



TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

March 2024

CHARITY EGG HUNT

The annual food bank fundraiser Egg Hunt is at the Montgomery Rec Center on **Saturday, March 30th starting at 1PM.** Free to the public.

Meet the Easter Bunny, Fun Outdoor Games, Tea Cup Raffle, All-ages welcome.

Hot Dog stand, Cotton Candy & treats galore!

Please bring non-perishable foods to donate to the local food pantry if you are able.

REC CENTER SKATING & SNOWSHOEING

Ice Skating: This winter The Montgomery Recreation Department is offering free skating at the Jay Peak Ice Haus to all residents of Montgomery. Times are available during free skate and stick and puck. Check the Jay Peak Resort website to see those times each week. For stick and puck they ask that people are hockey ready...helmets, sticks and pucks and ages 17 and under need helmets with a cage. Hope you can get up and enjoy the ice.

<https://jaypeakresort.com/things-to-do/activities/ice-haus-indoor-arena>

Snowshoeing: Rec Department snowshoes are now at Montgomery Properties. They are free for use. We have many adult and child sizes. You can call and reserve with Karen at 326-4581 or stop by and pick them up.

SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE

The annual Montgomery Elementary School Shakespeare Festival is upon us. Nightly performances of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" **Thursday, March 28th & Friday, March 29th at 6PM at Montgomery Elementary School.** Free to the public.

CASTLE CUP SKI RACE

Hoping for sunshine on snow for the upcoming Castle Cup Ski/Snowboard Race hosted at Jay Peak Stateside for 7th & 8th grade skiers and riders. **Wednesday, March 20th around 10AM.** Race trail location and exact time TBA, condition-dependent.

MCA EVENTS**

>>**GALLERY EXHIBIT: Skiing Through Time:** March 9th-April 14th, Gallery Hours Saturdays & Sundays from 12-4PM<<

Gallery Exhibit of the history of Montgomery's relationship with snow-sports and Jay Peak.

Seeking volunteers to docent the Gallery on weekends. 2-hour and 4-hour shift options available.

Sign up online at www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/volunteer

>>**CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: Mixed Media Mondays:** March 18th, April 1st & 15th, May 6th & 20th from 10-11AM<<

Creative learning for ages 5+. \$22/class. Register online at www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/classes-and-workshops

>>**CALL-TO-ARTISTS -- Bloom: How Nature Influences Creativity** Deadline for submissions April 15th<<

A Spring-themed showcase of nature-inspired creation. Submit a jpeg or video of your Art, be it Visual, Music, Pottery, ,Floral Design, Performance, Film, Sculpture, or otherwise to joesebvermont@gmail.com

Please include dimensions and a two sentence description, along with any specific showcasing details.

>>RAFFLE ITEMS<<

In collaboration with the Skiing Through Time exhibit, you can purchase raffle tickets to win a

2-night Golf & Stay Package at Jay Peak Resort. Tickets are \$20 each or 2 for \$30.

Also available are 50/50 Raffle tickets. Split the pot with the MCA. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Purchase your tickets at www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/category/raffle-tickets

Drawing for all raffles on Sunday, April 14th. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets go towards the Final Phase of Exterior Restoration Initiative which entails the reinstallation of the windows.

****If you have accessibility needs, please contact the Board of Directors at montgomerycenterarts@gmail.com at least 3 days prior to an**

THE INN SPECIALTY LUNCHEON EVENT

March 31st - Japanese Tasting @ 12pm. 5 sake & beer samplings, 4-course lunch \$65. Call to make a reservation.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

My apologies for my belated and sometimes altogether absent newsletters, this being one of them. There are months when my time is overbooked with the daily responsibilities of family, multiple jobs, volunteer organizations, and my homestead, and those are the newsletters that tend to fall to the bottom of my list of things to do. Despite being nearly mid-March, there are still relevant events, meetings, and announcements in this notice for you to take into account. I believe strongly in community awareness and communication and I edit this newsletter as a means to inform the public of local matters. And while tardiness has no excuse, I do apologize for those times when life gets in the way of this particular publication's release date. -SD

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 8:30AM-5PM

Tuesdays: 9AM-3PM

Wednesdays: 8:30AM-3PM

Thursdays: 8:30AM-3PM

Fridays: 9AM-11:30PM

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on March 4th and 18th at PSB ~ Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on March 11th at Library
Planning Commission -- 6PM on March 12th at PSB ~ Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on March 6th 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