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Harvest Fest Schedule of Events

EVENT TIME LOCATION

Opening Ceremony (ROTC) National Anthem performed by Jocelyn Shepard from NY School of Music	1 p.m.	Stage 1
Little Miss Walden	approx. 1:15 p.m.	Stage 2
Baking Contest	2 p.m.	Concession Stand
Hillbilly Parade - Live Band	2 p.m.	Stage 1
Child ID	2 - 5 p.m.	
Children's Jump House's	3 - 7 p.m.	To the right of Stage 2
Petting Zoo	3 - 7 p.m.	To left of skate park
Donut Eating Contest (Walden Community Council)	3 p.m.	Stage 2
Frog Jumping Competition (Walden Rotary)	4 p.m.	Near Stage 2
Baking Contest Winners Announcement	4 p.m.	Stage 2
Smalling School of Dance	4 p.m.	Stage 2
Dan Brother Band	5 p.m Fireworks	Stage 1

ANGRY ORCHARD SERVING ALL DAY
Nub Grafix will be selling raffle tickets to win custom painted drum set.

WELCOME TO

WALDEN'S 31st ANNUAL



By Tara Bliss and Mary Ann Landolina

alden's Harvest Fest began in 1986 as a simple harvest celebration: now thousands of visitors and hundreds of 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.



In 1986, motorcycles travel down the parade route during the first Walden Day.



In 1986, more than 100 teens dance at Friday night's dance at MPB.

Admission to Harvest Fest is always FREE!

In 1983, the Village held what was called "Salute to Walden" which took place at the Most Precious Blood school. It was a very successful gathering of dignitaries and residents all sharing a good time and after a few years of discussions about having an even bigger event the mayor, village manager and their board decided to move the event to the Village Municipal Square and call it "Walden Day." They appointed a few Village employees and Trustees who took on the huge task of putting the event together and on August 23, 1986 the first "Walden Day" came to be and quickly became an annual event that the entire community looked forward to.

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Join us as we celebrate

145 Years in Walden





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

2 Bank St., Walden

Anniversary celebration will include awards presented to the following not-for-profit organizations:

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World Class Painter Nub Tells His Story

hen I was 15, my father pulled into our driveway with his newly-lettered work van. I was in complete and utter awe at what this guy had just done with a paintbrush and a few cans of paint. I'll never forget it. The painter's name is Cliff Burgess ... and that lettering job pointed me in the direction I'm still following today.

I've always been into art. Most of my family is artistic in one way or another. I was drawing on the walls by the time I could steal my brother's crayons ... and blaming him. But this was that "moment". The spark that lit the match under my butt to actually WANT to learn how to do what this guy just did.

So I pestered my father to ask Cliff if I could work for him. He drove back down to his sign shop to talk to him. Cliff told my father he didn't really need any help, but directed me to ask another sign painter he knew. So I did. This guy said yes. His name is Leif Syvertsen. Leif's shop was the starting point to this wild ride that I'm still sticking quarters in to this day. Looking back at it now, I was probably a complete pain in the neck. I have had a few apprentices at my shop, through a local school program, and I keep asking myself - "How did he deal with me back then?" - Well, he did ... and I thank him for that.

I worked under Leif for about four years. He taught me a lot about layout and design ... about stuff he may not have even known he was teaching Techniques and skills, things he probably didn't give a second thought to, were soaking into my brain in the same manner that a puddle soaks into a sponge. When I would leave his shop for the night, I would go home and practice hand lettering on everything in my parents basement. I had ordered some lettering supplies from a catalog, and I was determined to paint every damn thing I could get my hands on. After about a year or so working for him, I asked if we could paint my car. A 1981 Honda Civic, with about 300,000 miles on it. He agreed, and helped me prep the beast and paint it.....process blue. I believe it was Centari single stage enam-



el. I knew absolutely nothing about automotive refinishing back then, so I was glad he jumped in and helped squirt the thing. So ... now I have a bright ass blue car. In my head, I'm thinking - "too much blue ... I need to add something to it so it's not so ... blue". I have access to a sign shop with an unlimited array of colorful vinyl to make some graphics ... what colors do I pick? LIME GREEN and HOT PINK. Hey, it was still the 80's..... gimme a break. So now I have a bright blue car, with hot pink geometric shapes and lime green accents ... perfect! What next? I opted to test drive my new brushes on the hood, by painting a cartoon

kid with his finger jammed up his nose. That's what I'm talkin' about! I was the coolest...

