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Connecting the dots

Broad vision calls for expanding the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail

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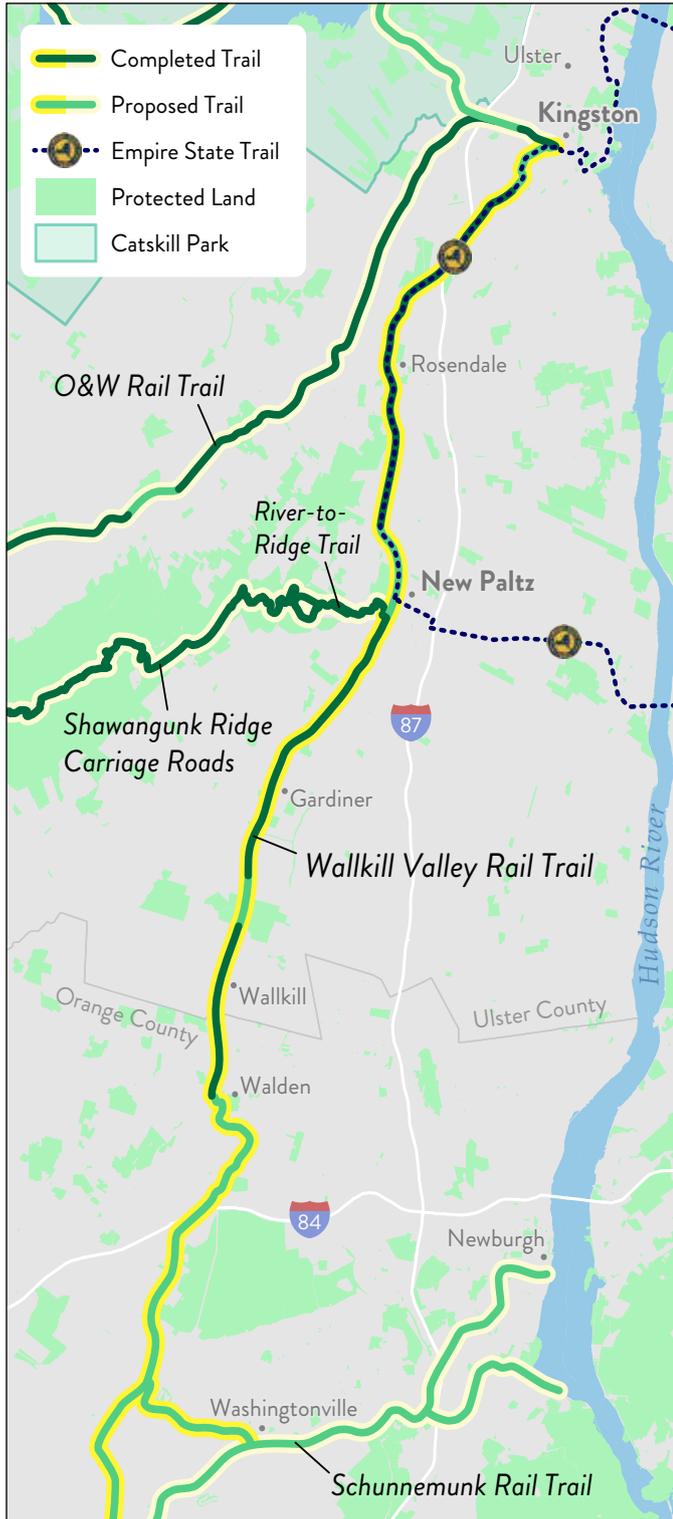
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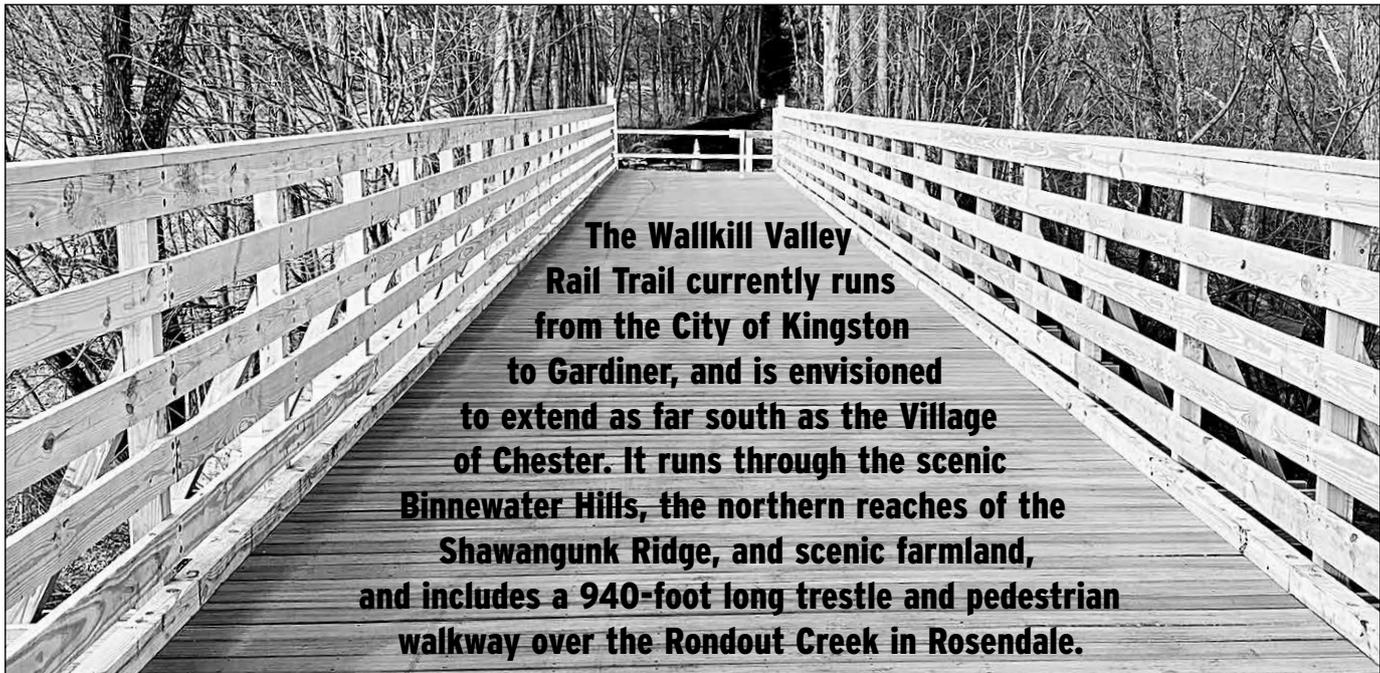
Can you imagine biking on one extensive rail trail throughout Ulster, Sullivan and Orange Counties for over 250 miles?

