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## Mayor's Message.....

I wish a huge congratulations to my good friend, John O'Brien for being named this year's Grand Marshal for the St. Pat's Ramble. He is a most-deserving recipient who has done immeasurable good deeds for the Village of Montgomery. Not only does he have a successful business here, but he has volunteered numerous hours to our community, especially with respect to our Memorial Day Tribute, General Montgomery Day and the St. Pat's Ramble. In fact, John was instrumental getting the Ramble off the ground in the first place. His dedication and ability to get things done are incredible. He has been extremely generous with donations for these events and numerous other charitable causes. John is a very humble man and tried not to accept his honor, but there was overwhelming support that he should consent. Eventually John acquiesced, and many are certainly happy he did. Please join us on March 23rd to pay tribute to a true gentleman who exemplifies service above and beyond.

It is with deep regret I report the recent passing of Ken Jellema on February 21st. He worked for the Village for twenty-three years and worked in the Village by the Wallkill River with his brother Augie for a long time. Ken spent much of his life in Montgomery and was quite active in Montgomery Fire

Department, the First Presbyterian Church, the American Legion Post 521 and other local organizations. He was an all American man who loved the American Flag, his family, the Yankees, Nascar, golf and all the good things. Our prayers go out to Carol and his whole family. We will cherish all the good memories and fun we had with Kenny.

I am equally regretful for the passing of Grace Weeden who lived on Boyd Street my whole life. She passed away March 2nd and leaves behind a lifetime of great Village of Montgomery memories with her husband George (passed last year)

## 6th grade CYO Victory for Holy Name of Mary-Assumption

Congratulations to the sixth grade girls team representing Holy Name of Mary-Assumption who won the CYO Orange County Championship on Sunday, March 3. Finishing off the regular season season with an overall record of 13 – 5, the girls entered the tournament in the second seed. HNM hosted St. Stephen's of Warwick at Valley Central Middle School on Saturday, March 2nd. The girls won that game 18– 4. Jenna O'Connor led the team in scoring with 10 points, while Amber Lewis contributed 4. The final game took place at Burke Catholic school. After losing twice to the undefeated top seed, St. Patrick's of Monroe, HNM came out strong

and sons, Howard and Steve. Grace was like family to my family, and she was simply a kind, caring, lovely lady. She always asked about the welfare of others, and she was quite active with the First Presbyterian Church, the Maybrook and Montgomery Seniors, the Ladies Auxiliary and Red Hat Society, the American Legion Post 521 and Ladies Auxiliary of Maybrook VFW. Grace most assuredly contributed in a big way to the fabric of the Village of Montgomery over the past sixty years, and she will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and hearts go out to the Weeden Family.

and pulled off an exciting upset take home the trophy. Jenna O'Connor scored 6 points and Gioia Folefack added another 4 (including the game winning basket) to secure the 12 – 10 victory. Impressive defensive efforts by Kelly Schmidt and Lorena Rivera helped keep the scoring low in both games.

Coached by Village Residents Brian and Tara O'Connor the HNM CYO team is made up of 8 Valley Central Middle School student athletes: Maggie Bishop, Gioia Folefack, Molly Girfre, Amber Lewis, Jenna O'Connor, Lorena Rivera, Sarah Samuelson and Kelly Schmidt.

## 31st Annual House Decorating Contest Winners

### MOST BEAUTIFUL

1st Place ..... Tim & Claudette Schadd, 53 Sycamore Drive  
2nd Place ..... Harry Mills, Jr., 109 Union Street  
3rd Place ..... Donna & Brian Briere, 193 Clinton Street

### MOST TRADITIONAL

1st Place ..... James D. Stockburger, 61 Charles Street  
2nd Place ..... Greg & Karin Howe, 146 Senior Street  
3rd Place ..... Jim & Quinn McAnney, 10 Oakley Street

### OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS THEME

1st Place ..... Robert & Jill Winter, 9 Conroy Avenue  
2nd Place ..... Fred & Beverly Mertz, 237 Frieda Street  
3rd Place ..... Jonathan & Stephanie Walsh, 190 Union Street

### CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

1st Place ..... James & Marilyn Lynch, 190 Boyd Street  
2nd Place ..... Christopher & Michelle Donovan, 96 Roosevelt Avenue  
3rd Place ..... Theresa Rodriguez, 94 Madison Avenue

### MOST EYECATCHING

1st Place ..... Richard & Karen Osterhout, 175 Boyd Street  
2nd Place ..... David & Lisa Bell, 6 Haskin Court  
3rd Place ..... Michael & Mary Casamassimo, 49 Wavy Willow Lane

### MOST ORIGINAL

1st Place ..... Brian & Denise Quinn, 48 Sycamore Drive  
2nd Place ..... William & Margaret Cuff, 378 Angelo Drive  
3rd Place ..... Richard & Gail Nozell, 108 Railroad Avenue