Fast forward another year or so, and another "moment" happened that has had a lasting relationship with me ... the name "Nub". The question that I get asked the most is "where did you get that name?". Ok ... here's the official answer. I've made up so many different stories over the years ... but here's the truth ... the boring truth. I was watching Saturday Night Live one night. The skit "Buckwheat Sings" with Eddie Murphy

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was on. He was singing a bunch of different songs ... all of which were being spelled out incorrectly on the screen, exactly the way he was singing them. He busted out "looking for love in all the wrong places" and I laughed my butt off. I now knew my inconspicuously cool car needed one more addition. Done in petite 8 inch tall lettering, "WOOKIN PA NUB" was now emblazoned across my rear window. What the hell was I thinking? People just started calling me Nub.

It was kind of comical, and I thought maybe it wasn't such a bad idea to have a name that was easily remembered ... especially if I opened my own shop. So that is exactly what I did.

The original business name was Nub Designs ... though shortly after I decided to swap the "designs" for "grafix" ... it just sounded cooler. You have to be cool right? Remember, my car was the epitome of cool. The next 25 years, 4 shops, lifelong friendships, hardships, learning, being filmed painting bikes almost every day for 10 years, 5 dogs, 4 cats, an

unexpected raccoon, moving into my dream shop and getting married to my beautiful wife has been an unbelievable ride crammed with madness and loads of fun.

I've met a lot of people through the course of the last 2 decades that have shaped who I am, what I do and where I'm going. A list far too long to write here. I hope you all know who you are. I sometimes wonder if something I paint will have the same lasting effect on someone that Cliff's truck lettering has had on me. I look forward to another 25 years of doing what I love to do ... bringing my customer's and friend's visions to life ... and feeling like that 15-year-old kid standing in the driveway.

Please be sure to stop by my booth at Harvest Fest. I donated and painted the drum set the bands will be using on the main stage beginning at 2 p.m. The drum set is being raffled off and all the proceeds of the raffle are being donated to the Walden Humane Society, so please stop by and get your chance to win the drum set.







Local Bands bring new excitement to Walden's Harvest Fest



Hillbilly Parade

2 - 5 p.m.



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or those unfamiliar with the Hudson Valley Blues Scene, it can be surprising that the region has been home to such renowned blues talent as Bill Perry, Popa Chubby, Murali Coryell and Little Sammy Davis among others. But it was under the tutelage of these master bluesmen, that Dan Brother began his guitar playing and singing career.

Since his teens, Dan Brother has been performing in venerable local blues clubs like The Corner Stage, Waterwheel Café, Bodle's Opera House, and The

Dan Brother Band

5 p.m. - Fireworks

Downtown. Having shared the stage with mentors like his, it's no wonder Dan picked up a little of everything along the way – from protest era psychedelia to straight-up blues; classic era soul to southern rock and Texas twang.

Dan's star is rising faster than ever; Having turned all that early on-stage learning into a sound all his own. Dan's high energy performances are drawing fans new and old to an increasing number of gigs and venues every month. Dan's fans expect a mix of blues, soul, rock & roll, and the band accommodates, with sets that go from low-down

monstrous slow blues to booty-grooving ecstatic funk.

Fiery guitar work is Dan's forte. He twists and squeezes notes out of his guitar with furious aplomb, often leaving all kinds of audiences – from young college crowds to older fans of guitar music – with a look of "whoa" on their faces. Unlike so many guitar slingers, he is also a gifted songwriter. His upcoming debut CD will feature a

dozen tracks all written or co-written by Dan. These road tested songs – including the crowd pleasing (Plain Ol') White Girl – have already proven to be built on danceable grooves, with memorable sing-along hooks.

Dan's band, eponymously named, currently features Chris Reddan on drums and Jason Upchurch

on electric bass. The roots power trio format of The Dan Brother Band is also often augmented with some of Dan's longtime musical friends.

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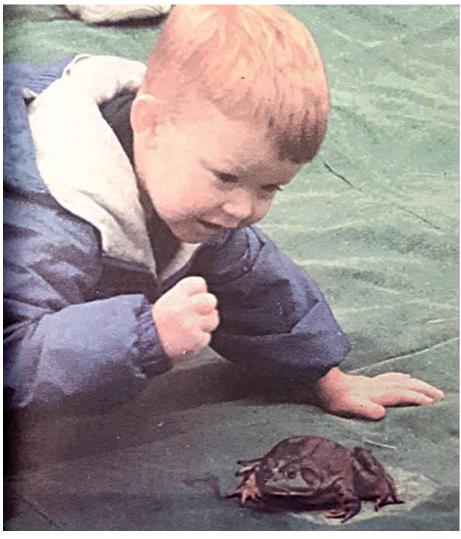
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Matthew Bojsiuk, 4, tries to coax his frog to life in the 2002 annual frog jumping competition.

