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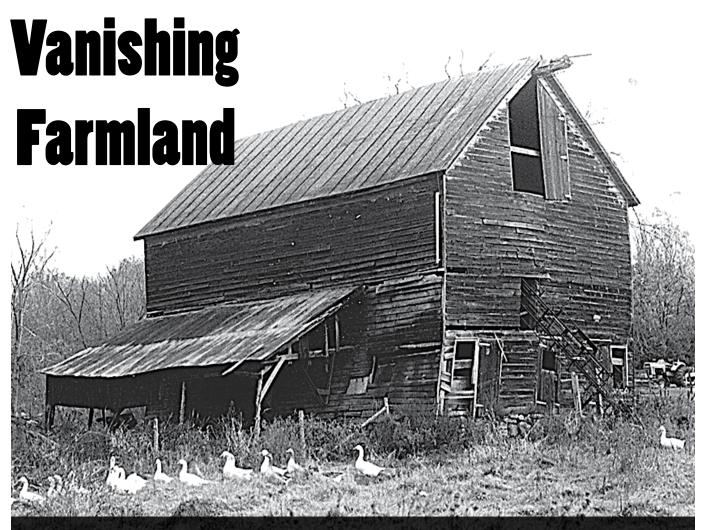






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FARMING WAS ONCE A WAY OF LIFE IN THE VALLEY, BUT IT'S RAPIDLY FADING AWAY

By LAURA FITZGERALD

t was milking time at Old Ford Farm.

The cows waited their turn in their stalls, swishing their tails and munching on grain.

Each one had a yellow ear tag marked with a name as unique as their personality.

Milker Emma Goertzen led two cows at a time into the trailer that serves as the farm's milking room. Ecuador walked in without protest. La Reina, Spanish for "queen," took more convincing.

"She can be a diva," Goertzen said, pushing the stubborn cow into the truck opening.

Goertzen washed the cows' teats and checked for lumps in their milk before attaching a milker to their udder. The farm's 15 Jersey and Devon-Jersey cows produce on average 250 gallons of milk per week, while

the farm's Cornish Cross chickens produce about 300 dozen eggs per week.

The farm also produces turkey and pork products and a two-acre vegetable patch that produced about 30,000 pounds of produce last year.

Owner Becky Fullam was finishing her college career and wondered what she wanted to do with her life. She found sustainable farming as a way to combine her interest in nutrition, the environment and social justice.

When her husband, Joe, visited her while she was completing an internship on a farm in Troy, New York, he found farming as a good use for his degree in engineering.

"So, we decided to start a farm," Fullam said.

The farm practices sustainable agriculture, raising grass-fed cows without the use of synthetic fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides or antibiotics. The chickens and cows are fed with non-genetically modified organism (GMO) grain that is grown without pesticides, herbicides or synthetic fertilizers.

The farm also supports community-supported agriculture, a system that connects the consumer and producer more closely in the food production system by allowing the consumer to subscribe to the harvest of the farm.

While cows do receive a small amount of grain as calves and while lactating, the majority of their diet comes from pasture fertilized by portable chicken and turkey pens and the farm's pig herd.

The Fullam's farm is just one of several dairy farms in the area, an outgrowth of a long and storied past in a state known for its dairy farms.



Owners Becky and Joe Fullam run Old Ford Farm, a dairy and vegetable farm that practices sustainable agriculture.

A LONG HISTORY

Town of Montgomery Historian John Pennings said the land in the Hudson Valley was first divided via patents, or land parcels granted by the king of England. These landowners would then divide the parcels even further and sell them to family farmers.

Most family farms were subsistence farms with a few cows until the end of the nineteenth century, when railroad opened new markets

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The farm has 15 Jersey and Devon-Jersey cows.

in New York City. It was around this time that the milk industry in New York became centralized, farmers united to form cooperatives and milk dealers dominated the industry, according to Borden Properties: Home Farm and Condensory Historic and Field Research Project Report, by Harold Van Aken.

Originating in Dutchess, Herkimer, Oneida and Orange counties, dairy farming developed into larger operations, such as the Borden Farm in Shawangunk. This was also a period of price fixing and monopolies on milk distribution, until the government took control of the industry to ensure fair pricing and the safety of the product.

Pennings said dairy farming and the general farming industry began declining after the Great Depression and World War II, with the Baby Boomer generation.

That decline in the state and the Hudson Valley has continued to the present day.

A STEADY DECLINE

The number of farms has been on the decline in Orange and Ulster counties, a trend seen throughout New York state.

