



# *Who's Minding the Store?*

A Guide to Local Businesses, Services and Professionals.

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David Amthor, Butch Amthor, Alice Amthor, Brian Amthor.

## Amthor Welding

Over 83 years ago, Amthor's Welding began in Ellenville, N.Y. as a small blacksmith's shop. Four generations later, the business has evolved into the largest manufacturer of truck-mounted tanks in North America, with facilities in Gretna, Virginia and Gardiner, New York.

Amthor's mission is focused on meeting and exceeding the needs of each and every customer. Their products range from fuel oil and propane delivery units to waterbed service bodies, vacuum trucks, fire tankers, waste oil trucks and water trucks.

The Amthor family takes pride in all of their products and guarantees the highest quality of customer satisfaction. "The best part of working in this business," said Brian, "is the pride you get when you create a product that bares your family name and goes all over the world."

As Amthor's continues to grow, there is no end to the numerous products they can create.



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Gene Hecht

## All Season Power Equipment

All Seasons Power Equipment is an authorized dealer for Exmark, Gravelly-Airens, Kawasaki, Billy Goat, Stihl and Little Wonder. They are a full service repair facility serving all makes of equipment, regardless of where you purchased it. All of their technicians are certified and with a combined experi-

ence of 150 years, they are the most modern power equipment dealership in the Hudson Valley. They specialize in lawn equipment, generators, post hole diggers, water pumps, cut off saws, chain saws, pressure washers, and power trowels.

*"Come in as a customer, leave as family."*

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Behind Truck & Trailer Depot  
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Melissa Nilsen, Rachel Taylor, Keri Ciastko, Shannon Doyle.

## Bella Couture Bridal

Bella Couture Bridal is celebrating 7 years in business! New store owners Rachel Taylor and Keri Ciastko are motivated and excited to take Bella Couture Bridal to the next level, offering their customers the latest bridal fashions and accessories.

They pride themselves in the designers that they carry, the relaxing atmosphere their perfect little boutique has to offer and the most friendly and caring staff NO

OTHER store can compare to!

"The privilege of being able to share in one of the most memorable times in a girl's life," said the staff at Bella Couture Bridal, "is the most rewarding part of our job."

Whether you are a bride, mother, going to your prom, or are just looking for a gown for a night out on the town, Bella Couture Bridal has the dress, shoes and accessories for you!

Bella Couture Bridal, Inc.  
605 Broadway, Newburgh  
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Monday 11-2, Wednesday 11-6, Thursday 11-8, Friday 11-7, Saturday 10-3  
Bellacouturebridalny.com

## Big Boyz Toys

Just 10 months ago, Big Boyz Toys opened its doors to power sport enthusiasts. The business is owned and operated by father-son team, Anthony Galimberti Sr. and Anthony Galimberti Jr. Anthony Sr. has years of experience in the automotive industry and in the past he has owned gas stations, repair shops and built performance cars. "My son and I have always been into power sports," said Anthony Sr. "It's been great to make a business out of something we enjoy."

Big Boyz Toys is a Kawasaki authorized dealer and sells motorcycles, jet ski, ATV's, UTV's and used machines. They also carry a full line of apparel and offer lighting kits and custom swing arm kits. In addition to what they sell, Big Boyz Toys is also a full-service dealership. They service and repair all makes and models.

"We do a lot of custom work," said Anthony Sr. "We recently partnered with Moto Insanity, who does custom paint work for our customers." In the future they hope to expand their services and take on a line of snowmobiles

Big Boyz Toys is open six days a week, Monday – Saturday.



Anthony Jr, Adam Tambascio, Anthony Sr.



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www.bigboyztoysny.com



Brendan Dupper with daughters, Charlize (left), age 5, and Kayla (right), age 7.

## Car Tech

Family owned and operated with 30 years of combined experience.

Brendan Dupper has been in car service for over 15 years. Two years ago he was looking to expand his business and opened Car Tech in Walden. Working in a small community has allowed Dupper and his staff to form good relationships with the customers. Their quality of work and excellent customer service goes above and beyond that of other car repair shops.

Car Tech offers quick lube, brand name tires and inspections, alignment of brakes and struts, tune-ups, and full truck and auto service repairs. Some of their specialized services include rebuilding and

repairing transmissions, standard and automatic vehicles, transfer cases, electronic diagnostics, the repair of foreign and domestic cars, fleet and municipality vehicles, and same day clutch replacement.

Dupper and his staff continue to provide a consistent level of work, whether you need a major repair or a simple oil change. "The customers make the business a success," said Dupper. "We hope to continue to grow."

Stop in for quality car repair Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

80 Oak Street Walden  
(845) 778-3548

Courtesy Shuttle within a ten-mile radius.

## Ciardullo Printing

Thirty-six years ago, John Ciardullo moved his family from the borough of Brooklyn to the bucolic village of Walden where he opened Ciardullo Printing. Today, the business is still located on Main Street in Walden and is run by John's son Mike Ciardullo and his wife Darlene. "Working in a small town, you can really build a relationship with the customers," said Mike. "Everybody knows everybody here and you get to deal with customers one-to-one."

Mike learned the art of lithography by working with his father during high school. He later went on to study the printing trade at BOCES and in 1992 he and his wife permanently took over the business after John's retirement.

The printing industry has continued to evolve since the business began in 1975. "Everything today is computer generated," said Mike Ciardullo. "Technology is constantly changing and there are many new computer programs and digital graphics." Each design goes straight from a computer to the printing plate. Ciardullo Printing has updated their equipment and spent many hours learning new systems so their customers receive the best results. However, an original Heidelberg printing machine still remains in the store as tribute to the past.

Ciardullo Printing specializes in all areas of graphic design. "We never say no," said Mike Ciardullo. "We're not just for office printing. We can do everything from t-shirts and signs to wedding invitations." They offer custom printing for all businesses with the best quality and service.



Mike and Darlene Ciardullo with dogs, Holly and Kendra



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Frank Fassnacht.

## Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge

Since 1953 Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge has been hosting top quality events. From personal events such as a wedding or birthday, to corporate dinners and reunions, Colden Manor does it all.

Colden Manor is welcoming, spacious and elegant. It's has high ceilings, well appointed décor, chandeliers, and a stage area for entertainment. Colden manor combines tasteful décor, exquisite cuisine and impeccable service to accommodate all of your needs. They can tailor their service to any event, whether it's a party for 50 or a large banquet

of up to 200 people.

Jamie Fassnacht, the new kitchen executive chef is innovative and loves to develop new recipes for your event. "From the initial planning to the final dance, no detail is overlooked," said Frank. "Each event is individually created with our dedication to bring you unmatched service, convenience and value."

Frank and Dee Fassnacht look forward to escorting you on a tour of this extraordinary building and beautiful grounds.

