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**Local
Postal Customer**

UTILITY BILL CHANGES COMING!

In February, the Village will be changing over to new software for water, sewer & refuse billing. Watch for the following changes and improvements.

- Clearer bill formats with convenient tear-off-and-return portions
- Use of bar-coding on bill addresses to save postage costs
- Quicker processing of payments made at Village Hall
- (In April) website lookup of water and sewer billing and payment information {available to the public like your tax bills}
- (In April) on-line payment ability through a secure web-site

See our April/May newsletter for more specific information concerning web look-up and on-line payments.



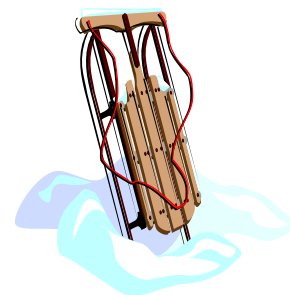
New Program for Recreation & Parks Department, YOGA!

Join us on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm
Bring your mat!

Fee: \$5.00, no sign-up fee, no commitment,



The Ice Skating Rink has
been 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

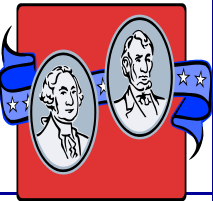
MOM & TOT PLAYGROUP: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30-11:00am

ZUMBA: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30pm

YOGA: Thursdays, 5:30pm

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

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 February is American Heart Month. Heart Disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. Learn about heart disease prevention at www.heart.org			1 RECYLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 5:30pm—Zumba	 2 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm Yoga 6pm— Scrabble Club 7:30 Zoning Board	3 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	4 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center
5	6 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 6pm—Chess Club 7:30pm— Planning Board	7 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot	8 RECYLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 5:30pm—Zumba	9 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm Yoga 6pm— Scrabble Club	10 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	11 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center
12	13 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 6pm—Chess Club	14 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot Happy Valentines Day  6:30pm—Board of Trustees	15 RECYLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 5:30pm—Zumba 7:30pm— Planning Board	16 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm Yoga 6pm— Scrabble Club 6:30—Library Program w/CCE*	17 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	18 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center
19 	20 President's Day Village Offices are closed	21 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot 6:30pm—Board of Trustees	22 RECYLING 9:30am—Mom & Tot 5:30pm—Zumba	23 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm Yoga 6pm— Scrabble Club 6:30— Knitting Club @ Library	24 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	25 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center
26	27 8:30am-Aerobics Class 5:30pm—Zumba 7:30pm—Library Board of Trustees	28 GARBAGE 9:30am—Mom & Tot 6:30pm—Board of Trustees 6:30pm—Magic Tree House @ Library	29 RECYLING Leap Year!	February is Black History Month. This February PBS will showcase an expansive lineup of programs profiling the rich history, culture and contributions of African Americans. From the abolition of slavery to the rise of the black power movement, these programs take a profound look into a variety of historical events and individuals. For a preview, view: www.youtube.com/watch?v=A04ju42dgo0		



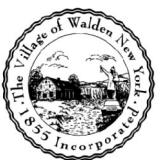
LIBRARY HOURS

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

*"How to Design a Garden"
 With Cornell Cooperative Extension.
 Join Master Gardener Kate Honders
 at the Library. Open to all.

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Village election will be held March 20th at the Firehouse. Polls are open from 6am to 9pm. The offices up for election are: Three trustees ---- each for a two year term One trustee ---- for a one year term There will be a library proposition on the ballot this year.				1 9am-Aerobics Class 5:30 Yoga 6pm- Scrabble Club 7:30 Zoning Board	2 9am-Aerobics Class 7-11pm Teen Center	3 10am—Chess Club 7-11pm Teen Center
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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



The Village of Walden encourages tenants and owners to take pride and responsibility in maintaining their properties. There is a direct correlation with code violations in a neighborhood that are allowed to go unchecked and crime. Uncorrected code violations, whether on your property or a neighbor's, reduce property values and may contribute to the appearance of blight and neglect. Protect your neighborhood. Code enforcement services help improve and stabilize neighborhoods, protect property values and promote a healthier and safer environment. Please promptly inform us of any zoning, nuisance or property maintenance code violations. Protect your property value and immediately resolve any code violations that you may have on your property. "Put out a garbage can on pickup days and don't leave empty garbage cans outside overnight." from Protecting Your Home Against Crime: Basic Steps to Safeguard Property Against Burglaries http://home-owner-tips.suite101.com/article.cfm/protecting_your_home_against_crime#ixzz0iMr8hEhR

Our Village Code is available online at www.VillageofWalden.org and <http://www.ecode360.com/WA0823>. The purpose of Property Maintenance Ordinances are to protect the properties in residential and commercial neighborhoods by establishing minimum maintenance standards that are designed to maintain or increase property values, housing prices, quality of life. Excerpted from Village Code Section 247.9

E. All garbage and trash shall be placed at or within three feet of the curb or public street line for collection no earlier than 5:00 p.m. nor later than 11:00 p.m. on the day before collection.

[Amended 6-12-2007 by L.L. No. 3-2007]

F. All containers shall be removed from the curb or street and to a place invisible from the street by 9:00 p.m. on the day of collection.



Open to all: Library Knitting Group will meet at the Library on Thursday, February 23, 6:30pm

Please bring your own knitting materials. Children 12 years & younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Chess & Scrabble (sets & boards available) Clubs also in session, see calendar inset for dates & times.

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 sign-up for text and e-mail alerts through:

www.villageofwalden.org

You may also be notified through CODE RED.

"RESILIENT COMMUNITIES"

Volunteerism Remains Strong in America

More than 60 million Americans volunteered 8 billion hours of services in 2010 according to the Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS). Members of Generation X (born 1965 to 1981) are volunteer "stars" and Teen volunteer rates were also up significantly in 2010. A *Volunteering in America* report attributes this to an emphasis on service-learning in high schools, the influence of parents who volunteer, social networking & the ease of finding opportunities via the Internet.*

Walden is blessed with a number of active & thriving organizations that could use your support. The Walden Women's Club, Community Council, Rotary Chapter, Sunshine Society, Business Association, Little League & Historical Society come to mind. Beat the "winter blues" & come out to a meeting, meet new friends & help further the positive direction of our Village. Meeting dates & times are posted online at:

<http://www.villageofwalden.org/events/things-to-do-in-walden>

*excerpted from naturalawakeningsro.com