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Mayor's Message

I am proud to announce that the grand opening of the new Paul Jr. Designs Dog Park will be December 12th at noon at the Pleasure Ground Parkland behind the tennis court.

make the facility a reality.

well for a fee of \$10.00. Thanks to Paul Jr.

and Rachael for all their hard work and

Thanks also to Eamon Andolsek for

coming up with the idea to have a dog park

in the Village and helping with the

planning process. Trustee Darlene

D.P.W. Superintendent Bud Nelson and

Foreman Mike Ford deserves so much

praise for all the hard work and dedication

they provided as well as the rest of the

Wes Lake graciously spent many hours

Dennis Matthews is also to be thanked

for his kindness. Dennis generously

donated his labor to side the dog wash

excavating the site (as did Bud Nelson).

Their benevolence is amazing.

Andolsek also helped considerably.

D.P.W.

building.

generosity. They are truly unbelievable.

on December 12, at 12pm.

Try to attend on December 12th, it should be a fun day all the way around.

Paul and Rachael will be there as well as Santa Claus. Howard Garrett (dressed in colorful regalia), possibly Senator Larkin and many others.

Old Fashioned Holiday Weekend

Weekend.

12pm – 6pm on Sunday.

Additionally, a hosting tent will be erected adjacent to the municipal parking

Grand Montgomery Chamber Music & Theater Series

2010 Schedule



Senior Center **36 Bridge Street** Montgomery NY 12549

For more information and a complete listing of this year's schedule, visit villageofmontgomery.org/gmcmts

January 3, 2010 at 3pmLincoln Mayorga, pianist

Lincoln is a nationally known pianist and entertainer. He was the staff pianist in the Walt Disney studios for years, contributing to the music score of many films such as Chinatown, The Competition, The Rose, and Ragtime. He has concertized in more than two hundred cities over the years.

March 28, 2010 at 3pmThe Dancing Crane Ensemble This wonderful group of musicians has entertained at our series a few times now. The group consists of a number of professional musicians from the country of Georgia who now live in the U.S. They perform traditional and city songs, romances and church songs wearing the costumes of their native country and accompanied by traditional instruments.

May 16, 2010 at 3pmTrio Tenero

This trio consists of Joel and Joanna Simon, oboists, and Hollis Kellogg, pianist. They will play a variety of delightful 16th to 19th century music.

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At that time there will be a plaque presented to Paul Teutul Jr. and Rachael Biester (representing Paul Jr. Designs). They

designed the dog park and procured more amenities. than \$50,000.00 in donated materials to

There will be two areas, one for large dogs and one for small dogs with a dog wash as

On December 12 and 13, the Montgomery Business Association (MBA) in conjunction with "Be The Movement" is presenting an Old Fashioned Holiday

Attractions will include once-a-year sales, discounts and special events, a walking tour of Montgomery that includes a holiday brunch at historic Ward's Bridge Inn.



December, 2009

The Village Board deserves thanks for its support of this project. Thanks also to Joe Neumann for handling the insurance. There are many more individuals and companies to thank, and that will happen

A fund raiser is also planned for that day. Any donations made would be greatly appreciated. Trustee Andy Roepe, Eamon Andolsek and David Griffith plan to have some fund raising events to help pay the Village share and purchase future dog park

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of two wonderful ladies in the past two months. Gertrude Miller passed away on October 8th at the age of One Hundred, and her sister, Mary Horak passed away in November at the age of Ninety Three. These ladies were lifetime Village residents who made such a great fabric for our history during their many fruitful years. Gert (as she was affectionately called) had seven children, twenty grandchildren, twenty five great grandchildren and five great, great grandchildren. She was simply the kind of person you wanted to be around. She had a good sense of humor and told it like it was. Mary was similar in the "Conroy Way", especially the dry humor. Both ladies left the Village a better place with so many memories. Thanks for being a special part of Montgomery.

Participating retail shops, galleries, museums, eateries and others will be open both days: 10am - 8pm on Saturday and lot. This location will serve as the weekend's activity hub, featuring Girl Scouts selling holiday ornaments and Boy Scouts hawking traditional poinsettias.

During the two-day festival participants will distribute business cards to visitors who will mark them and deposit them for raffle under the hosting tent.

Activities will be held throughout the two day event for children under the tent. The festivities will culminate on Sunday evening, 6pm, with the lighting of the ready-to-plant holiday tree, yuletide caroling and a jolly Santa announcing raffle and decoration winners.

Montaomery Village Museum News

Saturday December 12	. Christmas Past in ole' Montgomery. Museum open during Village Celebration
	Historic Montgomery Assoc. Biannual Walking Historic House Tour
	Museum closed-except by appointment. Call 457-5135
	President's Weekend Re-opening Re-enactment Granting Incorporation by Legislative Act of N.Y.S After request by Ward's Bridge inhabitants. Display "77th Anniversary George Washington Bicentennial Band" "Tribute to Boy and Girl Scouting" "100 years of Scouting in Montgomery
	Students-Scouts Re-enactment of "1st Village Meeting of 1810" at the Village Museum. "200 years later." Details to be announced
April	Tribute to Montgomery Fire Department "Wallkill 'n the Fleets." "The Men, their Trucks, and their Houses."
May	Tribute to Veterans of every War. Memorial Day program to be announced.
June	Education Month-Pagents 4th Grade students learn of our prestigious schools.

Village of Montgomery Happenings

Annual House Decorating Contest

The house decorating contest begins the first week of December, so try to spruce up your homes' exterior for the holidays. Prizes will be awarded at the December 15th Village Board meeting. Thanks in advance for all the donations from our businesses for this contest.

