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On the cover: Lynn Isaacson shows off some of the amazing work from the most recent firing at New Prospect Pottery.



# Made in the Valley

## Lynn Isaacson 's vision takes shape at New Prospect Pottery

By SHARON MACGREGOR

On a seemingly ordinary day, a visit to New Prospect Pottery finds owner, artist, and potter, Lynn Isaacson buzzing with passionate energy as she moves from task to task reminiscent of a happy hummingbird flying from flower to flower. All senses are firing; listen carefully to each knowledgeable detail as she explains the how's and why's of pottery, kilns, glazes, and all related topics, watch every movement from throwing a pot, to skillfully creating a detailed cup handle from a snake-like bit of clay, touch the various surfaces on works in progress as well as finished pieces in the studio, smell the moist North Carolina clay or the propane firing the kiln outside, and special guests do indeed eat delicious treats served on gorgeous pieces of pottery Isaacson has bought and collected over the years from other talented people.

Inside the studio are racks filled with an inventory of pottery, plastic pails of various materials, electric kilns, two stations with pottery wheels, tools of every size, shape, and purpose one could imagine. For those unfamiliar with the craft, it can be a bit overwhelming. However, whenever learning about a new topic, an attempt is made to start with the most basic piece of information or at the beginning. So, the discussion begins with creating a beginner piece of pottery.

"How long does it take to make a bowl,"

Isaacson thinks for a moment, "Well, the best way to answer that is to show you," she said and took a handful of clay from a bag and began by tossing the clay to the wheel with a bit of force.

As the wheel is spinning, the clay is manipulated, within moments the bowl shape becomes quickly recognizable and the interview continues.

Asked if she considers herself more of an artist or a potter, her head tilts and after a moment of thinking the answer comes, "Both."

"I have my MFA in Painting from CUNY Lehman College as well as an MS in art education from Queens College. I taught art for 34 years in New York City and moved here to Pine Bush in 2007," she explains while walking and describing each of the three kilns on the property. It is easy to slide quickly from one topic to the next.

She stops and puts her hands on her hips then smiles, "I just like making stuff. I am a functional potter in that I like to make things people can use. I like triangular shapes and simple folk pottery. I've been doing this for 20 years, but I am still always learning.

As far as art, I was recently part of an exhibit recently in Newburgh. The group, 'Holland Tunnel Art Newburgh' held 'Earth and Spirit,' and I was one of only four ceramic artists featured in the show. My work has been in the RiverWinds Gallery in Beacon. I can be found at craft shows and the Gardiner Open

Studio Tour."

The three kilns are fueled by either propane or wood and to the layperson appear to be favored in the same way the culinary world may opt for grilling over wood coals, baking



New Prospect Pottery owner, artist and potter, Lynn Isaacson quickly creates a small bowl on the pottery wheel to demonstrate the basic technique.



in an electric oven or cooking over a gas flame. Each produces different results and may be exactly what the potter wants to get to their desired end result.

"This is my salt kiln," Isaacson said and continued, "One way it is different is in the atmosphere it creates within the kiln. It deposits sodium silicate on the surface of the sculpture or pottery, which acts as a glaze and the salt etches in the clay and gives it an orange peel texture. It actually etches the pieces. The pottery is elevated on wads so the salt doesn't make it stick to the surface inside the kiln and the salt can create the look of drips. It is not from glaze. Inside the kiln, as the ash lands, it creates drips."

Pulling apart the information as it comes along in rapid fire, and breaking it down, one learns, the three very different kilns at New Prospect Pottery are salt, reduction, and wood, and each create a different environment within the oven area where the pottery sits and it is the combination of heat and ash that contributes to the look of the finished piece. The temperature of a kiln is ideally around the 2,000 Fahrenheit mark and this temperature must be sustained over time.

"The reduction kiln I have was relocated from Nyack, brought here and rebuilt, brick by brick in 2014," Isaacson crosses the yard and with a twinkle in her eye holds out her arms to say with a proud smile, "The newest tube style, wood fired kiln here I've named the Donna Gama. Donna meaning woman (in Italian)

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- LYNN ISAACSON

Lynn Isaacson shows off some of the amazing work from the most recent firing at New Prospect Pottery.



and Gama means kiln (in Korean). And, you know what else, artists are loners. A wood kiln is communal," Isaacson explains. "You have to feed the fire and make sure she stays at temperature so you need shifts of people working around the clock."

