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EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Opening Ceremony (ROTC)11 a.m.National Anthem performed by NY School of Music11 a.m.		Stage 1
approx. 11:30 a.m.		Stage 2
Baking Competition drop off Winners announced at 2 p.m.	11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Concession Stand
Dan Brothers Band - Live Band	12 - 5 p.m.	Stage 1
Child ID	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Entrance
Petting Zoo & Kids Jumpy House	1 - 5 p.m.	To the right of Stage 2
Frog Jumping Competition (Walden Rotary)	2 p.m.	Stage 2
Smalling School of Dance	2 p.m.	Stage 2
Donut Eating Contest (Walden Community Council)	3 p.m.	Stage 2
HV Conservatory Demonstration	4 p.m.	Stage 2
Mobile Blood Drive	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Entrance

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BY TARA BLISS

This year marks the 2nd year that Walden's Annual Harvest Fest is being held in the picturesque Bradley Park.

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Although the venue may be relatively new, this year marks our 32nd annual event!



Donut Eating Contest takes place at 3 p.m.



Walden's Harvest Fest began in 1986 as a simple harvest celebration: now thousands of visitors and over 150 vendors attend the one-day event, even traveling from neighboring states to experience the extraordinary variety of Walden's culture and entertainment. The festival itself is hosted by the Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department and the Walden Community Council volunteer Harvest Fest Committee and is a full day of action-packed events! The Harvest Fest proceeds are used by the Walden Community Council to support community events and other local non-profit organizations throughout the year.

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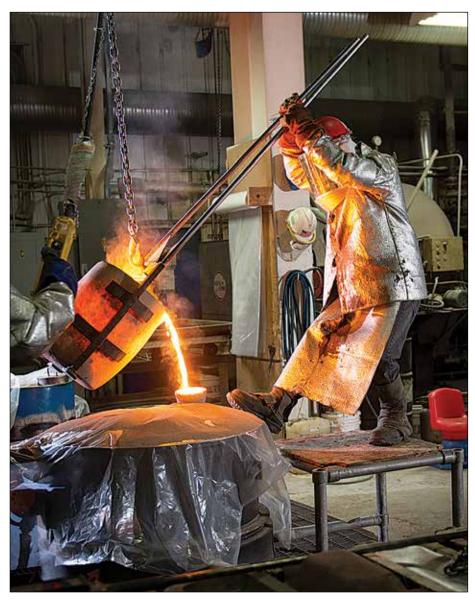
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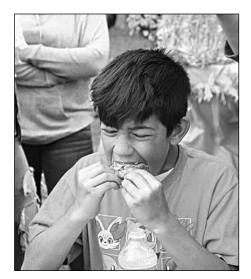
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Despite the changes, rest assured that the same annual traditions of the Free Family Dance at Wooster Grove on Friday night, the Little Miss Walden Competition, the Baking Competition, and the classic Pie Eating contest (now Donut Eating contest) still entertain visitors. This is in addition to the traditional raffles, vendors, food and beverages for the whole family all day long and will even be topped off with an outstanding fireworks display at the end of the event!

As always, events of this magnitude could not happen without the hard work

and dedication of so many individuals and organizations that make the Walden community tick. We could not be more grateful for the combined efforts of the Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department staff and the volunteers and committee members of the Walden Community Council. Special thanks to our generous sponsors as well as Mobile Life, the Village of Walden Department of Public Works, and the Walden Police Department.

We hope you enjoy the day and we look forward to next year's event! Mark your calendar now for our 33rd Harvest Fest to be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019!





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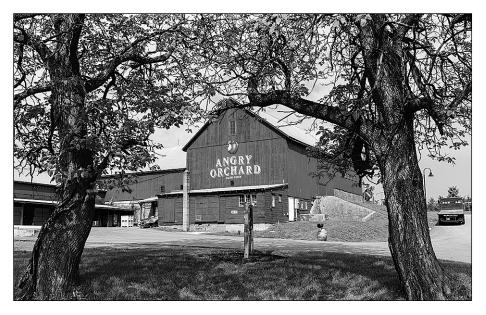


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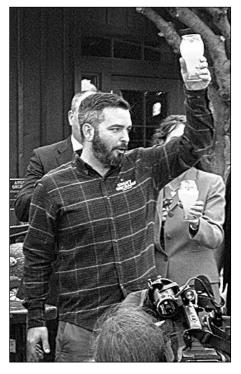
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adults have gained a feeling of accomplishment after signing up for one (or two!) of her classes. Janice's husband, Joe Smalling, is a classically trained vocalist and offers lessons in voice.

Miss Janice has been recognized by the Dance Educators of America, Dance Masters of America, and the American Academy of Ballet. Through the years, her students have entered many advanced competitions in New



Organizer Janice Smalling receives flowers in 2016 from Mary Ann Landolina of the Walden Community Council.

