Mayor: Robert Pritchard

Trustees: Noreen Reynolds, Kevin Greany, James Barnett,

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

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

Village Justice: William J. Schimpf

Building Inspector: Tim Ippolito, 427-5293.

Planning Board Chairman: John Wilson.

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

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

Fire Chief: Ted Ginquitti 427-2220.

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

ZBA Chairman: John Lown

Village of Montgomery

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

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

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

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

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

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Village Office: 133 Clinton Street, 457-9661.

Mayor: L. Stephen Brescia.

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

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

Village Clerk: Monseratte Stanley, 457-9661.

Village Justice: Andrew Roepe.

Village Treasurer: Heather Ross Benedict.

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

DPW Superintendent: Buddy Nelson, 457-5321.

Planning Board Chairman: Kevin Conero.

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

Police Chief: Steven Walsh, 457-3666.

Fire Chief: Robert Pressler, 457-3205.

Historian: Marion Wild.

ZBA Chairman: Randy Wilbur.

Village of Walden

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

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

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

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

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

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

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Village Office: One Municipal Square, 778-2177.

Mayor: Susan Rumbold.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Chief: Jeffry Holmes, 778-5595. jholmes@waldenpd.com

Fire Chief: Frederick Williams

Librarian: Ginny Neidermier, 778-7621.

Building Inspector: Dean Stickles, 778-2177.

Planning Board Chairman: Stan Plato.

Planning Board Meetings: 1st Monday & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

ZBA Chairman: Becky Pearson

ZBA Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month (as needed) at 7:30pm

Recreation Director: Michael Bliss, 778-2655.

Town of Shawangunk

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

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

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Office: 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, 895-2611.

Supervisor: John Valk Jr., 895-2900.

Council: Brian Amthor, Robert Miller, Adrian Dewitt, Matthew Watkins.

Town Board: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Town Clerk: Jane Rascoe, 895-2611.

Town Justice: Mike Voss and Kevin Hunt, 895-2111.

Building Inspector: George Sawyer, 895-2904.

ZBA Chairman: Archie Reid, 895-3356, ext. 2

Police Chief: Gerry Marlatt, 895-2317.

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Wallkill Fire Chief: Joe LoCicero, 895-2303.

Assessor: Curt Schoeberl, 895-2143.

Highway Superintendent: Joe LoCicero, 895-3620.

Planning Board Chair: Mark Watkins, 895-3356.

Recreation Director: Gillian Batchasingh

Town of Wallkill

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

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Hall: 99 Tower Drive, Bldg. A, Middletown 10941, 692-7800.

Supervisor: Edward A. Diana, 692-7832

Council members: Ralph Carr, Antonio Rotundo, Eric Valentin, Dan Tulp.

Town Board: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Town Clerk: Louisa Ingrassia, 629-7826.

Assessor: Lisa Chutka, 692-7811.

Planning Board Chairman: Gary Lake, 629-7814.

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

Commissioner of Public Works: Louis J. Ingrassia, Jr. 326-1435

Building Inspector: Frank Leva, 697-7808.

Water and Sewer Department: Timothy Grogan, 342-1668.

Police Chief: Robert Hertman, 692-6757.

Highway Superintendent: Michael Aumick, 361-1106.

Historian: Dorothy Hunt-Ingrassia, 692-7840.

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ZBA Chairman: Eric Johnson, 629-7800.

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

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

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

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

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




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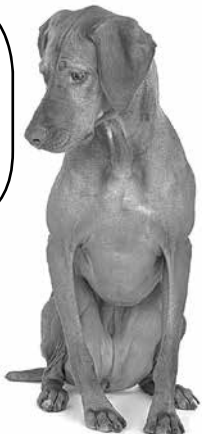
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Superintendent: Tim O. Mains x4009

School Board President: Peter Agro. x4023.

Website: www.pinebushschools.org

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

Schools:

Pine Bush High School. Route 302, Pine Bush.

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

Crispell Middle School. Route 302, Pine Bush.

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

Circleville Middle School. Route 302, Circleville.

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

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

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

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

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

Valley Central School District

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

Superintendent: John Xanthis, 457-2400 x18510

School Board President: Brad Conklin, 401-9238

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

Website: www.vcsd.k12.ny.us

Schools:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wallkill Central School District

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

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Private Schools

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

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

Most Precious Blood Elementary School. 180 Ulster Ave.,
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ten through eighth grade. Principal: Woodrow Hallaway.

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Heather's Child's Place. 2130 Route 208, Montgomery. 457-
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Little Lambs Nursery School. Bullville United Methodist

Church. 361-3032.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bible

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

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

Catholic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Church of God

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

Episcopal

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

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Independent

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

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

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

Independent Baptist

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

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

Judaism

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

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

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

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Reformed Baptist

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Reformed-Presbyterian

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

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

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

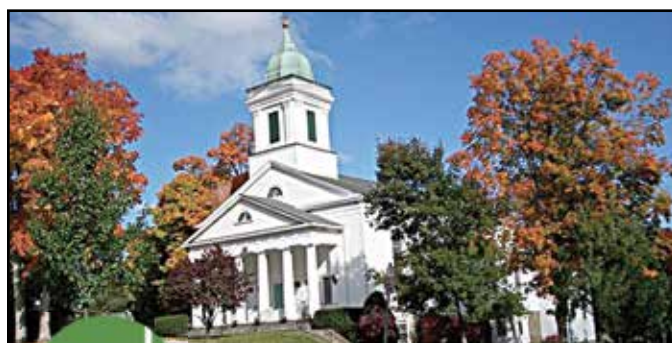
Wallkill Reformed Church. 45 Bridge Street, Wallkill. 895-2181. Pastor: Rev. Stan Seagre. Sunday worship at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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We are a community church that has continuously served Christ in the Walden area for over 175 years. We long to be a place where the Holy Spirit is unlocked and God's love for this world is experienced.

RECREATION

Summer Sports

Fishing. Town of Montgomery Riverfront Park, Bailey Road.

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

Swimming. Walden Community Beach, East and Sherman Ave.

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

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

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

Winter Sports

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

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

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

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

Golf

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

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

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

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

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

Horseback Riding

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

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

Youth Sports

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

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

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

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

Montgomery Little League. For info call 457-5125.

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

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

Pine Bush Little League. Plays at Crawford Town Park.

Pine Bush Youth Football League. Info: 692-0225

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

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

Wings of the Valley

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



Rose Breasted Grosbeak from 61-2 Station Rd Sanctuary.



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

Public Library.

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

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

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



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



September 29, 2018

11am–5:30pm (Fireworks at 7pm)

Rain Date: September 30th

At Bradley Park, 48 Albany Avenue

Live Music • Vendors • Food

Angry Orchard Garden (21 and older) • Fireworks

Art Exhibit featuring Nub Grafix

As seen on Discovery Channel

Baking Contest • Treasure Chest • Petting Zoo

Free Jump Houses • Frog Jumping Contest

Orange County Sheriff's Office Child ID

Donut Eating Contest • Emergency Services Display

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