Groups of folks gather regularly, to passionately create pottery they love; whether

it will be included in an exhibit, installation, part of a class, for themselves, or for others, all at New Prospect Pottery. A true community, they share experiences, techniques, triumphs and failures which are received with support, advice when solicited, and head nodding, with

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A selection of mixed pottery from a February firing of one of the three kilns including the use of slips and glazes.



These cups are visually interesting due to both the varied colors as well as some raised, bumpy texture in the finish which is sometimes referred to as orange peel.

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warmth and understanding. Recently, one of the visiting potters brought a delicious banquet to be shared with all in attendance. The smells were warm, and some a bit unfamiliar, as containers were opened, passed around and sampled.

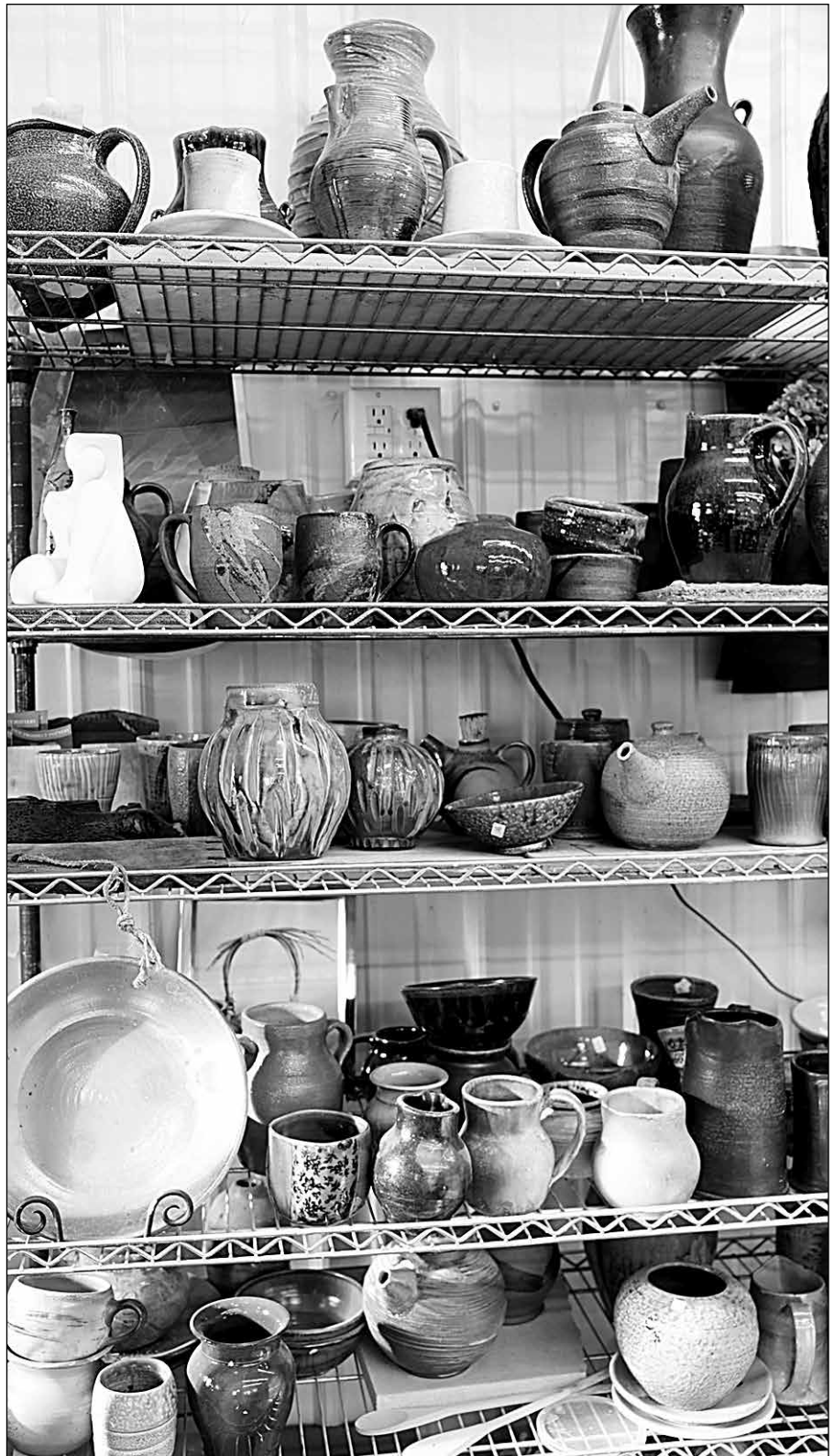
Isaacson revealed a deep drawer in her kitchen to show a collection of plates she has amassed over time. "I love each and every one of my mis-matched dishes," she smiles. "I prefer this to say a set of Grandma's matching china."

