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Montgomery's finest remembered at Memorial Day event

While watching the Memorial Day Services, I wondered? Am I the only one there who knew Harry Newfield Jr.? The only Montgomery man who was killed in WWII?

I don't know the actual dates, but it was in 1944. Harry was recently married to Miss Wallace, who was the Red Corner School teacher. They had a young son. He was waiting for her to get out for the day. I engaged in conversation with him. He said he had been drafted and wanted to be a pilot. He had been taking lessons at Barnes Airport but at that time we had plenty of pilots, so he had to go into the infantry.

It was late in December 1944 that his parents received notice that Harry had been killed in action and was buried in France or Holland.

Harry was a tall farm boy, usually very quiet – well liked.

Harold Avery was his brother-in-law. He told me that Harry called out for help in the middle of the night – waking Harold. He told Grace (his wife) that Harry is in trouble. Days later, they learned he had died about that time.

I never will forget Harry and am honored to celebrate Memorial Day near his monument at the Town Center.

Gene Washburn

"Tears of joy are like the summer rain drops pierced by sunbeams."

Hosea Ballou

Notes from the Montgomery Police Chief

If you have a "paper license" issued through the Montgomery Police Department that has not been entered into CJIS (Criminal Justice Information System) – at least four months before you need to renew your F.I.D or L.T.C. – please e-mail me at police@montgomeryma.gov, or leave a message at my home phone number 862-4949 – leave your first and last names (spell if not simple) and the date your license was issued so I can locate your file in the Town Hall.

When I have office hours – which is normally every other Thursday as listed in the Mountain Breeze – I will take a picture of your current license and forward it to CJIS – they will upload the information and you can do a renewal from your current license.

When you come to renew or do a new application – don't bring a picture – I have a camera, will take your picture and uploaded it directly into the computer. The biggest hold up is still fingerprints – it is currently taking 6-8 weeks after they are submitted before I hear on the status. Sometimes they cannot find our old cards or even electronically done fingerprint and new card is needed to be processed.

The Police Department office is located in the basement of the Town Hall. If you are unable to come down the stairs, let me know and I will make accommodations to meet you in the library.

Congratulations to

Megan Wright, a freshman at Keene State College, as she has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester.

Important numbers

FIRE EMERGENCY	911
AMBULANCE	911
STATE POLICE	911
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	862-4037
GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL	685-1102
GATEWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL	685-1202
GMS ATTENDANCE	685-1201
LITTLEVILLE ELEMENTARY	685-1301
TOWN HALL OFFICE	862-3386

townhall@montgomeryma.gov
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FIRE DEPT: 862-4505
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF - CHRIS GALIPEAU 862-4599

TOWN CLERK - JUDY MURPHY 862-4478
Office hours are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from Noon - 4:00. Or you may call for an appointment.

POLICE DEPT:
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DAN JACQUES 862-9001
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Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Assessors' Clerk hours1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month from Noon – 4 p.m.

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(413) 568-1366
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July Calendar

For other notices and events times, check Important numbers listings.

July 3	6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
July 3	Noon – 4 pm – Town Clerk Hours – Town Hall
July 4	Independence Day
July 9	Recycling day
July 10	6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
July 11	7:00 pm – Selectboard Meeting – Town Hall
July 17	Noon – 4 pm – Town Clerk Hours – Town Hall
July 17	6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
July 23	Recycling day
July 24	6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
July 25	7:00 pm – Selectboard Meeting – Town Hall
July 31	6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall

August Calendar

Aug. 1	First Quarter RealEstate Tax Bills Duel
Aug. 6	Recycling day
Aug. 7	Noon – 4 pm – Town Clerk Hours – Town Hall
Aug. 7	6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Aug. 8	7:00 pm – Selectboard Meeting – Town Hall
Aug. 14	6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Aug. 20	Recycling day
Aug. 21	Noon – 4 pm – Town Clerk Hours – Town Hall
Aug. 21	6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Aug. 22	7:00 pm – Selectboard Meeting – Town Hall
Sept. 2	Labor Day

NOTE: Yoga, Osteoporsis Excercise and COA Coffee Hour are suspended for the summer months.