Earlier this month, Open Space Institute (OSI) announced a plan to connect, enhance and improve several county trails in order to make one interconnected public trail system. The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail is among the trails getting an extension.

OSI is a 1974-founded land conservation organization that protects various landscapes to serve the public, save habitats and sustain different municipalities. They have aided in the protection of more than two million acres in the Eastern United States and Canada, promoting clean air and water, fighting climate change and more. OSI's Vice president for Parks and Stewardship Peter Karis explained further what OSI does. "We have a very active land protection program where we buy land and work to get it into the long term stewardship of the state of New York and possibly to counties or local towns," said Karis.

Karis, a landscape architect, manages OSI's park program. In his department, they do a lot of designing and planning. "In the parks program, we complement the land program and think about the plan, design, and sometimes implement trail and park improvement projects to give people access to the





The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail currently runs from the City of Kingston to Gardiner, and is envisioned to extend as far south as the Village of Chester. It runs through the scenic Binnewater Hills, the northern reaches of the Shawangunk Ridge, and scenic farmland, and includes a 940-foot long trestle and pedestrian walkway over the Rondout Creek in Rosendale.

land that we're protecting," Karis mentioned.

One long-term project for Karis has been the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail, which he mentions OSI has been working on since 2010 and has invested over three million dollars in. The project for the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail has a 38-mile trail length



vision and will serve Kingston, Ulster, Rosendale, New Paltz, Newburgh, Gardiner, Wallkill, Walden, Washingtonville and Chester. The trail will connect with the Catskill Mountain Rail Trail, Empire State Trail, River-to-Ridge Trail, Shawangunk Ridge Carriage Roads, Schunnemunk Rail Trail, and the Orange County Heritage Trail.

The funding for this, alongside the other projects included in OSI's Growing Greenways: West of Hudson Greenway Trails Vision Plan, comes in various ways. Karis describes OSI as a "public charity," mentioning that funds come from private donors, state funding and investments. "OSI is a public charity, so we do raise private philanthropic dollars to help fund our programs. We also are very successful in working with New York State and securing grants through programs like the Environmental Protection Fund to bring state resources to some of these local and regional projects," said Karis.

He further brought up a large grant they received in 2022. "We [OSI] were a sub recipient to part of their [Ulster County] federal COVID relief funding. We got \$2.1 million last year to implement three rail trail improvement projects, the first of which is the New Paltz to Gardiner section of the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail. We're excited to open this section from New Paltz to Gardiner this spring," Karis stated.

Before all of this, however, came the original idea. Kerron Barnes, consultant and grant writer, has had many years of experience working with OSI. He mentioned that Alan Sorenson, Orange County Planning Commissioner and former Planning Consultant for the Village of Walden, sparked the conversation.

"Alan came up with this plan to bring railroad service, businesses and other development into the unused area around the ends of that railroad line." Barnes said. "Part of his plan was a trail that would start at Wooster Grove Park, going up along the rail line all the way to the Hamlet of Wallkill."



Sorenson has long been an ally for Walden, especially since they've wanted a rail connection for many years. "I remember the opening day in Walden of the Walden-Walkkill Rail Trail. There were literally hundreds of people out there for the ribbon cutting and already, before the ribbon was cut, people were out there using the trail. It's part of the amenities I think that enhance the quality of life," Sorenson mentioned.

Another supporter of the rail trail projects is the Pathway Committee, one of several committees within Vision Hudson Valley, a group that focuses on maintaining and improving life in local communities.

Burt Thelander, Chair of the Pathways Committee, explained exactly what his group does.

"We're trying to promote non-motorized transportation and trail development in Orange County and the region," said Thelander. "We've been really focusing on older abandoned railroad grades, of which there are many in Orange County, and we've been trying to get funding and legislative elected representatives support to develop these railroad grades into trails."