Back at work in the pottery, and as can happen with anything in life, sometimes the best laid plans simply fail. On a day Isaacson scheduled to fire a kiln, the door actually fell off and caused a bit of a delay. Following the repair, the kiln is loaded, the temperature has been maintained, and the cycle has completed, and the anticipation has built. When it is time to open the door, remove the sculptures, cups, bowls, plates, then the potter must either embrace the results with joy, or decide if the results aren't quite right if the piece can be repurposed, recycled, re-done or simply stand as a lesson learned.

"This last firing included a few new potters, and I really think their work came out great," Isaacson proudly groups together mini-displays and continues, "I love the way the glaze looks on the inside of several of these and on others, the combined use of glaze, slip, and that orange peel texture we talked about earlier."

The inaugural firing of the Donna Gama is scheduled for April. New Prospect Pottery has posted an event on Facebook with all of the details, but as an overview, wood fire potters are being sought so the shifts are only out six hours each to watch over and maintain the kiln for the weekend of April 17 - 19. If interested, email [newprospectpottery@gmail.com](mailto:newprospectpottery@gmail.com).

To learn more about the pottery, visit [newprospectpottery.com](http://newprospectpottery.com) or check out the page on Facebook. Reach out to Lynn Isaacson for more information, details about upcoming firings, exhibits of her work, and more.







Lynn Isaacson displays her method for creating a curved cup handle. After scoring, slipping, and attaching one end, she then allows the clay to cascade down before holding it upright and finishing with a curve that is both esthetically pleasing as well as functional.



Isaacson's cup complete with attached handle allowing for a comfortable fit in the hand.

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**Wallkill River School & Gallery.** 232 Ward Street, Montgomery. Tuesday - Sunday 12-5:00 PM. Kids summer art program from July-August wallkillriverschool.com 457-ARTS.

### Art Clubs

**Country Quilters Guild.** Meets every Monday (all day) at the Walker Viley Schoolhouse and the second Wednesday of each month



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from 7- 9:30 p.m. at the Crawford Town Hall. Contact Carol Kilian at 283-7546.

### Arts Council

**Crawford Arts Association.** Group dedicated to bringing Arts Programming & Activities to the Town of Crawford, which may increase tourism & provide local artists with venues. Contact Sal Aiello. salaiello93@gmail.com.

**Pine Bush Area Arts Council.** Meets every month during winter and monthly starting in April. Group assists with coordinating annual Town of Crawford Summer Concert Series. Contact: Doris Callan: dcallan@rcls.org.

### Art Galleries

**DM Weil Gallery.** 208 Bruynswick Road, Gardiner. 255-3336.

**Wallkill River School & Gallery.** 232 Ward Street, Montgomery. Tuesday - Sunday 12-5:00 PM. wallkillriverschool.com 457-ARTS.

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## GOVERNMENT

### Town of Crawford

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

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

Most of the growth in the outlying areas has been residential, with horse farms a growing land use in recent years.

