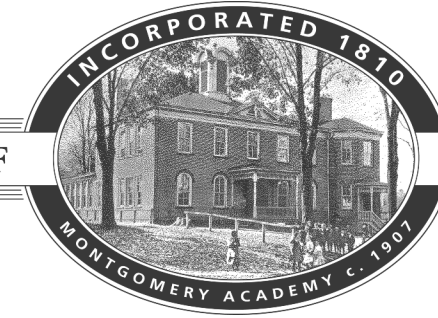


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## Mayors Message .....

I would like to congratulate Phil DeLessio for celebrating fifty years in business in Downtown Montgomery. His Fiftieth Anniversary was celebrated on Thursday October Twenty-Third with a surprise party by a group of residents, family and friends. The actual anniversary was on Friday October Twenty-Fourth, but we had to surprise Phil because he didn't want much fanfare, This is quite remarkable. I can only think of one other business that has been going longer than Phil's, and that is Chambers Ford Tractor.

Phil cut a few hairs off my infant son, Vincents' head. That makes the Fifth Generation of Brescia's that have had their haircuts at Phil's Barber Shop. Please join with the Village in thanking Phil for all that he has done for our community. His shop really is out of a Norman Rockwell painting. Phil will be a Special Guest in the General Montgomery Day Parade in September 2009.

Antonio Marano will also be a Special Guest for the General Montgomery Day Parade. Tony is our water meter reader, who is a World War II Veteran and an active member of our community. We are proud to have him in our Village.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce that the Grand Marshall for

the Twentieth General Montgomery Day Parade is Greg Kaufmann. I can't think of any individual who has given more of his life to the Montgomery Fire Department than Greg. There are many outstanding members (living and deceased), but he certainly stands alone. He has gone through the ranks and served as Chief as well as a Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Greg has done it all in the Fire Department, and it is quite fitting that he be honored on the Village's big day.

Finally, the Village Board would like to thank the Master Plan committee for producing a superb document that was

adopted in November 2008. The plan has not been updated in forty years. Kevin Conero, Charlie Wallace, Paula Frissora, Sophia Romano, Shane Daley, Beth Weismann, Rose Griffith, Deputy Mayor JoAnn Scheels, Trustee Linda Cantiello, Greg Gorton and Kevin Dowd made up the committee and all worked very hard on the making of this worthwhile plan. There was a great deal of public input, work sessions and tours involved. A special thanks goes to Planner Alan Sorensen for spearheading the effort and delving into all facets of the Master Plan. He is very much a genius.



## Orange County Recycling Rules

All collection services must be curbside every Wednesdays by 7:00 AM - *No Co-Mingling of containers.*

### Mixed Containers – Container #1

**Glass Bottles:** Clear, green and brown glass. The bottles and jars must be empty, rinsed and without caps and rings. Labels may be left on.

**Metal Cans:** Tin and aluminum food and drink cans must be empty and rinsed. Labels must be removed.

**Plastic Containers:** Plastic soda, milk, juice, shampoo and detergent bottles must be empty, rinsed and without caps. ONLY those bottles marked on the bottom with numerals 1 thru 7 inside a triangle will be taken. The numbers refer to the seven kinds of plastic.

**Milk/Orange Juice Cartons:** Straws from juice boxes are to be thrown in with the regular trash.

**Aluminum Foil/Aluminum Pie Plates:** Foil/Plates encrusted with food are to be thrown in with the regular trash.

**White Refrigerated/Frozen Food Containers:** Includes frozen vegetables, ice cream and butter containers

**Regular trash must be bagged separately.**

- Compost site remains open at the D.P.W. Garage on Bachelor Street for the Village residents only. Leaves, grass clippings and brush up to 4" in diameter and 6' long are accepted. Christmas trees are also accepted at the compost site.
- Bulk pickup items can be picked up year round for a nominal fee by calling the Street Department at 457-5321.

### Mixed Paper – Container #2

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs

Notebook paperSpirals must be removed.

Construction paper

Soft covered booksWorkbooks, telephone books & paperback books.

Office paperComputer, fax, copy, & ledger paper.

Chipboard, boxboard & paper egg cartonsIncludes cereal, tissue, prepared food, games, cracker, pasta boxes, etc.

Corrugated containersIncludes pizza boxes.

Shredded paper Must be in a paper bags, not in plastic.

The above items must be tied in bundles no higher than 14 inches. If the bundles are not tied securely, they will not be picked up!



## Santa To Visit Village Hall

Santa Claus will be arriving at the Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street on Saturday December 13th, 2008 at 1 p.m.



Children from pre-school thru elementary are welcome.

A gift for everyone and refreshments will be served.

## Post Office Mail Box Update

The Montgomery Post Office has removed three collection mail boxes. The reason was for a lack of mail being generated.

The post office is considering placing one mail box by Eddie's Deli. If this happens, please patronize box as much as possible. It needs to generate at least 50 pieces of mail a day. Otherwise, the post office will not be able to justify keeping the box there.

