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Mayor's Message

I would like to belatedly thank Jim Rathbun for trimming the cherry trees on Clinton Street just prior to General Montgomery Day 2009.

He benevolently spent hours sprucing up the trees, and they look amazing. Washington may have cut down the cherry tree, but Rathbun definitely cleaned it up.

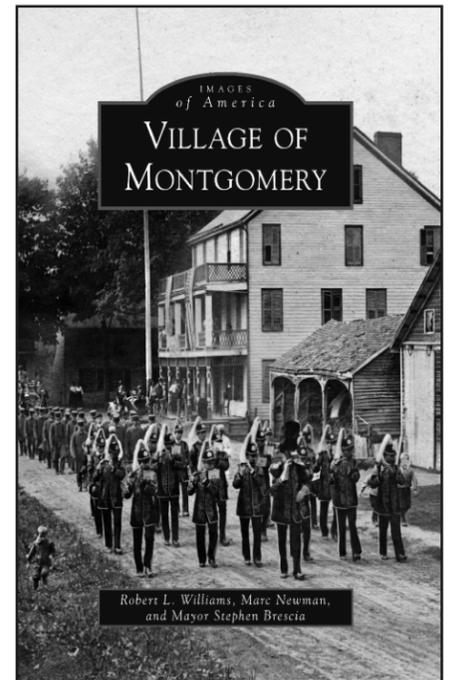
I would also like to thank Carol Daley for all the time and effort she has put in on various village projects, such as the Bicentennial Book, updating the village website, logging and scanning over five-hundred historic photos, not to mention designing the village newsletter. Her patience, attention to detail, follow up and good ideas are incredible, and her yeoman (or yeowoman) drive is certainly appreciated.

Next I would like to thank Marc Newman and Robert L. Williams for all their work on the Bicentennial Book.

The book was begun in September and was completed in January. Both having done books in the past had the experience and wherewithal to get this project done. I put my two cents in from time to time, but they were definitely the driving force. I think residents (both Town and Village alike) will be happy with the results. The books are planned to be available in July and will sell for \$23.00

The Bicentennial Committee is putting together a pictorial journal of the history of the Village. If you have photographs, the committee will scan and promptly return the originals.

For more information, call the Village Office at 457-9661.



Village of Montgomery Bicentennial Celebration Year Schedule of Events

Included in this newsletter is a schedule of events for our Bicentennial Celebration Year. There is a large committee and a whole host of events.

If you would like to help with any of the events, simply have ideas to enhance the celebration or want to join the Bicentennial Committee, call the Village Office 457-9661 (ext. 210) and leave a message.

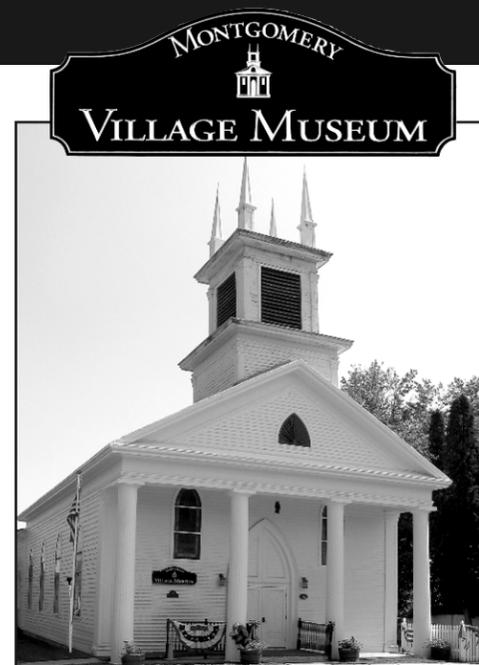
There is considerable excitement

regarding all the wonderful plans, and it will definitely be a year to remember. There will be more details about concerts and other events in the coming months.

This information will be on the blue screen, the local newspaper, the Village Newsletter, the Bicentennial Brochure, the Village Clerk's Office or you can visit the Village Bicentennial website www.montgomerybicentennial.com.

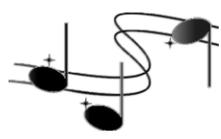
Montgomery Village Museum News

- February 13, 2 pmPresident'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"
- Saturday March 6 2 pmStudents-Scouts Re-enactment of "1st Village Meeting of 1810" at the Village Museum. "200 years later." Details to be announced
- AprilTribute to Montgomery Fire Department
"Walkkills 'n the Fleets."
"The Men, their Trucks, and their Houses."
- MayTribute to Veterans of every War.
Memorial Day program to be announced
- June.....Education Month-Pageants 4th Grade students learn of our prestigious schools



**~ 2010 General Montgomery Day ~
September 11, 2010**

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/gmcmnts

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.

Village of Montgomery Happenings

Wesley Seniors Plan Trip to Charlie Prose & Hollywood Casino in May

The Wesley Seniors are planning a trip to Charlie Prose & Hollywood Casino in Pennsylvania on May 10th & 11th. The trip includes the bus trip, show, hotel and 3 meals and \$35.00 Bonus. Cost \$175 DBL. The trip is not limited to Seniors, and anyone over 18 years of age can attend. Call Audrey or Frank 457-9367 for more info or to make reservations.