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Montgomery Grille

AT THE MONTGOMERY MARKETPLACE

BREAKFAST Menu

HOMEMADE HASH – N - EGGS
$8.50

Corned Beef Hash A slow cooked slab of red corned beef shredded up and integrated with special spices and blended together with red bliss potatoes and cooked till it's nice and crisp.

Spicy Chorizo Hash – Our own homemade Mexican chorizo blended with red bliss potatoes to create a hash that might make your head sweat

Portuguese Hash – Our own homemade smoked linguica, sweet peppers, and onions integrated with red bliss potatoes

Sausage Hash – just a good ole crispy hash that makes your mouth water

HOT CAKES AND FRENCH TOAST

Tall Stack – Three golden buttermilk pancakes served with warm maple syrup **5.95**

Blueberry Pancakes – Three buttermilk pancakes loaded with big tasty blueberries **6.95**

Cranberry Pancakes – Three buttermilk pancakes filled with whole cranberries and topped with chopped nuts and powdered sugar. Served with our own cranberry butter and warmed syrup **7.95**

Short Stacks – Two Blueberry or Cranberry pancakes **5.95**

2 buttermilk pancakes **4.95**

Chocolate Chip Pancakes – Two buttermilk pancakes filled with chocolate chips **5.50**

Add whipped cream and chocolate sauce **5.95**

Portuguese French toast – made with thick slices of Portuguese Sweet Bread **5.95**

French Toast – two pieces **4.95**

Three pieces **5.95**

Cinnamon or Traditional

Hours:
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
5:30 am to 2:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday:
6:00 am to 2:30 pm
Lunch starts 11:00 am

BREAKFAST BURRITOS SCRAMBLES , OMELETS*
$7.50

choice of three items below
additional items for **.70** each
Jalapeños Cilantro Ham
Sausage Bacon Potatoes
Onions Peppers
Cheddar jack or American cheese
(our Chorizo or Linguice)
Black Olives Mushrooms Spinach
Tomatoes Homemade salsa

****Above get one breakfast side***

EGGS BENEDICTS $6.95
(Add home fries only .95)

American Benne – poached eggs and hollandaise sauce with American ham instead of Canadian ham)

Irish Benne – Homemade corned beef hash on an English muffin two poached eggs and hollandaise sauce

Hilltown Benne – cornbread topped with sausage two eggs and hollandaise sauce

Portuguese Benne – Portuguese sweet bread topped with homemade linguica , two over easy eggs, and hollandaise sauce

Florentine Benne – Toasted English muffin topped with sautéed spinach, garlic dash, tomato slices, two poached eggs, and hollandaise sauce

Southern Benne – Two buttermilk biscuits topped with bacon, two over easy, and hollandaise sauce

EGGS – N – SUCH*

Small Breakfast – Two eggs any style, a breakfast side dish, and toast **4.95**

Meat – N – Eggs – Two eggs any style with your choice of Ham, Bacon, Sausage, homemade Mexican chorizo, or homemade linguica a breakfast side dish and toast **5.95**

Big Breakfast – Meat and eggs breakfast with two buttermilk pancakes **7.50**

****Above come with toast and a breakfast side dish***

BREAKFAST SIDE DISHES

(Home Fries, Baked beans, Fruit Cup, Cottage Cheese, or Salsa)

BREAKFAST SANDWICH
2.95

on English or toast on a Portuguese sweet bread muffin **3.45**

SPECIALTY BREAKFASTS

2 - 2 - 2 –Two eggs, two pieces of bacon or sausage, and two buttermilk pancakes **5.95**

Breakfast Tacos – Two eggs scrambled up with (ham, sausage, linguica, or chorizo) and cheese in a couple of flour tortillas a side of salsa and one breakfast side dish **5.95**

Big Portuguese Sandwich – homemade linguica, sweet peppers, two eggs, and jack cheese on a sweet bread muffin and a breakfast side **5.95**

Huevous Rancheros – Our homemade Mexican chorizo grilled up with potatoes and melted cheese, two over easy eggs served with salsa and two flour tortillas so you can eat it Mexican style **7.95**

Scotty Style Big Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, two over easy, home fries and two bacon slices **7.95**

Biscuits and Gravy – **3.95**

add two eggs **5.95**

Lunch menu on other side.

