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THE VILLAGE OF

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Mayor's Message.....

I would like to congratulate Charlotte Palumbo for being named the Grand Marshal for the 2018 St. Pat's Ramble, which will be celebrated on March 24th. She is a most-deserving recipient of this honor and has given an extraordinary amount to the Montgomery Community. She is well known for running Richard's Dairy Shed with her husband, Richard (who sadly passed not long ago) for nearly fifty years. This is one of the most popular businesses in our area, wherein friends and families gather for fun, food, and, of course, ice cream. Charlotte's daughter,

Tracy, now runs the show.

Her involvement with local charities illustrates what a benevolent lady Charlotte is. She has donated time and money to Valley Central sports, the All-Night Grad Party, Montgomery Little League and numerous other non-profit causes. Charlotte has also been active in St. Mary's Church for forty-six years as an active parishioner and volunteer. Whenever they had benefits and fundraisers, our Grand Marshal was there to help.

I have known Charlotte since I was

a young boy, and she has always been good to me. I especially like her quips and sarcastic humor. You can never get one over on her. Quite simply, she is a caring, fun-loving lady who has paid it back to Montgomery many times over.

Please come out to celebrate and pay tribute to a true friend to Montgomery. Charlotte certainly deserves this, and we are lucky to have her in our close-knit community. The schedule for events and the Grand Marshal's Reception are listed in this newsletter.

Village Directory

- Village Clerk's Office..... 457-9661
- Dept. of Public Works..... 457-5321
- Building Inspector 457-9621
- Montgomery Library 457-5616
- Humane Society 778-5115
- Senior Center..... 457-9367
- Food Pantry..... 457-9673
- Dial-a-Bus 457-2622
- Village Court 457-9037
- Police/Fire/Emergency/Ambulance
DIAL 911

Village Meetings

Board of Trustees Meetings

Meets on the first & third Tuesday each month at 7:30pm

Planning Board Meetings

Meets on the fourth Wednesday each month at Village Hall at 7:30pm

Architectural & Historic Review Board Meetings

Meets on the second Monday each month at Village hall at 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings

Meets on the fourth Monday each month at Village Hall at 7:30pm

Download Meeting Agendas:
villageofmontgomery.org/agendas

Download Meeting Minutes:
villageofmontgomery.org/minutes

30th Annual House Decorating Contest Winners

MOST BEAUTIFUL

1st Place **Tim & Claudette Schaad, 53 Sycamore Drive**
Gift Certificates: Walden Savings Bank • HMA Smith's Tavern Ornament (Barbara Conroy Donation)

2nd Place **John & Tory White, 109 Union Street**
Gift Certificates: Caborca's • Abby Shabby Chic, Decoupage Class

3rd Place **Michael & Gale Buchholz, 87 Madison Avenue**
Gift Certificates: Clinton Street Shop • Dragon City

MOST TRADITIONAL

1st Place **Robert Donovan, 144 Senior Street**
Gift Certificates: Ward's Bridge • Montgomery Florist

2nd Place **James D. Stockburger, 61 Charles Street**
Gift Certificates: Copperfield's • JDC Barber Shop

3rd Place **Jim & Quinn McAnney, 10 Oakley Street**
Gift Certificates: Ilir's Barber Shop • Dragon City

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS THEME

1st Place **Fred & Beverly Mertz, 237 Frieda Street**
Gift Certificate: Walden Savings Bank • Liminality Gift

2nd Place **Robert & Jill Winter, 9 Conroy Avenue**
Gift Certificates: Iron Café, lunch for two • Reanna's Closet

3rd Place **Richard Samson, 155 Clinton Street**
Gift Certificates: Montgomery Book Exchange • Vic's Pizzeria

MOST ORIGINAL

1st Place **Sun Wai Chan, 178 Waters Edge**
Gift Certificates: Oliver Anne • Benson's Delicatessen

2nd Place **Michael & Mary Casamassimo, 49 Wavy Willow Lane**
Gift Certificates: Copperfield's • Flow Theory Art & Craft Studio

3rd Place **Carlos Romero, 114 Ayres Court**
Gift Certificates: Recycled Style • Dragon City

CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

1st Place **Donna & Brian Briere, 193 Clinton Street**
Gift Certificates: Cynthia Nokland, Advanced Auto (Winter car supplies) • HMA Smith's Tavern Ornament (Barbara Conroy Donation)

2nd Place **Ian & Karen Wallace, 15 Purple Heart Way**
Gift Certificates: Borland House • Phil's Barber Shop Gift

3rd Place **Christopher & Michelle Donovan, 96 Roosevelt Avenue**
Gift Certificates: Montgomery Book Exchange • Dragon City

MOST EYECATCHING

1st Place **Angela & Gary Demaris, 34 Wallkill Avenue**
Gift Certificates: Wallkill River School • Late Bloomer Farm

2nd Place **Richard & Valerie Campbell, 13 Purple Martin Road**
Gift Certificates: Village Luncheonette • Yoga on the Hudson

3rd Place **David & Lisa Bell, 6 Haskin Court**
Gift Certificates: Montgomery Book Exchange • Dragon City

JUDGES: PATRICIA IMBRIANI & MARILYN SMITH

Mayor Brescia thanked the Village Businesses for their generous and benevolent donations.

