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Village of Montgomery Happenings

Summer Recreation

This year's summer recreation program was a tremendous success! Many kids came out for camp this year, which is why we averaged 170 campers a day. We couldn't have handled all these energetic kids without the help of our counselors and counselors-in-training. We would like to thank the staff for their wonderful enthusiast spirit which keeps these kids coming back every year! This year the kids were able to make new excited craft projects, learn new games, as well as make many new friends. It was a very hot summer, but that didn't stop the kids from having tons of fun, especially on Water Days!!

On behalf of the staff at the camp, I would like to thank the kids for making our job so much fun! We wish you all an exciting new school year and look forward to seeing you all next summer! Registration for the 2011 summer begins May 1, 2011.

- Summer Recreation Staff 2010

H.U.D. Grant

The Village of Montgomery was awarded a \$375,000. H.U.D. grant through the County of Orange Office of Community Development. This grant will be used to replace the six-inch water line on Weaver Street with a ten-inch line. This will enhance flow (and possibly pressure) in that area and will improve our overall water system. This improvement should help the brown water problem experienced in that section of the Village, especially Pleasant Avenue, Dunn Drive, Waters Edge and Weaver Street. The low bid for the work was awarded in August. The contract signing is also scheduled for August, and the project is set to commence in September. This is one of the highest amounts, if not the highest, grants the Village of Montgomery has ever received.

School Reminder

REMINDER: School Starts early this year. The first day of school is Thursday September 2, 2010.

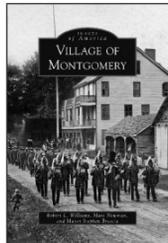
**MONTGOMERY'S
 VILLAGE-WIDE YARD
 SALE DAY!**
**SATURDAY
 OCTOBER 9**
HAVE A SALE...IT'S THAT EASY
Sponsored by the Village of Montgomery

Village Wide Yard Sale

The Village Wide Yard Sale will be on Saturday October 9th rain or shine. Set up, join the fun and make some extra money.

"Images of America – Village of Montgomery" ON SALE NOW!

Stop by the Village Hall or your local businesses and purchase a bit of Montgomery's history in a book called "Images of America – Village of Montgomery" written by Robert L. Williams, Marc Newman and Mayor Stephen Brescia. The cost is \$21.99



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Mayor's Message

First of all I would like to thank the many sub-committees of the Bicentennial Committee for doing such an amazing job pulling off this Summer's events. Beginning with Memorial Day Parade, Pete Mathieu and Marc Devitt, along with numerous volunteers, put together the best parade, picnic and salute to our fallen heroes that the Village has ever seen. Montgomery Fire Dept. ran a classy show during the week of July 10th to 17th . Chief Bob Reynolds and Past Chief's Greg Kaufmann and Jim Ferguson (along with so many here to name) deserve the utmost gratitude. The beard contest (Phil DeLessio, Alice Selfridge, Jean Sutter and Judy Axtell) was superb, along with the float and related activities. The Costume Ball (Rose Conroy, Diane Karsten, Nancy Michaels, Rose Griffith, Carolyn Henrie, Sandy Scarano, etc.) was organized with perfection. Despite the weather, the Bicentennial Golf Outing went extremely well thanks to the comic duo of Brian Fitzpatrick and Jeff Spreer. Even the Plein Air Paint Out (Karen DeCrosta, Shawn Dell Joyce and Jim Hiller) was very successful. From the golf outing and the paint out, the organizers were able to raise over \$4,000 to help pay for various events.

Jen Jackson and Michelle Hembury ran a fantastic family picnic, which was well attended. I would also like Walt and Mary Ann Lindner for bringing to the Village an array of musical talent. The band concerts have not been attended as well as expected (possibly due to summer vacations), but they have been enjoyed very much. The Labor Day weekend will be the big event (Reggae Friday night, Country Saturday night and Christian on Sunday afternoon). All these bands will play in the

municipal parking lot. Please plan to attend.

I am sure I have forgotten to thank a few people. I will acknowledge those individuals in the next newsletter. Let me not forget my sister, Stacy Brescia-Spreer for doing an outstanding job chairing the whole kit and caboodle. She

turned 50 on August 7th, and these activities have definitely kept her young. Actually they have given her a few gray hairs, but she's not complaining. The brochure turned out exceptional and the coordination of everything, in large measure, is thanks to her.

