

## MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE AND PARADE

When: Monday, May 29, 2023 at  
NOON –  
Rain or Shine  
Where: Town Center

Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was formerly called, is the day we pay tribute to the men and women who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard.

Everyone is invited!! Bring your parents, children, neighbors and friends and come to the observance and parade. You can decorate your bike, horse or wagon with red, white and blue and ride in the parade to the cemetery. The fire trucks will be there. The more people who participate – the better.

A few brave students are needed to do readings of 'In Flanders Field', America's Response and the Gettysburg Address. Please take an hour out of your day to honor our Veterans.



## Annual Town Election

Monday, May 1, 2023  
Hours: 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2023 @ 7:00 pm



Above: The new Fire Truck lettered. Thank you Town residents for your support.

## Your Spring safety checklist

- °Bush burning season has now closed.
- Now is the perfect time to have your heating appliances inspected and serviced before the Fall rush.
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries should all have been replaced.
- The Town Fire Dept had recently applied for and received the FY2024 Firefighter safety Grant. With this grant the Department has received a new deck monitor.
- We also applied for and received a wildland fire fighting grant. This grant allowed the Department to purchase new booster hose.

We are always looking for volunteers for the Fire Department. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month are our training/meetings. If you have interest in becoming a member please call 862-4505.

“Music, when soft voices die, vibrates in the memory.”

— Percy Bysshe Shelley

# 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

Listen to the following extensions of each office.

[townhall@montgomeryma.gov](mailto:townhall@montgomeryma.gov)

Administrative Secretary Hours, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FIRE DEPT: 862-4505

FIRE CHIEF - CHRIS GALIPEAU 862-4599

TOWN CLERK - CHERYL MASCIADRELLI 862-3386,  
x3 or direct line 642-6927

OFFICE HOURS - EVERY OTHER FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm or by appointment. Email: [clerk@montgomeryma.gov](mailto:clerk@montgomeryma.gov)

POLICE DEPT:

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICE CHIEF -  
PAULA CHAPMAN

Home 862-4949  
Office 862-3386, x5

RUSSELL-MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPT: 862-6209  
(Call 911 for emergencies)

TAX COLLECTOR - JANE THIELEN 862-3386, x1  
or direct line 642-8139

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER -  
PHIL CAMP 862-4976

SELECT BOARD:

DONALD WASHBURN 862-3301  
MIKE MORRISSEY 682-3386, x1  
JACOB CHAPMAN 862-4949

Meetings for the Select Board are held at 7:00 p.m. every other Thursday.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

LIBRARY:

LIBRARIAN - PAULA LONG 862-3894  
[montgomerylibrary3894@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerylibrary3894@gmail.com)

HOURS: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Office Hours of the Board of Assessor's are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from noon to 4:00 pm; and 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Meetings will be scheduled and posted when deemed necessary.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION -

PAIGE LALIBERTE, Chairman (413) 222-7493

The Conservation Commission meets on the first Monday of each month.

COUNCIL ON AGING 862-3386, x6 or 642-8143  
[COA@Montgomeryma.gov](mailto:COA@Montgomeryma.gov)

STATE SENATOR JOHN VELIS (413) 572-3920

Office address: 52 Court St., Westfield, 01085

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 3RD HAMPDEN

Nicholas A. Boldyga  
454 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077  
(413) 569-3137, Ext 103

# May Calendar

Contact Chris Brown at [chrisbro40@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisbro40@yahoo.com) to be added to the email list for notification of the availability of the yoga class. This class is sponsored by the Montgomery Library.

Yoga is Wednesdays at 5:45 pm

May 2 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – Town Hall

May 3 5:45 pm – Yoga – Town Hall

May 9 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – Town Hall

May 10 5:45 pm – Yoga – Town Hall

May 16 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – Town Hall

May 17 5:45 pm – Yoga – Town Hall

May 23 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – Town Hall

May 24 5:45 pm – Yoga – Town Hall

May 30 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – Town Hall

May 31 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – Town Hall

Scheduled events and times are fluid at this time and subject to change.