York City, bringing home trophies that they can be proud of.

For the past 31 years, Miss Janice has been involved with the Little Miss Walden annual competition. Her passion for this particular contest grew out of a friendship with another community minded Walden resident, Mrs. Eckert. Janice's obligation throughout the years brought together many other volunteers, including MaryAnn Landolina and June







Garcia, to continue the tradition of highlighting local talent and instilling in the very young a sense of pride and achievement. The Walden Community Council wishes to express our sincerest thanks to Miss Janice and the Smalling School of the Arts for the more than 3 decades of hard work, dedication, and service to the Walden community.

This year's competition will of course have all the same traditional values of the past with a new flare as the torch has been passed from Miss Janice and the Smalling School of the Arts to Pamela Murphy and the Hudson Valley Conservatory. You won't want to miss the 32nd Little Miss Walden competition which will be held on Stage 2 beginning at approximately 11:30am (or the New Rose Theatre in the event of inclement weather).















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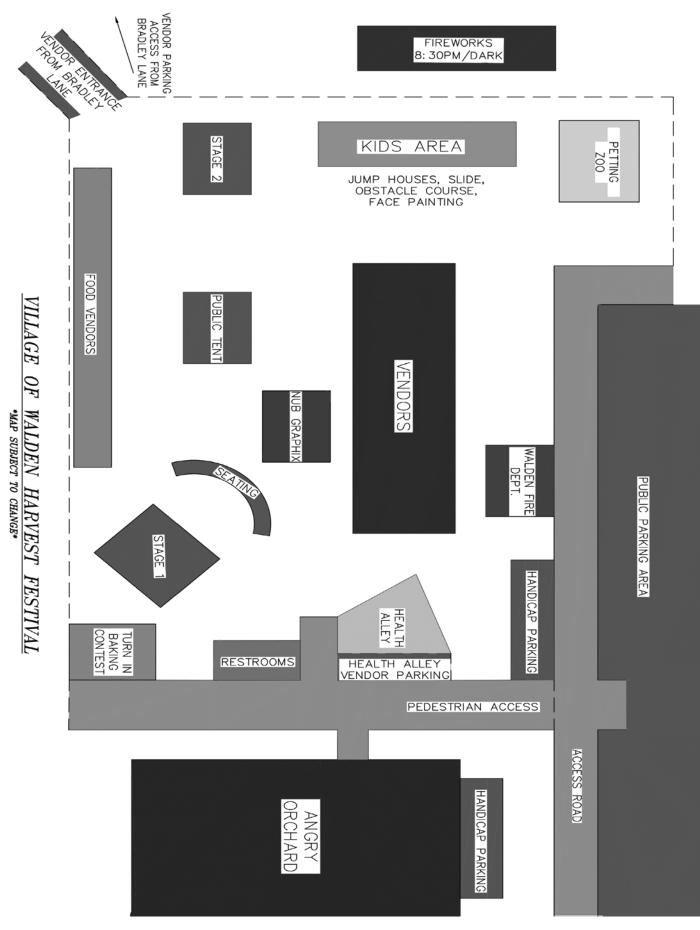
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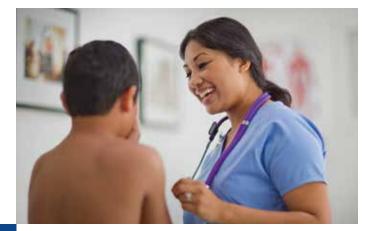
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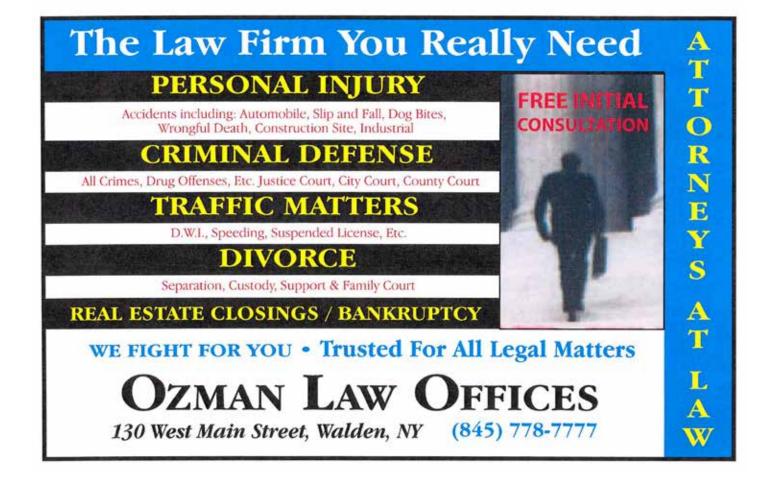


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