According to the 2012 United States Department of Agriculture's Census of Agriculture, Orange County had 658 farms in 2012, a decline from 706 in the 2002 census, and Ulster had 486, a decline from 532 in 2002.

This is a faster rate of farm losses than the state. In New York, there were 35,537 farms in 2012 and 37,255 in 2002, a 4.6 percent decrease. Orange County had a 6.8 percent decrease and Ulster had an 8.6 percent decrease over the same ten-year period.

Out of the four towns in the Wallkill Valley, Shawangunk has the fewest farms. Town assessor Curt Schoeberl said the town no longer has any cattle or vegetable farms. While there are still horse farms remaining, Schoeberl said the remaining farm land are hay farms, the last phase of a farm's life.

"We're getting pretty close to being farmless," Schoeberl said.



Milker Emma Goertzen checks a cow's milk for clumps while another is milked by machine.

Vanishing Farmland

Crawford still has five dairy farms, according to town assessor Eileen Reichle. Gardiner has 35 farmers, including horse farmers, town assessor Maureen Gallagher said.

TODAY'S CHALLENGES

Maire Ullrich, agriculture program leader at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Middletown, said there are many obstacles farmers face today, including production costs, market prices, land costs, labor and regulations.

Low market prices aren't keeping pace with the cost of production, causing profits margins to decrease to a point that squeezes out some farmers, Ullrich said. This is especially true for dairy farmers, with the cost of milk staying flat for many years.

"The wholesale farmers still suffer," Ullrich said. "The price that they've received has not changed much in 20 or 30 years in comparison to how much costs of production have increased."

The Fullams understand the need to keep a sustainable profit margin. When pricing their products, the Fullams must find a balance between making a profit and ensuring their products are affordable.



Photos by Laura Fitzgerald, except where otherwise noted

Owner Becky Fullam washes eggs. The farm produces about 300 dozen eggs per week.

The farm's sustainable practices, such as more expensive grain or the labor needed to rotate livestock through the pasture, also

makes the operation more expensive than conventional farming practices.

"All of this stuff is stuff we believe in, but it's expensive," Fullam said.

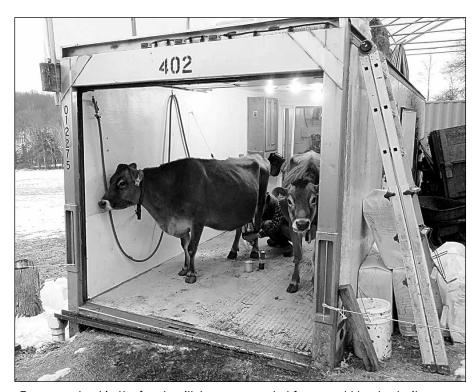
Ullrich said the high cost of land also contributes to farm decline by discouraging new farmers from buying land and encouraging farmers to retire and sell their land for a hefty profit.

The Fullams have faced challenges from high land costs as well. The Fullams lease their land, and while the current owners are accommodating, the potential for new ownership is always present.

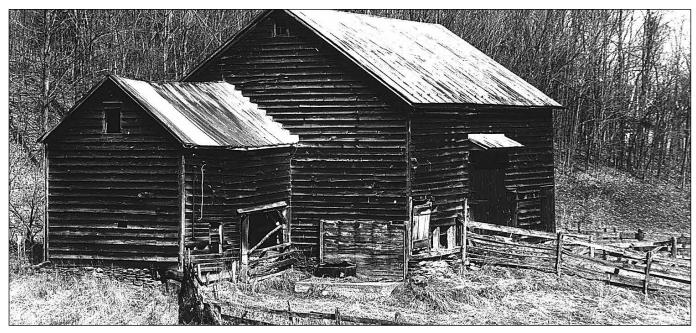
The Fullams purchased a plot of land in December about two miles from their current plot after years of searching for an affordable parcel of land, which is still less than ideal for their needs.

"The cost of land around here, it's not something a full-time farmer can afford," Fullam said.

Farmers also face a shortage of labor in Orange County, which forces some farmers to turn to expensive immigrant labor through the H-2A visa program, Ullrich said. Farmers must also contend with new government and market regulations, which are time-consuming and expensive to keep pace with.



Two cows stand in the farm's milk house, converted from an old tractor trailer.



Orange and Ulster Farms are closing at a faster rate than the rest of the state. (Ralph M. Aiello Collection)

Ullrich said most of Orange County's farms are small family operated farms. To survive, some farmers diversify their products or consumer markets, which reduces risk and

diversifies income. This is a change from decades ago, when monocropping was the best way to turn a large profit.

