

Town of Montgomery Newsletter

DECEMBER 2022

LOCAL RESTAURANT INFO

THE INN events for October:

- December 4th -- Platinum Wine Luncheon : 6 rare wines, 5 course meal -- \$50 each, reservations required
 - December 11th -- Holiday Cocktail Lunch -- 5 cocktail variations, 4 course meal -- \$50 each, reservations required
 - December 17th -- Myra Flynn Dinner Concert -- 3 course meal with the show -- \$50 each, reservations required
- The INN will be closed the nights of December 1st, 4th, 11th, 17th, and 23rd and will be open for every day of the week from December 22nd-January 1st.

THE BLACK LANTERN INN introduces their seasonal dinner and cocktail menu changes starting on December 14th , featuring a selection of new winter-inspired dishes along with some of the favored standards.

Open Wednesday-Saturday at 5PM. Call for reservations 326-3269.

THE BELFRY is closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays for stick season. They will be open 7 days a week starting December 18th.

New restaurant Omakase has opened on 242 at 3709 Mountain Road and features a unique blend Asian Fusion Menu. Open Thursday-Sunday with an apres menu from 2-5PM and dinner menu following. Reservations recommended. 326-6688

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.

Be on the lookout for our posters all around town and beyond. You can purchase tickets through the Venmo QR code at the bottom. Spread the word and share with family and friends. In person entries can be bought through any MES student, at the school holiday concert on December 8, and the MES craft fair on December 10.

The 6 basket themes this year are:

- Made in Montgomery -- Montgomery made products, food items, services, and gift certificates.
- Jay Peak Getaway -- resort based things to do, places to stay, services for local special interests
- Health and Wellness -- products/services related to self-care and wellness
- Kids Snow Day -- games, crafts, snow gear, books, treats, and more.
- Winter Survival -- services, tools, and resources for getting through the ups and downs of winter.
- Taste of Montgomery -- over 10 local restaurant gift certificates and locally grown meats, fruits, and vegetables.

8TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Located at the MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Jams, Jellies, Pies, Jewelry, Maple Products, Knitted, Felted and Crocheted items, Honey, Handcrafted Soaps, Quilted Crafts, Christmas Wreaths and Balls, Breezy Acres Meat Products, Fleece Lined Jackets, Handmade Boxes, Personal Care Products, Hot Cocoa Bombs, Painted Wood Pieces, Handmade Ornaments, Cashmere Yarn, Metal Goods, Dog Jackets, Hand Carved Wooden Pieces, Photography, Watercolors, Wooden Cutting Boards, Fresh Floral Arrangements, and much more.

Benefits Montgomery Elementary Students

5TH ANNUAL "HOLIDAY HAPPINESS"

THE MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY and FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY sponsor their annual Holiday special events on Saturday, December 17th.

11:00am - 2:00pm : Free Horse drawn wagon rides

5:00PM : Carols and Candles; a community gathering for celebrating seasons cheer with holiday caroling and storytelling
All events held at Pratt Hall in Montgomery Village. Hot cocoa and cookies provided at both events by Montgomery Town Library.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

MONTGOMERY CARES FOR OUR SENIORS will be providing a FREE dine-in lunch on Monday, December 19th at the Public Service Building. Call Sue Wilson at 326-4189 to reserve a spot.

FREE SKATE

THE MONTGOMERY REC DEPARTMENT & JAY PEAK RESORT have worked together to once again bring a wonderful seasonal opportunity to Montgomery residents. During Public Skate hours and Stick & Puck at the Ice Haus Rink, Montgomery residents can skate FREE.

It is recommended to call-ahead and confirm your spot, especially during holiday times. Equipment rentals are not included.

Check the Jay Peak rink schedule online at <http://jaypeakresort.com/things-to-do/activities/ice-haus-indoor-arena>

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.

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 Friday, December 11th 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, and 2 in Jan, Feb, March, & April) and a season ending cornhole tournament in April.

THANK YOU REC VOLUNTEERS!

A special shout-out from the Montgomery Rec Department to thank Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, and Lisa Perry for organizing and hosting the Art Auction. The event raised over \$9000 to benefit the department! Everyone worked super hard and the event was a huge success with an abundance of donated artworks and a full house of attendees. Thanks for all the hard work!

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

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

Tuesdays: 9AM-3PM

Wednesdays: 9AM-3PM

Thursdays: 9AM-3PM

Fridays: 9AM-1PM

Office Closures: 12/26-30 for Holiday

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on December 5th and 19th at PSB ~ Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on December 12th at Library
Planning Commission -- 6PM on December 20th at PSB ~ Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on December 7th 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