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Dear Walden Resident:

Enclosed is your Calendar of Events & services for the Village of Walden for the months of December 2011 & January 2012. On this you will find the schedules for our garbage & recycling collection services, Library programs, Recreation & Parks programs and times of various board meetings. For additional information on the many civic & religious organizations meetings being held in our community, visit: <http://www.VillageofWalden.org/events/things-to-do-in-walden>. There is always something going on in our vibrant community!



Take a few minutes to step outside with friends & family & enjoy the fireworks over Olley Park at 7pm on December 31st. We wish you all blessed holiday season and a happy new year!

~ the Mayor, Board of Trustees and Staff of the Village of Walden

**WALDEN'S SNOW EMERGENCY
HOTLINE**

845-778-4919

Village Law: It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place or leave their automobile, truck or any other vehicle on any public road or street in the Village after a snow fall of (2) inches or more. Vehicles will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense.

You may also sign-up for text and e-mail alerts through:
www.villageofwalden.org
You may also be notified through a **NEW** Town-wide feature:
CODE RED.... See details on front.

Join the Recreation & Parks Department's Senior Trip to:

Home for the Holidays—A Christmas Musical
At the Westchester Dinner Theatre

Thursday, December 15th from 10am-4:30pm
Sign-up is December 1st in the 2nd floor meeting room of Village Hall at 2pm for Walden's Senior Residents.
The fee is \$25.00 and includes Lunch!
Any questions, call 778-2655



Once conditions permit, the Ice Skating Rink will be established at Olley Park, not at Wooster's Grove as it has in the past.

Now you can enjoy Sledding or Skating, all in one Park!



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 3:30-5:30pm

AEROBICS: Monday, Thursday & Friday, 9:00-10:00am

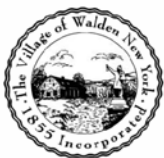
MOM & TOT PLAYGROUP: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30-11:00am

ZUMBA: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30pm

SENIOR EVENTS: Will be advertised thru Walden Seniors & local media (Channel 23)

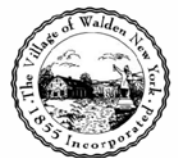
December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Village Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa's Arrival 7:00pm— December 3rd, 2011. <i>Support our business community & shop local this holiday season.</i>				1 8:30am-Aerobics Class 6pm— Scrabble Club 7:30pm— Zoning Board	2 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	3 10am—Chess Club 3:30 Winter Carnival & Christmas on Main Street Tree Lighting at 7pm
4	5 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 6pm—Chess Club 7:30pm— Planning Board	6 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot 3:30pm—After School Program	7 RECYCLING Pearl Harbor Day 9:30am—Mom & Tot 3:30pm—After School Program 5:30pm—Zumba 7:00pm—Library Program	8 9am-Aerobics Class 10:30am—Children's Program At Library* 3:30pm—After School Program 6pm— Scrabble Club	9 8:30am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	10 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center
11	12 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 6pm—Chess Club	13 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot 3:30pm—After School Program 4:30pm—Holiday Library Program 6:30pm—Board of Trustees	14 RECYCLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 3:30pm—After School Program 5:30pm—Zumba	15 9am-Aerobics Class 3:30pm—After School Program 6pm— Scrabble Club 7pm—Library Program	16 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	17 Wright Bros. & American Aviation Day 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center
18	19 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 6pm—Chess Club 7:30pm—Library Board *note change	20 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot 3:30pm—After School Program	21 RECYCLING Hanukkah Begins 1st Day of Winter 9:30am—Mom & Tot 3:30pm—After School Program 5:30pm—Zumba 7:30pm— Planning Board	22 9am-Aerobics Class 3:30pm—After School Program 6pm— Scrabble Club	23 Village Offices Closed	24 Christmas Eve 
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa & Boxing Day Village Offices Closed	27 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot 3:30pm—After School Program	28 RECYCLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 3:30pm—After School Program 5:30pm—Zumba	29 9am-Aerobics Class 3:30pm—After School Program 6pm— Scrabble Club	30 9am-Aerobics Class WATER/SEWER BILLS DUE 7-11pm Teen Center	31 New Year's Eve (enjoy Village sponsored fireworks 7pm at Olley Park) 10am—Chess Club

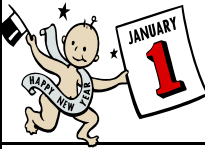
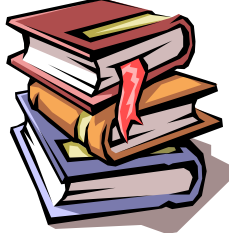