Ullrich said there are many factors that

influence farm production, and the number of farms is just one. Different plots of land and farming methods produce different levels of production.

Village of Maybrook

2019 EVENTS AND PROGRAM CALENDAR

Village of Maybrook Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 14th, noon at the Maybrook Senior Center

Memorial Day Parade and Service

Monday, May 27th Parade starts at 9 am. Service immediately following

Maybrook Wind Ensemble "Spring Concert" May 17th, 7 p.m.

Village of Maybrook Annual Community Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, June 15th 8 am to 3 pm

Village of Maybrook Co-ed Beach Volleyball Recreation Program

*To Be Announced

Village of Maybrook Family Movie Night

Friday, June 21st dusk on the Little League Field in the Frederick Myers Memorial Park

Village of Maybrook Annual 4th of July Kick Off Celebration

Friday, June 28th 7 to 10 pm at Frederick Myers Veterans Memorial Park. Live Music by "Hot Rod" and the Maybrook Boy Scout Troop 236 Marching Band *FIREWORKS* (Rain Date is June 29th.)

Village of Maybrook Women's (over 25) Recreation Softball

Begins Tuesday, July 16th and ends Tuesday, October 1st

Village of Maybrook Family Movie Night

Friday, July 25th dusk on the Little League Field in the Frederick Myers Memorial Park

Celebrate Maybrook Festival

September 12th-14th, with fireworks on the 14th!

Village of Maybrook Fall Yard Sale

Saturday, October 5th, 8 am - 3 pm

Village of Maybrook Celebration

September 12th-14th

Village of Maybrook Annual 5k Race/Walk

*To Be Announced

Village of Maybrook Halloween Party

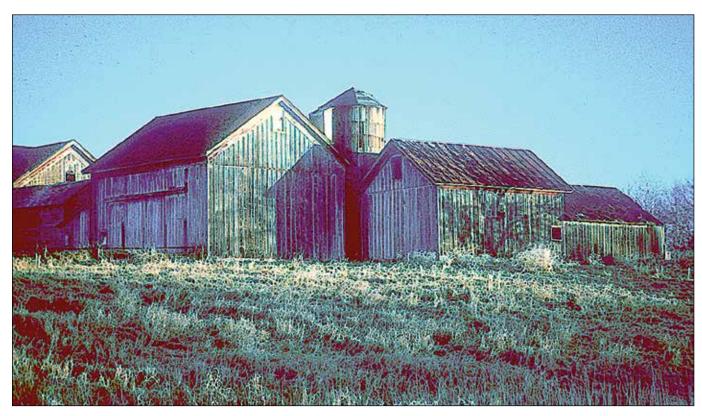
Thursday, October 31st, 5 pm at the Maybrook Senior Center

Maybrook Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 1st at 6 pm

Maybrook Wind Ensemble "Holiday Concert"

December 13th



Coldenham Farm, circa 1975. (Ralph M. Aiello Collection)

"It is entirely possible that we could reduce acreage, reduce farm numbers, but have the dollar value of agriculture remain the same," Ullrich said. "It's also possible we could reduce farm numbers, but the same number of acres stay in farming because other

farmers bought this farmer's property to continue to farm."



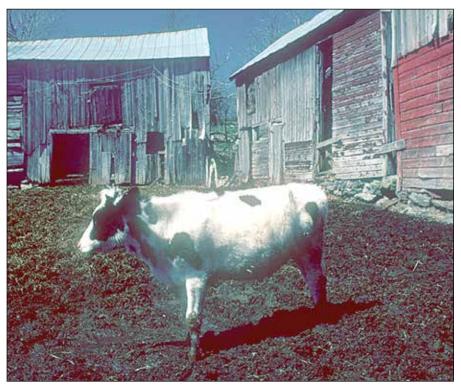
Despite the challenges, today's farmers persist, running profitable operations.

On a crisp February day, Fullam pulls out a half gallon of milk from the refrigerator in the trailer that serves as the farm's store. The milk is bottled in glass Bell jar bottles that customers return to be reused. The store is always open; customers simply write their name down on a clipboard and leave cash on the table.

It's an old-fashioned honor system in an operation that dives to the roots of farming; the farmers that settled the Hudson Valley did not have today's pesticides, GMOs, antibiotics or growth hormones.

Fullam's vision for the future involves more permanent buildings and educational visits for school children. She also just wants to find better ways to farm. For the present, the Fullams will continue to work the land as generations of Hudson Valley farmers have before, facing new challenges with old techniques.