#### TOWN DIRECTORY

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

**Supervisor:** Charles Carnes

**Council:** Deputy Supervisor Daniel Flanick, Kelly Eskew, 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:** Jessica Kempter, 845-744-2020

**Town Justice:** Bryan Kulak and Mark Schuh

**Planning Board Chairman:** Linda Zwart

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

**ZBA Chairman:** Bruce Schwoppe

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

**Police Chief:** Dominick Blasko, 845-744-5000

**Building Inspector:** John Calaca, 845-744-3912

**Pine Bush Fire Chief:** Michael Mataraza, 845-744-2681

**Bullville Fire Chief:** William Bacon, 845-361-3939

**Highway Superintendent:** Larry Marshall, 845-744-8069

**Assessor:** Winnie Gros, 845-744-3721

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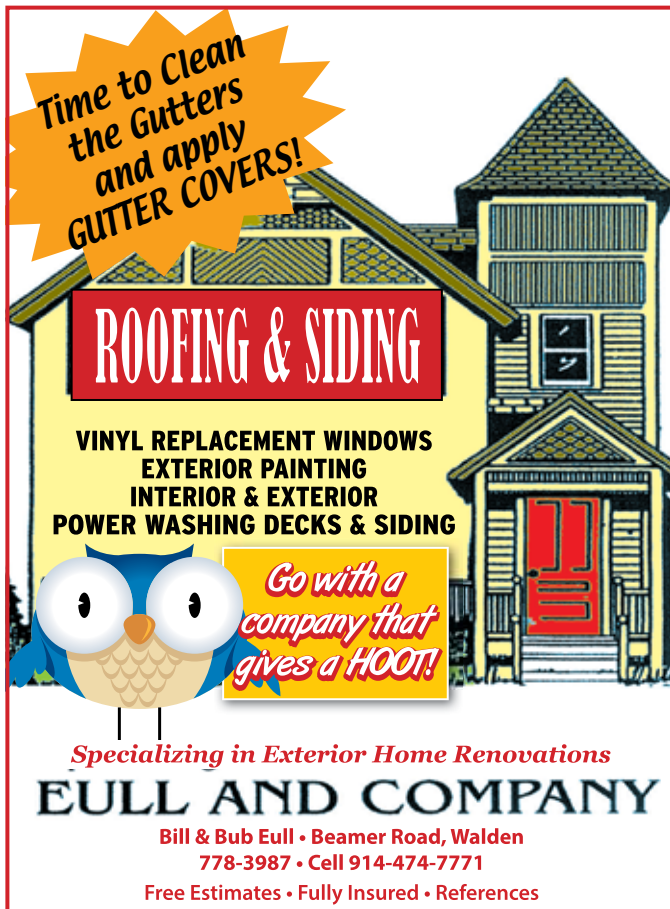
### Town of Gardiner

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

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

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

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



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**Supervisor:** Marybeth Majestic 845-255-9675 Extension 101

**Council Members:** Laura Faye Walls, David Dukler, Warren Wiegand, Franco Carucci

**Town Clerk:** Michelle Mosher, 845-255-9675 Extension 100

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

**Highway Superintendent:** Brian Stiscia, 845-255-1381

**Planning Board Chairman:** Paul Colluci, chairgardinerplanning@gmail.com

**Building Inspector:** Andy Lewis, 845-255-9675 Extension 111

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

**Town Justices:** Bruce Blatchly, John Savago, 845-256-0017 Extension 106

**Assessor:** Maureen Gallagher, 845-255-9675 Extension 105

**ZBA Chairman:** David Gandin, dgandin@aol.com

**Historian:** A.J. Schenkman, 845-399-5884

### 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, 845-457-2660

**Supervisor:** Brian Maher, 845-457-2600 Option 8

**Town Council:** Ronald Feller, Kristen Brown, Sheryl Melick, Cindy Voss

**Town Board Meetings:** Regular meeting: first Thursdays at 7 p.m.; Work session, third Thursday at 7 p.m.

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**Planning Board Chairman:** Fred Reichle, 845-457-2643 Extension 1260

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

**ZBA Chairman:** John Fallon, 845-457-2643 Extension 1260

**Historian:** John Pennings

### Village of Maybrook

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

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

In the early 1880s, this valley was first considered ideal for a railroad line and, in 1883, the first surveys were made for a rail line through the Wallkill Valley, from Hamptonburgh to Montgomery, to connect existing Erie and Lehigh and Hudson Lines. In 1887, plans were unveiled for the construction of the Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge, enabling goods from all western portions of the country to be delivered to New England and, in return, expedite the flow of industrial products from the New England states to the western portion of the country.