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As the event became bigger, it was difficult for the Village staff to handle organizing the event especially because one of the key employees had moved to another state and a rumor spread that Walden Day was possibly going to be canceled. In stepped the newly formed Walden Community Council established in 1996 under the leadership of Derrick Wynkoop and David Cocks who formed a committee within the organization to take on the responsibility and it received rave reviews.

After many years of success, things started to slow down. The extremely hot or rainy August weather was very challenging and vendors were staying away from Walden Day. The committee needed a change in momentum for the event and the event was renamed "Walden Harvest Fest" and the event date was

moved to the first Saturday in October, thus being more in line with the harvest theme. This was a good move because

people came from all over to see the entertainment, enjoy the food and visit the vendors.

In an attempt to make the 31st Annual Harvest Fest bigger and better, more traffic friendly, and more convenient for residents as well as vendors it is now being held at an all-encompassing and more accommodating venue; the picturesque Bradley Park.

Bradley Park offers more space for 2 stages to feature many events and entertainment throughout the day and more delineated areas such as an area for Angry Orchard to provide wine and beer to those attendees 21 and older, local artists to be featured, and a specific children's area to include activities, jumpy houses, and a petting zoo all while keeping the same annual traditions such as 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). 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 a tremendous fireworks display vou won't want to miss at the end of the event!

With this change also came new opportunities for businesses to sponsor the event who were in turn, depending on the level of sponsorship, featured in various promotional capacities including our 8 week long Music in the Grove FREE summer concert series that was held every Wednesday in July and August at Wooster Memorial Grove Band Stand.



Kids compete in the donut eating contest in the 2016 Walden Harvest Fest.

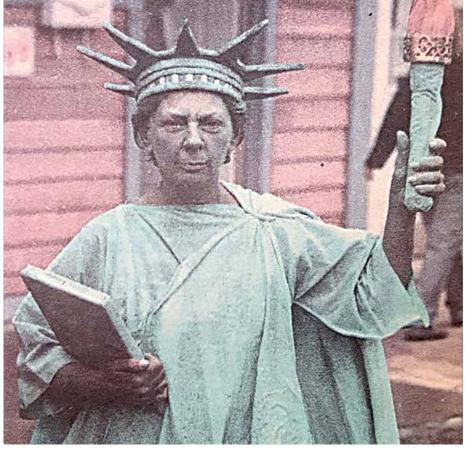




Little Miss Walden winners in 2016.



Little Miss Walden winners in 2002.



Lady Liberty (Lucille Henry) at the Project Liberty display in 2002.

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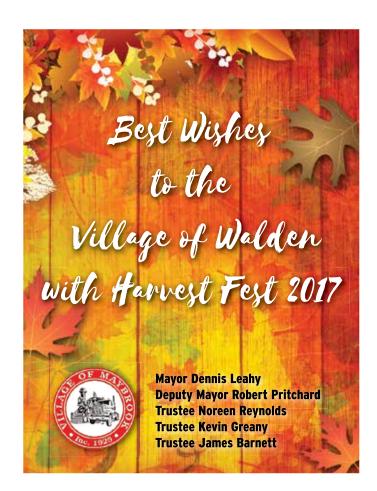
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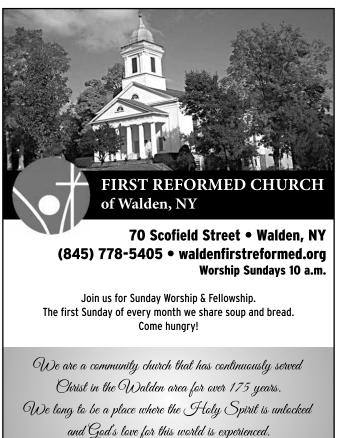
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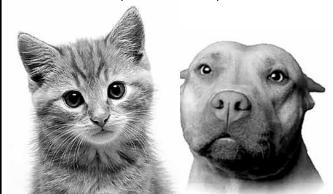