"We absolutely love what we do, and we want to continue what we're doing," Fullam said, "but we feel there are a lot of ways to do it better."



Dairy farming began its decline at the end of the Great Depression. . (Ralph M. Aiello Collection)

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Wallkill River School & Gallery. 232 Ward Street, Montgomery. Monday - Saturday, 12 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pleinair workshops, Sundays: May - Oct., wallkillriverschool.com 457-ARTS.

Art Clubs

Country Quilters Guild. Meets every Monday (all day) at the Walker VIIey Schoolhouse and the second Wednesday of each month 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. salaiel-lo93@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.

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

Wallkill River School & Gallery. 232 Ward Street, Montgomery. Monday - Saturday, Noon. - 6 p.m. wallkillriverschool.com 457-ARTS.

Coffee Houses

Abundant Life Café. Held the third Friday of every month at the New Prospect Reformed Church, Rt. 52, one mile west of Pine Bush, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Dance Studios

MPAC. 86 Main Street, Pine Bush. Ballet and jazz, and piano classes. Info: 744-5567.

Smalling School of the Arts. 35 Main St., Walden. Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, kinderdance combo.. 778-1878.

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

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

Take the Leap Dance Studio. 28 Osprey Lane, Gardiner. Ballet, pointe, lyrical, contemporary, tap, jazz, hip hop. 638-8264. takethe-leapdance,com

Music

Coldenham Fife & Drum Corps. The Coldenham Fife and Drum Corps was organized in 1966 under the sponsorship of the Coldenham Fire Company, with Joe McVeigh as director.

Montgomery Chamber Music and Theatre Series. Performed at the Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street, Montgomery. 567-3248.

New York School of Music. 42 Orchard Street, Walden. 778-7594. Full-service music school with all the tools needed to learn, play and create music

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

Walker Valley Marching Band. Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Walker Valley Firehouse, Route 52, Walker Valley. Ages 10 and up. 800-3628.











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Newburgh: 561-4777 (Newburgh city), 561-5141

(Town of) Newburgh. Zip: 12550. Pine Bush: 744-2146. Zip: 12566. Plattekill: 564-2800. Zip: 12568. Thompson Ridge: 361-1525. Zip: 10985. Walden: 778-1584. Zip: 12586. Walker Valley: 744-2722. Zip: 12588. Wallkill: 895-2161. Zip: 12589.

HOTLINES

AIDS Related Community Service. 562-5005. County AIDS Task Force. 1-800-832-1200.

AZT-AIDS Drug Assistance Program. 1-800-542-2437.

Al-Anon or Al-Ateen. 374-7800 (Orange County). For spouses, children of alcoholics. Strictly confidential.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). 343-1158 (Middletown), 452-1111 (Poughkeepsie), 342-5757 (Orange County). Strictly confidential.

Child Abuse & Maltreatment Reporting Center. Toll-free. 1-800-342-3720. Service of N.Y.S. Dept. of Social Services. All calls confidential.

Food Stamp Information Hotline. Toll-free. 1-800-342-3710. Service of N.Y.S. Dept. of Social Servicesd.

Help Line and Rape Crisis. 800-832-1200 or 346-4357. Service of the Mental Health Association in Orange County. Staffed by trained, listening volunteers 24 hours a day. Don't know where to turn? Call the Help Line.

NYS Insurance Dept. Consumer Services Hotline. Toll-free. 1-800-342-3736.

N.Y.S. Senate Bill Status Hotline. Toll-free. 1-800-342-9860. To learn status of any bill before the State Senate.

Overeaters Victorious. 564-2079, 778-1461. Christian organization for overeaters who cannot control their compulsion.

Pregnancy Counseling, Help. Birthright of Orange County. 343-3121. New Promise Crisis Pregnancy Center. 457-3161, 561-0833.

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Town of Crawford

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

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

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

TOWN DIRFCTORY

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

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, 744-2029
Town Justice: Bryan Kulak and Mark Schuh.
Planning Board Chairman: Linda Zwart.

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

ZBA Chairman: Bruce Schwope.

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

Police Chief: Dominick Blasko, 744-5000.

Building Inspector: John Calaca, 744-3912.

Pine Bush Fire Chief: Michael Mataraza, 744-2681.

Bullville Fire Chief: William Bacon, 361-3939.

Highway Superintendent: Larry Marshall. 744-8069.

Assessor: Eileen Reichle, 744-3721. **Tax Collector:** Connie Latimer. 744-3953.