619 Route 17K, Montgomery • (845) 564-1830  
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*Rich Walch, Dan Stemmler, Daniel Stemmler.*

## Dan's Small Engine Repair

Dan Stemmler has been providing quality equipment and repairs for small engines for 20 years. In 1991 he opened Dan's Small Engine Repair and in 2005 he moved to his current location on Albany Post Road between Walden, Montgomery and Pine Bush.

Dan carries Redmax Trimmers & Blowers, Jonsered Chainsaws, Billy Goat Ground Blowers, as well as Bobcat & Troy-built, Residential and Commercial Mowers. "We really concentrate on repairs," said Dan. "We service and repair most major brands. Not just what we sell." Dan's Small Engine Repair is an authorized dealer and warranty shop. Dan also stocks parts for most major brands,

including blades, filters, belts, batteries and spark plugs.

Dan's Small Engine Repair offers pick up and delivery, a full repair department, and a complete line up of inventory. Dan takes pride in his personal service and quality equipment. "I enjoy serving the customers, fixing the machines and giving back to the community," said Dan. "Working in a small town allows me to provide the personal service my customers deserve."

Dan's Small Engine repair is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 p.m. – 12 p.m.

2295 Albany Post Road, Walden  
(845) 778-4642

## Dina Bryan State Farm Insurance

Dina Bryan of State Farm Insurance has been providing personal service and quality products for her clients since 1994. She and her team offer auto, homeowners, health, bank product, and financial service insurance. Their competitive prices and professionalism keeps clients coming back again and again. "We are a relationship-based insurance agency," said Dina. "You could buy your insurance anywhere but we get to know the customers, we show the value of having State Farm as your insurance agency."

Dina's goal is to be able to provide her clients with the insurance products they need while building long lasting relationships in the community. She has lived in Orange County all her life and has worked in Walden for 16 years. "In a small community clients can just step off the street and come into the office," said Dina. "People still want to be able to come in to the office and talk to the agent and their team. You don't get that from bigger communities or 1-800 insurance agencies."

For a free review of your current insurance needs, call 778-7113.



*Dina Bryan*



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*Carmen, Betty, Yam Yuen, and Manny.*

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## Daxxon Restaurant

Yam Yuen, Betty Lai and their family have been serving the community at Daxxon Chinese Restaurant for over 26 years. The welcoming atmosphere, great food, and excellent service makes Daxxon the perfect place for a quick meal or a celebration, where each customer becomes part of the family.

"I have a strong connection with the customers and I get to see generations," said Betty. "People come into the restaurant as babies and then I see them here when they are getting married."

Daxxon is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week and provides a wonderful in-house dining experience as well as a full take-out menu. Their General Tao's Chicken is the most popular dish, with its special sauce and unique cooking but they also

offer low calorie and light menu options. Favorites such as chicken chow mein, spare ribs, and shrimp in lobster sauce are also prepared by their master chefs.

The attentive staff and management are happy to accommodate each customer's needs. But their excellent service does not stop there. Daxxon is actively involved with the community. The walls of the restaurant's entryway are lined with photos from senior citizen luncheons, school field trips and local little league teams they have sponsored. "I feel that we are family here," said Betty. "We treat our customers like family and they treat us like family. That's the best part of working in a community like this."

Stop by Daxxon for some traditional Chinese cuisine and a dining experience to remember.

78 Oak Street, Walden 12586 (845) 778-3553  
11am-10pm M-Th,  
11am-11pm F-Sat., 12pm-9pm Sun.  
www.daxxonchineserestaurant.com



Jeff Logan, LPN, Shannon Slutzky, Stephen Weinman, M.D., Sharon Willis, Kelly Greco.

## FirstCare Medical Center

Family members and doctors, Stephen Weinman, Herb Weinman and Virginia Leitner, opened FirstCare Medical Center in 2008. Together they have built a practice that offers immediate treatment of most injuries and illnesses in a comfortable and caring environment. FirstCare is open every day and walk-ins are welcome. They treat cuts, infections, minor illnesses, and broken bones as well as perform school physicals, EKGs, and immunizations. "People are thankful that they don't have to go to the hospital," said Dr. Weinman. "They can have their injuries or illnesses treated without the long wait."

In 2009 the family practice was introduced with Dr. Lauren Vigna. Dr. Vigna has been featured in the "Best Doctors of the Hudson Valley" and

is Board-Certified in Family Practice. She treats adults and children using traditional as well as holistic medical therapies.

Additionally, FirstCare offers physical therapy with Dr. Donna Jolly.

There is also a Medispa on sight which performs cosmetic procedures, Botox, baldness treatments and laser hair removal. The cutting edge equipment can perform a facelift without surgery and evaporate facial blemishes.

FirstCare's welcoming environment and friendly staff is the perfect alternative for immediate medical care. "To be able to treat people in the community in a nice facility," said Dr. Weinman, "and deliver the type of medical care people want and expect in 2011, is extremely satisfying."



222 Route 299, Highland  
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Josh, Michai, Miyana, Marsha, George, and Ben.

## George's Auto Parts, Inc.

George's Auto Parts Inc. has been owned and operated by George Baratta and family since 1976. For 35 years George's has been dedicated to offering quality products and services to the customers and the community. In 2004, the Town of Montgomery Chamber of Commerce awarded them business of the year and they have remained active in the community by donating to the food pantry and as members of the Montgomery Lions Club.

George's carries a full line of performance, domestic, foreign and truck parts. We can work with the customers to find all of the parts they need," said George. "We have a ton of knowledge and our customers are our priority."

George's also cuts drums, rotors, and flywheels and makes hydraulic hoses. There are always specials in

the store, so stop by and check out the great prices and selection. "We employ parts professionals," said George. "We can still offer competitive prices for our customers even though we're not a big box store." George's also offers gift cards and rewards cards.

George's is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Formula H Motorworks is an independent Honda and Acura Service Center located in Middletown. Since being founded in 1988 by brothers Jeff and Brian Baker, they have been servicing exclusively Honda and Acura automobiles, positioning themselves as the dealer alternative. Offering complete service including routine maintenance and repairs, they use factory recommended procedures and genuine Honda and Acura parts.

Since 1996 Formula H has also been an authorized sales and service center for Honda Power Equipment featuring Honda's renowned product line of generators, lawn mowers, snowblowers, string trimmers, garden tillers and water pumps.

Formula H's exceptional staff emphasizes two essential elements in its operation: performing precision work with exceptional value on the vehicles and providing courteous and informative communication to their owners. It's been a method that continues to satisfy loyal customers and earn new converts each week. If you're already amongst our loyal following we genuinely appreciate your business. If you haven't been to us yet, please call us and discover why you should be among many who would take their Honda nowhere else.



