

PUBLISHED BY THE MOUNTAIN BREEZE STAFF

THOUGHTS FROM MY TRAVELS...PART 2



What can I say... the space aliens have won. I made the mistake of making some of my hash for them the last time they abducted me. Now they want me to cook for them permanently. There is no saying no to them. If I do they said they would vaporize parts of me that I would

really like to hang on too. So I am leaving the best little town in Western Ma.

It has been a true pleasure to be part of this community for the past nine years. I am not going to outer space but to the great state of Michigan. Paw Paw, MI and I am not making that name up. That's where my parents live and they have asked me if I would be interested in moving back home and helping out with the cooking. Since I have some experience in that and I love my parents very much I said I would be there. They don't want to move to independent living just to have their meals prepared for them. I think the real reason is they miss their baby boy that moved away 42 years ago. Please pray for me because I have a feeling cooking for my mom in her kitchen might be harder than cooking for you'ins for the past nine years. As John Wayne said "a man's got to do what a man's got to do".

I lived on the cape for 30 years and raised my kids there but never felt at home there. I couldn't wait to leave. As fate would have it I landed in God's country. Leaving here is like leaving family. That is why I kept it tight to the vest until after the last day. I didn't think you all would want tears in your food on those last couple of days. I feel bad for the two Jennies because they held the secret for me.

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Jane Thielen would like to thank the Montgomery Library, Friends and all those individuals who attend her retirement party. Everything was very, very special and very much appreciated.

Thank you so much!
Jane Thielen

COMING THIS FALL

- *Highland Valley Senior Services (Seminar on senior resources)
- *Covid/Flu vaccine clinic at the Town Hall
- *Dates and information will be posted at Town Hall and will be announced at Music in Montgomery events when it is available.
- *Covid and flu vaccine clinic on 10/19/23. 1:30 - 3:30 pm at the Town Hall. Must sign up with the Library.



NEW HOURS

Nurse hours at the Town Hall/COA Room:
Thursdays 1 pm – 3 pm
September 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.
(413) 361-8069

Town of Montgomery Public Health Nurse Hours
Thursdays • 1:00 – 3:00 pm.
• Town Hall, COA room

Message from Gray Catbird Gift Shop owner Dale Rodgers. See page 5.



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

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 413-642-6927

OFFICE HOURS - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month - OR BY

APPOINTMENT Email: clerk@montgomeryma.gov

POLICE DEPT:

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICE CHIEF -

PAULA CHAPMAN

Home 862-4949

Office 862-3386, x5

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(Call 911 for emergencies)

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OFFICE HOURS: Tues and Thurs 8 am to 2 pm.

862-3386, x1 or direct line 642-8139

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PHIL CAMP 862-4976

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MIKE MORRISSEY 682-3386, x1

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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

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:

NEW: Office hours of the Board of Assessors will be held on the 2nd

Thursday from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm of each month. Assessors Clerk will

hold hours from 11 am to 2 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

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

STATE SENATOR JOHN VELIS (413) 572-3920

Office address: 52 Court St., Westfield, 01085

STATE REP, 3RD HAMPDEN Nicholas A. Boldyga

454 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077,

(413) 569-3137, Ext 103

September Calendar

Sept. 6 6:00 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Sept. 7 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – COA Room
Sept. 13 6:00 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Sept. 14 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – COA Room
Sept. 20 6:00 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Sept. 27 6:00 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Sept. 21 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – COA Room
Sept. 28 10:15 am -12:30 pm – Health Nurse – COA Room

Oct. 19 Covid and Flu vaccine clinic – Health Nurse

Oct. 7 The Town House (Historical building) will be open

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.

September 14	September 28
October 12	October 26
November 9	November 30
December 14	December 28

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, 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.

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Scott Ford/The Grille

• **THOUGHTS FROM MY TRAVELS THRU THE UNIVERSE PART 2** (continued from page 1.)

I know that was not easy for them. They are the best. I am truly blessed to have them in my life not only for the time they worked with me but for the rest of my life. There were many more I was blessed to work with and I will mention them more later. I think I am getting tears in my keyboard typing this.