Community Services Director: Domanie Ragni, 744-8230

Town of Gardiner

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

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

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

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

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Hall: 2340 Route 44/55, Gardiner, 255-9675. **Supervisor:** Marybeth Maiestic. 255-9675. x101

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

Wiegand.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Michelle Mosher, 255-9675 x100.
Town Board Meetings: 1st, 2nd Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Highway Superintendent: Brian Stiscia, 255-1381.
Planning Board Chairman: Paul Colucci, 255-9675 x108
Building Inspector: Andrew Lewis 256-9675 x111

Town Library: Nicole Lane. 255-1255.

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

Assessor: Maureen Gallagher, 255-9675 x105 **ZBA Chairman**: David Gandin, 255-9675 x108 **Historian:** A. J. Schenkman, 399-5884

Town of Montgomery

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

The Town of Montgomery includes 3 waterways, the Tinbrook, Muddykill, and The Wallkill River. The later is celebrated as one of the few rivers to flow north in the Eastern United States. These waterways were ideal sites for Indian settlements, and remnants of there inhabitance 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 Coldengham, which is the present Coldenham, located off of 17K.

TOWN DIRECTORY

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

Supervisor: Rodney Winchell, 457-2600.

Town Council: Daniel Dempsey, Jr., Mark Hoyt, Cindy Voss, Sheryl Melick. **Town Board Meetings**: Regular meeting: first Thursdays at 7 p.m.; Work ses-

sion, third Thursday at 6 p.m. **Town Clerk:** Tara Stickles, 457-2660.

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

Assessor: Dennis Ketcham, 457-2650.

Building Inspector: Walter Schmidt, 457-2640.

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

Highway Superintendent: Charles Woznick, 457-2610

Planning Board Chairman: Fred Reichle, 457-2643.

Planning Board meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m.; work

sessions held the first Wednesday of every month at 9 a.m.

ZBA Chairman: John Fallon, 457-2644.

Historian: 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

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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, 427-2717.

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

Deputy Mayor: Robert Pritchard

Trustees: Darryl Capplzoli, Kevin Greany, James Barnett,

Village Board Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
Village Clerk and Treasurer: Valentina Johnson, 427-2717, ext 201 vjohnson@

villageofmaybrook.com

Village Justice: William J. Schimpf Building Inspector: Tim Ippolito, 427-5293. Planning Board Chairman: John Wilson.

Planning Board meetings:2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
Police Chief: Arnold "Butch" Amthor, 427-2226. tmpdchief@frontiernet.net

Fire Chief: Ted Ginquitti 427-2220.

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

ZBA Chairman: John Lown

Village of Montgomery

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

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

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

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

But it wasn't until Feb. 17, 1810 that Ward's Bridge was formally incorporated as the Village of Montgomery. There followed the boom years of the

village, with the famous Montgomery Academy growing and many general stores, drug stores, tobacco shops, blacksmiths, carriage shops, newspaper offices and law offices springing up all over. The financial depression that socked the nation in 1830 hit Montgomery as well, and it didn't really recover until ground was broken for the Montgomery Branch Railroad in 1866. Other rail lines followed, and the village boomed again.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Village Office: 133 Clinton Street, 457-9661.

Mayor: L. Stephen Brescia.

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

Village Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each

month at 7:30 p.m.

Village Clerk: Monse Rivera-Fernandez, 457-9661.

Village Justice: Andrew Roepe. **Village Treasurer:** David Griffen

Building Inspector: Bruce Yancewicz Sr., 457-9261. **DPW Superintendent:** Buddy Nelson, 457-5321. **Planning Board Chairman:** Kevin Conero.

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

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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: One Municipal Square, 778-2177.

Mayor: Susan Rumbold.

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

Village Trustees: Sean Hoffman, Brian Sebring, Brenda Adams, John Ramos,

Lynn Thompson, Faith Moore.

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

Village Clerk: Marisa Kraus, 778-2177, ext 1501

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

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

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

Court Clerk: Gayle Smith, 778-2177, ext 1507

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

Fire Chief: Frederick Williams
Librarian: Ginny Neidermier, 778-7621.
Building Inspector: Dean Stickles, 778-2177.
Planning Board Chairman: Stan Plato.

Planning Board Meetings: 1st Monday & 3rd Wednesday of the month at

7:30 p.m.

ZBA Chairman: Becky Pearson

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

Recreation Director: Michael Bliss, 778-2655.