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LUNCH Menu

CHICKEN SANDWICHES* 6.95

Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich – Regular, BBQ, Buffalo, or Teriyaki with lettuce and tomato on a toasted roll

***Chicken Cordon Blue –** grilled chicken breast, sliced ham, cheese, honey mustard, lettuce, and tomato on a toasted roll

SPECIALTY WRAPS* $6.95

Teriyaki Chicken Wrap – grilled chicken, rice, tomato, chopped lettuce, and jack cheese all intergrated with teriyaki sauce

Pilgrim Wrap – turkey, cran mayo, stuffing

Buffalo Chicken Wrap – chopped lettuce, diced tomatoes and blue cheese dressing

SANDWICHES*

Cold Sandwiches – create your own! ham, turkey, tuna, or chicken salad and your choice of extras **5.95**

BLT – with mayo on toast **5.95**

Tuna Melt – white meat tuna on thick grilled bread, tomato and melted cheese **6.95**

Patty Melt – all beef patty served with grilled onions on thick grilled bread **6.95**

Grilled Ham or Turkey and Cheese – nice lean turkey or ham on your choice of grilled bread with melted swiss cheese **5.95**

Club Sandwich – choice of burger, turkey, or ham lettuce, tomato, fresh bacon, and mayo on toast **6.95**

Grilled Cheese – 2.95
add Tomato **.35**
add Bacon **.75**

Ruben – thousand island dressing, sour kraut, and cheese Turkey **6.95**
Corned beef **7.95**

BURGERS*

Classic Burger – with lettuce and tomato **5.95**
add cheese **.50**

Specialty Burgers – $7.50
Bacon Cheese or Mushroom Cheese BBQ burger with grilled onions

HOT DOGS*

Single dog **2.95** Double dogs **4.95**
Specialty Dogs single **3.95**
Double **5.95**
Chili Cheese Dog - Bacon Cheese Dog - Kraut Dog

Sandwiches, Wraps, Burgers, and Hot Dogs all come with regular potato chips Add fries $1.00

APPETIZERS

Chicken Fingers – 4.95

Nachos – with salsa and sour cream **4.95**

Nacho Supreme – beef or chicken, diced tomatoes, black olives, fresh jalapenos, salsa and sour cream on the side **6.95**

Cheesy Fries – 2.95
Chili Cheese Fries **4.95**

SALADS

Ask if there are any salad specials

Garden Salad – 4.95
add grilled chicken, tuna salad, or chicken salad **6.95**

Taco Salad – crisp lettuce, seasoned beef or chicken, jack cheese, black olives, diced tomatoes, in a crisp tortilla shell and sides of sour cream and salsa **6.95**

SOUPS AND CHILI

Cup **2.50;** Bowl **3.50**

MEXICAN

Smothered Burrito – 6.95
melted cheddar jack cheese on top of a burrito filled with rice black beans and choice of beef, chicken, or grilled veggies; add Chipolte or BBQ if you like; smothered with red or green sauce

Enchiladas – corn tortillas with beef, chicken, black beans, or veggies jack cheese red or green enchilada sauce **6.95**

White Enchiladas – flour tortillas with beef chicken, black beans or grilled veggies sour cream and melted jack cheese on top **6.95**

Grilled Chicken Fajita Tacos – two soft tacos filled with grilled chicken, peppers, onions, jack cheese with shredded lettuce sour cream and salsa on the side **5.95**

Fish Tacos – white fish lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, baja sauce - corn or flour tortillas **7.95**

Tacos – (2) Soft or (3) Crispy **5.95**

Quesadilla – jack cheese and jalapenos **5.95**
Add Beef, Chicken, or Grilled Veggies **6.95**

SPECIALTY BURRITOS – 6.95

Beef Burrito – taco beef, sour cream, chopped lettuce, diced tomato, cheddar jack cheese

Chicken Fajita Burrito – grilled sweet peppers, onions, white meat chicken, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, and jack cheese. Want it crispy have it grilled

Fish Burrito – Grilled white fish, chopped lettuce, diced tomatoes, black beans, salsa, jack cheese, and baja sauce

Veggie Burrito – grilled peppers, onions, tomatoes, black beans, rice, salsa, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, and cheddar jack

Hours:
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
5:30 am to 2:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday:
6:00 am to 2:30 pm
Lunch starts 11:00 am

Outside the bird feeder with Lori Conley

TIPS FOR FEEDING BIRD SEED IN THE SUMMER

Keep your seed dry. Hot, humid summer weather creates the potential for mold. Some molds produce the byproduct aflatoxin, which is fatal to birds. Filling feeders halfway in summer and refilling frequently, instead of packing feeders full so the seed sits for long periods will help. If you find mold on your seed, get rid of it. Move feeders occasionally. Concentrations of seed hulls and bird droppings under a feeder can lead to outbreaks of salmonellosis, a bacterial sickness that can affect birds (and people). Move feeders around the yard and don't allow waste to build up in one area.