# General Montgomery Day 2008 Trophy Winners

## Fire Trucks

### Year      First Place Winner

- 1919 & Older      Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept.  
In memory of Roger Andolsek  
CATARACT ENGINE CO.
- 1930 - 1949      Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept.  
Florida Fire Dept.
- 1950 - 1969      Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept.  
Fred Theodore '76 Hahn

## Misc.

### Group      Winner & Place

- Best Small Vehicle      1st Place Wes Lake Electric E Car
- Best Special Interest Group      1st Place Richie Reynolds  
Keystone Cop Portrait
- Best Horse      1st Place Riderless Horse  
2nd Place NY Correctional
- Best Marching Unit      1st Place Walker Valley Fire Dept. Ladies Aux.  
2nd Place Brownie Troop 259
- Best Color Guard      1st Place Orange County Sheriff's Office  
2nd Place U.S. Marine Corp.
- Best Musical Unit      1st Place H.V. Regional Police Pipes  
2nd Place Connecticut Rebels
- Best Junior Musical Unit      1st Place Walker Valley
- Best Tractor      1st Place Ron Schneider 48 Allis Chalmers



Cub Scout Pack 30



Richie Reynolds Keystone Cop Portrait

## Cars & Trucks

### Year      Winner & Place

- 1929 & Older      1st Place Elijah Cooper 29 Model A
- 1929 & Older      2nd Place David Roepe 29 Model A
- 1930 - 1949      1st Place AJ Marcinak 40 Ford
- 1950 - 1969      1st Place Jeff Holtje 68 Ford  
2nd Place Andy Bell 1964 Cadillac
- 1970 - 1979      1st Place Lee Baty 75 Camaro
- 1980-1999      1st Place Brian Christein 96 Corvette
- 1980-1999      2nd Place Kerry English 94 Jaguar
- 2000-2008      1st Place Dave Meyers 02 Corvette  
2nd Place Brad Baughcamp 08 Chevy

## Floats

- Most Beautiful      1st Place General Pulaski Association of O.C.
- Best Musical      1st Place Songs of the Valley Chorus
- Authentic to Theme      Cub Scout pack 30
- Original      Farmers' Museum
- Best Design      1st Place Manza Family Farm
- Most Endearing      Donated by Goshen Historic Track  
in memory of Shari Brescia  
Hoeffner Farm
- Blue Ribbon Judges Choice      Donated by Goshen Historic Track in  
Memory of Vince Brescia
- Best Overall      Tarantella Pizza & E-Rock Entertainment

# Village of Montgomery Happenings

## House Decorating Contest

The annual house decorating contest took place on Sunday December 7th, 2008. Prizes will be given at the Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday, December 16th at 7:30 pm and refreshments will be served.

## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Christmas trees will be picked up starting December 29, 2008 thru January 9, 2009. Please remove all decorations from the tree and have it curbside by 7 am.

## Cleanup After Your Dog

When walking your dog (in the park or on the side of the streets, and sidewalk, etc.) please clean up after your dog.

## Village Hall Holiday Hours

### CHRISTMAS

Closed Thursday & Friday December 25th & 26th

### NEW YEARS

Closing at 12 noon on Dec. 31st and closed January 1, 2009

There will no garbage pick up on those days with the exception of recyclable will be picked up on December 31st. Garbage will be picked up on your next scheduled day.

## Howard Garrett: Champion of the Arts

The Orange County Arts Council has selected Howard Garrett as "Champion of the Arts for 2008" based on 21 years of the Chamber Music Series and his founding of Orange County Day. Congratulations to one of our Village heroes.

## Bicentennial Committee



A Bicentennial Committee will be organized in December or January. This committee will be responsible for planning the events for the Villages' two-hundredth birthday.

The Village will celebrate its' two-hundredth year of incorporation in 2010. The committee will work in conjunction with the Montgomery Fire Department, which has its own committee to celebrate its two-hundredth year.

The Fire Department is planning their events, including a parade, in mid July 2010. It was suggested by Marc Devitt to have weekend events throughout the summer of 2010. This is a good idea, and there is a good possibility that it can happen.

If you would like to be part of the committee, or, if you have any ideas, please contact Steve Brescia at 457-4492. There will be many events planned, such as a costume ball, beard contest, children's events, parkland and river events and much more.

## Water a Work Near Completion

The new eight-inch water lines on Wallkill Avenue and Railroad Avenue are near completion. Schenley Construction moved the project along very well. Residents on those streets should see enhanced flow in the water in their homes. Some of the old four-inch lines were so small that they looked as though they were one-quarter inch in diameter.

## New Playground Progress

The Playground Committee has announced that it will be receiving a \$15,000.00 donation for the new playground at Veterans Memorial Park. This accompanied with the fifteen-thousand dollar grant from Orange County and \$2,500.00 from Assemblywoman Nancy Calhoun should go very far in completing the new project. The Committee plans to start construction of the playground possibly in April or May of 2009.

## Village Website Redesigned www.villageofmontgomery.org

The Village website has been recently redesigned and is chock full of great Village information.

## Grand Montgomery Chamber Music and Theater Series



at the  
**Montgomery  
Senior Center**  
36 Bridge St.  
Montgomery, NY

For Info:  
845-457-9867  
villageofmontgomery.org

**January 25, 3pm — FREE** Three of the best known and most talented musicians in the Hudson Valley team up to play pieces written for viola, piano and oboe, an unusual combination. We will hear **Valentina Charlap-Evans, viola with her husband Joel Evans, oboe and Ruthanne Schempf, piano.**

**March 15, 3pm — FREE. The Simon Quartet**, an internationally-known string quartet. The group consists of Fiona Simon and Jorge Avila, violins, Brett Denbar, viola, David Bakamjian, cello.

**April 26, 3pm — SPECIAL CONCERT: Cummings and Goings.** This musical theater piece traces the journey of the life of a man through selected delightful poems of e.e. cummings with music by composer Ada Margoshes. **There is a \$10 charge for this very special presentation.**

**May 17, 3pm — Charles Mokotoff, classical guitar.** Charles has performed at Carnegie Recital Hall in NYC and numerous other venues.