DPW News

Annual Water Report

The Village of Montgomery 2017 annual water report will be available in April.

You will be able to view it online at villageofmontgomery.org/adwqr

Parking During Snow Storms Chapter 114. Vehicles and Traffic Article III. Parking, Standing and Stopping § 114-21. Snow parking.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, park or leave any automobile, truck or other vehicle on any public road or street, except a New York State highway, within the corporate limits of the Village of Montgomery, New York, after a fall or precipitation of snow of two inches or more, and thereafter until the snow has been removed or cleared from such public road or street unless such automobile, truck or other vehicle is at all times attended by and in charge by a person capable of operating it. All other vehicles will be towed away by the Police Department at the owner's expense.

Hydrant Flushing April 16th – 27st

The Village of Montgomery flushes the Hydrants two time a year, this is usually done in the Spring and the Fall. This procedure is done to flush out any sediment or substance in the water lines. This keeps the water clean and clear for consumption and use.

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- Montgomery Day
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- and other news & events.

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Village of Montgomery Happenings

The Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series March 12th

Chiara Quartet - The concert starts at 3p.m. at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. The Montgomery ShopRite supplies free refreshments at intermission. If you have any questions call, 845-457-9867.

Easter Egg Hunt March 24th

Saturday, March 24th, Village of Montgomery Easter Egg Hunt at the Veterans Memorial Park starting at 11 a.m.

Little League Opening Day and Parade April 7th

The Opening Day Parade starts at 9 a.m. Join us and cheer on the players of Montgomery Little League.

The Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series May 6th

Greg Michalak, piano - The concert starts at 3p.m. at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. The Montgomery ShopRite supplies free refreshments at intermission. If you have any questions call, 845-457-9867.

D.A.R.E. Bike Rodeo May 12th 8am-12 noon

The Village Police Department is sponsoring a bike safety Bicycle Rodeo at the Senior Center. There will be an obstacle course, food, bike raffles, and bicycle inspections by the Village Police.

Technicians from the Village of Montgomery Police, ORMC and neighboring police departments will

also be on hand to inspect child seats for proper installation.

If you are a new parent/grandparent and you are concerned about child seat safety, stop by for a free inspection of your child's seat. Village residents may also call the police department to schedule an inspection with Officer Katiria Narain.

The Bike Rodeo is free to Valley Central School District residents, ages 3-12.

Montgomery's Springtime Village-Wide Yard Sale May 19th

Take part in the village-wide yard sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Memorial Day Parade May 30th

Time: Lineup 10:30 a.m.

Parade step off 11 a.m.

Place: Starts at the Orange County Firefighter's Museum, 141 Clinton Street

Marching to Veteran's Memorial Park where there will be a ceremony and then a picnic immediately following. Come and show your support for our veterans and our troops!

Summer Camp June 25th to August 10th

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Camp is open for children ages 5-13. Arts & Crafts, Sports Program, Special Events, Talent Show.

Camp Sessions:

Session 1 – Jun 25-Jun 29

Session 2 – Jul 02-Jul 06

NO CAMP ON JULY 4th

Session 3 – Jul 09-Jul 13

Session 4 – Jul 16-Jul 20

Session 5 – Jul 23-Jul 27

Session 6 – Jul 30-Aug 03

Session 7 – Aug 06-Aug 10

For more information including registration forms and costs, visit: villageofmontgomery.org/camp

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Summer Concert Series

In addition to the Summer Concert Series, which takes place Thursday evenings throughout the Summer (6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Bandstand), there will be a special concert/dance by the Jimmy Sturr Orchestra on Saturday Sept. 29th. The concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. at the Bandstand. Thanks very much to Ed Devitt for donating \$1,000 for the cost and raising the remaining \$3,000 for the balance of this special show. It is indeed benevolent, and many will enjoy this renowned performance by Jimmy Sturr and his talented band.

Holt Well Filtration System

We are finally seeing light at the end of the tunnel regarding the filtration system for the Holt Well Field. Engineering and plans are nearly complete for the building and treatment system. The required one-year testing for groundwater direct influence has been completed, and we should be able to start construction of the building in early Spring, weather permitting. The goal is to have the system ready by the end of Summer. We are subject to approvals from the O.C. Dept. of Health, and we are optimistic.