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

In 1908, the Orange County Railroad began to enlarge the existing railroad yards, buying farmland on the east side of the tracks. The enlargement made Maybrook one of the largest freight terminals in the 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, 845-427-2717

**Mayor:** Dennis Leahy, 845-457-2717, dennisk.leahy@villageofmaybrook.com

**Deputy Mayor:** Robert Pritchard, rpritch107@aol.com

**Trustees:** Kevin Greany, James Barnett and Darryl Capozzoli

**Village Board Meetings:** scheduled the second and fourth Monday of each month with the exception of one meeting in June, which will be held June 22nd, 2020, one meeting in July, which will be held on Monday, July 27th, 2020, one meeting in August which will be held on Monday, August 25th, 2020 and one meeting in December which will be held on Monday, December 14th, 2020. All meetings will begin at 7 pm.

**Village Clerk and Treasurer:** Valentina Johnson, 845-427-2717 Extension 201, vjohnson@villageofmaybrook.com

**Village Justice:** William J. Schimpf

**Building Inspector:** Tim Ippolito, tippolito@villageofmaybrook.com

**Planning Board Chairman:** John Wilson

**Planning Board Meetings:** Second Thursday of the month at 7 pm and/or as needed.

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

**Fire Chief:** Ted Ginquitti, 845-427-2220

**Director of Public Works:** Matt Thorp, 845-656-3122

**ZBA Chairman:** John Lown

## GOVERNMENT

### 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, 845-457-9661

**Mayor:** L. Stephen Brescia

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

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

July & August only the 1st Tuesday

**Village Clerk:** Monserrate Rivera-Fernandez, 845-457-9661

**Village Justice:** Tina M. Fassnacht

**Village Treasurer:** David Griffen

**Building Inspector:** Bruce J. Yancewicz, Sr.

**DPW Superintendent:** Buddy Nelson, 845-457-5321

**Planning Board Chairman:** Kevin Conero

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

**Police Chief:** Steven Walsh, 845-457-3666

**Fire Chief:** Robert Pressler, 845-457-3205

**Historian:** Marion Wild

**ZBA Chair:** Randy Wilbur

### Village of Walden

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

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

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



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## GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

### VILLAGE DIRECTORY

**Village Office:** 1 Municipal Square, 845-778-2177

**Mayor:** Susan Rumbold

**Village Manager:** 845-788-2177 Extension 1500

**Village Trustees:** Faith Moore, Larry Kraus, Brian Sebring, Dan Svarckopf, Lynn Thompson, John Ramos.

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

**Department of Public Works Superintendent:** Fred Perna, 845-778-2177 Extension 1521

**Village Treasurer:** Kelly A. Kelly, 845-778-2177 Extension 1502

**Village Justice:** Raynard Ozman, 845-778-2177 Extension 1507

**Court Clerk:** Gayle Smith, gsmith3@nycourts.gov

**Police Chief:** Jeffry Holmes, 845-778-5595, jholmes@waldenpd.com

**Fire Chief:** Larry Sager

**Librarian:** Ginny Neidermier, 845-778-7621

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

**Planning Board Chairman:** Stan Plato

**Planning Board Meetings:** Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Community Room at Village Hall

**ZBA Chairman:** Becky Pearson

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

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

## 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 manuering the same and whereof thay are now Actually Possest." 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.