## Paula L. Chapman

MONTGOMERY'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
OFFICE HOURS 6:30 PM TO 7:45 PM FOR  
FIREARMS LICENSES ONLY

The office is in the basement of the Town Hall.

May 4

June 1

June 29

May 18

June 15

Subject to change if necessary

### MOUNTAIN BREEZE AD POLICY

Montgomery resident ads: \$3.50 for ¼ page, \$7.00 for ½ page, \$10.50 for ¾ page and \$14.00 for a full page.

Non-resident ads: \$5.00 for ¼ page, \$10.00 for ½ page, \$15.00 for ¾ page and \$20.00 for a full page.

Political ads: \$15.00 for ½ page and \$30.00 for a full page. (Political ads must include the name of the payer.)

Ads: email (preferably pdf file) to [montgomerymtbreeze@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerymtbreeze@gmail.com), put in the MB box at the Library, or mail to: **Montgomery Mountain Breeze, c/o Grace Hall Memorial Library, 161 Main Road, Montgomery, MA 01085-9525.**

Include your name and phone number. Payment must be received by deadline date (usually on the 16th of the month) or ad will not be run. No cash, please; make check payable to Montgomery Mountain Breeze and put in the MB box at the Library, or mail to above address.

### MOUNTAIN BREEZE STAFF

Editor: T.Lak 413-237-2818

Chris Brown \* Laurie Flechsig \* Paula Long

\* Julie Pike \* Jane Thielen \* Lori Conley

[montgomerymtbreeze@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerymtbreeze@gmail.com)



The Grille is *the place* to meet your neighbors!

# ORDERS UP *at the* Grille

## GRILLE CLOSED

I will be closed the second into the third week in May. I would give you dates but I don't think it makes a difference. My daughter is getting married next year in the Netherlands, so she is having a thing this May on the Cape for those that won't make it to Dutchland for the wedding. I think I may be needed there if only to represent Western Mass.

## Dem Dang Flatlanders

**On another note.** To many flatlanders are infiltrating the Hilltowns! I know this hasn't hit the national media yet, but it could be a national problem if left unchecked. A blue ribbon task force has been assembled to look into a 'Flatlander ID' that would have to be shown when you are entering the Hilltowns. We love our neighbors from the valleys. We just hope you all understand the rules: "Take out what you bring in." and "Don't drive like you're in the city. They call it the hilltowns for a reason."

## Sorry Honey

**So a few things about the Grille.** We will no longer be serving or selling bottled water. It is a good money maker for me, but Montgomery water is just too good not to share it with you all. We will supply a glass and ice if you wish so you can enjoy some fresh Montgomery H2O.

We also will **not** have honey for you tea drinkers. I love that a lot of you feel at home here at the Grille. That's the way we want it. But it may have gone too far with the honey, folks. At home, after pouring our honey in, we lick the bottle. That can't work in a restaurant. Feel free to bring your own though.

Scott

Montgomery  
**Grille**

AT THE MONTGOMERY MARKETPLACE

46 Main Rd, Montgomery, MA

413-729-6164

NEW Hours:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00 am to 2:30 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am to 2:30 pm, Lunch starts 11:00 am

Sunday: Breakfast only, 7:00 am to 1 pm

[montgomerygrillema.com](http://montgomerygrillema.com)

email address: [grilleofmontgomery@gmail.com](mailto:grilleofmontgomery@gmail.com)

# May planting tips: Plant Sale! to start your season

- May is the month to: Water and fertilize houseplants more often now
- Direct sow carrots, lettuce, beets and other cool season crops in early May
  - Mix sand with very small vegetable seeds to make sowing easier
  - Tree planting holes should be 2 to 3 times as wide as root ball
  - The top of the tree ball should be at or just above the soil surface
  - Harvest rhubarb by pulling off stems instead of cutting them
  - Avoid additives, including food coloring when feeding hummingbirds
  - Mid-month sow sweet corn
  - Consider no-mow May, not mowing your lawn to help bees and other pollinators

## GardenNews

by Chris Brown



### Plant Sale

Sat May 20 from 9 AM to 2 PM  
Little Red School House. Pitcher St

There will be a plant sale for the benefit of Montgomery Library Friends and in conjunction with the Spring book sale. The Spring is the time to divide perennials in your garden. So please dig them up and pot them up to donate to our plant sale. Please label your donations.