Thelander and the Pathway Committee are supporters of OSI's project and work to provide resources and spread awareness. "We're trying to communicate and collaborate with diverse groups to get people to say, 'Well, that makes sense. Let's get the funding. Let's agree on a plan to begin the development,'" Thelander mentioned when discussing their role with OSI.

If all goes well, the Walkkill Valley Rail Trail could reach as far South as the Village of Chester. Their current funding goals are \$100,000 for improvements of the trail section from the Village of New Paltz to the Town of Gardiner, and \$1.5 million to rehabilitate the trail from Gardiner to Walkkill.

The other projects included in the trail vision plan are the O&W Rail Trail including the D&H Canal, Catskill Mountain Rail Corridor including the Ashokan Rail Trail, Sullivan O&W Rail Trail, Schunnemunk Rail Trail, Orange County Heritage Trail and Shawangunk Ridge Carriage Roads.

Sorenson had a final thought for why these projects are so great for the local communities.

"It's a wonderful thing because it will allow for residents within the region to experience these trails time and time again," he says. "It really creates a system that offers endless opportunities for hiking, biking and just getting out and enjoying the outdoors."



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TOWN OF CRAWFORD

History: Crawford was first settled by the Thomas Bull family, who 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. Crawford did not become an official township until March 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 as well as attracting tax rateables to the township. Most of the growth in the outlying areas has been residential, with horse farms, hobby farms and agri-business representing growing land use in recent years.

Town Directory

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

Supervisor: Charles Carnes

Council: Jason Muehr, Michael Menendez, Angelina Jadrossich, John Barth

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

Town Clerk: Jessica Kempter, 845-744-2020

Town Justice: Bryan Kulak and Mark Schuh

Planning Board Chairman: Linda Zwart

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

ZBA Chairman: Bruce Schwopo

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

Police Chief: Dominick Blasko, Informational: 845-744-3300
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Building Inspector: TBA, 845-744-3912

Pine Bush Fire Chief: Richard Blazeski, 845-744-2681

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

Highway Superintendent: John Yarosz, 845-744-8069

Assessor: Winnie Gros, 845-744-3721

Tax Collector: Constance Latimer, 845-744-3953

Community Services Director: : Joan Miller, 845-744-8230

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 earliest business was the Tuthilltown Grist Mill, which was built in 1788 by Sela Tuthill. In addition to the grist mill, the Wallkill River also provided water power for wood and woolen mills.

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

Town Directory

Town Hall: 2340 Route 44/55, Gardiner, 845-255-9675

Supervisor: Marybeth Majestic 845-255-9675 Extension 101

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

Acting Town Clerk: Julia Hansen, 845-255-9675 Extension 100

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

Highway Superintendent: Brian Stiscia, 845-255-1381

Planning Board Chairman: Paul Colucci, chairgardinerplanning@gmail.com

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

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

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

Assessor: Matthew J. Sabia, 845-255-9388 Extension 105

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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 latter is celebrated as one of the few rivers to flow north in the Eastern United States. These waterways were ideal sites for Native American settlements, and remnants of their inhabitants are still found today.

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

Town Directory

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

Supervisor: Ronald Feller, 845-457-2600 Option 2

Town Council: Kristen Brown, Sheryl Melick, Michael Setteducato, Cindy L. Voss.

Town Board Meetings: Regular meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.; Audit/Work session, 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

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

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

Assessor: Dennis Ketcham, 845-457-2650 Option 7

Building Inspector: James Farr, 914-474-1980

Police Chief: John Hank, 845-457-9211

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

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

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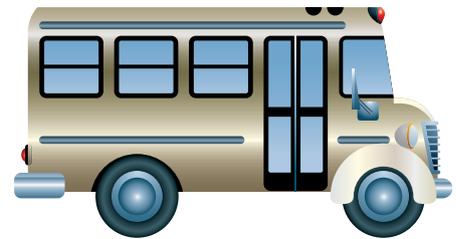
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GOVERNMENT

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 Extension 214, dennisk.leahy@villageof-maybrook.com

Deputy Mayor: James Barnett jim Barnett@frontiernet.net

Trustees: Kevin Greany, Darryl Capozzoli, Charles Woznick

Village Board Meetings: will be scheduled the second and fourth Monday of each month with the exception of one meeting in June, which will be held Monday, June 26, 2023, one meeting in July, which will be held on Monday, July 24, 2023, one meeting in August which will be held on Monday, August 28, 2023 and one meeting in December which will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023. All meetings will begin at 7 pm.

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

Village Justice: Tina Fassnacht tfassnacht@nycourts.gov

Building Inspector: Tim Ippolito, tippolito@villageofmaybrook.com

Planning Board Chairman: John Wilson

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

Police Officer in charge: Arnold Amthor

Fire Chief: Tim Hank, 845-427-9995

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

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 February 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, Extension 202

Village Justice: Tina M. Fassnacht

Deputy Village Treasurer: Fran Palmieri

Building Inspector: Bruce J. Yancewicz, Sr.

DPW Superintendent: Buddy Nelson, 845-457-5321

Planning Board Chairman: Kevin Conero

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

Police Chief: William Herlihy,, 845-457-3666

Fire Chief: Robert Reynolds Jr., 845-457-3205

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

ZBA Chair: Randy Wilbur

GOVERNMENT

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: 1 Municipal Square, 845-778-2177

Mayor: John Ramos

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

Village Trustees: Willie Carley, Cheryl Baker, Brian Sebring, John Elliott, Lynn Thompson, Patricia Maher.