Wesley Seniors Movie Night

The Wesley Seniors are now having a movie night on the first Monday of the month. Also looking for people who want to play games (scrabble) etc. cards (canasta) etc. If interested give center a call at 457-9367.

Wesley Seniors Looking For Volunteers

The Wesley Seniors are looking for volunteers to teach Seniors crafts, knitting, sewing, dance etc. Classes can be held Monday thru Friday. For information call Audrey 457-9867.

The Village General Election March 16th

The Village General Election will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street from 8:00 am - 9:00 pm .

Registration Day will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Village Hall between the hours of 12 Noon - 5:00 pm.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3rd at 11:00 am
 The Village of Montgomery Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on

Paul Jr. Designs Dog Park is now open

The new Paul Jr. Designs Dog Park is now open for use. Please abide by the rules, which are posted, and be courteous to others using the dog park.

There is an area for large dogs and one for small dogs. The site has become quite popular after opening on December 12th. The dog wash will be re-opened in March or April.

The dog wash is \$10.00 for ten minutes, and a dollar a minute thereafter. It is

Saturday April 3, 2010 at Veteran's Memorial Park, starting at 11 am.

All children through age 10 are welcome. There is no rain date.

Hydrant Flushing
April 19th -23rd from
7 am - 5 pm

The Department of Public Works will be flushing hydrants from April 19th through 23rd, from 7 am until 5 pm. Your water may be discolored, but will be okay to use. Run the cold water until it is clear. It is suggested you wash your clothes at night.

equipped with environmentally-friendly soap, flea formula, conditioner, hair dryer, etc. The dog wash is inside the new mini building, which is equipped with heat. Eamon Andolsek is tentatively planning a fundraising golf outing on May 22nd to raise money for the dog park. The price is \$100 with a 12:00 lunch and 1:00 shotgun start.

If you would like to help, please call the Village Hall at 457-9661.

Village of Montgomery News

The Village D.P.W. will discontinue the use of the pulverized glass/sand for snow and ice removal on Village streets. There are positives regarding this product, such as cost savings and environmentally friendly components. However, there are concerns by many residents regarding this product's safety.

Thus, the D.P.W. will only use it

around drainage pipe and other such applications.

D.P.W. Supt. Bud Nelson has negotiated a deal where our recyclables will be picked up at the Village garage for fifteen dollars per ton. This is the first time in many years that we will be receiving money for our recyclables. The estimated cost savings per week is in the

range of \$150 to \$200.

In addition, Supt Nelson had negotiated a new sludge hauling contract at the Sewer Treatment Plant for a huge savings over our previous year. It is estimated (based on the previous years' tonnage) that the Village will save over thirty-thousand dollars. This is a superb effort on his part.

Village Of Montgomery 23rd Annual House Decorating Contest Winners Announced December 15, 2009

MOST BEAUTIFUL		MOST ORIGINAL	
1st Place	Mark & Patricia Giffen 42 Wallkill Ave.	1st Place	Jeanette Bucci 99 Wallkill Avenue
2nd Place	Michael & Gale Buchholz 87 Madison Ave.	2nd Place	Carlos Romero 114 Ayers Court
3rd Place	John & Marian Weinrich 219 Cardinal Drive	3rd. Place	Larry & Nancy Curasi 6 Taft Avenue
MOST TRADITIONAL		MOST EYECATCHING	
1st Place	John & Jennifer Jones Jr. 41 Wallkill Ave.	1st Place	Daniel Cerniglia 1 Wavy Willow Lane
2nd. Place	Robert & Teri Ann Donovan 144 Senior Street	2nd Place	Tim & Claudette Schaad 53 Sycamore Drive
3rd. Place	Daniel & Margaret Hargrove 88 Washington Avenue	3rd Place	Robert & Vernice Gerdvil 135 Senior Street
OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS THEME		CHILDREN'S DELIGHT	
1st Place	William & Kathryn Haubert 109 Jefferson Road	1st Place	Richard & Karen Osterhout 175 Boyd Street
2nd Place	Robert & Laurie Guarneri 211 Tompkins Road	2nd Place	Theresa Rodriguez 94 Madison Ave.
3rd Place	Fred & Beverly Mertz 237 Freida Street	3rd Place	Gerald & Audrey Petrocelli 10 Sycamore Drive

Judges: Patricia Imbriani, Diane Karsten and Joan Wille.

The Village of Montgomery would like to thank the contributing businesses that made our 23rd Annual House Decorating Contest so successful: Imperial Jewelers, Copperfield's, Ward's Bridge Inn, Iron Café, Downtown Breads and Bake Shop, Eddie's Deli, , Curves, Village Sampler, L. Stephen Brescia, Fancy That, Tarentella's Pizza Alley, DiBello's Frame Shop, Anna's Pizzeria , Wallkill River School, Garrison's Wine Bar, Ilir's Barber Shop, Reanna's, Montgomery Sporting Goods, Montgomery Florist, Borland House, Hoefnners, Theater of Dreams, Montgomery Pharmacy and Rox-Remedies, Inc., Renaissance Hair Salon