We also take annuals, herbs, native

plants, vegetables and small shrubs. Among the plants that will be available are oriental poppy, bee balm, snow drops, blood root, hosta and many, many more.

Please call Chris Brown at 413 364 1510 or email

chrisbro40@yahoo.com to donate.

Or let Paula know at the Library that you have plants to donate. They can be dropped off at the School House the morning of the sale or drop off at 28 Pine Ridge Rd. After 5/20, the remaining plants will be available at the top of the driveway at 28 Pine Ridge Rd.

## ORIENTAL ASPARAGUS SALAD

Recipe for May 2023 Thank you again Jeanne Aras for the latest recipe. If you would like to submit a recipe, please send to chrisbro40@yahoo.com.

1 lb. asparagus cut into 2" pieces

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil

1 1/2 tsp. sugar

1/4 - 1/2 tsp. ground ginger

2 Tbsp. soy sauce

1 Tbsp. white vinegar

1 tsp. toasted sesame seeds

1/4 tsp. ground cumin

Add asparagus to lg. saucepan with water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 3-4 minutes or until tender crisp. Drain well and add to a lg. bowl. Combine soy sauce, oil, vinegar, sugar, sesame seeds, ginger and cumin. Pour over asparagus and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Drain before serving. Serves 4.

MAY RECIPE

## TOWN OF MONTGOMERY DOG LICENSE APPLICATION 2023

### OWNER

NAME/ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

### DOG INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ SPAYED/NEUTERED (y/n): \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

RABIES CERTIFICATE #: \_\_\_\_\_ VET/NARIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF VACCINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please see our town website for the Dog By-Laws for the Town of Montgomery

DOG LICENSE TAG # \_\_\_\_\_

In reliance on the above certificate and the payment fee of \_\_\_\_\_, the animal above described is licensed for the period: **APRIL 1, 2023 – MARCH 31, 2024.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk.





Come on by the Montgomery Marketplace at 46  
Main Road, Montgomery, MA -  
it's our community center for the Arts,  
pleasant company, and really good food!



# Fresh, Glistening, Bright & Merry!

*The songbirds have arrived at the Gray Catbird*



*...Wondrous fresh leaves glisten  
In sunshine glad and bright;  
The birds, in merry humor,  
Give thanks for Spring's sweet light;  
The miracle of May-time  
Bursts full upon the sight...*

*by Annette Wynne*

LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE DELICIOUSNESS OF THE MONTGOMERY GRILLE



**Gray Catbird**  
GIFT SHOP

**413-875-5205**

**HOURS: 9 AM TO 3 PM,  
WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY  
9 AM - 1 PM ON SUNDAY**

 [etsy.com/shop/GrayCatbirdPottery](https://etsy.com/shop/GrayCatbirdPottery)

 [facebook.com/GrayCatbirdPottery](https://facebook.com/GrayCatbirdPottery)

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# MHS schedules field trip to E.L. historical museum

HELLO, Montgomery friends and neighbors! Besides those pesky gnats, the warming temperatures and the ample April showers we have gotten are promising an abundant crop of "May flowers" for all to enjoy! Hopefully we all can find opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and plant our gardens.