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

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

Village Treasurer: Elizabeth Skinner, 845-778-2177 Extension 1502

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

Court Clerk: Gayle Smith, gsmith3@nycourts.gov

Police Chief: William Herlihy, 845-778-5595,

Fire Chief: Larry Sager

Librarian: Ginny Neidermier, 845-778-7621

Building Inspector: TBA

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

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TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK

History: According to local historian Marc B. Fried, the first settler in what was to become Shawangunk was Gertrude Brown, whose deed from the Esopus Indians for the "land named Sawankonck" is dated January 24, 1682. From an ancient map, a copy of which is displayed in Shawangunk Town Hall, it is apparent that Gertrude (a widow) and her three young children actually settled on their land within the next five years. A tract of more than 1,200 acres lying south of the Bruyn Parcel was obtained by members of the van Camp, Decker, Terwilliger and Shut families, whose October 1694 patent indicates that by that date, the proprietors had already "made considerable improvements by settling, cultivating and manuring the same and whereof they are now Actually Possesst." The Bruyn and van Camp/Decker tracts were along the Shawangunk Kill. Shawangunk officially becoming a township on March 7, 1788.

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

TOWN 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, Garnet Medical Center and Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Town Directory

Town Hall: 99 Tower Drive, Bldg. A, Middletown, 845-692-7800

Supervisor: George Serrano, 845-692-7832

Council Members: Mark Coyne, Eric Valentin, Neil Meyer, Eric Johnson
Town Board: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Town Clerk: Louisa Ingrassia, 845-629-7826

Town Directory

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

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

Council: Brian Amthor, Adrian Dewitt, Robert Miller, Alex Danon

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

Town Clerk: Jane Rascoe, 845-895-2611

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

Building Inspector: Robert Wallner, 845-895-2904

ZBA Chairman: Dennis Arluck, 845-895-3356 Extension 2

Police Chief: Gerald Marlatt, 845-895-2233

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

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: Rich Blazeski, 845-895-3620

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

Assessor: Lisa Chutka, 845-692-7811

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

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Water and Sewer Department: Rob Waligroski, 845-342-1668

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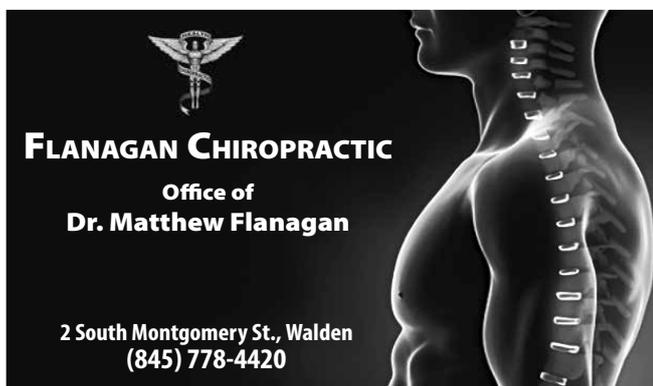
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Historian: Tom Nosworthy, (845) 283-3721

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The original Wallkill railroad station was built in 1866, post Civil War railroad boom. According to the Citizen Herald, the construction of the actual railroad began in 1868 with Irish immigrants and teams of horses working on it. They leased trains from the Erie Railway.

The train ran from Montgomery through Wallkill and Gardiner to Kingston for over 30 miles and connected to trolleys and ferries. It was known for economic development, supplying jobs, increasing business and tourism and linking small municipalities to New York City.

According to the Citizen Herald, "Most fruit growers from Gardiner and Modena shipped out their fruit on the new rail line, and milk plants, including the Borden condensed milk plant which ran a creamery at Gardiner as well as in Wallkill, shipped dairy products to populations in and around New York City from the 1880s to the early 1930s. The railroad also



Walden railroad depot, circa 1900.

brought in lumber, grain and other products to Wallkill and Gardiner."

In 1877, the Wallkill Valley Railway became Wallkill Valley Railroad. However, around 40 years later, the station suffered from a large fire. Following this, a rail passenger car became the station house until a new, smaller station in the hamlet of Wallkill was decided to be built.

However this didn't matter too much, as other vehicles like trucks and cars in the 1900's caused a drop in train-riding. The Citizen

Herald claims that "Passenger service ended in August 1937, although regular freight service continued for a while."

The last freight run was in 1977; however, there is still an active rail-car railroad on tracks from Route 52 where the Old Scalper Bridge was, according to the Town of Montgomery website.

In the late eighties, the tracks were pulled up after the station had been abandoned for a few years. The idea for a rail trail came soon thereafter.

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Bullville Park

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Football field, playground area, 2
pavilions.

Crawford Town Park

a/k/a Tessi Chessari Memorial
Park
a/k/a Castle Park
19 Red Mills Road, Pine Bush
Open 8 am to dusk
6 baseball diamonds/fields, 2
basketball courts, 2 pickleball
courts, soccer fields, walking
track, veteran's memorial,
Relay for Life's Garden of Hope,
additional proposed soccer/
lacrosse field, restroom facility,
playground equipment, 4
pavilions.

Crawford Walking Trail

Ward Avenue, Pine Bush
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October. This walking trail is
approximately two miles long
with a steep hill to make your
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David Weiss Memorial Park

292 Greening Pl, Maybrook
Playground, basketball court and
a soccer field.

Frederick Meyers Veterans Memorial Park

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

Garrison Park

Central & Park Avenues, Wallkill
Playground and a basketball
court.