Upcoming Bicentennial celebration Events

August 28th	10 am to 5 pm Salute to the Veterans (Veterans Memorial Park)
Sept. 3rd	6-10 pm Reggae Concert (in Municipal parking lot)
Sept. 4th	11am - 4pm Montgomery's Old fashioned Business Showcase at the Park 11 am - 1 pm WRRV live (Veteran's Memorial Park) 5 - 9 pm Country Western Concert (Municipal Parking Lot)
Sept. 5th	2 - 4 pm Christian Concert "One in Christ" (Municipal Parking Lot)
Sept. 18th	5 - 9 pm Band Concert (Village Senior Center)
Sept. 18 & 19	8 am to 6 pm MFD 100 Inning Softball Game (Veterans Memorial Park)
Sept. 25th	5 - 9 pm Band Concert (Village Senior Center)
Oct. 2nd	11am - 5 pm Learn to knit, come see the Alpaca's (hands on experience from Wool to finished product, needles & yarn provided)
Oct. 3rd	1 -4pm Taste of Montgomery (Veterans' Memorial Park) Call Urs or Heidi Kopp 845-457-3898 for tickets and info. Tickets \$30.00 in advance, \$40 at door. Only 300 Tickets
Oct. 9th	Village Wide Yard Sale
Oct. 9 & 16th	Candlelight Ghost Tour. Starting from the Village Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$5.00 and are available at the Village Hall.
Oct. 30th	MFD Halloween Party (Village Senior Center)
Nov. 6th	9 am to noon Civil War Conference \$7.00 per ticket (Village Senior Center)
Nov. 13th	Coffee House (Village Senior Center)
Nov. 14th	Create a Thanksgiving Harvest Basket (Village Senior Center)
Dec. 11th	Old Fashioned Holiday Weekend – Santa comes to Village Hall 1 - 3 pm Tree Lighting 7:30 pm, Horse and carriage rides and more fun!
Dec. 12th	House Decorating Contest Judging 6 - 9 pm

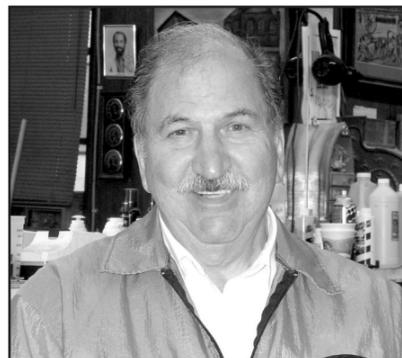
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Phil Delessio named the 21st Annual General Montgomery Day Parade Grand Marshall.

Phil DeLessio has been named as the Grand Marshall for the Twenty-First Annual General Montgomery Day, which will be hosted on September 11th. Phil has been an integral part of the Village life for over fifty years and his barber shop is definitely vintage Montgomery. Phil has been in business for nearly fifty-two years and has touched many lives during that time. His calm, unassuming manner is just one way in which Phil has woven his way into our community.



Born in Maybrook, New York, Phil was the third of six children. He graduated from Maybrook High School and subsequently attended Orange County Community College. He then became a fully-licensed barber after attending Atlas Barber College in New York City. Phil's father and brother, Carmen, were barbers before him, so that inspiration and knowledge definitely rubbed off on him. He bought Broas's Barber shop in the Fall of 1958 and has

been in business every since. Broas was also in business for fifty years and the shop was mover from the corner of Clinton and Union Street to it's present site (thus, making it a barber shop for over one-hundred years).

In 1956 Phil married his wife, Betty, and they raised five children: Phil Jr., Patti, JoAnn, Mark and Chris. Phil worked part-time as a teller at Monticello raceway over the years and enjoys harness racing. He even

worked as a barber instructor in the New York Prison System. One time Son of Sam (David Berkowitz) was poking around outside Phil's shop at the prison. Needless to say, Phil didn't recruit him as an apprentice.

Our favorite barber has been active in the community over the years, having been involved in Montgomery Little League. He also served in Montgomery Fire Department (Fleet Hook & Ladder Co. #1) for so many years and has volunteered for other local events, such as General Montgomery Day and the Bicentennial Celebration. Once he took the cobwebs out of his canoe and helped with the duck race on the Wallkill.

Please join the Village in congratulating Phil as this year's honoree for General Montgomery Day. He has been such a vital and giving part of the Village of Montgomery, and he deserves all the honor and respect bestowed upon him.



Chief's Corner

Hello Good People of Montgomery,

Well, the Village and the Police Department has had a very busy summer.

With all the wonderful events that have taken place over the past few months, I have met so many great residents of this fine village. Most recently, I made an appearance at the Senior Center and popped in to the seniors meeting / bingo game. I couldn't get over how many people attended their summer meeting - I was also told that this crowd was not at all representative of their true numbers. Apparently, many seniors were away on vacation.

As I met with them, I was thinking about this column. I thought this venue would be

an appropriate vehicle to impart crime prevention tips for village residents. I thought that a general review of internet scams targeting seniors would be appropriate to cover in this column.