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## GOVERNMENT

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### TOWN DIRECTORY

**Town Office:** 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, 845-895-2611

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

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

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

**Town Clerk:** Jane Rascoe, 845-895-2611

**Town Justice:** Michael Voss, 845-895-2111 Extension 1 and Kevin Hunt, 845-895-2111 Extension 2

**Building Inspector:** George Sawyer, 845-895-2904

**ZBA Chairman:** Archie Reid, 845-895-3356 Extension 2

**Police Chief:** Gerald Marlatt, 845-895-2233

**Shawangunk Valley Fire Chief:** Kathy Miller, 845-895-2600

**Walker Valley Fire Chief:** Jim Greer, 845-744-3119

**Wallkill Fire Chief:** Nick Walker, 845-391-6485

**Assessor:** Curt Schoeberl, 845-895-2143

**Highway Superintendent:** Joseph LoCicero, 845-895-3620

**Planning Board Chair:** Mark Watkins, 845-895-3336 Extension 1

**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, 845-692-7800

**Supervisor:** Frank DenDanto III, 845-692-7832

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

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

**Town Clerk:** Louisa Ingrassia, 845-629-7826

**Assessor:** Lisa Chutka, 845-692-7811

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

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

**Commissioner of Public Works:** Lou Ingrassia Jr., 845-326-1435

**Building Inspector:** Frank Leva, 845-692-7806

**Water and Sewer Department:** Timothy Grogan, 845-342-1668

**Police Chief:** Robert Hertman, 845-692-6757

**Highway Superintendent:** Michael Aumick, 845-361-1106

**Historian:** Dorothy Hunt-Ingrassia, 845-692-4862

**Town Justices:** Joseph Owen, Patrick Owen and Peter Green

**ZBA Chairman:** Roger de Roziere, 845-692-7800

**Parks Director:** Jay McClintock, 845-361-2422

# Village of Maybrook

**2020 EVENTS: CHECK OUR WEBSITE [villageofmaybrook.com](http://villageofmaybrook.com)**

#### **Village of Maybrook Easter Egg Hunt**

April 5, 12 noon at the Maybrook Senior Center

#### **Memorial Day Parade and Service**

May 25 at 9 a.m.

#### **Maybrook Wind Ensemble**

**"Spring Concert"** May 8 at 7 p.m.

#### **Village of Maybrook Annual Community**

**Wide Yard Sale** June 20, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **Village of Maybrook Co-ed Beach**

**Volleyball Recreation Program** May 28  
Call Martin Brown at 845-978-3430

#### **Village of Maybrook Family Movie Night**

June 19 at dusk on the Little League Field in the Frederick Myers Memorial Park

#### **Village of Maybrook Annual**

#### **4th of July Kick Off Celebration**

June 26, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Frederick Myers Veterans Memorial Park. \*FIREWORKS\*  
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#### **Village of Maybrook Women's (over 25)**

**Recreation Softball** June 23 - Sept 15

#### **Village of Maybrook Family Movie Night**

July 24 at dusk on the Little League Field in the Frederick Myers Memorial Park

#### **Celebrate Maybrook Festival**

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#### **Village of Maybrook Fall Yard Sale**

Oct. 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **Village of Maybrook**

**Annual 5k Race/Walk** Oct 24

#### **Village of Maybrook Halloween Party**

Oct. 31, 5 p.m. at the Maybrook Senior Center

#### **Orange County Farm Toy Show**

Nov. 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **Maybrook Christmas Tree Lighting**

Nov. 29, 6 p.m.

#### **Maybrook Wind Ensemble "Holiday**

**Concert"** Dec. 11, 7 p.m.



## LIBRARIES

### Gardiner

**Gardiner Library.** 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255. Director Nicole Lane. Hours: Mon closed, Tues. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Wed and Thurs., 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Fri., 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun., noon - 4 p.m..

### Maybrook

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

### Montgomery

**Montgomery Free Library.** In Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery. 457-5616. Director: Betsy Comizio. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m weekdays. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sundays.

### Pine Bush

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

### Walden

**Josephine-Louise Public Library.** 5 Scofield St., Walden. 778-7621. Director: Ginny Neidermier. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon., Tues. and



Thurs.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wed. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. waldenlibrary.org

### Wallkill

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

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**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.** Verkeerderkill Park, Route 52, Walker Valley.

### Golf

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Montgomery Little League.** For info call 457-5125.

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

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

**Pine Bush Little League.** Plays at Crawford Town Park.

**Pine Bush Youth Football League.** Info: 692-0225

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

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



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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. [thewaldenhouse.org](http://thewaldenhouse.org).

### Maybrook Railroad Museum.

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### Montgomery Village Museum

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

### Baptist

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

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

### Bible

**Freedom Road Bible Church.** 850 Route 52, Walden, 778-4290. Pastor Rev. Richard L. Bruschi II. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday

School for Adults & Children at 9:15 am.; Olympians., 6 p.m., Fridays. Youth group Wednesday, 6 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. 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. . 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. Yatkauskas. 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.