James W. Olley Community Park

97 East Sherman Avenue, Walden
Children's playgrounds, 3
pavilions with picnic tables
and grills, gazebo, 1.2 mile
long nature trail, sledding hill,
bathroom/storage, paddle
boats, parks department facility,
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Mary Jean "Midge"

Norman Park

Alfred Place, Walden
Basketball court (half court),
children's playground, and picnic
area.

Marcus "Mickey"

Millspaugh Riverfront Park And Boat Launch

Maple Street, Walden
Boat launch in the Wallkill River.

Popp Memorial Park

Route 208, Wallkill
Pavilion and barbecue pit,
Wallkill River access.

Rail Trail/Riverfront Park

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

Riverfront Park

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

Grasslands National Wildlife Refuge

Hoagerburgh Road, Shawangunk
Shawangunk Grasslands National
Wildlife
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Thomas Bull Memorial Park

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Skea Lodge, 18 hole golf course,
driving range, banquet facility,
pro shop, tennis courts, boat
house, ball fields, horse riding
area/ stables, 5-acre pond,
fishing, winter sports area, picnic
shelters, picnic tables, benches,
exercise area, arboretum,
playgrounds, volleyball courts,
horseshoe pits, Hill-Hold Historic
Museum, comfort stations and
parking.

Verkeerder Kill Park

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PARKS

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Walker Valley Schoolhouse Park

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

Wooster Memorial Grove Park

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

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

Swimming. Valley Central High School Natatorium. Info: 457-2400 x7151.

Tennis. Thomas Bull Memorial Park,

Route 416, Montgomery. 457-4916.

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

Winter Sports

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

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

Ice Skating. Verkeerder Kill Park, Rte 52, Walker Valley.

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

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

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

Golf

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

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

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

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

Town of Wallkill Golf Club. 40 Sands Road, Fair Oaks 10940. 361-1022.

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

Horseback Riding

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

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

Youth Sports

Montgomery Little League. For info email ml112549@hotmail.com. montgomeryllny.com/home

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

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

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

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

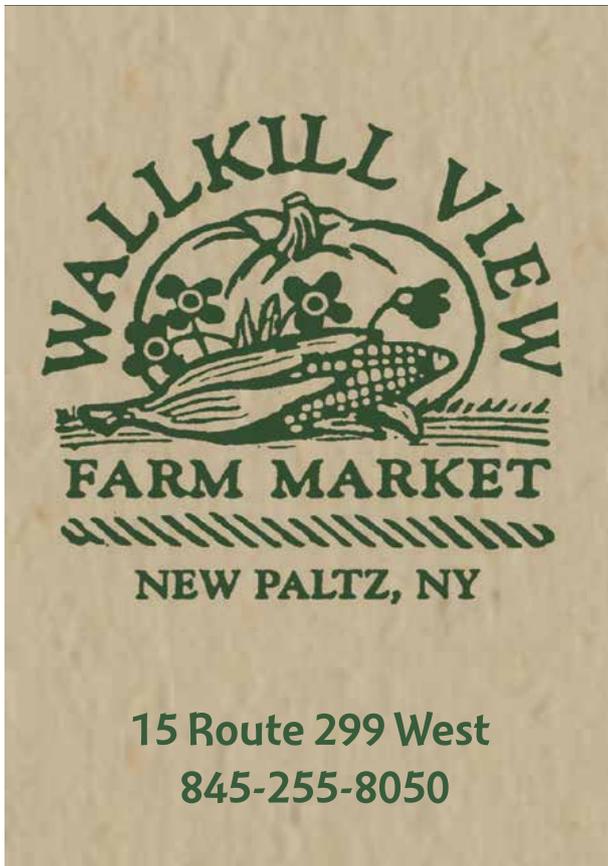
Town of Wallkill Soccer Club. Info: 629-5129 or 313-9808. towsc.com.

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

Wallkill Area Youth Soccer League. Indoor/outdoor play. 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.

Maybrook Railroad Museum

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

Montgomery Village Museum

Former Methodist Church, 142 Clinton St., across from the Fire Museum. Exhibit commemorates the village's history. 457-7576. Closed January - April 2022. facebook.com/MontgomeryVillageMuseum/

Orange County Arboretum

Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Route 416, Hamptonburgh. Walk through 35 acres of rolling former pasturelands and wooded areas. Open during daylight hours daily. (845) 615-3830. Free. orangecountyarboretum.org.

Orange County Farmers Museum

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

Orange County Firefighters' Museum and Fire Safety Education Center

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

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Maybrook

George C. Bullis Memorial Community Center. 101 Main Street and Route 208, Maybrook. 427-2914. gcblibrary@hvc.rr.com. Hours: Monday Through Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday And Sunday Closed. villageofmaybrook.com/george-c-bullis-community-center/

Montgomery

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

Pictured above.



Pine Bush

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

Walden

Josephine-Louise Public Library. 5 Scofield

St., Walden. 778-7621. Director: Ginny Neidermier. Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed Sunday. waldenlibrary.org.

Wallkill

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

VETERANS

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

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

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

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

Osborne-Fitzsimmons Post 521, American Legion. 7:30 p.m. Meets the first Friday of every month at the Post Home, Route 208 (across from the Goodwill Church), Montgomery. 527-9195.