Web site: www.VillageofWalden.org
 Hotline: 778-4919
 Village Offices. 778-2177
 Josephine Louise Library: 778-7621

Water Department: 778-5623
 Parks & Recreation: 778-2655
 Garbage Company: 469-8407
 DPW Garage: 778-1724



January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 New Year's Day 	2 VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED	3 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot	4 RECYCLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 5:30pm—Zumba	5 9am-Aerobics Class 6pm- Scrabble Club	6 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	7 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center	
8	9 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 6pm—Chess Club	10 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot 6:30pm—Board of Trustees	11 RECYCLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 5:30pm—Zumba	12 9am-Aerobics Class 6pm- Scrabble Club	13 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	14 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center	
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED	17 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot	18 RECYCLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 5:30pm—Zumba 7:30pm— Planning Board	19 9am-Aerobics Class 6pm- Scrabble	20 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	21 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center	
22	23 Chinese New Year 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 6pm—Chess Club	24 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot 6:30pm—Board of Trustees	25 RECYCLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 5:30pm—Zumba	26 9am-Aerobics Class	27 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	28 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center	
29	30 8:30am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 7:30pm—Library Board	31 9:30am—Mom & Tot REFUSE BILLS DUE	January is National Book Month! Visit the library or visit the web for a listing of all the special programs being held this month. Including a "NOOK" Raffle and classes on using this technology sponsored by the newly formed <i>"Friends of the Josephine Louise Public Library"</i> http://www.waldenlibrary.org/				

Looking for a few good friends! The Josephine-Louise Public Library has a new "Friends" group. Stop by for a list of events, meeting dates and membership forms. Visit www.waldenlibrary.org for more info or call 778-7621. Find us on facebook @ Friends of Josephine-Louise Public Library.



LIBRARY HOURS

M - 10am-8pm
 T- 10am-8pm
 W- 10am-6pm
 Th- 10am-8pm
 F- 10am-6pm
 S- 10am-2pm

Pre-Registration is required for Library programs marked with an asterisk (*). You may sign up in person or over the phone.



CodeRED has been implemented by the Town of Montgomery & its three Villages. In the event of an environmental or man-made disaster, an emergency notification system is now in place town wide. This program will also be used to alert residents to weather related cancellations and delays as well. Please listen closely should you receive a call from this automated service on our behalf. In the days ahead, look for the ECN & CodeRED logos on our website, click on a logo to register additional phone numbers (work, cell) you would like used in the event of an emergency. This is very similar to the program used by school districts and is highly effective and efficient.



You won't want to miss:
**CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET
 & WINTER CARNIVAL**
December 3, 3:30—8pm

Highlights include: 3:30 Winter Carnival

5:00pm —Hudson Valley Conservatory

7:00pm—Tree Lighting

7:15pm—Photos with Santa

GOOD NEWS: This year, the Village of Walden partnered with the Orange County Youth Bureau to bring two very special programs to Walden's youth, the Summer Youth Leadership Academy (SYLA) and Youth Employment Program. Upon evaluation of the SYLA Program, Walden Recreation & Parks Department received a perfect score in all four areas, ranking Walden first in the nation (based on national data from 780 similar programs nationwide)! Participant Serra O'Donnell, age 14 said, "This opportunity has helped me realize that I love helping my community & my surroundings." Michael Bliss, Recreation & Parks Coordinator for the Village, who obtained funding for this program through the New York State Department of Children & Family Services indicated: "This program really helps to start creating leaders in our community. It was great to have Joe DeBold, Director of Guidance at Valley Central High School on staff. He did a tremendous job and it was great to give the students a connection to the High School."

The good news continues; due in part to programs like ours, Orange County was just named one of the Nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People By America's Promise Alliance for a 2nd year in a row! The "100 Best" designation recognizes communities that make youth a priority by implementing programs that help keep children in school and preparing them for college and the 21st century workforce. Carol Chichester of the Orange County Youth Bureau shared: "It's great working with the leadership of Walden. Everyone worked together to bring programs into the Village and park. The youth who participated had a great time and learned new leadership skills. We look forward to a continued partnership that will benefit the children, youth and families who live in Walden." Representatives of the Village and the programs will be attending a special event next month honoring the County's efforts.



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<https://sites.google.com/sustainablemontgomery>

*The Gym at Wooster's Grove has
 RE-OPENED!!!*

All programs are being resumed, including Indoor Basketball & Soccer*, Mom & Tot, After-School Program, Teen Center, Aerobics & ZUMBA!

(*registration required)

CALL 778-2655 for more info.