Jeff Baker (with Penny), Joe, Brian M., Scott, Kelly, Tom, Brian Baker (with Stripe), George, Vinny, Jim

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# Garden Cathay



From top-left going clockwise: Jenny Lee, Roger Ip, Peter Salemo, Jennifer Salemo, Jonathan Lee, Howard Lee, Dr. Henry Lee and his wife Margarette Lee.



Jennifer Salemo and her family have spent the last 25 years recreating the beauty of the Garden Cathay, hidden in the heart of the Hudson Valley. Her father purchased the property in the 1980s, but Jennifer had always hoped to expand the business beyond a place for a weekend retreat. "I always wanted to turn it into a place where people could come, relax and destress," said Jennifer. "The atmosphere is serene and perfect for any event." The Garden Cathay now offers a reception hall, a picturesque golf course and a grill for a quick and tasty lunch.

The catering hall has two dining areas and can comfortably seat up to 200 people. The location is perfect for birthdays, proms, corporate picnics, showers, reunions and weddings. Wedding ceremonies can also be held on the scenic grounds. "Each client receives individual attention and personal treatment for their event," said Jennifer. "We cater to your personal needs." All of the catering is done on sight and a professional staff is hired

for each event.

In addition to their catering facilities, the Garden Cathay is home to the Turtle Creek Golf Course. Rolling hills and gardens surround the Par 35 nine hole golf course and the tight, narrow design makes the course demanding for even experienced golfers. "The course is great," said Pat Laganaro, who is a member of the women's and mixed golf league at Turtle Creek. "It's not too long, but it's challenging."

The Grille is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for lunch and provides the perfect setting for a bite to eat after a round of golf. Dine inside or outside with a view of the Garden Koi Pond and its cascading waterfall.

The Garden Cathay is a hidden treasure of the Hudson Valley. "We treat everyone like family and we encourage you to come and relax," said Jennifer. "You have to see for yourself!"

219 Plattekill Ardonia Road, Plattekill  
(845) 564-3220

[www.GardenCathay.com](http://www.GardenCathay.com)  
[www.TurtleCreekGolf.net](http://www.TurtleCreekGolf.net)



Bruce, Sabrina, George Jr with grandson CJ, and Chris.

## George's Fuel, Inc.

George's Fuel, Inc. is a family owned and operated, full-service oil company. Their goal is to provide reliable fuel deliveries to their customers as well as repair and installation service. In 1958 George Blaison Sr. began George's Kerosene and Fuel in Mountainville. The business relocated to Newburgh in 1967 and in 1990 George Jr. purchased the business, changed the name to George's Fuel, Inc. and moved the office to its current location in Walden. Together George Jr, his wife Cindi, their son Chris, and their employees, Sabrina and Bruce, provide efficient, friendly service their customers deserve.

George's Fuel, Inc. offers yearly budget payment plans, discounts for veterans, seniors and COD's, and full service contracts for

heating equipment. Their budget plans allow customers to enjoy paying the same amount each month instead of receiving high bills in the winter. During the 2011-2012 heating seasons, budget customers will automatically save up to 20-cents a-gallon off the prior delivery.

George's Fuel, Inc. is committed to providing their customers with the best service and information. "We're more personalized than larger companies," said George Jr. "We're local people dealing with local people and we'll take time with the customers to explain the business and answer their questions."

George's Fuel, Inc. is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and is available after hours for emergency services.

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Nik, Ning, Siriporn.

## Golden Buddha Thai Cuisine

"I always wanted a restaurant," said Siriporn. "I wanted to share my experiences."

A little over a year ago Siriporn Schwartzberg and her family opened Golden Buddha Thai Cuisine in Fishkill. Siriporn was previously a teacher in Thailand, where Thai cooking was part of the curriculum. She has also received professional chef training from culinary schools in Bangkok.

The restaurant features Siriporn's own recipes, including special dishes from the Issan Region in Northeast Thailand. The decorative dining area is perfect for enjoying authentic Thai home-style cooking and the menu is extensive. "We're a unique business," said Siriporn. "Not a lot of places are offering homestyle Thai cooking from the Northeast of Thailand."

In addition to their dining services, Golden Buddha also offers hands-on cooking classes. The classes feature standard noodle, rice and curry dishes, as well as unique recipes and include all of the ingredients and equipment. Siriporn teaches the classes to small groups so that each of the customers can learn the art of Thai cooking. "I love to cook and I love to teach," said Siriporn. "In the classes the customers get to do all of their own cooking."

Golden Buddha is located less than 10 minutes from 9W and I-84. "Where is Newburgh's best and most convenient restaurant located? In Fishkill of Course!" Located just 1/2 a mile off I-84 at Exit 12 in Fishkill. Take a left at the light off of the exit. The restaurant is on the left, just past CVS.



985 Main Street, Fishkill  
(845) 765-1055  
[www.GoldenBuddhaThai.com](http://www.GoldenBuddhaThai.com)

## House of Stone

House of Stone is built on integrity and quality rather than price. The family-run business is owned by Ray Krok, his son Brian and his daughter-in-law Eva. This year marks 41 years of working together for customer satisfaction in kitchen and bath design, seven years at the Monroe location.

The business has continued to grow, with 4200 satisfied customers, including many celebrities. They offer superior quality, honesty and workmanship for each job, which can be anywhere between 600-700 a year.

They work with local builders, remodelers and kitchen designers who rely on their high quality products. They inventory about 70 different stones of the latest designs and finest quality.

The house of Stone is a licensed, insured and certified quartz fabricator, using five different quartz manufacturers. They are members of the Better Business Bureau and Chamber of Commerce.

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Brian, Eva, and Ray Krok.



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Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



David A. Bonne, Carol Petlisky, Kathy Livingston, David J. Bonne, Jake DeBlock.

## Hudson Valley Agents

David A. Bonne, founder and owner of Hudson Valley Agents, has been working in insurance for over 38 years. Twenty years ago, his son David J. Bonne joined the business and it has since grown into a premiere insurance agency. They specialize in auto, home, business, life and group health insurance and offer numerous policy options.

Hudson Valley Agents serves the counties of Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, Westchester, Albany and the entire upstate New York region. "We work with people from all over New York," said Dave Jr. "But it's good to have a home base. We get to know everyone." Their website has optimized the business, with its detailed insurance policies and virtual agent. It is the only insurance website in the world that has a page dedicated to providing retail items and services that may help reduce the cost of insurance even further. It's called safety first.

"With today's technology," said Dave Jr., "we can help people find the best insurance from the com-

fort of their home or office."

Hudson Valley Agents has gained the confidence of families and businesses with their great customer service. They want customers to leave their business confident about their insurance policy. Their affiliation with some of New York State's largest insurance carriers, allows them to offer numerous discounts and competitive rates. Whether their customers need to review insurance programs or settle claims, Hudson Valley Agents can help.