**SOME GOOD NEWS!** The Town House (Historical building) at the town center will be **open to visitors on Saturday, June 3 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.** for those interested in viewing the displays there. Many articles from the past have been donated (sometimes loaned) by local families, including artifacts from local sites, tools both from Montgomery and other locations, period clothing, and lots of photos from Montgomery's past. And...if you have local historical documents or photos to share, we can scan them for our archives during the Open House, and return them to you immediately.

Your Historical Society has scheduled a "field trip" for **Saturday, June 17 to the East Longmeadow (MA) Historical Museum at 87 Maple Street.** The museum is open from

## Historical Happenings



1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for tours on the third Saturday of the month (not in July & August). We will meet at 12 noon at Montgomery Center (at the Historical building) to "caravan" or carpool (your choice) to the museum. The drive takes

about 45-50 minutes from Montgomery if one uses I-91 South from Holyoke to the Longmeadow exit. We recommend either having your lunch before meeting at the town center, or bringing along a bag lunch to eat whenever...

The building now housing the museum was built in 1852 for the Crane family. It was moved to 25 Maple Street in 1860; then moved again in 2004 to the historic Norcross property at 87 Maple Street. Exhibits include Native American artifacts, period clothing, the railroad system through the town, town schools of the past, the historic "rotary" in the town center, and more. Also featured are the three Redstone and Brownstone quarries that helped East Longmeadow to prosper in "the early days."

We hope that this field trip will pique the interest of some of our townspeople and friends - we would love to have you join us for this event!

*The display case in the town's library currently houses an exhibit of "Baskets of the World" loaned by Historical Society friend Chris Brown. **COMING IN MID-MAY:** We will be changing the exhibit to share World War II memorabilia also loaned by Chris Brown, whose father proudly served our nation during WWII.*

*We'd like to hear from you! Unique and/or historical items or collections are always a welcome addition to the display case in the Library. We ask that you check to see what items or collections you have that would possibly be of interest to others, and give Laurie a call (862-8095) to schedule a time when we can show them at the Library. Displaying historical items or collectibles in the display case gives library patrons an opportunity to view something they might not otherwise see.*

## Call out for Fire Chief Frye Memorial Scholarship applicants

**Open To:** Graduating 2023 Montgomery High School Students

**Eligibility requirements:** Must be a resident of Montgomery (non-Gateway students may request an application from Montgomery Fire Department) (**Contact Dan Flechsig - 862-8095 or email 83.mfd.association@gmail.com**)

**Criteria:** Community Service, Academic Accomplishment, Financial Need

**Award amount:** \$250.00

**Application deadline:** May 1st

**Application requirements:** Gateway common application, transcript

**Completed application to:**

Montgomery Fire Department  
Attn: Scholarship Committee, 154 Main Road  
Montgomery, Mass. 01085

\*\*\*You must provide official documentation of 2nd semester enrollment in educational institution.

## Scholarships available now

### A.P. Pettis Fund Scholarship Award

**Open to:** Montgomery students

**Eligibility requirements:** Must be a resident of Montgomery and demonstrate academic accomplishment and financial need.

**Amount:** \$300

**Deadline:** May 1

**Application requirements:** Gateway Common application, transcript

Completed application to: **Laura Flechsig**  
1699 Russell Rd  
Montgomery, MA 01085

*\*You must provide official documentation of 2nd semester enrollment in educational institution*

### Montgomery Historical Society

**Open to:** Montgomery residents

**Eligibility requirements:** Must be a resident of Montgomery, community service, financial need

**Amount:** \$500. (2 Awards may be made if funds available)

**Deadline:** May 1

**Application requirements:** Gateway Common Application (found in the Counseling Office, transcript)

Completed application to: **Laura Flechsig**  
699 Russell Rd  
Montgomery, MA 01085

*\*You must provide official documentation of 2nd semester enrollment in educational institution*

### The Robert Goodman Scholarship

Available only for Montgomery students.

