

# Town of Montgomery Newsletter

August 2021

## **FARMERS' MARKET**

THE MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY hosts a weekly Farmers' Market on the Pratt Hall side lawn every **Saturday from 9AM-1PM** from July 10th-September 11th. Rain or shine!  
Vendors interested in participating should contact Sue Wilson at 326-4189 to reserve a space.



## **MCA SUMMER ART SHOW : DREWVID-19**

THE MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS is excited to announce our annual summer art show. This years collection features the extensive, provocative, and interpretive works of local "Enfant Terrible" Drew LaLonde.

Gallery doors open on Sunday, August 28th & 29th from 12-3PM, and September 4th-5th from 12-3PM.  
Wine & Cheese Opening and Artist Discussion on Saturday, August 28th from 4-7PM.

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

THE MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY welcomes back it's annual Trinkets & Treasures Sale.  
Saturday, August 21st from 9AM-3PM on the Pratt Hall Lawn.  
All proceeds to benefit the MHS.

## **EVENTS AT THE INN**



Enjoy an afternoon themed luncheon at The INN. Salad/soup, appetizer, entree, dessert, and drinks included. Call to RSVP.

Wine pairing Luncheon -- Portugal -- August 15th -- \$40

Maple Cocktail Luncheon -- Vermont INNspired -- August 22nd -- \$40

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Special CEA Dinner concert on Sunday, August 21st, featuring local favorite Myra Flynn and Paul Bouffa.  
Dinner at 5PM; show starts at 7PM. \$40, reservations required.

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Sunday, August 29th is the monthly Celebration of Expressive Arts (CEA) at 7PM.  
This month's CEA features artist Roxanne Brault and singer/songwriter/film director JD Thompson.  
Dinner service at 5PM. Reservations required.

## **LEVI ALLEN : ETHAN'S BLACK SHEEP BROTHER**

THE FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY hosts a presentation by UVM History Professor Emeritus, Vincent Feeney.

Sunday, August 8th @ 2PM in Pratt Hall.

FREE, all ages welcome.

Though he supported his brother Ethan at the taking of Ticonderoga, the two Allen brothers fell out during the American Revolution: Levi was a Loyalist. When the War ended, Ethan and Ira Allen recruited Levi as independent Vermont's liaison with the authorities in British North America. In the end, Levi lost the support of his family and friends.

## **MEDICARE INFORMATION EVENT**

THE FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY hosts an expert in all things Medicare.

Is it time for you to sign up or change plans? Do you find the sign-up procedure daunting? Are all the options confusing? What about Plan D or supplemental Insurance? What is Plan C?

Bring all your queries to the Pratt Hall on Monday, August 9th at 2PM for answers.

## **MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY**

THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY is giving out door prizes for the month of August. Come peruse the book collection and leave with a goody as well as a good read!

Mask are required at the Library in order to protect our young, unvaccinated patrons.

### **KNOCKOUT KNOTWEED**

THE UPPER MISSISQUOI AND TROUT RIVER ASSOCIATION invites you to the Montgomery Riverwalk Park from 1-4PM on Saturday, August 7th.

Learn about the invasive Japanese Knotweed, examine the treatment trials that have been installed for the summer, taste Knotweed ice cream at an ice-cream Sundae station (other conventional flavors also available), and make pan-pipes out the harvested knotweed.

### **TAKE ME TO THE RIVER : POTTERY MAKING AND PIT FIRING**

THE MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS hosts local artist Susan Delear for the monthly Plein Air Event.

Come create a piece of pottery through the process Indigenous Americans did for hundreds and thousands of years with Montgomery Vermont Artist Susan Delear of Heart of The Mountains Pottery.

Participants will learn about creating pottery from riverbed clay and will create a piece of pottery to be fired in a pit along The Trout River. This workshop will ideally be a two day workshop.

Day one: Create and dig the Fire Pit. We will take our pots and layer them in the ground with combustible materials and some other goodies. Then we will set the whole thing on FIRE!

Day two : The Unveiling or the Uncovering of the pottery.

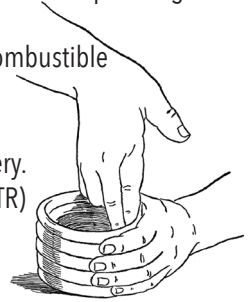
Location will be Riverwalk Park located along state route 118 in the town of Montgomery.

This is a free event and is cosponsored by The Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR)

Wild and Scenic Committee Grants Program.

All supplies will be included. Enrollment is limited to 15 participants.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/1cJtkeLK6wkmJRLP6>



### **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.

A more detailed description of this position can be found on the Town website at [www.montgomeryvt.us](http://www.montgomeryvt.us) or you can contact the Town Clerk or Selectboard directly by calling 326-4719 or emailing [montgomeryselectboard@gmail.com](mailto:montgomeryselectboard@gmail.com)

### **SUMMER SESSIONS**

THE MONTGOMERY REC DEPARTMENT hosts live music at the Rec Center for the 2021 Summer Sessions Season.

The Seth Yacavone Band -- 8/5 -- from 6-9PM.

Sad Turtle and the Mountain Says No -- 8/12 -- from 6-9PM.

Ben Patton --8/19 -- from 6-9PM.

FREE public event. Food trucks, live music, and fun for the whole family.

### **MONTGOMERY PROUD**

GO, ELLE, GO!

For anyone who didn't have a chance to watch Elle's fantastic meets, she placed in 6th place for the 1500m Semifinal.

Her time qualified her to run in the Women's Final on August 6th, where she placed 10th after a nail-biting race.

The Montgomery community is so proud of her ambition and achievement, and we cheer her on and look forward to her continued athletics and accomplishments!



### **REGIONAL FAMILY EVENT : BELVIDERE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT**

THE BELVIDERE OLD HOME DAY will be held on August 14th.

Parade at 10AM followed by games and a silent auction.

All are welcome.

Anyone interested in donating for the silent auction or helping with the events should contact Anita Woodward at 326-4757.