99 West Main Street, Walden, N.Y.

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Jennifer Palumbo DeLeonard, Amber Andidero, Sara Coddington.

## Jennuine Hair Design

"I've always wanted to do hair," said Jennifer Palumbo DeLeonard. "It's been a passion of mine since I was five years old." A life-long resident of Montgomery, Jenn always dreamed of owning her own hair salon, and in 2005 she opened Jennuine Hair Designs.

This past May, Jenn moved the business to its current location at 1 Hawkins Drive in the Town of Montgomery inside the State Farm building next to McDonalds.

Jenn has 15 years of experience as a hair stylist and is constantly looking for ways to expand the business. "We're continually educating ourselves," said Jenn. "We stay on top of the newest trends in the industry so that we can bring our customers the

best services. We take pride in our work." Jennuine Hair Designs wants their customers to look and feel their best with the relaxing atmosphere and professional attitude. They also offer top-quality hair care products to ensure healthy, beautiful hair.

Jennuine Hair Design will be having a Grand Re-Opening celebration August 7th from 1p.m. - 4 p.m. in our parking lot. There will be food, raffles and giveaways while they last! All are welcome. Jenn would like to thank her family and friends, and most importantly, her clients for their continuing support in helping make the dream of Jennuine Hair Designs become a reality. Please visit us on Facebook at Jennuine Hair Designs!

1 Hawkins Drive, Montgomery

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Laura Macellari, Karen Williams, Brooke Nicola, Nancy Stephens, Shirley Cogen, Doris Chelak, Corrine Vara and Christopher Joy in back.

## Joy Insurance

Since 1983, Joy Insurance has been providing personal service and quality insurance for their clients. Chris Joy and his staff of professionals maintain a high standard of excellence in all that they do and are committed to establishing firm relationships with their clients. "We all enjoy helping people find solutions to their insurance problems," said Joy. "We take the time to evaluate each client's individual needs and make specific recommendations."

Joy Insurance provides both personal and business insurance for their clients. They offer a variety of specialized programs through numerous top-rated companies. "We shop the insurance industry on our clients behalf, treating their business like it's our own," said Joy. "This allows us to find the best protection at the best price, delivering value beyond that of other insurance businesses."

Joy Insurance has been serving the tri-state region for two generations. Call, visit their website, or stop in for a customized insurance policy. "Our personalized service and competitively priced insurance programs," said Joy, "make our business unique to the community and the industry."

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Bill, tow-truck driver, Lori, secretary, Jason, mechanic, Kyle, shop manager, and Sherry, owner.

## Ken's Service Center

For over 60 years Ken's Service Station in Montgomery has been working to offer the community the best in auto and truck repair. In 1981, Sherry Melick began working for the family owned business with her husband Ken Jr. Since her husband passed away, Melick has continued to uphold the business' reputation for quality service as owner and manager.

"I like everything about this job. I like being able to help people," said Melick. "I believe I'm here to service people and get them back on the road as efficiently and safely as possible." Ken's service station offers 24 hour towing, roadside assistance, truck and auto rentals, as well as auto repairs and sales. "If your car brakes down and you need towing," said Sherry, "we can pick you up and bring your vehicle right to our service facility." Ken's Service Station is

a one-stop shop for all of your auto needs.

Melick, a long-time resident of the area, went to high school at Valley Central and has been here ever since. She goes above and beyond to make sure the business is giving back to the community by promoting All-Night Grad, giving out a scholarship for auto-mechanics, and donating to charities. Sherry also sits on the Council for the Town of Montgomery. She feels working for the Town is like running a business and she works diligently in order to benefit the community and its residents.

Ken's service station is now in its third generation. In the future, Melick's son-in-law, Kyle and two daughters, Jessica and Kirstyn, will take over the business. "We hope to stay a family run, hometown business," said Melick, "and continue working for a long time forward."

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Frank, Leo, Gaspar and Danny.

## Leo's Pizzeria

Leo Maniscalca and his family have been in the restaurant business for over three decades. He co-owned and operated Roma Imperial in the Newburgh area from 1970 to 1981. Since 1981 Leo and his three sons have opened restaurants in Cornwall, Newburgh, and Fishkill. This year the Cornwall restaurant celebrated its 30th Anniversary.

At all of Leo's restaurants, you will find authentic Italian food, wine and beer. Their menu includes appetizers, antipastas, salads, pasta dishes, full-course dinners, featuring

veal and seafood, heroes, calzones, stromboli and weekly specials. There is also a full selection of Leo's famous pizzas. Every Wednesday at the Newburgh and Fishkill locations is ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA NIGHT. Newburgh also has family style night every Monday. Customers can eat-in or take-out and catering is available for any occasion.

With each family-owned restaurant, customers will always be treated like a member of the family!

*Leo's*

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Main Street, Pine Bush

# Main Street



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Vineyard and Milton St, Highland



Main Street, Marlboro

# ... *Yesteryear*



South side of Main Street, Walden, looking west



Corner of Union and Clinton Street, Montgomery



Main St., Walden looking west.



Corner of Broadway and Main Street, Wallkill.



Newburgh, 1902



Tara Bunton, Kathy Muntz, Linda LaRocco, Dana Moore.

## Linda LaRocco DNP, ANP-DC

Linda LaRocco, an independent nurse practitioner, has been keeping the community healthy and active for over 12 years. Her practice, which is located in Pine Bush, is small, but personal. "I enjoy having a small practice," said LaRocco. "I get to know the patients. They are more than a number or a diagnosis." LaRocco and her staff are friendly and efficient, making the practice a place patients can have confidence in.

LaRocco received her master's degree as an Adult Nurse Practitioner from Mount Saint Mary College and earned a Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing in Cleveland, Ohio. Today she sees patients 18 years and up for acute and chronic issues, including high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, injuries and infections. LaRocco is currently pursuing further education in order to become a family nurse practitioner and anticipates adding adolescent care to her practice next year.

LaRocco finds being a nurse practitioner very rewarding. "Many people don't know what nurse practitioners can do," said LaRocco. "We can specialize in a field, perform office procedures, and refer patients to specialists, just as any other primary care provider would do." She hopes to continue to run a successful practice and spread the word about the role of nurse practitioners in the community.

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Jim Loughran.

## Loughran's

### Hudson Valley's Happiest Irish Pub

Jim Loughran, who started the business in 1986, is the owner of "Hudson Valley's Happiest Irish Pub." Today Loughran's is known for its special cut prime ribs, hand cut steaks and fresh seafood. A variety of special dishes are also prepared each day. The comfortable atmosphere of Loughran's is perfect for a family diner in the dining area or just meeting up with some friends at the pub. In addition to their dining menu, they also have an extensive pub menu with specials served day and night. Plus, every Wednesday and Thursday lobster bake is only \$13.95.

