

## Historian's Corner

**Marion Mohr Wild, Historian**

Your Montgomery Museum always invites all to visit and learn, enjoying its changeable interesting displays. Many do, others should.

Visitor's signatures show out-of-town addresses of Tourists impressed of our glorious past.

Summer and Autumn themes depict "Early Railroading" and "Music Contributions," especially of Mr. Wm. O'Hall of famed George Washington Band, organizer and director for its 30 years of notoriety.

A planned Memorial attributing his dedication was begun two years ago with small beginning donations, but delayed upon plans for a new bandstand at the site of his George Washington Band's famed concerts.

Please continue to allow us to copy your memorabilia or donate it for others to learn from instead of its sale at Village Yard sales to unknowing and uncaring participants, or on the Internet for profit-seekers. Perhaps our Village budget will allow our purchase instead.



**Museum Hours**  
**March - December**  
**Saturday's 1 to 4 pm**  
**and by appointment,**  
**call 457-5135.**

### Historic Montgomery Association Calendar

August 27	Annual "Show and Tell" bring something of Interest 7:30pm at Joan Buck Smith's 364 Goodwill Road
September 7	General Montgomery Day. <i>Help at booth and/or Museum</i>
September 24	Regular meeting. 7:30 pm at the Village Museum.
October 22	Regular meeting. 7:30 pm at the Village Museum.
November 26	Regular meeting. 7:30 pm at the Village Museum.
December 8	House Tour (if there are enough houses) 1-4pm

**For more information about the Historic Montgomery Association and how to join, visit [www.villageofmontgomery.org/HMA](http://www.villageofmontgomery.org/HMA)**

## Grand Montgomery Chamber Music & Theater Series

**2013 - 2014 Season**  
**"Our 26th Year"**



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

All concerts are on Sundays at 3 p.m. unless noted otherwise. For more information and a complete listing of this year's schedule, visit [villageofmontgomery.org/gmcmnts](http://villageofmontgomery.org/gmcmnts)

**Sunday, September 15th. ....3pm**  
 Special Event - The Delaware Valley Opera presents Mozart's "The Abduction From The Seraglio". \$25 admission. Buy at Delaware Valley Opera, Narrowsburg NY website or call 845-457-9867 or purchase at the door.

**Sunday, September 29. ....3pm**  
 Karine Poghosyean, pianist. When Karine played for us last September she was a sensation.

**Saturday, October 19. .... 7:30pm**  
 Music For Humanity Scholarship Fundraiser. "Masters of the Piano". Heidi Breyer and Louis Landon, pianists/composers. Call 845-469-0900 for ticket information. Tickets at the door are \$15 or \$25.

**Sunday, November 17. ....3pm**  
 The Ambrosia Trio will play Beethoven and Dvorak. Don't miss this free concert.



**Visit the redesigned**  
**MontgomeryDay.com**  
**for the latest 2013 General Montgomery Day information.**



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## Mayor's Message.....

It is a great honor to have the Grand Marshal for the Twenty-Fourth Annual General Montgomery Day as David Roepe, our Village Justice for more than forty years. David gave so much to our Village, and he will long be remembered for his wisdom, dedication, dry humor, devotion to family, cool temperament in Court, reliability and excellent work ethic. He lived his life fully and is missed immensely. Please come out and celebrate David as our Grand Marshal (posthumously) on September 7th.



Harry Mills and David Roepe.

The Village mourns the recent passing of longtime Town Justice Harry Mills. Along with his good friend, David Roepe, Harry served as a Justice (Town of Montgomery and Acting Judge of the Village of Montgomery) with distinction, honor and fortitude. Harry was also a good friend to many of us, and he will be deeply missed in our community. His time on the bench was nearly as long as David's, and it is no wonder they were such great friends. They enjoyed riding together in the General Montgomery Day Parades as much as we enjoyed seeing them. Thank you so much to these great men who graced our Village and our Town.

E&A Contracting did a superb job installing the new windows

on the South and West portions of the Village Hall. Hopefully more windows will be installed in the not-too-distant future. I would especially like to thank Frank Polera, Ken Jellema, Kyle Crowley, Mike Pignotta and Mike Ford from the Village DPW for trimming many of the windows' interiors. Their workmanship was incredible and was a pleasant relief. Thanks also to Bruce Yancewicz Jr. for volunteering his time to rip much of the interior and exterior trim. A final thank you goes to Edward R. Bacon for painting the interior trim in his vintage, old fashioned, only as he can do, way. All these men and E&A are owed a huge debt of gratitude.

The Village will commence construction of the three-bay garage addition in August. This will allow for much needed storage of trucks, backhoes, mowers, equipment, tools and future needs. Soon after, construction will begin on the new D.P.W. Office and Garage. It will be

equipped with the Superintendent's Office, another office/conference room, a lunchroom, locker room, and storage area (three bays) for vehicles and equipment. Please try to understand any inconvenience during the construction period.

There will be a temporary trailer behind the police station during this period (approximately six months). The D.P.W. and Superintendent will perform their duties from that location during this period.