Put suet in the shade. Some packaged suet comes in no-melt varieties, but even these can spoil or become soft and foul a bird's feathers in high heat. Keep suet in cool places or switch to a hummingbird feeder in summer.

Clean your feeders regularly. Washing feeders roughly every two weeks will keep them both attractive and healthy for your 'guests'. To clean your feeder, take it apart and use a dishwasher on hot setting or hand wash either with soap and boiling water or a dilute bleach solution. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry before refilling.

Be bear aware. Black bear populations are on the rise in much of North America (due to habitat loss) and will absolutely go after your seed stockpiles. Please be aware of potential problems in your area and if necessary, take your feeders down during summer to avoid unexpected problems for both you and the bears.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:
Michael Cinelli
Richard Clark
Kiera Coon
Martha Hoynoski
Beulah Kidrick
Ryan Leveille
Nancy Madru
Nicholas Moses
Jared Senatore
Megan Stanisewski

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:
Jennifer Aras
Wayne Brown
Christian Galipeau
Lynn Leveille
Dave Mitchell
Felicia Murphy
Charles Sharrow
Philip "Smitty" Smith

JULY ANNIVERSARIES
Chris & Wayne Brown
Sandi & Tom Gil
Donna & Bill Hughes
Mary & Paul Senatore

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES
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Linda & Bob Hyjek
Jennifer & Dan Paradis
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Summer tips for your garden succcess

GardenNews
by **Chris Brown**

July is the month to:
- Cover roots of potatoes and carrots with soil to prevent development of green color
- Add mint leaves to pea cooking water for flavor
- Grass clippings on the lawn return some nutrients to the soil
- Pick green beans when they are small and tender
- Dead head annuals and perennials as soon as flowers fade
- Blossom end rot on tomatoes are a sign of calcium deficiency and possibly erratic watering

August is the month to:
- Powdery mildew on bee balm can result from too much shade or overcrowding
- Dig, divide and replant overcrowded irises
- Leeks can be left in the ground through fall and harvested as needed.
- Stop deadheading and fertilizing roses now to slow growth before cold weather
- Large garbage cans make inexpensive rain barrels
- Plant peas for fall harvest with seed left over from spring plantings
- Remove old blossoms from garden phlox. This may prompt new blooms and keep plants looking vibrant.
- Deadheading phlox will also prevent them from self seeding. Self-seeding of phlox results in a reversion to plants with dull, mauve-colored blossoms
- Dig potatoes after the vines have died. Store them a week at room temperature to hasten healing of any bruises. For long term storage, keep potatoes in a cool but humid location.

Information taken from UMASS Garden Calendar and Garden Clippings publications.

CREAMY DILLED CUCUMBER SALAD

Thank you again to Jeanne Aras for these great recipes..

2 English cucumbers, thinly sliced
1 ½ cups sour cream
¼ cup snipped fresh dill
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp. coarsely ground pepper
1 tsp. salt
¼ cup thinly sliced onion
2 Tbsp. white wine vinegar
1 tsp. Sugar

Place cucumbers in a colander over a bowl and sprinkle with salt and toss. Let stand 15 minutes, Squeeze and blot with paper towel.

In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Stir in cucumbers. Refrigerate, covered for at least 1 hour.

APPLE MUSTARD CHICKEN TENDERS

1 ½ lbs. chicken tenders
¼ tsp. pepper
2 Granny Smith apples (thinly sliced)½ cup packed brown sugar
½ tsp. salt
3 Tbsp. butter
¼ cup stone-ground mustard

Sprinkle chicken with salt & pepper. In large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add chicken and cook until no longer pink. Remove from pan.