Town of Shawangunk

History: According to local historian Marc B. Fried, the first settler in what was to become Shawangunk was Gertrude Brown, whose deed from the Esopus Indians for the "land named Sawankonck" is dated January 24, 1682. From an ancient map, a copy of which is displayed in Shawangunk Town Hall, it is apparent that Gertrude (a widow) and her three young children

actually settled on their land within the next five years. A tract of more than 1,200 acres, lying south of the Bruyn Parcel was obtained by members of the van Camp, Decker, Terwilliger and Shut families, whose October 1694 patent indicates that by that date, the proprietors has already "made considerable improvements by settling, cultivating and 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.

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

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

Supervisor: John Valk Jr., 895-2900.

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

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

Town Clerk: Jane Rascoe, 895-2611.

Town Justice: Mike Voss and Kevin Hunt, 895-2111. Building Inspector: George Sawyer, 895-2904. ZBA Chairman: Archie Reid, 895-3356, ext. 2 Police Chief: Gerry Marlatt, 895-2317.

Shawangunk Valley Fire Chief: Jason Hermance. 895-3600

Walker Valley Fire Chief: Jim Greer, 744-3119
Wallkill Fire Chief: Joe LoCicero, 895-2303.
Assessor: Curt Schoeberl, 895-2143.

Highway Superintendent: Joe LoCicero, 895-3620. Planning Board Chair: Mark Watkins, 895-3356. Recreation Director: Gillian Batchasingh

Town of Wallkill

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

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

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

Supervisor: Edward A. Diana, 692-7832

Council members: Ralph Carr, Antonio Rotundo, Eric Valentin, Dan Tulp. **Town Board**: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

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

Planning Board Chairman: Garv Lake, 629-7814.

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

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

Building Inspector: Frank Leva, 697-7808.

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

Police Chief: Robert Hertman, 692-6757.

Highway Superintendent: Michael Aumick, 361-1106. **Historian:** Dorothy Hunt-Ingrassia, 692-7840.

Town Justices: Joseph Owen, Patrick Owen and Peter Green

ZBA Chairman: Eric Johnson, 629-7800. **Parks Director:** Jay McClintock, 361-2422

LIBRARIES

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

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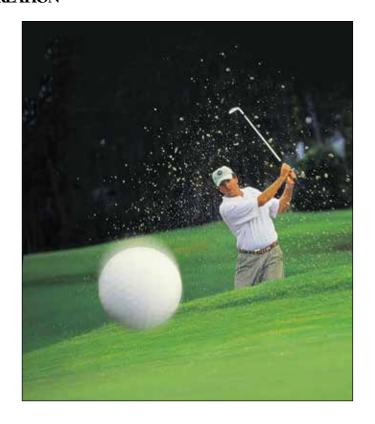
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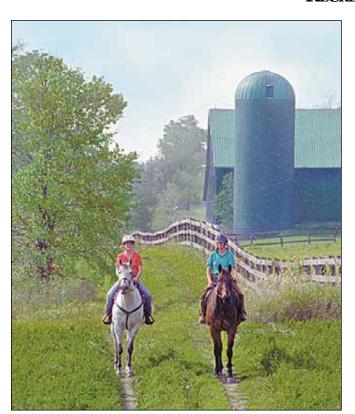
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Montgomery Little League. For info call 457-5125.

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

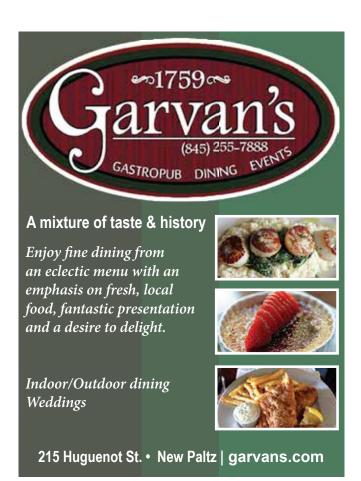
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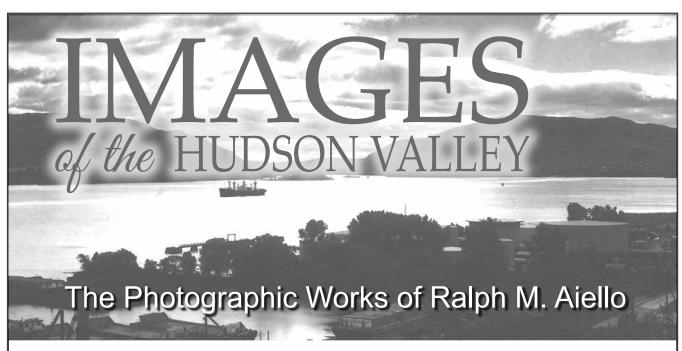
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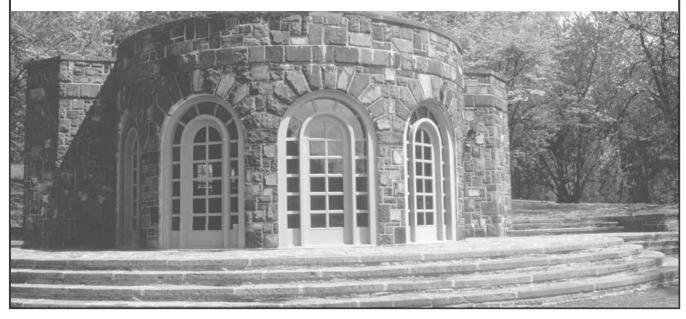