**Additional information & applications:** for all three scholarships contact the Gateway guidance office, or by e-mailing Laurie Flechsig at [menehunes\\_mom@yahoo.com](mailto:menehunes_mom@yahoo.com)



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

# Music in Montgomery

Grille Dining Room, 46 Main Road, The Montgomery Marketplace, Montgomery, MA

"The birds they sang, at break of day  
"Start again", I hear them say  
It's so hard to just walk away

The birds they sang, all a choir  
"Start again a little higher"  
It's a spark in a sea of grey..."  
*"Up with the Birds" by Coldplay*

## THURSDAYS @ 3 Calendar

- May 4** **Jerry & Kara Noble:** Great music from across the decades!  
**May 11** **Michael McEleney:** Guitar & vocals to rock your soul!  
**May 18** **Larry Southard:** Vocals and guitar, All the Good Old Songs!  
**May 25** **Ron and Ronnie:** Sprightly heart tunes from the '50s through 80s

- June 1** **Kara & Jerry Noble:** Great music from across the decades!  
**June 8** **Ravenwood:** Barry Searle & Company in JAZZ mode  
**June 15** **HILLTOWN GRILLBILLIES!**  
**June 22** **Ed Bentley & Friends:** 'Men of a Certain Age' Country, Rock, Folk. A variety of fellows, instruments and vocals  
**June 29** **Peg Cowen & John Bye:** sweet, real, original hilltown songs by two talented Cummington folks

- July 6** **Kara & Jerry Noble:** Great music from across the decades!  
**July 13** **Peter Rzasa, Sarah Miller, & Barry Searle:** rock & country  
**July 20** **Larry Southard:** Vocals and guitar, All the Good Old Songs!  
**July 27** **Ron & Ronnie:** Sprightly heart tunes from the '50s through 80s

We encourage donations of baked goods, and all the funds given for refreshments will be given 50/50 to our town library and Fireman's Association. At the music events, there's a donation can for the refreshments (and one to thank the musicians).

**IT'S A FINE TIME!**  
**Contact Dale for more info: 413.875.5205**

Sponsored by Gray Catbird Pottery & Gift Shop and the Montgomery Grille





## Outside the bird feeder with Lori Conley

### BIRDS IN MAY

May is the best. It's a month-long birding celebration, filled with tons of returning species, budding trees, and warmer temperatures. May is the bestest.

Though some birds start breeding earlier (larger birds like owls and eagles begin building nests and laying eggs in the winter), returning spring migrants are looking to start

nesting and raising young right away. Birds that shack up in your area will show up and start claiming territories, singing their little hearts out to stake their claim and try to woo females. Migrating birds that breed farther north will only appear for a few days or so as they work their way up, so it's important to get out and see as many species as you can while they're still around.

*Have a happy May!*

*Please write  
in*

**Debra Wright  
for  
Tax Collector/  
Treasurer**

*Write in*

**Please write both  
Sandy Haas and  
Laura Flechsig  
in for  
A.P. Pettis Fund Trustee**

**Both have been Trustees for  
many years. Thank you!**

## THANK YOU

*To Chief Galipeau, members of  
the Montgomery Fire department,  
family & friends*

*From Dan Flechsig*

Thank you for my retirement party! It was great to see so many people come out to help celebrate. I still remember the day in 1996 when my father-in-law said "take a ride up to the fire station and meet some new people". I think his plan was for me to join the department (and it obviously worked).

Over the years, I've made so many friends on the department and in the surrounding town departments.

Our department may be small, but everyone works together - it feels like a family. I've learned a lot over the years. It was a difficult decision to step down, but "bum knees" helped make it easier to choose.

Thank you all for the support during my many years on the department. Don't worry - for now I'll still be on the fire truck at Christmas time!

**If you are interested in  
joining the Fire department,  
attend a meeting on a Tuesday  
night, 7-9 p.m.**

## Condolences to...

Carol J. (Cavicchi) Avery, 85, peacefully passed away February 27, 2023 at Mason Wright Senior Living in Springfield, MA. She was born on April 19, 1937 in Springfield, MA to Albert and Grace (Pond) Cavicchi. Carol was raised in Agawam, MA and attended Miss Barker's School where she proudly worked for a time as a teacher's aide after completing her education. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Roland R. Avery in 2020 after 60 years of marriage. They were a true example of a lifelong partnership built on love.



