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**Mayor's Message**

I would like to thank Steve Burger and Central Hudson for their quick and decisive action during the gas power outage back on December 30th. Steve was in constant contact with the Village and did everything he could to restore power to many Village residents and businesses. Much of the energy was restored by New Year's Eve. As well as Central Hudson, Former Fire Chief Bob Reynolds, Chief Miguel Rios, Police Chief Jim Corcoran, Montgomery Fire and Police Departments, Orange County Emergency Management (Commissioner Walter Koury, Seamus Leary and Dominick Greene) and many others deserve a great deal of praise for working as a cohesive unit to bring this emergency to resolution. Their amazing efforts are very much appreciated.

I am in a weightathon with Mikey Teutul for 45 days to raise money for Will Pahucki and the Pahucki Family in Will's battle with leukemia.

Will has two more years of treatment, and he is known as "Will the Warrior" as proof of his courage. If you would like to sponsor Mikey or myself per pound, please give me a call at 629-4329 (cell).

If you would like to simply make a

donation, your tax deductible donations can be made out to the Orange County Firefighter's Museum with Pahucki Fund (in the memo) and mailed to P.O. Box 688 Montgomery, New York 12549. Please help in any way possible. The Pahucki Family has many expenses (medical and otherwise) during this difficult time, and they are in our prayers.

**Village of Montgomery Happenings**

Library Events

**May**

Friends Tea

**July**

Summer Reading Program for Elementary Age children

**July - August**

Summer Reading Program for PreSchool children

**August 6th**

Butterfly Botanicals will be back with the butterfly walk-in-tent

**October - November**

Pre-school Story Time

**December 10th at 3:30 pm**

Robert Rogers Puppet "A Christmas Carol"

**Book Discussion Group**

Meets on the first Sunday of Every Month

Call Montgomery Free Library 7457-5616 for more information.

Village-Wide Yard Sale Day

Saturday, May 14th at 10am - 5pm



Something for Everyone! Yard Sales come to the village and enjoy walking the streets picking up yard sale items from baby clothes to computer equipment, from books to furniture, antiques to trinkets.

Summer Playground

July 5, 2011 - August 5, 2011

Applications for the Summer Recreation will be available the first week of April.

**Grand Montgomery Chamber Music & Theater Series**

**2011 Schedule**



**Senior Center**  
36 Bridge Street  
Montgomery NY 12549

For more information and a complete listing of this year's schedule, visit [villageofmontgomery.org/gmcmts](http://villageofmontgomery.org/gmcmts)

This series has no committees, advisory boards, etc. It is a voluntary effort by myself, Howard Garrett, with assistance from the Village of Montgomery Clerk Linda Thompson and her fine staff, Judy Garrett, Bob Campbell, Barry Plaxen, Eric Hamblin, Jen Parker, Melody O'Connor, Roanne Patterson, Betty & Karl Lauritzen, Ray Ricalde, Tylor Woznick, Buddy Nelson, and one or two others.

\*\*April 8, 9, 2011, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., and April 10, Sunday, at 3 p.m.  
Special presentation: Women in The Arts presents their annual Mainstage production for charity.

May 1, 2011, 3 p.m. ....The COLEMAN PIANO TRIO.  
The group consists of Avron Coleman, cellist (retired from NY Philharmonic), Louise King, pianist (California chamber player), Franco Gennarelli, violinist (concertmaster of NY Grand Opera). They will play piano trios of Beethoven, Brahms and Mendelssohn. This should be a wonderful afternoon.

The guys and gals making the series possible are the Village of Montgomery, O.C. Tourism/Orange Arts and the County of Orange, the Town of Montgomery, Historic Montgomery Association, Dahlia Bartz-Cabe-Qigong & Meditation Counseling, 457-6011, Otterkill Animal Hospital, Montgomery Mills/UPS Shipper, McAdam & Fallon, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law, Montgomery Village Pharmacy, Scotts Corners Paint & Hardware, Town of Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, Imperial Jewelers, Downtown Bread & Bakery, Perfect Temperature Plumbing, Heating & Air-Conditioning, DiBello Gallery/Frames, Devitt Management, All Seasons Fuel Oil, Noble Coffee Roasters, Shaggy Dog Groomers, Iron Café, Ward's Bridge Inn, Mike's Deli, Walden Savings Bank, Rotary Club of Walden, Hudson Valley Roofing, J.W. Landscape Management, David Lerner Associates.

**Memorial Day**

**Parade 2011**



The Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 30th starting at 11 am, with a ceremony to follow at Veterans Memorial Park Bandstand. After the ceremony, starting at noon, there will be the family picnic in the park event.



## Chief's Corner

Village Police Chief Jim Corcoran

Hello Good People of Montgomery, Where does the time go? On May 5th I will complete one year with your Police

Department. One of the most common refrains I have heard when speaking with people about our beautiful little Village is the fact that, "nothing ever happens here." I have repeated that quote to myself quite often. My officers have all told me that this is the "Village of smiles and waves". I repeated the refrain dozens of times as we prepared for the Memorial Day activities, the Tractor Parade, the Fireman's Parade, General Montgomery Day, and my personal favorite, the gas outage of 2010. In each of the aforementioned events, your police department stepped up to the challenges presented by each of these events. The Department, along with various other Village, Town, County, State, and private officials worked together to ensure a good safe time could be enjoyed by all. (I'm not sure the word good applies to the gas emergency).

The men and women that comprise the Village Police Department have gained my trust and admiration. They provide a level of service far beyond anything I have experienced in my twenty-five years in law enforcement.