Rose Sheeley American Legion Post 1034. Monthly meetings every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Town of Shawangunk Town Hall Community Room, 14 Central Ave, Wallkill. Call 551-2699 for schedule.

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

William Deakin - Joel Cook American Legion Post 158. P.O. Box 12, 22 S. Montgomery St., Walden. Meets the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m.



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Moderate spending urged

Whether they spend nearly \$500,000 to renovate the 30-story Municipal Building and relocate the village offices there, a more moderate plan and a gradual renovation has been urged.

The call for compromise was issued several times and appeared to be the consensus of opinion among officials. The people who attended a recent public hearing in the third-floor meeting room of the second structure — an unusually high number to attend a function of this kind.

"We came here because we're talking about \$500,000," one man said.

A public referendum was given verbal support by village trustees, most of whom appeared to favor some renovation, but not the entire project.

"I think it has to be a good idea," Trustee Linda Stone said, while Mayor Marco Sperry said he saw "no problems" with retaining the building on Bedford St. as the site for the village offices.

Part of the entire project would include construction of offices, bathroom facilities, a kitchen and corridor and lobby areas on the third floor at an estimated cost of \$13.1M. Plans also call for construction of a meeting room and conference room on the top floor. The top-floor alterations would include the village office to be in the Municipal Building and have two more floors.

But some residents were opposed to the top floor alterations because it meant elimination of the oak framed stage area and part of the meeting area.

"To destroy this building, I'm strictly against it and I'll work against it," Trustee Planning Board Member Thomas Murray said.

If the village offices remain where they are, some village officials still believe that some work still has to be done in the Municipal Building. Village Trustee Joseph DiStasio, chairman of the village's Municipal Building Committee, said the structure still has many problems including outdated electrical and plumbing systems, cracked and broken plaster, an interior ceiling that is falling apart and a need for exterior brick painting. In addition, DiStasio said the building is not energy efficient and does not meet federal handicapped requirements.

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Administrators file charge

WALKKILL — Citing improper practice, the Walkkill Administration Association has filed a hearing set for March 18 before the Public Employees Relations Board (PERB) against Edna Jackson, negotiator for the administrators, said the hearing is "one last recourse" in attempts to reach a three-year contract, unannounced with the School Board.

The administrators group has rejected the contract. They have been without a contract since July 1, 1992.

A memorandum of agreement was signed by both parties in September 1992 involving acceptance of all contract clauses. The second step is for contract ratification by both parties.

"We were being really by surprise when the School Board refused to ratify the contract," Jackson said. "It has disrupted an organized membership. They should have done so before starting the contract process."

School Board President Joseph Egan, who is also liaison between the board and the administrator, said the board did not issue an agreement.

"It is a difference of opinion over one clause," he said. He indicated further comment until after the March 18 hearing.

"At this point, I don't feel anything one way or the other," Egan said when asked if he was agitated about the hearing.

But Jackson said he is confident PERB will rule in the administrators' favor.

This is indeed an improper practice," he said. (Continued on page 2)

Maybrook fears "Love Canal"

By ALDEN BOKLEY
MAYBROOK — Mayor Robert H. Brown Jr. doesn't want anyone to panic, but he assured city residents that he will "use all legal channels" to prevent any contamination of Maybrook's water supply.

The issue arose at the Feb. 14 village board meeting when resident David Saluberry of 212 Woodland Avenue told the board of his fears of the proposed 300V power line the Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY) is to erect through Maybrook. Although the line will not pass through Maybrook, it will cross the Town of Haverstraw, near the site of Maybrook's well.

Saluberry said his research of the controversy surrounding the proposed power line shows that, if allowed to build a PASNY will spray "dangerous" herbicides beneath the line to kill vegetation. And the few herbicides to be used, Saluberry said, are dioxin, which, when combined together produce Agent Orange.

If they put in those towers, he said, "they are going to spray and Maybrook's water supply could be another Love Canal. If we lose our water, we lose our village."

Saluberry is making a plea for help from the village board to prevent any such spraying near the village's water supply, said the herbicides are not soluble in water and will seep through the ground and enter Maybrook's water supply.

Saluberry said he has written a letter to PASNY, requesting the village be notified by treatment and will eventually find their way to water users in Maybrook.

Mayor Brown repeatedly said there is no reason for Maybrook residents to panic. He has written a letter to county executive Louis Brandino, requesting the village's opposition to herbicide spraying under the power line if it is built.

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Town says no to PASNY power line fight

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Town of Montgomery readies for agritourism

By NADINE CAFARO
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Plan, could be just a week away from adoption.

Agritourism is a growing trend and includes any activity happening on a farm that serves the public recreationally or even educationally. The law aims to maintain these practices while also emphasizing the right to farm, which gives farmers authorization to engage in agricultural activities at all times.

More specifically, the law has goals to set recommendations to "Preserve at least 1,000 more acres of working farmland and/or ecologically

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Three open trustee spots in Walden

By NADINE CAFARO
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The Village of Walden election is approaching, and many are probably wondering who is hoping to sit on the board.

On top of current board members re-running, Brian Sebring and Lynn Thompson, there is also the team behind Mayor John Ramos' made up of three brand new trustees: Ralph Garrison, Kristy Hall and Chris Batson.