Montgomery Bicentennial Update

The Bicentennial Committee is progressing quite well. The schedule of events is almost complete and will be printed in the next newsletter.

There are more than twelve concerts

and October with the locations being rotated. Some concerts will be held at the Senior Center, some at the park bandstand, a few in the municipal parking lot, and one will even be held at the pavilion by the Wallkill River.

scheduled between June

There will also be a car show, an art show, a Civil War Weekend, house tours, a farm show (with an old-fashioned square dance), a children's day, a family picnic and so many more events.

For more information on the planned

events, visit the Bicentennial website: www.montgomerybicentennial.com.

KONTGOME

There are more people attending the Bicentennial meetings each month. If you would like to get involved, call the Village Office at 457-9661.

Santa's Coming To Village Hall

On Saturday December 12, Santa will be visiting the Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street, from 1 to 3 pm. Children Preschool thru Elementary School are welcome. There will be a present for each child and refreshment will be served.

Village of Montgomery Happenings

Holiday Hours

The Village Clerks's Office will be closed Thursday and Friday December 24th and 25th in observation of the Christmas Holiday. There will be garbage pick up on Thursday December 24th but no pick up on the 25th. Garbage will be picked up on your next scheduled day.

The Village Clerk's Office will be closing at 12 noon on December 31st and closed on January 1st in observation of the New Year's holiday. There will be garbage pick up on the December 31 and no pick up on the January 1. Garbage will be picked up on your next scheduled day.

Historic House Tour

On Sunday December 13 the Historic Montgomery Association will be holding

4 pm.

in advance.

The cost for the tour, is \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 the day of the tour, (at the Museum, starting at 12 noon.) You can purchase your tickets at the

Village Sampler, The Village of Montgomery or the Museum. For more information call Joan at 457-3457

MBA's Old Fashion Weekend

The Montgomery Business Association is also doing a fantastic job organizing events and attracting business to the Village. They

2009 General Montgomery Day Trophy Winners

	Fire Trucks	Misc.		
Year	Fist Place Winner	<u>Group</u>	Winner & Place	
1919 & Older	Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept.	Best Special Interest Grou	p1st PlaceNFA Solar Car Team (small car)	
	In memory of Edwin Froehlich	Best Horse	1st PlaceSean Giery General Montgomery	
	Bob Reynolds1905 Hose Cart		2nd PlaceMcBride Family	
1920 - 1929	Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept.	Best Marching Unit	1st PlaceMontgomery FD	
	In Memory of Richard Reynolds		2nd PlaceWalker Valley Fire Dept. Aux	
	Florida Fire Dept1929 Sanford	Best Color Guard	1st PlaceOrange County Sheriff's Office	
1950 - 1956	Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept.		2nd PlaceU.S. Marine Corps	
	Coldenham Fire Dept	Best Musical Unit	1st PlaceH.V. Regional Police	
	-		2nd PlaceAOH Orange County	
	Cars & Trucks	Best Junior Musical Unit	t 1st Place Coldenham Fire & Drum	
<u>Year</u>	Winner & Place	Best Tractor	1st PlaceDon Bair,1941 John Deere	
1929 & Older	1st Place Bob Rattan1929 Roadster		2nd PlaceMike McCarrelm, Farmal A	
1929 & Older	29 & Older 2nd Place David RoepeModel A		Floats	
1930 - 1949	1st Place Phil Migliori1932 Touring Car	Most Beautiful		
1930 - 1949	2nd Place Ray Stillwell1931 Modela	Best Musical	1st PlaceTwin Ponds 1st PlaceTarantella's Pizza Alley	
1950 - 1969	1st Place Patrick Manz1967 Mustang	Authentic to Theme	Ist Place Iarantella's Pizza Alley	
1950 - 1969	2nd Place Jonathan RoepeChevy Wagon			
1970 - 1979	1st Place Ted Kada1974 Dodge Trooper Car	Original Best Design	Key Bank Cub Scout Pack 30	
1970 - 1979	2nd Place Skip ReynoldsChevy ElCamino	Most Endearing	Donated by Goshen Historic Track in memory of	
1980-1999	1st Place 1995 Dare CarChevy Camero	Most Endearing	Shari Brescia	
1980-1999	2nd Place Jan Jansen1998 BMW		Shari DresciaManza Farm	
2000-2006	1st Place Linda Pollack2009 Mercedes		Blue Ribbon-Judges Choice	
2000-2006	2nd Place Dan Leonard2001 Corvette	Best Overall	Donated by Goshen Historic Track in Memory of	
Privately owned cars			Vince BresciaFarmer's Museum	
Donated by Montgon	nery Fire DeptFred Theodore			
Donated by Montgon	nery Fire DeptJim Gray	I		

their Walking Historic House Tour from 1-

You can start your day with Brunch at Ward's Bridge Inn between 11:30 am to 1 pm. Brunch and the tour cost \$30.00 Paid

are planning a special event on December 12th (the same day as the dog park opening and Santa Claus coming to the Village Hall). Many shops will be open that day with many specials. The business event also is being held on December 13th (the same day as the H.M.A. House Tour). Details of the business events and house tour are provided in this newsletter. You can also view a schedule on their website: www.montgomervbusinessassociation.com

Garbage/Refuse **Collection Reminder**

All containers are to be curbside by 7:00 am on day of collection and no earlier than 9:00 pm on the day before.

All containers must be removed by 9:00 pm on the day of collection. Help keep our village clean.