Carol lived in Montgomery, MA for most of her adult life where she spent many happy years as a dedicated wife and mother and enjoyed family vacations on

Cape Cod. Upon retirement, Carol and Roland moved to Edgewater FL., enjoying many memorable years together where she loved to spend time with friends, ride her bike, play Bocce and visit Disney World. She was a constant source of love, support and encouragement and will be remembered for her kind heart, infectious smile, sassy spirit

and powerful hugs. She touched the lives of everyone she met and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Carol leaves behind her three children, Laura Theriault and husband Leon Theriault of Enfield, CT, Christopher Avery of Bowling Green, MO and Nancy Duffy and husband Gregory Duffy of Chicopee, MA. She also leaves five grandchildren, Daniel Avery, Melissa Tenczar, Kayleen Duffy, Alex Theriault and Jared Duffy, four great grandchildren, her two sisters Barbara Waters and Gayle Dubian as well as her nieces and nephews.

A private burial will be held in April for close family and friends to be followed by a Celebration of Life.



## TOWN CLERK News

### DOG LICENSES

The 2023 Dog License form is now available on the website MONTGOMERYMA.GOV under Documents, Town Clerk! Current licenses expire on 3/31/2023, however you have until 6/30/23 to license your dog(s) without late fees. You are required to provide a copy of the current rabies certificate with the application. Current fees are as follows:

### LICENSE FEES PER DOG:

\$6.00/EA SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG or \$10.00/EA NOT SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG

### LICENSING FEE PER DOG WITH KENNEL LICENSE\*:

\$5.00/EA SPAYED/NEUTERED or \$6.00/EA NOT SPAYED/NEUTERED

**\*KENNEL LICENSE FEE OF \$25.00 IS REQUIRED FOR ANYONE WITH MORE THAN FOUR (4) DOGS**

See application on page 4.

### WEBSITE

Our Town Website is up and running and is a work in progress! montgomeryma.gov Any Boards/Committees are free to contact the Town Clerk who will get you in touch with the company to add pertinent information to the site and the calendar.

### STREET LISTING/CENSUS FORM

Thank you to everyone who has return their 2023 Street Listing/Census form! If you have not done so, please take a few minutes to complete the for and return. You can mail them back or drop them in the mailbox on the front door of the Town Hall. Just a reminder, you CANNOT register to vote by using this form. You must go online and register to vote at [www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/)

If you did not receive a form, it is available on our website MONTGOMERYMA.GOV under Documents, Town Clerk.

Thank you,  
Cheryl Masciadrelli, Town Clerk  
Town of Montgomery  
413-642-6927  
[clerk@montgomeryma.gov](mailto:clerk@montgomeryma.gov)

### MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Jeff Brown  
Ellen Couture  
Jamie Ellis  
Christina Harris  
Jillianne Jacques  
Cheryl Masciadrelli

Nancy Peckham  
Linda Smith  
Garrett Spencer-Bartlett  
Carol Stevens  
Matthew Warren

**MAY ANIVERSARIES**  
Judy & Bob Dowd



## Town of Montgomery Public Health Nurse

New hours:  
Tuesdays,

10:15 am – 12:30 pm. • Town Hall, COA Room  
Nurse available for questions, concerns or blood pressures.

## It's Lyme Time!



### Protect Yourself Against Lyme Disease

- 1 Walk in the middle of trails; avoid sitting on logs and leaning on trees.
- 2 Wear a hat, tuck in hair, if possible.
- 3 Wear a long-sleeved shirt fitted at the wrist.
- 4 Wear shoes, no bare feet or sandals.
- 5 Wear long pants tucked into high socks or duct tape around pants.
- 6 Consider Deet for skin and permethrin for clothes.
- 7 Wear white or light-colored clothing to make it easier to see ticks.
- 8 Do tick checks immediately and 3 days after outdoor activity.
- 9 If you find a tick, remove it carefully and save it.
- 10 Ask your veterinarian about protection for your furry friends.