Now comes the thank you's. Since this is in the Breeze (the best local paper ever produced) I have to give a huge thanks to Tom Lak the editor of the breeze. Everyone would always tell me how much they like my ad every month. I would give Tom my words, usually late, then he would give me shit for poor grammar and being late. Then he would fix it and add his magic graphics and make it special. Thank you Tom for keeping the breeze going and making me look way smarter and funnier than I am. Could have never done it without you.

I couldn't have asked for a better group of customers. Of course I needed to make a buck to pay my bills but it was never about the money. It was about creating a place that served good food at a fair price with an atmosphere that made everyone feel at home. I think we did that in no small part because of my great and friendly co-workers. If you didn't feel at home then maybe you should have gone back to the flat lands.

In the past week I have been closing up and looking at a lot of the stuff I have accumulated over the years. I realized that a lot of the stuff was given to me. I am a big fan of passing it forward. I am trying to do that. The biggest thing I would like to pass forward is the grille itself. I told the landlords I would help in any way to assist them in finding someone to keep the grill going. I think the community benefits from a place like the Grille. I remember when I first opened there were three or four tables in our small dining room all having breakfast and they were all neighbors. Only they had never met each other. Well before they left they all knew each other. Doesn't get much better than that.

My first server was Mary. A young mom that came in with a baby on her hip and a tattoo on her chest with her baby's name. Not the way I would suggest applying for a job but she answered my questions right. I asked if she was nice and did she like people. The real qualities I was looking for. The rest I knew I could work with. That was the same with every one that worked with me. It wasn't always easy for me but I knew that was what was needed in a small town and the right way to be.

I love working with younger kids and watching

them learn and grow. Hopefully I helped and didn't hurt with my foul language and bad jokes. My policy was always that after high school they better be moving onto bigger and better things or I would fire them. It never came to that. They would also have to come in and say hi whenever they were around. It was also expected that when they came in and we were busy they would help out. That went for any of my coworkers. I never had to ask, they just did it. Like I said before it was like family. It didn't hurt that I would feed them for free. Most of the time they would go in the drawer and pay behind my back. Hell who doesn't feed family when they come by.

It's two in the morning as I am writing this because I want to say these things and can't sleep until I do. I think I am going to make myself an adult beverage to maybe inspire my words or maybe make them more confusing. Good thing I don't have to work in the morning.

MY COWORKERS

I will start with Jennie A. The grandma, friend, mom, and wife anyone would be lucky to have. You won't find a harder worker than her, that's for sure. Oh yea she is a pretty damn good baker too and her cooking doesn't suck that's for sure. I have been

eating her food for as long as I have known her. I had a turkey dinner she made just tonight. She would bring in food and say "I got dinner for you" not once did I ever ask her to do that. Those that have known her longer than I have know that is the way she is. Even

since I have closed she has been there every day helping me clean up. I didn't ask her but that is the way she is and thank God for that. No one has ever liked making hot chocolate more than her, especially if it was for kids. She embodied the family atmosphere way more than I ever could. I could go on and on but I will end with this. I have been around a bit and seen a lot of shocking things. I loved telling her a shocking story or experience just to see the look on her face.

Jennie K did not shock as easily, that's for sure. When I first opened her husband Mike came to the counter and I thought what does this giant man want? He said "I heard you were looking for some help and I have four kids". I was kind of afraid to tell him I was all set with help. Well two of his daughters and later his wife did work with me. Even before any of them worked at the grille their family kind of took me in. Jennie was bringing me in stuff

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Scott Ford/The Grille

they thought I might need for the restaurant. Never underestimate the power of giving a restaurant owner free monkey dishes. In the end Jennie came in when I was in a bind and has been a good friend and coworker ever since. She is different from the other Jennie but their hearts are the same. She too would go above and beyond to make the customers feel at home. I used to call her my no wife because she would always tell me no when I was going to do something stupid. Like when I was having my first mini stroke and I wouldn't listen to Jennie A or anyone else about going to the hospital. Jennie K called and said "put on your pants I am coming over to take you to the hospital". She is also the one that kept me here for two more years after I got a bad case of the seven year itch.