Seniors tend to be very trusting, which makes them easy targets for scam artists. Older Internet users often face a variety of scams, and they can be easy to fall for.

Most scams either ask people for help, or offer something for nothing. Seniors who are prone to help people in need are likely to fall for the first type of scam. Anyone who hopes to get ahead in life quickly may fall for the second.

Two common internet scams are the Lottery and the offer to deposit millions into your bank account. Lottery scams claim that you have won a great prize, and all you have to do to is pay a small fee

upfront. Bank account scams offer to give you millions of dollars if you help the other person get to their money by providing some capital. Both are designed to separate you from your money, and you will never receive anything in return. As with so many other things in life, a good rule of thumb is that if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

If you are contacted by unsolicited e-mail offers from unfamiliar parties, do not open them. Delete them immediately and add the sender to your "blocked senders list". If you continue to get messages of this type, contact your internet provider for guidance. Lastly if you are a victim of this or any other crime please contact us at 457- 3666 for assistance.

Stay well
Chief Jim Corcoran

General Montgomery Day

Schedule of Events for September 11, 2010

8:00am - 10:30am

Breakfast - St. Mary's Parish Hall

Contact: Nick Scarano.....457-5979

8:00am - 9:30am

**General Montgomery Day 8K Race
Veteran's Memorial Park**

Late Registration 7:30-8:00am

Contact: Julie Wittenberg457-4774

9:00am - 7:00pm

Craft/Antique Vendors

Contact: Kevin Conero457-4139

Sophia Romano.....457-5569

Business/Civic Vendors

Contact: Diane Karsten457-5710

Food Vendors

Contact: David Griffith ..457-9961 ext 201

10:30am (lineup at 9:30am)

Parade Begins Including Floats

Contact:457-9661 ext 217

Following Parade

Speeches & Presentations on Reviewing Stand

11:00am - 6:00pm

JOHNSTONS TOYOTA presents

**WRRV & New York School of Music
In the Park**

& Special Guest: Hudson Valley Conservatory

Contact: Margo O'Connell ..914-213-1422

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Montgomery Village Museum

Montgomery Businesses Then & Now
"Welcome Home Monties"

Contact: Marion Wild.....457-5135

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Lemonade Stand

Presbyterian Church Lawn

1:00pm

Soapbox Derby - Charles Street Hill

Pre-Registration Required

Contact: Bob Gillick917-670-1819

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!

Special Events

**FOXTAIL FARMS
PONY RIDES &
PETTING ZOO**

Face Painting

Clown/Magician
2 shows

1:30pm - 3:00pm

All Day
Presbyterian
Church Lawn

ROBERT ROGERS

**PUPPET
COMPANY**

Clinton Street
Village Hall Lawn

2 shows
1:45pm - 3:15pm

STORY TELLER

2 shows
1:00pm - 2:30pm

LOCAL ARTISTS

SHOW

Borland House
All Day

AMUSEMENT RIDES

FOR CHILDREN

Veteran's Memorial Park
All Day!

1:00pm - 9:30pm

Bands: Country/Easy Listening

Midnight Image

Stage by Clinton Street Shops.

Contact: Steve Brescia.....457-4492

Karate Demonstrations

Intersection of Clinton & Union Streets

1:45pm - 2:15pm

Thaishodo Martial Arts Academy

Contact: Gino667-2375

2:30pm - 3:15pm

Action Karate

Contact: Dawn Bennett744-4772

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Iron Dragon Fitness and Self Defense

Contact: Mike Kuns.....342-3413

2:00pm - 9:30pm

JOHNSTONS TOYOTA presents

WPDH (101.5) Concert Showcase

Municipal Parking Lot

Contact: Margo O'Connell....914-213-1422

3:00pm

Trophies & Prizes

Clinton Street Reviewing Stand

4:30pm

Horse Crapshoot Raffle

Intersection Union & Clinton Streets

Contact: John Tracy457-3601

8:30pm

Fireworks - Veteran's Memorial Park

Contact: Pat Imbriani457-3065

***** NO DRINKING ON STREETS *****

Clinton Street, Wallkill Avenue, and Union Street (between Rt. 17K and Charles Street) will be closed for the entire day beginning at 6:30am. No overnight parking on these streets the night before.

There will be parking at the Valley Central High School (Rt. 17K) with a shuttle bus service to the Village. There will also be parking at Veteran's Memorial Park and at Pro Build Lumber (Former Rowley's).

Notice to all village residents - There will be no yard sales or reserved parking on Gen. Montgomery Day.

For General Information Contact: Pat Imbriani 457-3065 or Village Offices at 457-9661 ext.201

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