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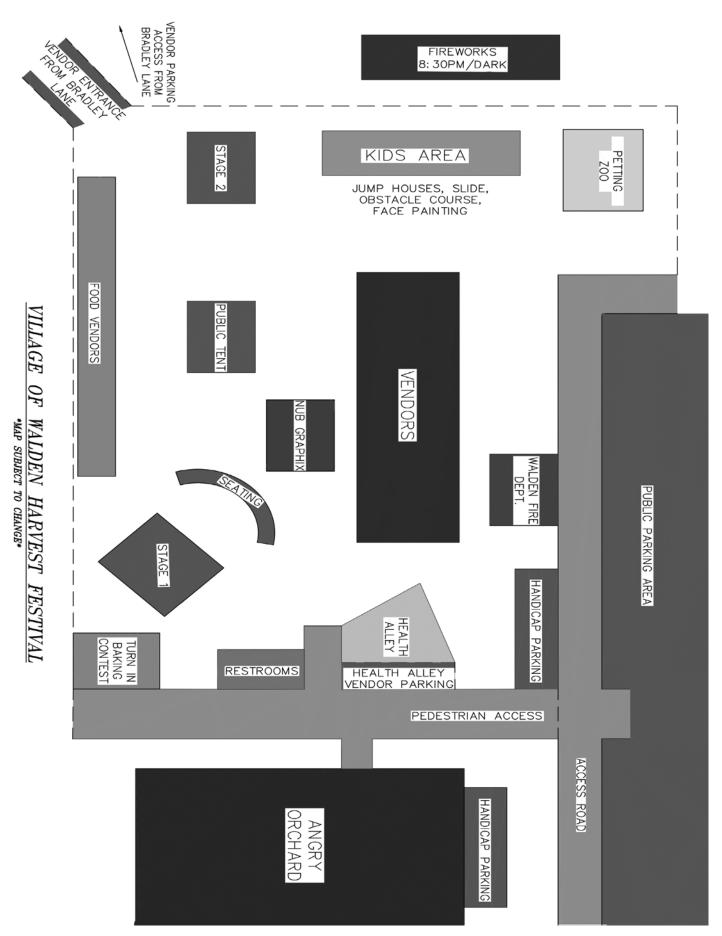


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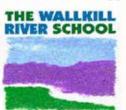


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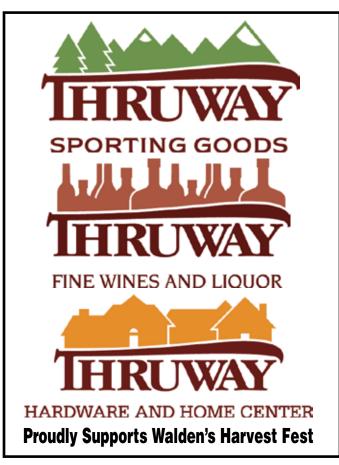
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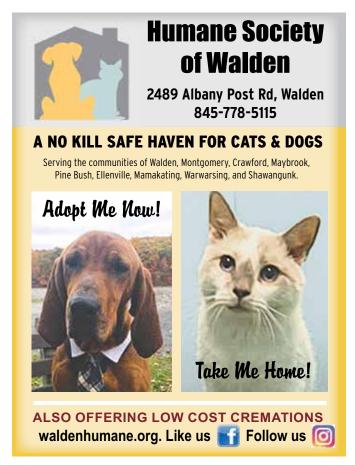
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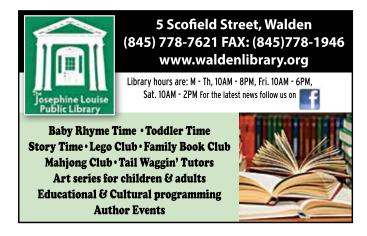


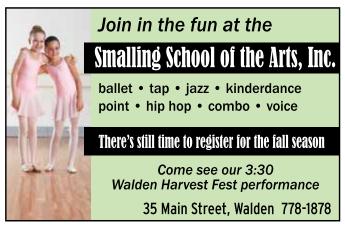
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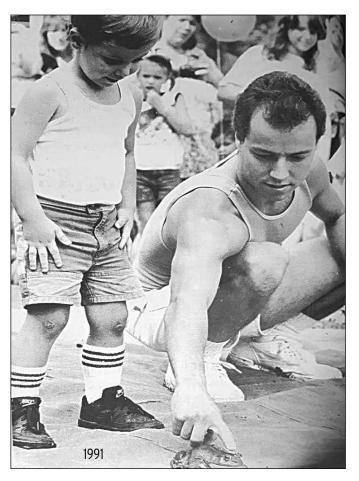


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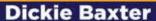
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