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Country Quilters Guild. Meets Mondays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Walker Valley Schoolhouse Community Center, Marl Road and Rte 52, countryquilters.org.

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 Wallkill. 744-3357.

Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley. Society meetings are the third Wednesday of the month, April- June and Sept. -Dec. at 7:30 p.m. at the Walden House. thewaldenhouse.org. Info: 778-7772.

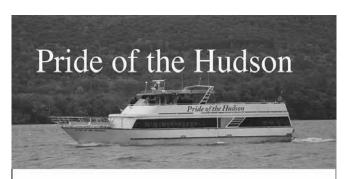
Humane Society of Walden. Box 135, 2489 Albany Post Road, Walden Open every day, 1-4 p.m., serving the Towns of Montgomery, Hamptonburgh, Shawangunk and Wawarsing. Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday at the Walden Savings Bank, Route 17K, Scotts Corners, at 7 p.m. Info: 778-5115.

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

Wallkill Lodge No. 627 F & AM. Meets at Masonic Temple, Main St., Walden, Info: 778-7148.

Walden Community Council. Dedicated to improving the quality of life in Walden. Meets 2nd Wed. of the month at 7 p.m. Info: Jodi Lynn, 778-7442.

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Walden Sunshine Society. A good neighbor organization whose members regularly visit shut-ins. Medical equipment is loaned for three months at no cost to those in need. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, at the 2nd Floor Community Room of the Walden Municipal Buildingat 1 p.m.. Info: Anita Vandermark 778-7772.

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Meets 3rd Mon. of the month. Info: Mary Ellen Matise, 778-1369.

Wallkill Woman's Club. Affiliated with the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs Meets fourth Tuesday of every month at Shawangunk Town Hall Community Room.. For info call Anne Barnhart at 895-3935.

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Superintendent: Tim 0. Mains x4009

School Board President: Lloyd Greer Jr. x4023.

Website: www.pinebushschools.org

School Board Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

at 7 p.m.: location varies.

Schools:

Pine Bush High School. Route 302, Pine Bush. 744-2031, ext. 3600. Principal: Aaron Hopmayer Crispell Middle School. Route 302, Pine Bush. 744-2031, ext. 4400. Principal: John Boyle. Circleville Middle School. Route 302. Circleville.

744-2031, ext. 5600. Principal: Lisa Hankinson

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

Schools:

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

Valley Central Middle School. Route 17K, Montgomery. Principal: Russell Burns, 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 x14510.

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

Alternative Learning Center at Maybrook. 120 Broadway, Maybrook. Director: Barbara Butler. 457-2400. x13501

Wallkill Central School District

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

Superintendent: Kevin Castle

School Board President: Joseph LoCicero

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

at alternating sites.

Website: www.wallkillcsd.K12.ny.us

Schools:

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

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 Haries

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

SCHOOLS

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

Most Precious Blood Elementary School. 180 Ulster Ave., Walden. 778-3028. Catholic school serving students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Principal: Woodrow Hallaway.

Nursery Schools-Day Care

Little Lambs Nursery School. Bullville United Methodist Church. 361-3032.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Playhouse. 2547 Route 44/55, Gardiner. 255-6155 **Rocking Horse Nursery School**. 149 Howell Street, Pine Bush. 692-2373.

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

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

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Towns of Montgomery-Crawford Nutrition Program for Seniors. Meals for Golden Agers, based at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street, Montgomery. Lunch served daily weekdays, delivered to shut-ins in Towns of Montgomery and Crawford. Open to anyone over 60 years old. Info: 778-3360.