This past April, the pub joined the Orange County

land trust's campaign, "Buck for Conservation", which allows patrons of the restaurant to add a dollar to their check for open space and farmland protection.

Loughran's is also happy to provide catering for special events, including birthdays, weddings and award ceremonies. They serve West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Bergen County and the entire Hudson Valley area. Loughran's Catering provides the best food with the some of the finest service in the country. "The best rewards of my business," said Jim, "are the happy faces of the best people in the world, my customers."



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Emily Copeland (reading book), Nicholas (next to Emily), Rajon Miller (in air).

## Madeline's Dance Center

Madeline's Dance Center has been in the business of dance and tumbling for over twenty years and her students have performed on the local, national, and global level. The studio was recently selected to participate in the Cultural Interchange Dance Festival in Poland in 2012. They will be performing an exciting number that expresses that dance is universal and also unique. The Cultural Interchange Festival enables participants to perform for one another, take workshops from teachers around the world and introduce their unique style of dance education to one another. To raise money for this event, the studio will be performing a pre-show for the Renegades at Dutchess Stadium in August on "Build-a-Bear" day.

Recently, four of Madeline's students were awarded scholarships for the American Academy of Ballet's

Summer Intensive to be held at SUNY Purchase for their dancing abilities. Scholarship recipients were Emily Copeland, Nicholas, Rajon Miller and Craig McKinney. "Some of our students took Gold with distinction honors this year at AAB's Performance Awards," said owner Madeline Bartolotti. "It was truly an honor."

Students have recently taken special workshops from teachers who have danced and choreographed for Broadway. "We have a variety of dance classes for every level and every age from tots to adults," said Bartolotti. "There is something for everyone."

Among the variety of summer dance programs for tots, juniors and senior advanced levels. There are also full day programs, a school year preschool program, and Zumba.

1041 Route 9W, Marlboro • (845) 236-7989 • [www.madelinesdance.com](http://www.madelinesdance.com)



Bhakti Patel RPh, Laurie Hammond, Dharmesh Patel, Tim Banks.

## The Medicine Shoppe

Located in Walden since 2005, The Medicine Shoppe has been providing the prescriptions and medications their customers need with the attention and personal care they deserve. In 2010 Dharmesh Patel took over the business and has been maintaining the Medicine Shoppe's high standards of service ever since.

At the Medicine Shoppe pharmacist Bhakti Patel is able to work with each customer individually in order to determine his or her specific needs. "Working in a small community allows for faster service and better communication," said Dharmesh. "The customers

get to know the technicians and pharmacists and we get to know the customers personally."

Additionally, the Medicine Shoppe offers free delivery of prescriptions, a drive-up window and drop-box for prescriptions, and they work with most insurance providers. They also accept animal prescriptions and provide over the counter medications and greeting cards. Special services include diabetes care, custom medications and immunizations.

The Medicine Shoppe is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

38 Grant Street, Walden  
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## Orange County Pools

Vinny Moscatello Sr. has been in the pool and spa business for 20 years. He began as a store manager 18 years ago and is now the owner and manager of Orange County Pools. The goal of the family-owned and operated business is to help create a recreational lifestyle for all of their customers. "I just love water," said Vinny. "I love bringing a great quality product to my customers."

Orange County Pools is the tri-state leader in custom design, sales, and installation of quality in-ground pools, spas, and swim spas. Their products include above ground pools, in ground pools, spas, and swim spas. They also offer filters, heaters, cleaning, lighting and pool accessories. Orange County Pools is a full service company and assists their customers in everything from selection, design, installation, service and management of their products.

Orange County Pools is conveniently located in New Windsor, Middletown and Mohegan Lake. Each store offers exceptional customer service, an experienced staff and competitive prices. "We cater to the community," said Vinny. "We offer affordable pricing that fits into our community's budget."

Orange County Pools is open Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. -7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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*Vinny Moscatello Sr.*



*Dr. Uma Mishra and  
Dr. Shantilata Mishra.*

## Orange County Radiation Oncology

Cancer is not just a word. It is a life changing disease. But with the right kind of treatment and today's technology, Dr. Uma Mishra believes that 70 percent of cancers can be cured, controlled or treated for comfort. Dr. Mishra is board certified in Radiation Oncology and has received training at Albany Medical College and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, the country's premier institution for cancer treatment and research. Today he combines his training with the best equipment and the latest image guided radiation therapies (IGRT and IMRT) to fight cancer.

Each individual receives a custom treatment plan that is tailored to his or her needs using state-of-the-art technology. Dr. Mishra and his staff care deeply about each person they see and work diligently to ensure the comfort and convenience that their patients deserve. Orange County Radiation Oncology's team of medical experts

are there at every step to guide each patient throughout the treatment process. Dr. Mishra's commitment to his patients does not stop when the office closes each day. He often stays hours after closing to

discuss patients' conditions and make sure they understand each element of their cancer and the treatment options. He and his staff are also actively involved with the community. Dr. Mishra speaks at local churches about health care issues and supports his patients in community events that raise awareness for cancer. Since 1998, he and his wife, medical physicist Dr. Shantilata Mishra, have sponsored the annual Newburgh Relay for Life.

Orange County Radiation Oncology is not just another treatment facility. It is a place where patients find support, respect and encouragement. "We spend a lot of time with the patients," said Dr. Mishra. "The patient is the most important part of the equation." Dr. Mishra and his staff pledge to strive each day to continue to put their patients first and provide them with the best treatment available.

**2565 Route 9W Cornwall**  
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[www.ocroc.com](http://www.ocroc.com)



## Piccolo Fiore

In 2001, Joe opened Piccolo Fiore's Deli, Restaurant and Pizzeria in Highland. The restaurant seats about 60 people and is open Tuesday – Saturday from 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. The menu includes appetizers, salads, pasta dishes, full-course dinners and a full-selection of pizzas. Every Tuesday is pasta night with your choice of over 15 pastas for \$10.95. Wednesday is mixed grill night, where customers chose from Rib Eye, N.Y. Strip Steak, shrimp, chicken and more. For only \$18.95, you receive three meats and two sides.

The Deli carries a variety of sandwiches,

paninis, and wraps for a quick, delicious meal.

The restaurant will be offering a special promotion throughout the summer when you buy a gift card. Each \$15 gift card you purchase will be worth \$25 in the restaurant.

Piccolo Fiore is active in the community and continues to grow year after year. "I enjoy working in a small community and I like to take care of the customers," said Joe. "We offer the best quality of food and the best service."

**591 State Route 44/55, Highland**  
**Deli (845) 691-3700**  
**Restaurant (845) 834-2681**



*Larry Chan, Yum Choi Lai, Edmund Fan.*

## Pine Bush Chinese Restaurant

Twenty years ago Larry Chan and his partners started the Pine Bush Chinese Restaurant in the Valley Supreme Plaza. Formerly from New York City, they were looking to get away from the crowds and move to the country. "Pine Bush was a small, nice town," said Chan. "There was no Chinese food here yet." So they made the move from city to country and have been here ever since.

