

# TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2019



### Swap & Shop

With the changing season, refresh your closet at the **Montgomery Center for the Arts**. Donate unwanted clothes for this public clothing swap. Swap to be held in the MCA Basement "Laboratory" on Saturday, November 9th from 10AM-2PM. Free coffee. All ages welcome to pick out clothes from the collection for FREE. Infant to adult, male and female. Drop off your unwanted bags of clothes ahead of time on the porch of the MCA from November 3rd-9th so they can be pre-sorted or bring them with you on the day of the swap\*\*. All unclaimed clothes at the end of the day will be donated to Goodwill. Money donations welcome to benefit the MCA.



*Try it on!*

\*\*You do not need to donate clothes to come and pick from the pile!!!\*\*

### Meet the Artist

The **Crafty Li'l Gift Shop** is hosting Meet the Artist afternoons! On November 2nd from 1-3PM, the creator of Ver-Unique Jewelry will be in the shop, and on November 16th from 1-3PM Connie of Treadle Treasures will be there. Both artists will discuss their process and give demonstrations to visitors of the Gallery.

### Montgomery Elementary Basketball Home Games

Come up to the school to cheer on the MES Basketball Team. All proceeds from concessions to support MES Parent Teacher Organization events.

11/19 Montgomery vs Enosburg  
11/21 Montgomery vs Bakersfield  
Times TBA. Call MES at 326-4618.



### Red Scare in the Green Mountains

What happened in Vermont when the anti-Communist fear known as the "Red Scare" swept the country? Quite a bit, as it turns out. Rick Winston, author of the recently published *Red Scare in the Green Mountains: Vermont in the McCarthy Era*, explores some forgotten history as we see how a small, rural "rock-ribbed Republican" state with a historically libertarian streak handled the hysteria of the time. There were several fascinating stories in the Green

Mountains, including a high-profile academic firing, a conservative senator who helped take down Joseph McCarthy, controversies involving left-leaning summer residents, and some veteran newspaper editors who spoke out against McCarthy's tactics. Rick will be giving his presentation on Thursday, Nov 21 in the PSB conference room at 7pm. Hosted by **the Friends of the Montgomery Town Library**.



### Cornhole League Night moves inside for winter

Community members meet once a month at the Grange to toss the bean bags. FREE and open to the public.



Indoor shoes required.  
Walk-ins welcome.

1st and 3rd Wednesday  
of the month (11/6 and 20)  
@ 6PM. (Partners drawn at 6PM)



### WHERE'S WALDO?



Waldo will "find himself" sitting in a new Montgomery business again this month. Look for the statue of the character sitting in thoughtful hidden meditation at one of the local businesses or organizations. Can you find him? If so, let the owner of the business know so your name will be entered in a drawing at the end of the month for a \$25 gift certificate. Have fun!

The **Montgomery Center for the Arts** wants your feedback! In an effort to improve our programming and reach more community members, we are asking you to take a few minutes to fill out our online survey. Just visit our website at [www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com](http://www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com) and click the "survey" button on the Home page.

### T'ai Chi Chih

At the Montgomery Center for the Arts, instructor Wendy Howard leads participants in the methodic and meditative practice of T'ai Chi Chih. This 6 week workshop will meet on Mondays at 10AM from November 4th-December 9th.

| SUNDAY                             | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|
|                                    |   |   |  |   | 1<br>9AM YOGA @ MCA<br>10AM TUMBLE TIME @ MES  | 2<br>1-3PM MEET THE ARTIST @ CRAFTY LI'L GIFT SHOP  |
| 3                                  | 4<br>10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY<br>10AM T'AI CHI CHI'H @ MCA<br>5:30PM REC BOARD MTG @ REC CTR<br>6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB | 5<br>6PM YOGA @ MCA                                       | 6<br>5PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MTG @ PSB<br>6-8PM WINTER CORNHOLE @ GRANGE | 7<br>5:30-7:30PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA   | 8<br>9AM YOGA @ MCA<br>10AM TUMBLE TIME @ MES  | 9<br>10AM-2PM SWAP & SHOP @ MCA                     |
| 10                                 | 11<br>10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY<br>10AM T'AI CHI CHI'H @ MCA<br>6PM LIBRARY TRUSTEE BOARD MTG @ LIBRARY                        | 12<br>6PM PLANNING COMMISSION MTG @ PSB<br>6PM YOGA @ MCA | 13   | 14  | 15<br>9AM YOGA @ MCA<br>10AM TUMBLE TIME @ MES | 16<br>1-3PM MEET THE ARTIST @ CRAFTY LI'L GIFT SHOP |
| 17<br>4PM RESTORATIVE YOGA @ MCA   | 18<br>10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY<br>10AM T'AI CHI CHI'H @ MCA<br>6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB                                  | 19<br>BASKETBALL MES VS E'BURG @ MES<br>6PM YOGA @ MCA    | 20<br>6-8PM WINTER CORNHOLE @ GRANGE   | 21<br>5:30-7:30PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA<br>BASKETBALL MES VS BAKERS-FIELD @ MES<br>7PM RED SCARE IN THE GREEN MTNS @ PSB | 22<br>9AM YOGA @ MCA<br>10AM TUMBLE TIME @ MES | 23  |
| 24<br>3PM MONTHLY MEDITATION @ MCA | 25<br>10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY<br>10AM T'AI CHI CHI'H @ MCA   | 26<br>6PM YOGA @ MCA                                      | 27   | 28  | 29<br>9AM YOGA @ MCA<br>10AM TUMBLE TIME @ MES | 30  |

PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242  
MCA = MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242

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**\*\*NEW\*\*** The Town now has a new event website. If you want to find all of this information at the click of a button, visit [www.montgomeryvermont.wixsite.com/calendar](http://www.montgomeryvermont.wixsite.com/calendar).