The Bandstand Committee is still working on the new Bandstand. A grant is in the works and may delay construction. There has been much planning, such as coordinating with subcontractors and pricing material. The final landscaping is planned for sometime in the future. The Village Bandstand will be dedicated to the memory of William O. Hall, the legendary man who brought music to life in Downtown Montgomery during the mid Twentieth Century.

# New Village Playground Equipment Donated by Paul Teutel Jr. to be unveiled August 24

The Village recently received new playground equipment at Veterans Memorial Park.

This theme playground was generously donated by Paul Teutel Jr. It was featured in one of the American Chopper's shows and is a more-than benevolent gesture by Paul. Let us not forget all that Paul did in making our Dog Park a reality. His charitable contributions to our Village will long be remembered and appreciated.

Please come to the unveiling ceremony on August 24 at 11am, and show Paul how much we appreciate his generosity.



# Sunday Fun Fest to be held September 8, 2013

Last year's General Montgomery Day was cut short by extreme weather, so some of the festivities and fireworks were held the following day. Because there was such a great

turnout, this year the Village will hold a Sunday Fun Fest the day after Montgomery Day.

Join us on September 8, 2013 (the day after Montgomery Day) for

our Sunday Fun Fest. There will be amusement rides, great food, music and vendors.

The fun starts at 11am at Veterans Memorial Park, and ends at 7 pm.

# MONTGOMERY'S

## VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE DAY!

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

HAVE A SALE...IT'S THAT EASY

Sponsored by the Village of Montgomery

Please note this year's Yard Sale Day is not being held on the usual Columbus Day weekend.

# General Montgomery Day

## Schedule of Events for September 7th, 2013

**7:30am - 10:00am**

**Breakfast** - St. Mary's Hall

Contact: Bob Beranger..... 692-2393

**8:00am - 9:30am**

**General Montgomery Day 8K Race**

Veteran's Memorial Park

Late Registration 6:30-7:30am

Contact: Sarah Schick ..... 471-1900 x3114

**9:00am - 7:00pm**

**Craft/Antique Vendors**

Contact: Kevin Conero ..... 224-5486

Sophia Romano ..... 457-5569

**Business/Civic Vendors**

Contact: Tina Murphy ..... 239-7192

Sean Murphy ..... 914-906-0100

**Food Vendors**

Contact: David Griffith..... 457-9961 x201

**10:30am (lineup at 9:30am)**

**Parade Begins, including floats**

Contact: Stacy..... 457-9661 ext 217

**Following Parade** - Speeches & presentations on reviewing stand

**12:00pm-9:30pm**

**Johnstons Toyota Presents WRRV in the Park**

**12:00pm-4:00pm**

**Hudson Valley Conservatory** - live music, dance and theatre

**4:45pm-9:30pm**

**New York School of Music**

**Young Guns / Stage - Live Bands**

Contact: Margo Luft ..... 914-213-1422

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Montgomery Village Museum**

Montgomery's Musical Memories

Contact: Marion Wild..... 457-5135

### Special Events

#### AMUSEMENT RIDES FOR CHILDREN

**Veteran's Memorial Park**

All Day!

#### FOXTAIL FARMS PONY RIDES & PETTING ZOO

Face Painting

**Presbyterian Church Lawn (Walkill Ave)**

All Day

#### ROBERT ROGERS PUPPET COMPANY

2 Shows:  
1:45pm - 3:15pm

**Clinton Street Village Hall Lawn**

#### MACARONI THE CLOWN

2 shows  
4:00pm & 5:00pm

**Clinton Street Village Hall Lawn**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Lemonade Stand** - Presbyterian Church Lawn

**1:00pm**

**Soapbox Derby** - Charles Street Hill

Pre-Registration Required

Contact: Bob Fell ..... 518-755-4886

**1:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Bands — Country & Music from 50's to Today**

**4 Gun Ridge** ..... 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Midnight Image** ..... 5:00pm-9:30pm

Stage by Clinton Street Shops.

Contact: Steve Brescia..... 457-4492

**1:00pm - 9:30pm**

**Johnstons Toyota Presents**

**WPDH (101.5) Concert Showcase**

Municipal Parking Lot

Contact: Margo Luft ..... 914-213-1422

**1:45pm - 3:15pm**

**Karate Demonstrations**

Intersection Union & Clinton Streets

**Sang Moo Sa Karate** ..... 1:45pm - 2:30pm

**Demo by Sang Moo Sa Fitness** .... 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Contact: Lisa ..... 800-1905

**3:00pm**

**Trophies & Prize**

Clinton Street Reviewing Stand

**5:00pm**

**Horse Crapshoot Raffle**

Intersection Union & Clinton Streets

Contact: John Tracey ..... 457-3601

Janet Leonard..... 457-8115

**8:30pm**

**Fireworks** - Veteran's Memorial Park

Contact: Pat Imbriani..... 457-3065

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Notice to all village residents - There will be no yard sales or reserved parking on General Montgomery Day.

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For General Information Contact: Pat Imbriani 457-3065 or Village Offices at 457-9661 ext. 201

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