

# TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2017



### PUPPET SHOW

The Library, Friends of the Library, and Historical Society are partnering to host a puppet show for kids of all ages by Modern Times Theater on September 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Pratt Hall. Free - donations at the door.

*"Modern Times Theater is duo entertainment at its best. Mastering the thoroughly modern mediums of pantomime, puppetry and novelty music, husband and wife performers Justin Lander and Rose Friedman delight crowds with a fresh take on the entertainment styles of the past. Parents themselves, Friedman and Lander strive to present high quality entertainment for the whole family."*



-<http://moderntimestheater.com>

### LISTERS NOTICE

Taxpayer information regarding filing of your Homestead declaration (HS122) and penalty assessed for filing late or fraudulent. This information is taken from Vermont State Statutes 32 VSA sec. 5210(g).

*"If the property identified in a declaration under subsection(b) of this section is not the taxpayers homestead, or if the owner fails to declare a homestead as required under this section, the Commissioner shall notify the municipality, and the municipality shall issue a corrected tax bill that may, as determined by the governing body of the municipality, include a penalty of up to 3% of the education tax on the property. However, if the property incorrectly declared as a homestead is located in a municipality that has a lower homestead tax rate than the nonresidential tax rate, or if an undeclared homestead is located in a municipality that has a lower nonresidential tax rate than the homestead tax rate, then the governing body of the municipality may include a penalty of up to 8% of the education tax liability on the property. If the Commissioner determines that the declaration or failure to declare was with fraudulent intent, then the municipality shall assess the taxpayer a penalty in an amount equal to 100% of the education tax on the property; plus any interest and late payment fee or commission which may be due. Any penalty imposed under this section and any additional property tax interest and late-payment fee or commission shall be assessed and collected by the municipality in the same manner as a property tax under chapter 133 of this title. Notwithstanding section 4772 of this title, issuance of a corrected bill issued under this section does not extend the time for payment of the original bill, nor relieve the taxpayer of any penalties or interest associated with the original bill. If the corrected bill is less than the original bill, and there are also no unpaid current year taxes, interest or penalties and no past year delinquent taxes or penalties and interest charges, any overpayment shall be reflected on the corrected tax bill and be refunded to the taxpayer."*

Homestead declarations and Application for state payment (HI144) must both be filed by the state and federal tax deadline.

### Montgomery Farmers Market

The Farmers Market has been such a success that it has extended it's season until September 30th. Find local produce, preserves, and more on Saturdays from 9AM-1PM on the Historical Society's Pratt Hall side lawn.

You can contact Sue Wilson at 326-4189 for booth information.



### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Anyone wishing to volunteer for Meals on Wheels can call Lise Gates at 933-2030 or Lynda Cluba at 326-4384.

Meals are delivered between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm weekdays, depending on number of deliveries. Meals are picked up at the Dairy Center.



### PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY:

Please be advised that there is a vacancy on the five-member Planning Commission. Anyone interested in filling the seat for the remainder of the term, expiring March 2018, should contact the Selectboard to express their interest. An appointment will be made at the earliest possible date. Contact clerk at 326-4719 or [montgomeryselectboard@gmail.com](mailto:montgomeryselectboard@gmail.com).

Look for this montly newsletter distributed at your local stores, post-offices, and public buildings, as well as online at the official Town of Montgomery website: [www.montgomeryvt.us](http://www.montgomeryvt.us)

We want this newsletter to be valuable to this community, so please be sure to offer feedback and content to the Editor, Suzanne Dollois, whom you can email at [sdoll.vt@gmail.com](mailto:sdoll.vt@gmail.com).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:30AM YOGA @ MCA 6:30PM BELLY DANCING @ MCA	2 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL
3 8AM YOGA @ MCA	4 5PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	5 5:45PM GENTLE YOGA @ MCA 7PM VINYASA FLOW YOGA @ MCA	6 5PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MTG @ PSB	7	8 7:30AM YOGA @ MCA 6:30PM BELLY DANCING @ MCA	9 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL
10 8AM YOGA @ MCA	11 5PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	12 5:45PM GENTLE YOGA @ MCA 6-8PM PLANNING COMMISSION MTG @ PSB 7PM VINYASA FLOW YOGA @ MCA	13 5PM MCA BOARD MEETING @ MCA	14	15 7:30AM YOGA @ MCA 6:30PM BELLY DANCING @ MCA	16 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL 7PM MODERN TIMES THEATER PUPPET SHOW @ PRATT HALL
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PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242  
MCA = MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242