Garrison is a Walden resident for over twenty years with parents who also still live in the area. He is also an Army veteran, Vice President of Walden Little League, and a New York State licensed insurance broker. Garrison hopes to bring an "infusion of youth and ideas" to the village board and considers the village to be "beautiful."

Then there's firefighter Captain Kristie Hall, who was raised in Walden and now raises her son there. She has volunteered at Hudson Valley St. Baldrick's for sixteen years on

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Vaulting to the top!



Valley Central's Reilly Benson stands atop the vault podium after the Section 9 gymnastics championships on February 13 at Epik Athletics in Middletown. Walkkill's Marilee McCullough and Valley Central's Erin Sullivan also are shown. Story on page 32.

Barth joins Crawford Town Board

By NADINE CAFARO
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Longtime resident and teacher John Barth is the Town of Crawford's newest council member.

After Rory Holmes resigned from the town board officially on February 1, 2023, the position remained open with a few candidates interested.

The board decided on John Barth, a heavily involved community member who has lived in Crawford for about fifty years. He was appointed last Thursday and met with a round of applause from members of the board

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John Barth

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Assembly of God

Bread of Life Assembly of God. 2876 Route 17K, Bullville, NY 10915. 361-4959. Pastor Bert Lloyd. Sunday Service - praise & worship and biblical preaching - every week at 10:30 am. If you are unable to attend, please tune in Live on the Bread of Life Facebook page. Prayer meeting Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Fridays Girls Club and Royal Rangers at 7 p.m. Website: breadoflifeag.net.

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

Baptist

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

People's Regular Baptist Church. 306 Homestead Avenue, Maybrook. (845) 427-3268. Pastor: Tom Jackson. Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 a.m. info@peoplesregularbaptist.org

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

Bible

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

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

Catholic

Holy Name of Mary-Assumption. 89 Union Street, Montgomery. (845) 457-5276. Reverend Matthew Reiman. Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday Mass, 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.; Daily Mass M-Th 9:30 a.m. Website: holynamenameofmary-assumption.org.

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

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

Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. Website: ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org.

St. Charles Borromeo Church. 2212 Route 44-55, Gardiner. 255-1374. Pastor: Rev. Matthew A. Yatkauskas. Saturday Mass at 4:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Weekday Masses: Mon., Thurs. & Fri. at 8 a.m., Wednesdays: 7 pm (April - November), 8 am (December - March), Saturday: 8:30 am. Website: scbgardiner.org.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. 2800 Route 17K, Bullville. 361-3107. Father Sean Harlow, O. Carm., Parochial Vicar. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. Website: stpaulsbullville.org.

Episcopal

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church. 74 Wallkill Avenue, Montgomery. 457-7545. The Rev. Nicole Hanley, Priest-in-Charge. 718-710-0225. stfrancismontgomery.org.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Municipal Square, Walden. 845-778-8587. The Rev. Nicole Hanley, Priest-in-Charge. 718-710-0225.

revnicolehanley@gmail.com. Saturday service at 5 p.m., Sunday service at 10 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study at 11 a.m. standrewswalden.org

Evangelical Lutheran

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

Evangelical Presbyterian

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

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

Village of Maybrook

2023 EVENTS: CHECK OUR WEBSITE villageofmaybrook.com

Maybrook Easter Egg Drive-Thru
April 2, noon-1 p.m., Maybrook Senior Center

Maybrook Spring Community Shred Day
Friday, May 12, 8am to noon,
Maybrook Government Center

Maybrook Memorial Day Parade & Service
Mon., May 29, Veterans Memorial Park 9 am

**Maybrook Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Spring Concert** TBA, Maybrook Senior Center

**Maybrook Annual Spring Community
Wide Yard Sale** June 17, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Maybrook Co-ed Beach Volleyball
Recreation Program** TBA

Maybrook Family Movie Night #1
Fri., June 16, Veterans Memorial Park at dusk

**Maybrook Annual 4th of July Kick Off
Celebration** Fri., June 30, Live music and
FIREWORKS in the park!

**Maybrook Women's (over 25) Recreation
Softball** Tuesdays. June 20 - Sept. 12

Maybrook Fall Community Shred Day
Friday, Sept. 8, 8am to noon,
Maybrook Government Center

Maybrook Family Movie Night 2
Fri., Sept. 8 in the Veterans Memorial
Park at dusk!

**Maybrook Police Bike Rodeo and
Petting Zoo** Sat., Sept. 23, 1 pm to 3 pm

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Sat., Sept. 30, Live music, food, fireworks!

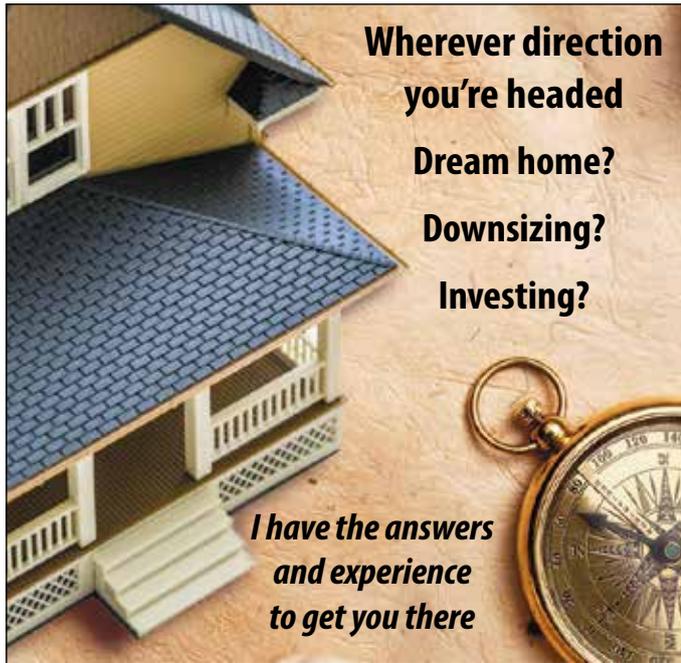
**Maybrook's Annual Autumn Community
Wide Yard Sale Saturday, Oct. 7,**
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Orange County Farm Toy Show TBA