The restaurant offers a vast dine-in and take-out menu. Catering service is also available. The menu includes classic Hunan, Szechuan and Cantonese Dishes and a lot of their cooking is driven from typical New York City Style Chinese dishes. "We can make up any dish

how the customer requests," said Chan. "And we offer all different styles of Chinese food." They use only the best ingredients, including top-quality meat and vegetables.

As more businesses have moved into the area and the population of Pine Bush grew, the restaurant has remained a community staple. "We have grown up with the community," said Chan. "When we started there was nothing around. Now we get to meet new people everyday."

The Pine Bush Chinese Restaurant is open Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. -11 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon-9 p.m.

**Valley Supreme Plaza**  
**RT. 52, Pine Bush**  
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*Greg Bliss, George Bliss, Brendan Mchale.*

## Pure Bliss Water Systems

Pure Bliss Water Systems has been improving the quality of water for over 30 years. Today, George and Greg Bliss run the business with help from Brendan Mchale.

"There are a lot of tradesman out there," said Greg. "But what makes us different is that we specialize in water treatment." Pure bliss installs and services all types of water treatment systems including softeners, filters for taste color and odor, the removal chlorine, sulfur and iron, just to name a few. Their ultraviolet sterilizers remove 99.9% of bacteria in water and their reverse osmosis drinking water unit

keeps you from buying and lugging cases of water. "Were working the chemistry of water," said Greg, "and every job is different."

Whether your water needs are residential or commercial, Pure Bliss can give you advice on the best water system to solve your needs. They also handle well-sanitizing, water sampling with evaluations, and schedule annual service and maintenance on your Pure Bliss water system. They currently serve Orange, Ulster and Sullivan Counties but are looking to expand as the business continues to grow.

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*Back: Gene Reynolds, Cindy Reynolds, Princess the Cat, Bob Reynolds Sr., Bobby Stoll, Brad Kaufmann. Front: Kenny Ortiz, Tim Pedersen.*

## Quality Service Center, Inc.

**Mickey Bigg and Sons 24 Hour Towing Specialists**

Quality Service Center has been located in Montgomery since 1982, where Bob Reynolds Sr. and his employees work diligently to provide the best service for your auto and truck needs. According to a Quality Service Center customer, "They have the best technicians under one roof!"

Quality Service Center offers basic oil changes, vehicle maintenance inspection, fuel and air induction cleanup, as well as many additional services, including power steering service, transmission service, A/C/ maintenance, brake fluid service and 4x4 driveline service. "Working here," said Reynolds Sr., "we all get satisfaction from helping people, solving

problems and fixing cars safely and correctly."

This business also plays a vital part in the local community. "We love the community here," said Reynolds. Quality Service Center sponsors Little League teams in Montgomery and Maybrook, promotes Valley Central's All-Night Grad party, and supports the high school's musical and football team. Reynolds himself has given his time to the community through his service as a volunteer firefighter in Montgomery.

Quality Service Center is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**2040 Route 208, Montgomery**  
**(845) 457-5520**

## Rose Hill Manor Day School



Mark DeFabio

Rose Hill Manor Day School celebrated their 25th anniversary in June 2011. Owner Mark DeFabio purchased the Hudson River estate in 1985. The building was restored keeping the original architecture while making provisions for the care of children. The center opened in August of 1986. In 1987, he added on to the existing building to meet the increasing enrollment demands. In 2006, a

second building was constructed on the beacon location. This building reflects the historical Victorian architecture of the original building. The beacon site serves children 6 weeks – 12 years old.

In September 2011, Rose Hill Manor will be opening an additional location in Highland, the former site of Appleland childcare. The building is being fully renovated both inside and out to meet all new center regulations. The Office of Children and Family Services, as well as the Ulster County Health Department will license the center. The Highland location will accommodate children 6 weeks – 5 years old and will serve lunch and two snacks daily. “Our goal is to see to it that the children and families we serve are happy,” said DeFabio. “We want parents to be completely at ease while at work.”

DeFabio graduated from SUNY Brockport and has a degree

in health and safety. He has thirty-one years of experience as a public health sanitarian. He and his staff strive to be anti-institutional and create a warm, home-like setting.

Safety and child development are DeFabio's program priorities. The programs have been carefully designed to enable each child to develop a positive self-concept, a sense of caring towards others, and a love of learning. “A big part of our program is learning to share and get along with others,” said DeFabio. “We also have a readiness program that prepares children for kindergarten.” Their goals are focused on the needs and expectations of parents and they strive to compliment the family structure in a warm and nurturing environment. Their trained staff is prepared to meet the needs of each child with creative, age-appropriate activities and experiences. “The teachers and staff here get to personally know the children and their families,” said DeFabio. “They provide the best care and education for each child.” For more information call (845) 691-7576 or visit our website at [www.RoseHillManorDaySchool.com](http://www.RoseHillManorDaySchool.com)



Top right: Highland location.

Middle and Bottom right: Beacon locations.



Sal Timperio.

## Sal's Catering

Over thirty years ago Sal Timperio opened Sal's Place in downtown Highland. He began working in the food industry at age 14 and has continued to provide quality food and service ever since.

Sal's Place has a large menu, featuring Italian and American dishes, barbeque and seafood. Each night showcases special menu items. Monday is wing night, Tuesday is summer salad, Wednesday is pizza night and Thursday dinners are buy one get one half off. Dinner is served Thursday – Saturday but the bar menu is available daily for lunch or dinner.

In addition to the restaurant, Sal's Place also provides catering. “We accommodate large parties, from corporate events to weddings,” said Sal. “We also offer a simple backyard barbeque or pig roast.” Pig roasts are available for large groups or simple family functions. Choose from a variety of menu options that you can view at [www.salscatering.com](http://www.salscatering.com)

Sal's place is active in the community, always donating to organizations in need. “This is a close-knit community,” said Sal. “Everybody knows everybody and comes together to help one another.” Sal's Place is open seven days a week.

99 Vineyard Avenue, Highland  
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[www.salscatering.com](http://www.salscatering.com)



Jim Robertson with daughter Renee, wife Cara and son, Griffin.

## Sir Grout

“I was tired of cleaning grout,” said Jim Robertson. Six months ago Robertson started a branch of the national company, Sir Grout, in Pine Bush. The business specializes in cleaning, sealing and restoration services of tile and grout. “There is no other business around here that does this,” said Robertson, “and we pride ourselves on customer satisfaction.”

