

Town of Montgomery Newsletter

December 2021

LOCAL RESTAURANT INFO

THE BLACK LANTERN INN is back open with new chef Hersson Villatoro and his culinary creations. Hailing most recently from Massachusetts, Hersson brings several decades of culinary experience to the Lantern, including from his own award winning diner restaurant. Stop in and choose from a variety of appetizers, pub-fare, entrees, and desserts, as well as the 6-tap beers on draft, diverse wine selection, and local spirits cocktails. Vegetarian, GF, and Vegan options included.

Open Wednesday & Thursday from 5-8PM, and Friday & Saturday from 5-9PM.

Reservations recommended.

THE INN is back open following their annual stick-season break, and resumes their usual weekly hours Thursday to Sunday at 5PM.

Upcoming special events include:

Cocktail Party Luncheon -- December 12th at 12PM -- \$50 per person -- reservation required

Myra Flynn 3 course Dinner & Concert -- December 18th -- \$45 per person -- reservation required -- proof of vaccine required

THE MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

YOGA WITH JADE

Wednesdays at 5PM for a 45-minutes restorative and calming evening class.

Saturdays at 8AM for a 1-hour morning Hatha class.

\$10 per person



Jade is a certified yoga instructor and a life and wellness coach. Her mission is to help people reconnect with their bodies and learn about themselves through the synchronization of mind and body.

The MCA is actively seeking renters. If you or someone you know is looking for a space to host an event, meeting, class, or workshop, please consider the Montgomery Center for the Arts.

The MCA offers an elegant and spacious setting available year-round. Hi-speed wifi Internet, bathroom facilities, open-floor plan, and natural lighting are just a few of the amenities we offer.

We also have a basement space with a basic but spacious kitchen that would be a great option for a local artist studio or workspace.

Visit our website for more information on our rates at www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com

and send us an email at mcaprogramingdirector@gmail.com with a request.

7TH ANNUAL MES HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL welcomes back it's annual holiday craft fair.

Saturday, December 11th from 9AM-3PM

Masks required.

Jams, jellies, jewelry, maple products, Knitted, Felted and Crocheted items, Honey, Handcrafted Soaps, Pottery, Quilted Crafts, Doll Clothes, Fresh Christmas Wreaths and Balls, Breezy Acres Meat Products, Fleece Lined Jackets, Handmade Boxes, Hot Chocolate Bombs, Painted Wood Pieces, Cashmere Yarn, Weighted Blankets, Metal Goods, Dog Jackets, Hand Carved Wooden Pieces, Photography, Watercolors, Lamb from the Parsons Farm, Wooden Cutting Boards, Fresh Floral Arrangements, and much more.

Proceeds benefit the MES students.

4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Saturday, December 18th from 11AM-2PM

Free horse-drawn wagon rides (last ride at 1:45PM)

Cookies and Candy Canes served outside.

Pratt Hall will be open for mask-on warming.

Sponsored by THE MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY.



MES GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

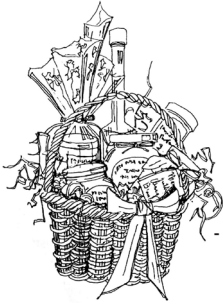
MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION opens bids for their Holiday Basket Raffle!!!

WHAT: An assortment of accessorized gift baskets loaded with quality items including, but not limited to, gift certificates, products, and services.

WHEN: Baskets will be showcased November 27th-December 12th on the Montgomery Elementary PTO FaceBook page and drawing the winners on Monday December 13th.

HOW: Each raffle ticket is \$10 with proceeds to benefit MES students.

- Venmo - @MES_PTO (indicate which basket-entry you'd like per \$10 entry in the comments section of your venmo payment).
- From MES - email Stacey Doe in the front office at stacey.doe@fnesu.org or by requesting an entry from any MES student.
- In-person - FirstTrax or Flowers and Ferns and at the MES Craft Fair on December 11th.



LEAPS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

MONTGOMERY LEAPS AFTERSCHOOL is in need of folks M-F from 3pm-5pm for afterschool teaching, creating, or team building with students. One day or two or five, whatever you can give. LEAPS can pay you \$15/hr, with a background check, fingerprinting, and paperwork filled out for the supervisory union. OR you could volunteer (which also requires a background check). Please let Renee Davidson know if you are interested or have any questions, her number at the school is 326-4618, or you can email her at renee.davidson@fnesu.org.

FREE SKATE

Once again, MONTGOMERY REC DEPARTMENT & JAY PEAK RESORT have worked together to bring a wonderful opportunity to Montgomery residents.

During Public Skate and Stick & Puck at the Ice Haus Rink, Montgomery residents can skate for free. There is a maximum head count for both sessions, so we recommend that you call ahead to confirm space, especially during holiday weeks.

There will be a sign up sheet for Montgomery residents for your free admission. Rentals are not included in this and they are \$6.



MUNICIPAL NOTICES

Town Offices closures: December 24th-31st Winter Holidays/New Years.

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The Montgomery Selectboard is seeking your input. Federal Relief funds for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) have been delegated for Vermont municipalities, and we are looking for ideas of where the community would like to see the money spent.

The Town of Montgomery is slated to receive \$360k to be allocated.

There are many avenues for spending this surplus, however, there are also federal limitations. Please visit the VT League of Cities and Towns for more information on the act. vlct.org/resources/american-rescue-plan-information.

To submit a suggestion, you can email the Board directly at montgomeryselectboard@gmail.com or submit on the municipal website community survey (link on Main Page under Active Notices).

MUNICIPAL JOB OPENING

THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY is hiring for the position of Animal Control Officer.

This position is responsible for administering and enforcing the local Dog Ordinance. The ACO responds to citizen complaints, handles animals in a humane and responsible manner, and provides support to animal owners regarding licensing. More information can be found on the Town website www.montgomeryvt.us or you can contact the Town Clerk or Selectboard directly by calling 326-4719.