**Maybrook Annual Christmas
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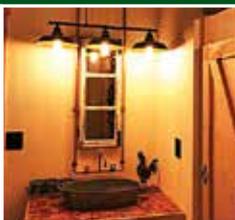
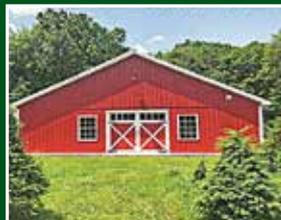
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Independent

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

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

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

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

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

Independent Baptist

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

Jehovah's Witnesses

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

Judaism

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

Methodist

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

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

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

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



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Presbyterian

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

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

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

Reformed Baptist

Grace Reformed Baptist Church. Meeting at Red Mills Rd. Pine Bush. 744-3904. Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship 11. Sunday evening service 6. Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Live webcast <https://gracerbc.org/>.

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

Reformed

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

First Reformed Church of Walden. 70 Scofield Street, Walden. 778-5405. The Rev. James O'Connell, Pastor. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. livestreamed on Facebook.

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

New Hurley Reformed Church. Route 208, just north of Wallkill. 895-3794. The Rev. Dave Myers, Pastor . Sunday worship at 10 a.m. livestreamed on Facebook..newhurleychurch.org/

New Prospect Reformed Church. Corner of Rt 52 and New Prospect Road, Pine Bush. 744-3390.

Sunday service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. .newprospectreformedchurch.org

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

Wallkill Reformed Church. 45 Bridge Street, Wallkill. 895-2181. The Rev. Dr. Stan Seagren, pastor. churchoffice@wallkillreformed.org. Worship service and children's ministry, Sundays at 10 a.m. Join us in our walk as we live the Good News!. wallkillreformed.org.

Russian Orthodox

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

Tibetan-Buddhist Temple

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

Arts Council

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

Art Galleries

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

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Music

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Community Garden Club of Pine Bush

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at the Crawford Town Hall. President: Betty Jessup; Vice President: Karyn Schoeberl.

Country Quilters Guild

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

Historic Montgomery Association

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

Historical Society of Shawangunk and Gardiner

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

Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley

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

Humane Society of Walden

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

Knights of Columbus Father Richard Joyce Council 2270

457-5150, facebook.com/KOCFatherRichardJoyce2270/.

Knights of Columbus Monsignor James S. Conlan Council #5329

Pine Bush. Currently meets the second Thursday of the month at the Catholic Wars Veterans Hall at 7 p.m. kofc5329.org

Kiwanis Club of Maybrook

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

Most Precious Blood Knights of Columbus Council #9254

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

Pine Bush Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary

Meets the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the firehouse located on Route 52.

Pine Bush Lions Club

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Vision of Wallkill

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Walker Valley Community Enhancement Committee

744-5648. Volunteer area residents who work on projects that enhance the area they live in. facebook.com/Walker-Valley-Community-Enhancement-Committee-1498344263753599/

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Walden Community Council

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Walden Rotary

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

Walden Sunshine Society

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Walden Woman's Club

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

Walker Valley Fire Co. Auxiliary

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Wallkill Woman's Club

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SCHOOLS

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

Superintendent: Brian Dunnx4009

School Board President: Gretchen Meier, x4023.

Website: pinebushschools.org

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

Schools:

Pine Bush High School. Route 302, Pine Bush. 744-2031, ext. 3600. Principal: Aaron Hopmayer, ext 3601

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

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

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

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

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

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

Valley Central School District

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

Superintendent: Evette Avila, 457- 2400 x18510

School Board President: Joseph Bond

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

Website: vcscd.K12.ny.us

Schools:

Valley Central High School. Route 17K, Montgomery. Principal: Russell Burns, 457-2400 x17523.

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

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

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

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

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

Alternative Learning Center at Maybrook. 120 Broadway, Maybrook. Administrator: Georgia Patchen. 457-2400, x1350

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: wallkillcsd.K12.ny.us

Schools:

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

John G. Borden Middle School. 109 Bona Ventura Ave. Wallkill. 895-7175. Principal: Yvonne Herrington (Interim).

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

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

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



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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

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Rocking Horse Nursery School

149 Howell Street, Pine Bush. 692-2373.

School Time Children's Center

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567-9548.

Trinity Preschool

Route 208, Walden. 778-7119.

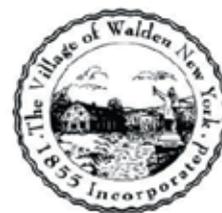
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First Reformed Church of Walden, Scofield St. 778-1362.

Wallkill Nursery School

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