Robertson provides top-quality cleaning and Color Sealing that is distinctive to tile

restoration. Sir Grout also prevents future discoloration and build-up on your tiles and in your kitchens and bathrooms. “The best feeling is making a tile floor look brand new,” said Robertson, “and seeing how happy it makes the customer.” Robertson hopes to expand the business and continue to build momentum. In the future, he will offer restoration of wood floors in addition to his other services.

2475 Rt. 52, Pine Bush  
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## Sohns Appliance Center

Over 100 years ago, J.A.A. Sohns opened a music store, selling sheet music, the Victrola, and the radio. No longer a music store, Sohns has expanded to include top quality home appliances, making the store one of the Hudson Valley's largest independent appliance outlets.

Now in its fourth generation, John W. Sohns and Jeffery Sohns have taken over the business and hope that it continues to flourish. With a 5000 square foot showroom, live kitchen displays, and appliances ranging from brand name washers and dryers to top quality refrigerators, Sohns guarantees to find the perfect appliance for each customer.

The service center works diligently to make sure each appliance is functioning, even years after a

purchase. "There are very few independent appliance dealers," said Jeff Sohns. "We're unique because not only do we sell the appliances, but we also service and install them."

Sohns values customer satisfaction and offers great prices and promotions. "Many people don't realize that small businesses can compete with big box stores on price," said Sohns. "We buy appliances at competitive prices so that our customers are getting the best deals around."

Sohns is open six days a week. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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*Jerry Burton and Jess Parol.*

## Soho Salon

"Avoid being average." That is the adage of Soho Salon stylists Jerry Burton and Jess Parol. At Soho Salon, they strive to bring a city atmosphere and trends to Orange County by going above and beyond the ordinary.

Jerry has been in the industry for over thirty-five years. He received training in Northern California and has taught for Nexxus and Redken. As a Redken Performing Artist, Jerry has worked for fashion shows in Bryant Park as well as with the Canadian Hairdresser of the year. He also traveled around the northeast teaching classes for Redken, who's Masters Program was the number one attended program in the country. He joined Soho Salon nine years ago and continues to help the Salon grow.

"Soho Salon takes pride in the brand they sell and offer," said Jerry. "Jess and I have created a program from the ground up that educates new employees on our brand and teaches them the skills they need to succeed as a stylist."

Jess has been working with Soho Salon for seven years and has been behind the chair for five. "I love the creativity and the artistic side of doing hair," said Jess. "But what I enjoy most is seeing clients leave with more confidence. I love making people feel good." Jess is a Paul Mitchell National Educator and continues to educate herself and others. "At Soho we are constantly encouraged to go to classes," said Jess. "We are always learning new trends and techniques."

Soho Salon in Montgomery carries the Paul Mitchell Product line. They specialize in block coloring, razor cutting and now offer feather extensions. In addition to their Montgomery salon, Soho also has locations in Chester, Monroe and Fort Montgomery. For a full line of products and services visit their website at [sohosalons.com](http://sohosalons.com).

186 A Ward Street, Montgomery  
845-457-4446



*Dan Brady, Wendy Doviken, Jerry Bohr.*

## Star Quality Auto Center

Wendy Doviken, president of Star Quality Auto Center, has 20 years of automotive management experience. Her technicians are Dan Brady, who is a certified Mercedes technician with 14 years of experience. Jerry Bohr is ASE certified with 31 years of experience. Together they are committed to making your service experience excellent.

They are highly skilled and trained in every aspect of service, from routine maintenance to the most complex repairs. We have invested in the latest, state of the art equipment to efficiently and effectively diagnose and repair your vehicle.

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## Studio at Stephanie's Salon & Spa

Ten years ago Stephanie Calabrese opened The Studio at Stephanie's in Milton, N.Y. "I love having the opportunity to make people feel good about themselves," said Stephanie. "They leave with a smile on their face, looking good and feeling good."

The Studio at Stephanie's features a wide range of salon and spa services. Clients can indulge in a massage, body treatment, or skin treatment. They also offer a full line of nail services, including shellac manicures and specialty pedicures. In addition to their spa services, the Studio offers Total Relaxing Hair Spa. The Hair Spa analyzes your hair and scalp for a treatment specifically designed for your condition.

Stephanie and her staff are active members of the community "Working in a small community, everyone comes together with support, whether it's supporting a family in need or a business," said Stephanie. "Without the community this Studio wouldn't be possible." The Studio recently participated in the Miles of Hope Fundraiser for breast cancer. They partnered with The Artist's Palate Restaurant in Poughkeepsie to bring an evening of spa treatments and fine dining to six people.

"We're one of the best kept secrets in this area," said Stephanie. "We invite everyone to come by and grab a brochure, visit, or enjoy one of our services."



*Standing, Jessica Linnell, Brittney Samson.  
Sitting, Stephanie Calabrese.*

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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[www.studioatstephanies.com](http://www.studioatstephanies.com)

Look for the Studio at Stephanie's on Facebook!



## Tickled Pink

After her battle with breast cancer, Marie Burger had trouble finding fashionable items for post mastectomy wear. "It was so hard to find things like swim wear, medical wigs and post-operation items," said Burger. "I told myself when I had recovered I would open a fashionable place for one-stop shopping."

This past October, Burger opened Tickled Pink on Main Street in Walden. It was her passion to bring this type of store to the local area. "I wanted something that was more like a boutique," said Burger, "not a medical setting or in a pharmacy."

Burger is a Board Certified Mastectomy Fitter of prosthetic breast forms and bras. "The most rewarding thing is that most people come in here in crisis. They don't know what's available to them post-operation," said Burger. "But they leave here feeling good, and I know then that I did my job." Her shop carries all the latest styles in post mastectomy and prosthesis, including pocketed swimwear by Amoena and Anita, camisoles with built in bras, and cover-ups. She also has a vast selection of beautiful wigs. Hairwear, the company she gets most of her wigs from, has made wigs for Dancing with the Stars and Lady Gaga.

"This is a unique business, not only because of what I sell," said Burger, "but also because it's not in a mall." Burger loves working on Main Street. It allows her to truly get to know the businesses around her as well as the customers. She hopes to keep expanding the business and providing the best products and services for her customers.

Tickled Pink is open Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Marie Burger.

*Tickled Pink*

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Kerry Youlio, Diane Ciarcia, Danielle Moriano, Fran Moriano, Christian Hildenbrand.

## Valley Supreme Liquor

Valley Supreme Liquors has been a part of the community since the early 70s and has been part of the Moriano family for three generations. Fran and Tony, the current owners, took ownership in 2000. Their daughter, Danielle, left college when her Dad got sick to help her family with the business. Today Fran and Danielle run the business with the help of their dedicated and knowledgeable employees, who are just like family. The family environment makes Valley Supreme Liquors a nice environment to shop.