Add apples, brown sugar and mustard to same pan. Toss to combine. Cook, covered over medium heat fir 3 to4 minutes or until apples are tender. Stir in chicken, heat through.

Paula L. Chapman

Administrative Chief of Police for the Town of Montgomery

OFFICE HOURS: 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

July 11, 2019	**July 25, 2019**
August 8, 2019	**August 29, 2019**
September 5, 2019	**September 19, 2019**

Office of Rep. Sabadosa lists visits

Someone from the Office of Representative Sabadosa will be at the Town Hall on Thursday July 25th and August 15th from 10-11am to hear questions, concerns, and thoughts about the 1st Hampshire District.

Also, our September date will be Thursday, September 26th from 10-11am.

Office of Representative Lind**say Sabadosa** | **1st Hampshire**
76 Gothic Street, Northampton MA 01060 | **413-270-1166**
State House - Room 443, 24 Beacon St, Boston MA 02133 | **617-722-2460**

MHS additional Open House dates announced

Historical Happenings

On Saturday, June 15, the Montgomery Historical Society "Town House" was available to the public with an Open House while we did some "spring cleaning" to spruce the building up for another year. While the visitors were few, we accomplished some of the housekeeping tasks we set out to complete.

As a reminder: **Additional Open House dates are Saturdays August 17 and September 21.** The hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We invite all Montgomery townspeople as well as friends from the surrounding area to visit our little "museum" which contains many artifacts donated by residents past and present, as well as contributed by others with an interest in preserving history for all to enjoy. There are many historic town photos on display, the majority of which are copies from originals retained by the families to which they belonged. In addition, all are invited to bring in any historically significant documents about or from Montgomery that you might allow us to digitally scan so they may be added to our collections there. We hope you'll put the date(s) on your calendar and stop in – a great place to bring the kids or grandkids so they can see some of the interesting items we have in our display cases. (You'll enjoy it, too!)

Our **next field trip** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 14**… The details are not finalized, but save the date and join us for a visit to one of Montgomery's historical sites! We'll meet at the Historical building (Town House) at 9:30 a.m. for our local "hike."

Hope everyone has a safe and pleasurable summer!

Condolences

to the families of Bob & Julie Pike and Laurie & Dan Flechsig on the loss of Bob's mother/Laurie's grandmother June Pike of Springfield on June 3 at the beautiful age of 101.

The Historical Society-sponsored display case in Montgomery's Grace Hall Memorial Library will have a new exhibit at the beginning of July for six to eight weeks. We hope our friends and neighbors enjoy the varied items and collections we have been presenting and will check out the upcoming display(s) over the school vacation months as you visit the library for summertime reading and other materials! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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August 24, 2019
10am – 12 PM

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Clear out your clutter and excess supplies while fueling another's creativity. Gather items for a new project. Connect with others.

ALL ITEMS ARE FREE

All are welcome to take as many items as they wish whether they donate or not. Items not taken can go home with their donor at noon, or become property of Holy Family Parish to use or dispose of appropriately.

DROP OFF TIMES

Aug 16 6pm – 8 pm
Aug 17 10am – 12 pm
Aug 18 12 pm – 2 pm

Questions? Please contact:
Sandie Mann
kitmann103@hotmail.com

Jo-Anne Auclair
yankeefan65@verizon.net

Don't forget to bring your own bag to carry home your new treasures.

Items Accepted for the Exchange

fabric, patterns, thread, notions, yarn, crochet thread, needles/hooks, fleece, art supplies, paper, pencils, pastels, acrylic & w/c paint, brushes, craft supplies, basketry, beading, jewelry, mosaic tiles

Items Not Accepted

materials that are **toxic or hazardous**
electronic items such as printers

There will be a bulletin board on site to post materials offered but too large or cumbersome to be brought to the exchange.

• Participants will be asked to donate $5 at the door on the day of the sale to benefit Holy Family Parish

Reuse
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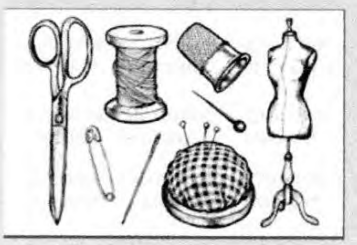
Recycle

This is the first exchange for our area and with your help we can make it an annual event



Library News

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July/August 2019

It's a cruel season that makes you get ready for bed while it's light out. ~Bill Watterson

Learn to Knit with Robin Knowlton Aug. 8 & 22

Learn the basics of knitting a Dish cloth. Supplies needed are 1 skein of 100% cotton and Size 8 needles (wood preferred). Drop ins welcome and advance knitters who just want o finish their own projects too!

