

# Grand Montgomery Chamber Music & Theater Series

2012 - 2013 Season  
"Our 25th Year"



**Senior Center**  
36 Bridge Street  
Montgomery NY 12549  
All concerts are on Sundays  
at 3 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

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

**January 13, 2013.....Pianist Frederick Moyer**

Pianist Frederick Moyer has performed in 41 countries over a 25-year period. "First-class...His playing is clean, unmannered and full of ideas and intelligence" -- The New York Times.

**February 10, 2013.....Bass-baritone Elex Lee Vann**

The wonderful bass-baritone Elex Lee Vann will perform familiar and original selections that passionately seek an achievement of peace, respect and freedom for all people. Elex will perform poetry by Langston Hughes and Delrose Bramewell arranged to music. Free to all.

**March 3, 2013.....The Chiara String Quartet**

The Chiara String Quartet has been together for 12 years and has a reputation for bringing fresh excitement to traditional quartets. The Boston Globe critic raved about their "highly virtuosic edge-of-the-seat playing." The quartet has served as the artists-in-residence at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Chamber Music Institute since 2005 and has played in many major concert halls throughout the world.

**All concerts are very well attended.**

**GMCMTS 25th year is featured in the August-September 2012 issue of Orange Magazine. You can read it online at [orangemagazine.com](http://orangemagazine.com). Click on the August-September 2012 cover, flip to page 50.**

## Village of Montgomery Recycling

[villageofmontgomery.org/recycle](http://villageofmontgomery.org/recycle)

Village residents have the opportunity to make a significant contribution to the environment through the Village's comprehensive weekly recycling program.

For information on what is accepted, visit [villageofmontgomery.org/recycle](http://villageofmontgomery.org/recycle).

### PLEASE NOTE:

Village residents are asked not to flush certain items down their drains (sinks, toilets, tubs etc.), paper towels, napkins, diapers, baby wipes, other wipes such as Clorox, Windex, etc., ladies' products, cloth or any similar-type materials.

These items are commonly found in the Village sewer system and can wreak havoc.

Many residents don't realize

this, but such materials can cause blockages in the system, which can result in sewer backups in homes, businesses and other facilities.

Please try to be considerate and dispose of such materials properly. It will save money and problems in the long run.



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## Mayor's Message.....

The Village of Montgomery is in mourning at the passing of our popular Village Justice David G. Roepe. His sudden death on Veterans' Day has sent our community reeling.

Judge Roepe proudly served the Village of Montgomery on the bench for more than forty years, a record accomplishment in our two-hundred-two year history. This is a rare feat for any judge in the history of New York State.

David was one of the best real estate lawyers in our area, and any client could rest assured they were in good hands when they were represented by him. His meticulous research and extensive knowledge were a thing to marvel.

Having been a lawyer for over fifty years, his career has many remarkable stories and highlights.

David was a devout family man, an excellent public servant, a superb craftsman and painter, and simply a sincere friend to so many. His kindness, benevolence, easy-going conversations and occasional sarcastic humor will be fondly remembered in our humble community.

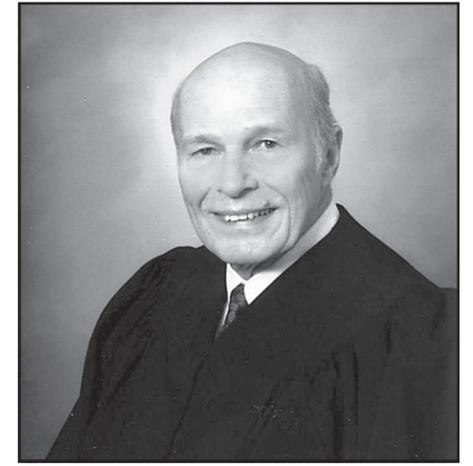
**Village Website:**  
[www.villageofmontgomery.org](http://www.villageofmontgomery.org)

- Calendar of Events & Meetings
- Community Information
- Downloadable Forms
- Resident Services Information
- and much more!

Judge Roepe's positive effect and accomplishments will not be forgotten. He will remain in our memories and in our hearts.

Andrew T. Roepe has been appointed Judge, and I am certain he will carry on the tradition of "judicial temperament" that his father so aptly and capably epitomized.

Walter Lindner has been appointed to replace Andrew on the Village Board.



## Operation Toy Train for Tots

Please join us for the "1st Annual NY Operation Toy Train for Toys for Tots".

The event will be held on on Sunday, December 9 from 1:15 - 2:15pm at the Rowley Lumber Parking Lot, located at 40 Railroad Avenue.

Hosted by the The Middletown & New Jersey Railroad, the First Annual "Operation Toy Train" in the Hudson Valley Area, mission is to collect new and unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation.

Along the route, the train will stop at five locations where toys

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E-mail: [nyoperationtoytrain@gmail.com](mailto:nyoperationtoytrain@gmail.com)



can be dropped off. You can also see Santa Claus, experience a variety of working railroad equipment, and meet members of the Marine Corps.