The relatively small space, under 3000 square feet, offers an impressive selection of wine and liquors, including local wines. They stock as much as possible at competitive prices and boast popular wine tastings on Fridays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., hosted by wine manager Kerry Youlio. "With the addition of Kerry's vast wine knowledge you may not recognize the label on the bottle but you'll love the juice inside," said Fran. "We can give you better value for your money."

Valley Supreme Liquor is happy to take customer

requests and accommodate their needs. Other store services include gift-wrapping and assistance with party planning. They also provide custom labels for weddings, birthdays, and other special occasions.

The employees at Valley Supreme Liquor have established great customer relations through their entertaining personalities and quick service. "We know almost everyone by name," said Fran, "and we know their drink." Valley Supreme Liquor remains active in the community outside of the store by participating in the local Relay for Life and by donating gift baskets to raise money for cancer awareness.

The quality products, great service and community feel of Valley Supreme Liquor keeps customers coming back again and again. "It's a fun place to shop," said Danielle, "and it's a fun place to work."

**Valley Supreme Shopping Center  
Route 52, Pine Bush  
845-744-3187**

## Tompkins Well Drilling



Ricky Tompkins, Ken Jamison, Michael Keenan, Aline Tompkins, Rick Tompkins.

In 1934 David H. Tompkins began operating a well-drilling business in Montgomery. Now 77 years later, David H. Tompkins and Sons, Inc is in its second generation, owned and operated by Rick Tompkins. He and his son Ricky along with a team of experienced workers combine their knowledge and ability with modern equipment in order to provide the best well-drilling service in the Hudson Valley. The most recent addition to their drilling machines is a T3 Well Drilling Rig, exceptionally built for drilling home and commercial wells.

David H. Tompkins and Sons, Inc drill both residential and commercial wells, serving a 100-mile radius. They also offer complete water systems, yield testing, well-purging, and water pump installation and repair. Tompkins has also added Geothermal drilling to the business. Geothermal

systems are among the most environmentally friendly heating and cooling systems available, producing no harmful emissions. Going green is one of Tompkins favorite aspects of his business.

"I enjoy having a great bunch of experienced workers," said Rick, "as well as the green part of the industry - keeping water pure."

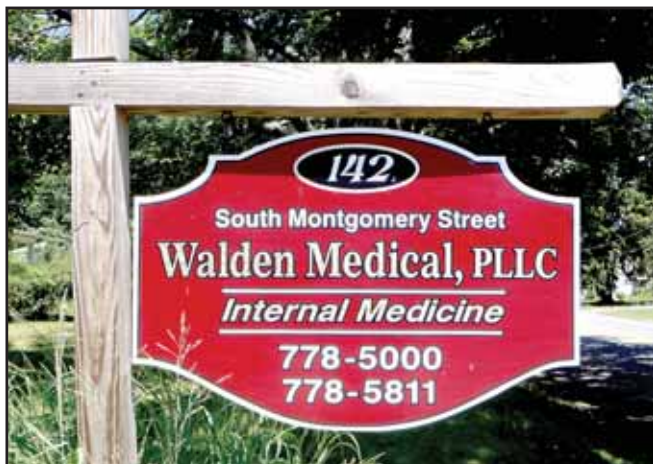
The business is active in the Community and was named the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business of the Year for their continued support and dedication to the

Town of Montgomery. Additionally, Tompkins Well Drilling has sponsored stock cars and go-karts, and was active in the local youth football program.

David H. Tompkins and Sons, Inc. are licensed master drillers and are bonded and insured. Their experience and reliability guarantees customer satisfaction.

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## Walden Medical, PLLC



Dr. Guneratne has been providing local, quality medical care since 1974. At Walden Medical, every patient is treated with the latest medical knowledge and technology, as well as the utmost care and respect. Their dedicated staff takes the time to get to know their patients' medical history so that they get the personalized attention and care they deserve. "The doctor has taken care of generations of people's families," said Kerri Guneratne. "The entire medical staff gets to know everyone by name and offers professional, personal service to each patient."

Walden Medical offers routine care, physicals, school physicals, occupational health, treatment of minor and major illnesses, minor surgical procedures, EKG's, echocardiograms, and Phlebotomy on site.



Kerri Guneratne, Franklin Guneratne M.D., Heather Wilantewicz PA-C, Lisa Sheldon, Michele Post. Not present, Linda Dunlop.

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Kathy Valentin, Krystal Youngberg, Maya Valentin, Dan Cummings.

## Walden Animal Deli

Walden Animal Deli is now in its sixth year under the current ownership of Pete and Kathy Valentin. Our staff is small, friendly, knowledgeable and courteous. We love our customers and enjoy the opportunity to help them. This well-stocked store on Hepper Street has been serving pet and farm owners in the Walden area since the 1960's. We cater to people with all kinds of pets, including: birds, fish, reptiles, small animals, cats, dogs and all farm animals too.

We carry a full line of pet food, treats and supplies as well as farm animal feeds and wild bird food. We sell a large variety of dog and cat food brands including: California Natural, Canidae, Chicken Soup, Eagle, Fromm, Go Natural, Innova, Merrick, Nutro, Orijen, Premium Edge, ProPac, Tiki Cat, Triumph and Wellness. We special order

other foods for pets who can't find something they like from our standard selection, including less expensive alternatives to some of the prescription diets. For farm animals, we carry Nutrena and Ag-way brands, as well as salt, hay, straw and shavings. We also sell rabbits, hamsters, Betta fish, mice, rats and crickets as well as chicks and ducklings in the springtime.

Walden Animal Deli is happy to continue supporting the community through local organizations such as 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, schools, churches, fire companies, humane societies, etc.

We welcome everyone to stop in with their pets! We pride ourselves on helping people with their pet needs and problems, including informing people about good pet nutrition. Come on in, we're right in your backyard!

145 Hepper St. Walden  
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Erik Weathers, Lori Weathers, Ryan Weathers, John Formisano.

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"My goal is to make this a place where the community can come together," said Weathers. "People can come in, relax, socialize, and meet new people, especially in the winter." As the business grows, Weathers hopes to offer clinics, give lessons, and form indoor golf leagues. "It's an individual sport," said Weathers. "You can enjoy the sport on your own, but it can also bring people together."

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## Wildfire Grill *and* Internet Café

The Wildfire Grill in Montgomery has been providing fine dining in a welcoming atmosphere for over ten years. The menu features fresh, locally grown ingredients and everything is prepared in house. "I get to express myself through cooking," said owner and chef Krista Wild. "Our menu is small, but it has a lot of variety."

Wednesday is Mexican night while Thursday the menu features prime rib. Happy Hour specials are available on Friday.

In addition to the restaurant, Wildfire now offers catering service for private parties, on sight and off.

Krista most recently opened an Internet Café on Union Street in Montgomery. The Café features free wi-fi, baked goods, and on-the-go health food options. "Working in a small community you get to know the customers and what they like," said Krista. "We always try to accommodate their requests."

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