Here community policing is not a catch phrase, but rather our way of conducting our affairs. We are all very fortunate to have such a good crew.

I am also very thankful for the Board of Trustees and other Department supporters for the settling of the first

ever collective bargaining agreement between the Village and the PBA. It will be nice to move forward in 2011 with a clean slate.

Lastly, I am mindful that the most important group that needs to be thanked is the village residents themselves.

Without your support, fiscally and ideologically, the Department could not succeed.

One of the first challenges in 2011 has been the rainy spring threatening to overflow the banks of the Wallkill River.

### BE PREPARED!

- Learn the safest route from your home or business to high, safe ground should you have to leave in a hurry.
- Develop an emergency plan and identify a meeting place if family members become separated.
- Know what to do and when to do it.

## Waters Edge/Pleasant Avenue

### Water Issue Update

The Village has introduced ortho poly phosphate into the water system to help combat the brown-water problem that has been recurring, especially in the Waters Edge/Pleasant Avenue area.

This, accompanied with the new, ten-inch main on Weaver Street, has helped the situation immensely. In fact, there

- Make an itemized list of all valuables including furnishings, clothing, and other personal property. If possible, take photos of your items. Keep the list in a safe place.
- Plan what to do with your pets.
- Keep your automobile fueled. If electric power is cut off, gasoline stations may not be able to pump fuel for several days. Have a small kit of disaster supplies in the trunk of your car.
- Find out how many feet your property is above and below possible flood levels. When predicted flood levels are broadcast, you can determine if you may be flooded.
- Have emergency waterproofing supplies on hand, including sandbags, plywood, plastic sheathing, and lumber.

For more advice on flooding [www.semo.state.ny.us/uploads/2011\\_Flood\\_Awareness.pdf](http://www.semo.state.ny.us/uploads/2011_Flood_Awareness.pdf)

have only been a couple brown-water complaints in the past three months.

This does not mean that the problem has gone away, but there seems to be measureable improvement.

If you are experiencing continued brown water, please call the Village D.P.W. at 457-5321.

## 2010 Village House Decorating Contest Winners

Most Beautiful	Most Original	Old Fashioned Christmas Theme
<b>1st Place</b> Gary & Angela Demaris	<b>1st Place</b> David & Kristine Kochetta	<b>1st Place</b> Jeanette Bucci
<b>2nd Place</b> Tim & Claudette Schaad	<b>2nd Place</b> Steven & Eileen Pandolfi	<b>2nd Place</b> Donna Briere
<b>3rd Place</b> Michael & Gale Buchholz	<b>3rd. Place</b> John Fels & Karen LaRocca-Fels	<b>3rd Place</b> Robert Westerfield
Most Traditional	Most Eyecatching	Children's Delight
<b>1st Place</b> Harold & Loretta Johnson	<b>1st Place</b> Robert & Laurie Guarneri	<b>1st Place</b> Salvatore & Fanny Cannella
<b>2nd. Place</b> Robert & Teri Ann Donovan	<b>2nd Place</b> Nicholas & Laura Triglianios	<b>2nd Place</b> Steve Sollas .
<b>3rd. Place</b> John & Maria Ingrassia	<b>3rd Place</b> Theresa Rodriguez	<b>3rd Place</b> Ted Pine

The Village of Montgomery would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations to our Annual Christmas House Decorating Contest:

Imperial Jewelers, Dragon City, Fancy That, Theater of Dreams, Montgomery Florist, Ed's Deli, James Douglas Gallery, Copperfield's, Montgomery Village Luncheonette, Montgomery Village Pharmacy, Tarentalla's Pizza Alley, Blue Shutter Antiques, Gino's Pizza, Wild Fire Grill, Downtown Breads and Bake Shop, Garrison's Café, Clinton Street Antique Center, Curves for Women, DiBello's Gallery/Frame Shop, DeLessio's Barber Shop, The Wolf Gang Gallery, Raydiance Hair Salon, Season to Season Wine Shop, Montgomery Sporting Goods, Iron Café, Renaissance Hair Salon, Hoeffner's, Ward's Bridge Inn and Ilir's Barber Shop.

## Village of Montgomery Happenings

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th at 11:00 am

The Easter Bunny will be at Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, April 16, 2011 starting at 11 am. Candy for all and prizes for the children who find the Golden Eggs. All children pre-school thru Elementary School welcomed. No rain date.

### Hydrant Flushing

April 18th - 22nd from 7 am - 5 pm

The Department of Public Works will be flushing hydrants from April 18th - 22nd, from 7 am until 5 pm.

Your water may be discolored, but will be okay to use. Run the cold water

until it is clear. It is suggested you wash your clothes at night.

### Zumba Classes

Zumba classes are offered at the Senior Center every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The cost is \$5.00 for Village residents and Seniors.

### Volunteers Need

Volunteers will be needed to help put together the new playground equipment (2-5 age group) at Veterans Memorial Park.

Angela Demaris will be spearheading this effort. If you would like to help or

make a donation, leave a message for Angela at the Village Hall.

Tentative construction will be in mid-April.

### Bicentennial Events for 2011

The Bicentennial Committee plans to continue a few events from last year's 200th Anniversary, such as, the tractor parade and farm day, the enhanced Memorial Day Celebration, the tea, the second Yard Sale Day (Spring), a few concerts, the family picnic, the knitting and crochet event, and the ghost tour. If you have any suggestions, or would like to help out, please call the Village Office at 457-9661.