New Paltz - Gardiner Senior Club. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at VFW Post 8645 in New Paltz.

Pine Bush Senior Citizens Club. Serving the Pine Bush area. Meets 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Town of Crawford Senior Community Center. Open to all Town of Crawford residents who are age 55 or older.

Walden Senior Citizens Club. Serving the Walden area. Meetings are held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. at Walden Fire House, Old Orange Ave., **Walker Valley Senior Citizens Club.** Serving the Walker Valley area. Meets at 1 p.m. every Wednesday, weather permitting, in the Walker Valley Schoolhouse.

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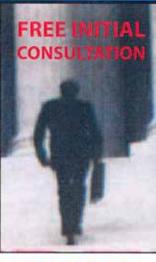
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Rose Sheeley American Legion Post #1034, meets

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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.

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

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

Bible

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

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Holy Name of Mary/Assumption Church. Union Street, Montgomery. 457-5276. Pastor: Rev. Rev. Daniel O'Hare. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Weekday Masses at 11 a.m., Confessions 3-3:45 p.m. Saturdays and upon request.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. 2800 Route 17K, Bullville. 361-3107. Father Patrick McGuigan, O.Carm. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. Confessions every 4th Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Church of God

Victory! Church of God. 4 Scofield St, Walden. 778-2768. Pastor Dean Dykeman. Sunday service with Sunday School at 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer service at 7 p.m.

Episcopal

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

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 Satuday at 9:30 a.m. Women's Gathering. www.midhudsonchristianchurch.com.

WORSHIP

Independent Baptist

Faith Baptist Church. 34 East Searsville Road, Montgomery. 457-3866. Pastor: Jeff Vinci. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., first Sunday is Friendship Sunday with breakfast. Sunday worship at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Kids and Teens Clubs Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. faithbaptistchurchny. org.

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Judaism

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

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 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.

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. 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. Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Thompson Ridge. 361-1976. Pastor: Rev. Mark Douyard. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Scotchtown Presbyterian Church. 367 Blumel Road, Scotchtown. 692-4824. Pastor: Rev. Robert Anderle Sunday worship at 10 a.m. Bible study, Thursdays at 11 a.m.

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.

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

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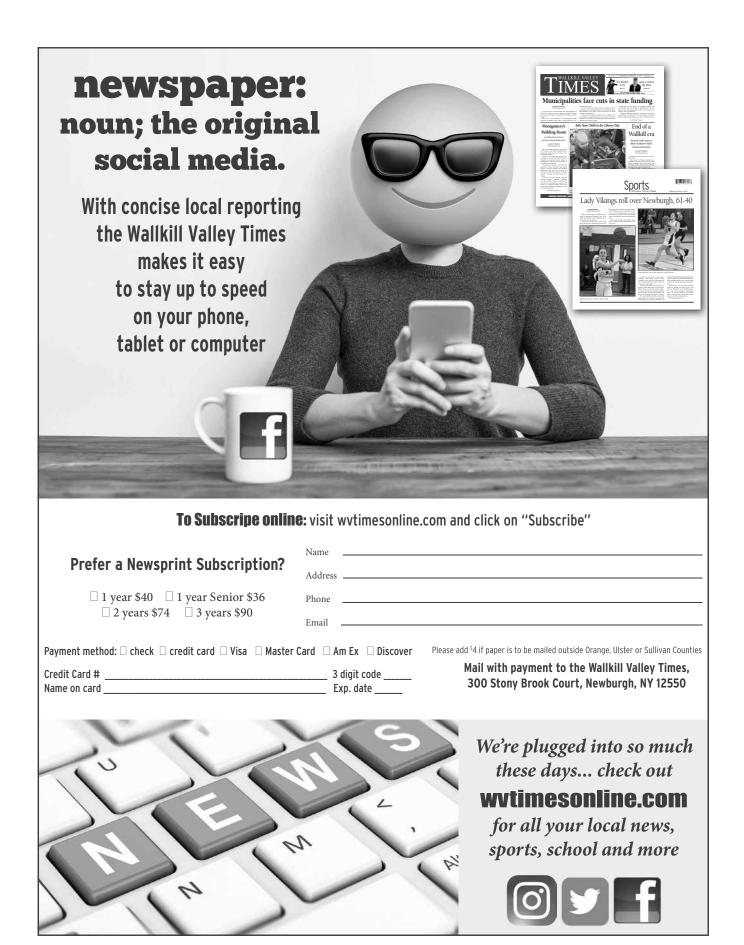
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