JUDGES: Patricia Imbriani, Marilyn Smith, Marge Bullis & Kelly Schmidt

### Thanks to our generous Village Businesses for making this event possible!

Clinton Street Shops, Allard's Corner Garage, Montgomery Florist, Recycled Style, Copperfield's, Borland House Wallkill River School, Raydiance Hair Salon, Iron Café, Reanna's Closet, Vic's Pizza, OMG Brows, Engineering Properties, Sunoco, Francesca's, Dragon City, Wildfire Grill, JDC Barber Shop, Oliver Anne, Phil Delessio Barber Shop, Flow Theory, Historic Montgomery Association, Late Bloomer, 88 Charles Street, Ilir's Barber Shop, Curves, Caborca's, Montgomery Book Exchange, Wallkill Valley Federal Savings & Loan, and Imperial Jewelers, Gia's Mini Mart.

## DPW News

### Annual Water Report

The Village of Montgomery 2018 annual water report will be available in April.

You will be able to view it online at [villageofmontgomery.org/adwqr](http://villageofmontgomery.org/adwqr)

### Hydrant Flushing April 15th – 29th

The Village of Montgomery flushes the Hydrants two time a year, this is usually done in the Spring and the Fall. This procedure is done to flush out any sediment or substance in the water lines. This keeps the water clean and clear for consumption and use.

### Subscribe for News and Events

- Concerts
- Montgomery Day
- St Pats Ramble
- and other news & events.

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

### Upcoming Consumer Expenditure Survey

In the near future a field representative from the U.S. Census Bureau will be in touch with Village of Montgomery residents for interview for the Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Your responses to the survey helps update the Consumer Price Index(CPI). The CPI is the most important tool used to measure how fast prices are rising or declining. It directly affects wages pensions and the cost of goods and services.

For more information on the survey, visit: <https://www.bls.gov/cex/csxfqs.htm>

## Village of Montgomery Happenings

### St. Pat's Ramble March 23rd

The day begins with the Run for the Gold, 5K race, starting at the Fire House Museum at 10 a.m. The Bagpipers Parade starts at 1pm.

### Easter Egg Hunt April 13th

Saturday, April 13th, Village of Montgomery Easter Egg Hunt at the Veterans Memorial Park starting at 11 a.m.

### Little League Opening Day and Parade April 20th

The Opening Day Parade starts at 9 a.m. Join us and cheer on the players of Montgomery Little League.

### D.A.R.E. Bike Rodeo April 27th 8am-12 noon

The Village Police Department is sponsoring a safety Bicycle Rodeo at the Senior Center. There will be an obstacle course, food, bike raffles, and bicycle inspections by the Village Police.

Technicians from the Village of Montgomery Police, ORMC and neighboring police departments will also be on hand to inspect child seats for proper installation.

If you are a new parent/grandparent and you are concerned about child seat safety, stop by for a free inspection of your child's seat. Village residents may also call the police department to schedule an inspection with Officer Katiria Narain.

The Bicycle Rodeo is free to Valley Central School District residents, ages 3-12.

### Montgomery's Springtime Village-Wide Yard Sale May 18th

Take part in the village-wide yard sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Memorial Day Parade May 27th

Time: Lineup 11:00 a.m.

Parade step off 11 a.m.

Place: Starts at the Orange County Firefighter's Museum, 141 Clinton Street

Marching to Veteran's Memorial Park where there will be a ceremony and then a picnic immediately following. Come and show your support for our veterans and our troops!

### Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series Adaskin Trio. (Violin, Viola, Cello) May 5th

The concert starts at 3p.m. at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street.

### Montgomery Free Library Summer Reading Program, "Universe of Stories"

Elementary School Ages: July 13th, 20th, 27th and August 3rd. at 10:30 am.

Pre-school Ages: Dates to be announced.

### Village Of Montgomery 2019 Summer Camp July 1 - August 9

This year, registration will be entirely online. Visit [villageofmontgomery.org](http://villageofmontgomery.org) for the link to register between Monday March 25, 2019 to Friday April 5, 2019.

Each week will be capped and closed after 250 registered campers.

If you have computer trouble, Staff will be available on Saturday March 30, 2019 from 9:00 am 12:00 pm at the Recreation Center to assist you with registration.

Registration payment will have two options;

Option # 1 - Payment in full @ time of registration.

Option # 2 - 4 equal installments of total camp fee

Installment # 1 due at time of registration

Installment #2 - April 26

Installment #3 - May 17

Installment #4 - June 7

All fees must be paid by Friday June 7, 2019 to keep your spot at camp.

At the time of registration, you will need to upload your child's current immunization records to complete the application.

### Taste of Montgomery July 20th 1 pm - 4 pm

Join us, Saturday, July 20, 2019 1 pm - 4 pm at the Village of Montgomery Municipal Parking Lot & Bandstand for a tasting of Montgomery, New York's finest restaurants

Tickets are \$30.00 prepaid or \$40.00 at the door - limited to 300 tickets Purchase your ticket online today at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

*\*\*Must be 21 or older\*\**

*\*\*Rain or Shine\*\**

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