

# History Flash: Local Boys to WWI

## *Walden at War: 1915-1918*



**Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

at the

historic Jacob T. Walden House  
34 N. Montgomery St., Walden

**1-3 PM**

**Speaker: Mary Ellen Matise,**  
Village Historian

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A look back at life in Walden during the Great War. WWI impacted Walden in many ways. The local factories were involved in war production contracts, especially the three pocketknife companies and Rider-Ericsson Engine Co. Village support for the war effort was at record levels through the purchase of Victory Bonds and Savings Stamps, and a local Red Cross chapter. Many young men from the Village were drafted in 1917 and 1918: some never returned. This program, ***Walden at War***, tells their stories.

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