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### Episcopal

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

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

### Evangelical Lutheran

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.** Route 208, just south of Walden. 778-7119. Pastor: Raymond D. Cummings, Christopher Grant. Saturday worship at 6:30 p.m. Sunday worship at 8 and 11 a.m. Bible class for all ages Sundays at 9:40 a.m. [tclcinwalden.com](http://tclcinwalden.com).

### Friends (Quakers)

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

### Independent

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

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

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

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

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**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](http://congregationbethhillel.org)

### Methodist

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

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

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

**Mountain View United Methodist Church.** 3169 Route 52, Pine Bush. Sunday Worship at Walker Valley, 8 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. 625-8629. Pastor: Gregory Higgins. [themountainviewumc.com](http://themountainviewumc.com).

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

### Pentecostal

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

### Presbyterian

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

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

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

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

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### Reformed Baptist

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

### Reformed-Presbyterian

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

### Reformed

**Brick Reformed Church.** 1582 Route 17K, Montgomery. 457-5582. Pastor: Brian Randazzo. Sunday worship at 10:15 a.m., Sunday School at 9 a.m. Child care provided.

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

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

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

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

**Reformed Church of Shawangunk.** Hoagerburgh Rd., Wallkill. 895-2952. Pastor: Rev. Howie Dalton. Regular Sunday worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Child care provided. Sunday School for all ages at 11 a.m., Sept. - June. Summer worship at 10 a.m. Adult Bible study, Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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

### Russian Orthodox

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

### Tibetan-Buddhist Temple

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

**Country Quilters Guild.** Meets Mondays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Walker Valley Schoolhouse Community Center, Marl Rd & Rte 52. countryquilters.org.

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

**Kiwanis Club of Maybrook.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Maybrook Senior Center. President: Gary Cusimano, 662-1720. guycusa@gmail.com

**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 Walkkill. 744-3357.

**Historical Society of Walden and the Walkkill 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: 778-7772.

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

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**Pine Bush Lions Club.** Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Walker Valley Schoolhouse Community Center, Marl Road and Route 52.

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

**Walker Valley Community Enhancement Committee.** Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Walker Valley Schoolhouse Community Center, Marl Road and Route 52.

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

**Walkkill 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.

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**Website:** [www.pinebushschools.org](http://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 Sproul

**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,  
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**Superintendent:** John Xanthis, 457-  
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**School Board President:** Melvin  
Wesenberg, 401-9238

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

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### **Schools:**

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

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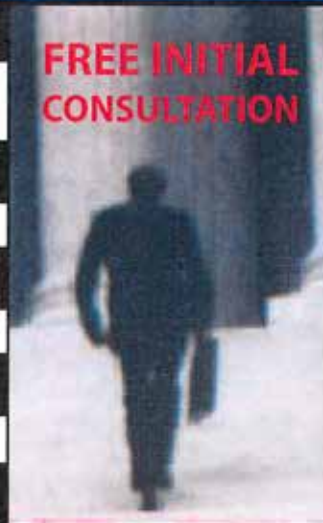
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**Alternative Learning Center at Maybrook.** 120 Broadway,

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### **Wallkill Central School District**

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

**Superintendent:** Kevin Castle

**School Board President:** Joseph LoCicero

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

**Website:** [www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us](http://www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us)

### **Schools:**

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

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

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

**Ostrander Elementary School.** Viola St., Wallkill.

895-7225. Principal: Natalie Harjes

**Plattekill Elementary School.** Route 32, Plattekill.

895-7250. Principal: Monica Hasbrouck

### **Private Schools**

**Chapel Field Christian School.** 211 Fleury Rd., Pine Bush. Bill Spanjer IV, Supt. of Schools. 778-1881. [www.chapelfield.org](http://www.chapelfield.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Wallkill Nursery School.** 45 Bridge St., Wallkill. 895-3735.

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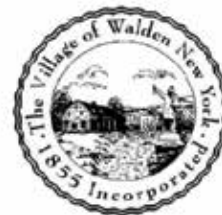
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