The train will be making stops in the following towns:

- Warwick.....9am - 10am
- Sugar Loaf..... 10:30am -11:15 am
- Campbell Hall ... 12:05pm
- Montgomery..... 1:15pm - 2:15pm

## Village of Montgomery Happenings

**Old Fashioned Holiday Weekend**  
December 8, 2012

**Local Businesses Open**  
10am-6pm  
Downtown Montgomery

**Santa Coming to Town**  
1-3pm  
Village Hall

**Horse & Carriage Rides**  
12-4pm  
Downtown Montgomery

### Annual House Decorating Contest

The Village of Montgomery house decorating contest begins the first week of December, with judging on December 9 from 6-9pm.

Prizes will be awarded at the December 18th Village Board meeting. Thanks in advance for all the donations from our businesses for this contest.

### Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees will be picked up each week day from December 26th through January 18th. Residents are asked to leave their trees curbside and remove all garland, tinsel and decorations.

### Holiday Hours

The Village Clerks's Office will be closed December 18th from 12 Noon to 2:00pm and on December 24th through 25th in observation of the Christmas Holiday.

The Village Clerk's Office will be closing at 12 noon on December 31 and closed on January 1, 2013 in observation of the New Year's holiday.

There will be no garbage pick-up on December 24th and 25th and January 1st. Garbage will be picked up on your next scheduled day.

## Historian's Corner

### Marion Mohr Wild, Historian

Your Montgomery Village Museum has brought another year of pleasure and historic information to many visitors. Guests, especially city-folk, admire its countrified informal atmosphere, some resting in our Memorial Garden under the beauty of its stained-glass windows.

Year-long programs and displays have a been well attended and others are planned for 2013.

Montgomery Elementary students, their principal, Mrs. Serratore, and her staff are to be commended for the excellent program presented October 19th commemorating the 75th Anniversary of their building.

At the same time, all learned of the prestigious past of education in our locality. A display of M.H.S. artifacts informed the audience. Afterwards

students led residents on tours through the building.

Mrs. Doris MacMurtrie Beatty, 1938 graduate whose winning essay was placed in the building's cornerstone in 1937 was honored by Mrs. Serratore. Mrs. Beatty was a beloved teacher in the building for many years following.

We are grateful to George Weeden, a veteran who served admirably in the Korean Conflict. His interesting program was heart-rending, and his display will remain for visitors to admire.

Springtime will begin in March with a Gaelic Cultural Day March 9th followed by a Civil War Program in April - May, assisted by the American Legion Post and Boy Scout Troops. Donations will be collected towards a memorial honoring Mr. William O'Hall, our notable musician who



**Museum Hours**  
March - December  
Saturday's 1 to 4 pm  
and by appointment,  
call 457-5135.

brought musical knowledge and entertainment to our community for many years via his early Community Orchestra, George Washington Band, Montgomery High School's first orchestra and band. His many years of volunteerism and civic activities must be recognized now.

Your donations and suggestions for a memorial are appreciated.

Happy Hanukkah and Blessed Christmas to all.

## First Annual Village St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Village of Montgomery will be hosting its First Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 23, 2013.

The parade will commence at 2:00 p.m. (1 pm lineup) in the Rolling Meadows Development. The Parade Route is as follows: Sycamore Drive to Senior Street to Union Street to Clinton Street to Bridge Street to Veterans' Memorial Park.

There will be other events scheduled prior to the parade, such as:

- 5K Race 8:00 a.m. (registration 7:00 a.m.)
- Mass at St. Mary's Church
- Easter Egg Hunt,
- Grand Marshal Patrick Kelleher luncheon at noon at St. Mary's Hall
- Children's fun race.

Most village restaurants will be offering dinner and entertainment specials that evening, and other businesses will have special sales. The Grand Marshal Kickoff Party is Friday March 15th 6:00 to 10:00

p.m. at the Village Senior Center. The Parade Committee has had four meetings already and is going full force to make the first event quite successful. Thanks to Paul Satkowski, Trevor Owens, Marc Devitt, and other volunteers who were able to raise \$2,300 from the golf outing. That money will pay for additional police coverage the day of

the parade. Other fundraising events are being planned to fully subsidize the parade.

The parade will be sized based upon the funds raised.

For Information regarding the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festivities, call the Village Office at 457-9661 (Ronnie at ext. 203 or Tina at ext. 201)

## Donate to the St. Patrick's Day Parade

If you would like to make a donation toward the parade, please make checks out to the **Village of Montgomery with St. Patrick's Parade in the memo** and send a check to:



**Village of Montgomery**  
133 Clinton Street | PO Box 116  
Montgomery, NY 12549.

**NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL.**  
*These donations are tax deductible.*



**Osborn - Fitzsimmons American Legion Post 521**  
**Montgomery, New York**  
and  
**Dusenberry - Flannery VFW Post 2064**  
**Maybrook, New York**

**Presents the 71st annual ceremony**  
**for remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor**

Friday, December 7, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.  
Powell's Landing Parkland Pavilion

Let us commemorate the Day of Infamy — December 7, 1941 — with prayers, our National Anthem, moment of silence, Taps, and a symbolic toss of the flowered wreath into the flowing river.

You are cordially invited to join us in this solid patriotic tradition:  
It's all about remembrance .... and resolute American unity.

For more information, please call: Tim Dempsey at 845-742- 2557.

**Support Our Troops ... Honor the Fallen ... God Bless America**