Lyme Disease is transmitted by a tiny tick, most often the size of a poppy seed.

Remove tick with tweezers. Pull straight out as close to the skin as possible. Save tick in container and call doctor.



## CEMETERY LOTS AVAILABLE

The cemetery gates are now open.

Those wishing to purchase a cemetery plot or lot, or any questions concerning the cemetery, please contact one of the Cemetery Commission members – Joanne Hebert at 862-4586, Patty Little at 862-3830 or Scott Darling at 862-3378, not the Town Office or Town Clerk.

The price per plot (grave) is \$200.00. Lots of 4 plots are \$800.00. Each plot can be used for two cremations after a burial, or 4 cremations alone.

Sales are limited to legal residents or property owners in Montgomery.

Also, anyone planning a burial, either full or cremation, must notify in advance, one of the above so the site may be correctly marked.

*If you need a copy of the Rules and Regulations for the cemetery, please contact Patty Little at 862-3830.*



# WE BUY HOUSES!

Handyman services available.

ReVampit LLC is a family-run, family-oriented business. Started by local contractor Joe LaFreniere twelve years ago and with the help of his son, Ethan, ReVampit has grown into a well-known and valued business entity in Western Massachusetts. Through determination and dedication, this reputable company buys distressed or unwanted homes to ease the financial and emotional burdens of the homeowner.

At ReVampit, the client is the priority. From highest possible purchase price to quick and painless closing, ReVampit makes it easy. With family at the center of this business, ReVampit looks forward to creating safe, clean, beautiful communities for generations to come.



**Joseph LaFreniere**  
58 North Rd.  
Montgomery, MA 01085  
Joe@revampitpros.com  
www.revampitpros.com

**413-244-4805**

Please vote for

**Renee Carnevale** (formerly Whitaker)  
**TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER**



- **Resident of Montgomery for 25 years**
- **Raised my two sons Dakota and Phoenix here**
- **Past member of Montgomery Fire**
- **College degree with a minor in Business Administration**

\*\* I've worked at Noble Hospital for over 20 years. It's always been my priority to help others and to provide the best care possible for my local community. I feel I can help better serve our town.



254 Main Rd





# Library News

facebook.com/  
gracehallmemorial

**May 2023**

No volume of history is insignificant, even the worst chapters. Especially the worst chapters. ~Terri Guillemets

**\*\*\* NOTE our NEW Email is [montgomerylibrary3894@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerylibrary3894@gmail.com)\*\*\***

Yoga is on Wednesday nights at 5:45 pm. Please contact Chris Brown at [chrisbro40@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisbro40@yahoo.com) to sign up.

CookBook Book Club on at May 18 6:30pm White House Family Cookbook.

Stich-n-Bitch Knitting on May 25 6:30 pm.

2023 Monthly Motif Reading Challenge stop by the library to see the monthly challenges. May is "That's funny"

SNOW DATES: " Wee Small Hours" Cabaret with Mary Jo Maichack and Bob Shepherd September 16 tentatively.

Sign up at [wowbrary.org](http://wowbrary.org) for our weekly newsletter see new items in the Library.

## **BOOK & PLANT Sale NEW date of May 20**

Stop by to our annual spring sale of Books & plants at the Little Red School house. We will be taking book donations at the library till May 15 and Plant donations the morning of the sale. If the date of the sale changes it will be posted outside the library and on our Facebook page.



### **Posting on Facebook**

We will post updating news to our Facebook page, such as when new items come in or change in hours.

### **Hours**

**Tues: 10- 5:30**

**Thurs: 11-8**

**Sat: 9:30-12:30**

### **Ebooks on Libby**

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