Yoga Wednesday nights ALL Sumer LONG at 6:30pm $10 Please contact Chris Brown at 862-4591

Summer Reading Bingo for Kids begin on June 21 and runs till Aug. 10. Pick up your Bingo worksheet at the library to enter the Summer Reading Raffle.

Mini Pop Up Book Sales

We will be holding Mini pop up Book Sales at the Little Red School House through out the Summer on ***July 20, 1 pm to 2 pm, and Aug. 15, 10 am to 12 pm***. More dates to be added. Funds from these sales help sponsor for Library Events. We will be taking ***NO BOOK DONATIONS*** for theses sales.

Sign Ups for Summer Reading Program are at the library now!

Trustees Meeting TBA in Aug. at 6:30pm

Museum Passes

Old Sturbridge Village

Springfield Quad

Norman Rockwell

Mystic Aquarium

Deerfield Historical Mu-

USS Constitution

DCR State Park Pass

MassMoCa

Hours
Tues: 10– 5:30
Thurs: 12-8
Sat: 9:30-12:30

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Summer Reading Program

Montgomery Library

July 9 at 10 am **Ms. Mann's Bugs Bookmark's and Frog Cards** paper crafts Ages 7 and up Please preregister at the Library	July 11 at 1pm **Story Hour Peter Rabbit** come join us for a story, craft and game please preregister at the library
July 16 at 3 pm Mary Jo Maichack Storyteller make-and-take **Moonscape Puppet Theater Story Craft** All Ages Please preregister at the library	July 18 at 6 pm WingMasters presents *LIVE* **Owls of New England** come see and learn about the owls in our woods. All Ages

Everyone who attends an event gets a free book and is entered into the Summer Reading Program Raffle.

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Drawings are on Aug. 10 for PRIZES

For more information or to preregister: Grace Hall Memorial Library in Montgomery at 413-862-3894 or montgomerylibrary@yahoo.com

Check us out on at our website and Facebook:

montgomeryma.gov/library facebook.com/gracehallmemorial

COUNCIL ON AGING

Serving the Citizens of Montgomery
July/August 2019

Calendar

Coffee Hours
Suspended Until Fall

Tai Chi
Suspended Until Fall

Osteoporosis Exercise Class
Suspended Until Fall

July Birthdays

Beulah Kidrick
Sandra Haas
Martha Hoynoski
Thomas Tyminski
Thomas Pitoniak

August Birthdays

Charles Sharrow
Peter Brady

Due to construction being planned on the kitchen area in the Town Hall during the summer we are suspending the coffee hours till September when hopefully everything will be completed.

Tai Chi will be returning in the fall. We are planning on having classes on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30a.m. starting September 11th.** Sessions consists of ten classes and will cost $5.00 per class.

Osteoporosis exercise classes are scheduled to resume in September. This class is always very well attended. Donations are welcomed.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing one and all again in the fall.

The Montgomery Council on Aging sponsored a Senior Picnic on June 19th at Strathmore Park which was attended by 45 people.

The menu of hamburgers, hotdogs, ribs and chicken was served by Peppermill Catering of Westfield and Sarah the Fiddler provided the entertainment.

The COA would like to thank all who attended and hope everyone had an enjoyable day.

Elder Abuse – (800) 922-2275
Elder Abuse refers to any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult 60 or older.

Meals On Wheels – Highland Valley Elder Services – 800-322-0551 or 413-586-2000

Shine Counselor – Buliah Thomas – 667-2203

Veteran's Agent – Daniel Flechsig – 862-8095

Outreach – Ginger Cruickshank – 862-4932

Zodiac Sign – Cancer/Leo
Zodiac Sign – Leo/Virgo
Flower – Water Lily/Delphinium
Flower – Poppy/Gladiolus
Birthstone - Ruby
Birthstone – Peridot/Spinel

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