

Town of Montgomery Newsletter

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LOCAL RESTAURANT INFO

THE INN events for October:

The INN will be closing for stick season on October 23rd and reopening on Thanksgiving with a full Thanksgiving dinner featuring Dubbs Farm Turkey, Prime Rib, or Manicotti. Reservations recommended.

THE BLACK LANTERN INN introduces their seasonal dinner and cocktail menu, featuring a selection of new Fall-inspired dishes along with some of the favored standards. Open Wednesday-Saturday at 5PM. Call for reservations 326-3269.

The Black Lantern will be closed from November 23rd-26th for Thanksgiving break.

THE BELFRY will be closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For more information on regional restaurant specials, events, and information, like and follow the newly created Facebook page Franklin County Restaurants.

MES PTO BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS

THE MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION will be holding it's Annual Holiday Basket Raffle from November 12th-December 16th.

Do you have a product, service, or gift certificate you'd like to donate? Feel free to pass it along to any PTO member or drop it off to Stacey Doe in the front office at MES. Need ideas about what to donate? Contact the PTO on their Facebook page or email

MontgomeryPTO.vt@gmail.com

The 4 basket themes this year are:

- Made in and/or Taste of Montgomery Basket -- Montgomery made products, food items, or gift certificates.
- Jay Peak Weekend Getaway Basket -- area things to do, places to stay, services for local special interests
- Health and Wellness Basket -- products/services related to self-care and wellness
- Kids Snow Day Basket -- games, crafts, sled, legos, books, hot-chocolate, etc. Anything a VT kid would enjoy on a snowy day.

Please submit donations by Thursday, November 10th.

CPR & CHOKING INTERVENTION CLASS

Something as mundane as an electric shock may stop a healthy person's heart. If a nearby person has been trained in CPR, they might be able to save a life. THE FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY are sponsoring the American Heart Association course Family and Friends Adult and Infant CPR, AED, and Choking on **Saturday, November 19th at 9:30AM in the PSB Conference Room**. This class be led by an AHA certified instructor and is limited to a maximum of 12 participants. Preregistration is required. This course is open to adults and kids ages 10 and older. Participants will practice these techniques on mannequins while being guided by the instructor and will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course. This course is FREE but donations will be accepted. To register, please send an email to: friendsmontgomerytownlibrary@gmail.com. Please include your name and daytime phone number.

ARTS FOR THE PARK ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Arts for Parks Dinner and Auction will be held on **Saturday, November 5th at the Montgomery Town Hall**. Reservations required. Please call Karen at 326-4581 to reserve your seat. \$30 per person. BYOB. To make an art donation, please call Peg at 933-8561 to pick up or drop off art. Doors open at 5PM for viewing dinner at 6PM. Proceeds to benefit the MONTGOMERY RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

STUDENT WRITING WORKSHOP

THE FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY present a writing workshop led by local author Gail Marlene Schwartz for Montgomery students in grades 4 through 8 on **Wednesday, November 16 at 6pm at the Public Safety Building**. This one hour workshop, focusing on brainstorming and organizing writing ideas, will be followed by a reading from Ms. Schwartz' new book "My Sister's Girlfriend" and a book-signing. Free workshop.

NEWS FROM THE MCA

First off a HUGE THANK YOU , we made it through two years of COVID with the help of our board, volunteers and community! So many stepped up to help in so many ways. We had some very well attended events that motivated us to really begin a deeper dive into 2023 with gusto, so stay tuned for some exciting news to come by checking out our website: www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/ As we close the doors, cover the windows, and turn down the thermostat we will be working as a board on the continued plan for the future while overseeing the current running and restoration of the Center. That's where you can help too: All of this Energy, Love, and Work needs your help! Consider Volunteering, Visiting, and Donating! That's how we make the MAGIC happen. To become a sustaining donor or to make a one-time contribution, you can visit our website and click the "donation" button to make a PayPal donation. You can also follow us on our FaceBook, Instagram, or TickTok accounts to learn more about our mission, needs and upcoming events.

MES Fall Student Art Show

THE MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS presents it's annual Montgomery Elementary School Fall Student Art Show featuring the collected works of local school students from K-8th grades. MES Art Teacher/MCA Programming Director, Melissa Haberman, curates an exhibit of the best pieces from each pupil in her MES art classes and brings them to the public eye in a colorful, creative show recognizing the artistic achievements of the students.

Gallery Hours : Fridays Nov. 11th & 18th from 10-4; Saturdays and Sundays Nov. 12th, 13th, 19th, & 20th from 12-4PM

Book Reading "My Sister's Girlfriend" by Montgomery Resident Gail Marlene Schwartz & Lucie Gagnon

A live reading and Q&A of this grade-school fiction written by local LGBTQ+ writer and advocates.

"A heartwarming story to help children understand the coming-out process of those they love. My Sister's Girlfriend is as much a story about a family coming out, as it is about a young girl opening up and learning to share a beloved family member with others." -LS Stone, author of What's in it for ME?

All ages welcome. FREE. November 13th at 1:00 PM.

MONTGOMERY CORNHOLE

We are changing venues and day of the week for corn hole for the winter season and will be fundraising for Montgomery Elementary School 8th grade class trip to Washington DC. Suggested donation will be \$10 per participant (All proceeds go to MES). The next corn hole event will be on Sunday, November 6 at the Elementary School gym from 3-5 PM. Draw for teams at 2:50 PM. In the winter season we plan to host a total of 10 events like the one above (1 in Nov, 1 in Dec, 2 in Jan, Feb, March, & April) and a season ending cornhole tournament in April.

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

TOWN CLERKS TEMPORARY HOURS 9/5/22-11/25/22

Mondays: 9AM-12PM; 1PM-6PM [closed for lunch from 12-1PM]

Tuesdays: CLOSED

Wednesdays: 9AM-3PM

Thursdays: 9AM-3PM

Fridays: CLOSED [except for Tax Day on 11/11/22 when office will be open from 9AM-4PM]

Office Closures: 11/14 for delayed observance of Veteran's Day; 11/24-25th for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Friendly Reminders: Property Taxes are due on November 11th. The Clerks Office will be open from 9AM-4PM. If you need to drop off a Tax or Water payment during any of our closed days or after hours you can submit your payment into our Town Office outdoor drop-box located beside the PSB front door. You can also mail a check payment, sign up for Auto Payment by ACH, or even pay online on our website: <https://montgomeryvt.us/pay/>

Election Day: On Tuesday, November 8th, the Town Hall will be open for voting from 10AM-7PM. Persons interested in helping to count votes following poll-closing should email the clerk at municipalclerkmontgomery@gmail.com.

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on November 7th and 21st at PSB ~ Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on November 14th at Library
Planning Commission -- 6PM on November 15th at PSB ~ Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on November 2nd at PSB

Most meetings are in person at this time, with some hybrid zoom options available.

A link to online forums can be found on the municipal website montgomeryvt.us/groups/gov