Oh my it is 3:30 am now and half way through my adult beverage but not getting tired. So I will try and Mention the rest of my coworkers and truly hope I don't forget anyone.

* Mary it didn't end well with her but she was a good hard worker that was great with the customers. I still think the world of her and am friends with her mother and her sister and I don't think there are any hard feelings between us.

* Steff came in after Mary. Another young mother. Just want to say that people can look down on girls getting pregnant too early in life. It happens and we should all do our best to support them, not shame them. In my opinion any shame should be on the (baby daddy's that don't step up and help in any way they can) It's never easy raising children even if everything is set and you are planning for it. Well Steff was a great mom and I have no doubt she still is.

* Saddle (Jennie and Mike's daughter) She wasn't a young mother but a very smart, calm young lady making some extra shekels while she was going to school. Some people don't handle the craziness of working in a restaurant. She handled it better than some seasoned vets including me. I asked her once during a really busy time how she was doing. I said some people just break down and cry. She said "I am crying on the inside" but you would never know it.

* Shelby (another one of Jennie and Mike's daughters) was the hardest I ever worked with. I love her dearly and respect her for her convictions. I am a big guy like a giant bowling ball really and people tend to get out of my way in the kitchen. Not Shelby, if we met in a small place where someone needed to step out of the way it wasn't going to be her. She is a dental hygienist now. I let her work on me for over 12 hours over four or more visits while she was in school. There ain't many

people I would let do that to me. Like I said, I respect her.

* Zach started when he was a freshman in high school. It was his first job and he was scared as hell on his first day. I made it easy for him. I just told him to do what I say and don't f'it up. He did some times but don't we all?. He was with me through high school and Covid. He turned out to be a fine young man.

* Peyton she came in for some French toast one day and seemed a bit crazy but had the kind of demeanor that I thought would work great at the Grille. Of course I checked with the Jennie's and they agreed so we recruited her. She always makes me laugh. She also really reminds me of my daughter Amy a lot.

* Natalie she had been coming in with her dad Jeff for years. Then one day they were eating outside and I was chatting with them. I came in and said to Jennie A "Natalie is all grown up and very much comfortable with herself. I think she would be an asset to the Grille". I asked her dad if she would be interested and she was in the next day telling me herself that she was. She is a tiny girl but I wouldn't mess with her. She is also on the fire department and starting nursing school in the fall.

* Julie you will not meet a nicer person than Julie. One thing I valued very much was good conversations. I could talk to her about anything including politics. We didn't agree on politics but we could agree to disagree with no hard feelings. Oh how I wish our politicians could do the same.

* Kim started filling in towards the end. We had some good laughs. She didn't turn red at my sometimes off color jokes but she did cry easily. I think I made most of my coworkers cry at one point or another. Not because I am mean but I am a bit of a perfectionist and that doesn't always go over well especially when we were really busy. I am way better than I used to be.

* there were others that filled in from time to time and I hope I don't forget any.

Ireane. Maddy. Rene. Cara. Sue. And sometimes even the customers would help during busy times.

I just want to say again how lucky I feel to have spent the last nine years with you all. I know I am a better person because of my time spent here. If any of you would like to keep in touch please send me an **email at sawpine748@gmail.com**. That's on the world wide web you know.

Thank you.
Scott Ford.

Welcome back! Just in time for fall planting of cool weather veggies

Sept. is the month to:

- plant cool weather vegetables such as spinach, lettuce, arugula, kale, Bok choy and mustard greens. The seeds can be directly seeded into the soil. Root crops like radishes, turnips, carrots and beets have short crop times and so can be planted by seed in early Sept. Broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage should be planted as transplants.
- Plant garlic in late Sept through Oct. Cloves are planted 3 to 4" deep with root side down. Garlic needs a cold period for proper shoot and bulb development.
- Divide spring and summer perennials. Dividing these plants when not in bloom allows all the plant energy to go to root and leaf growth.
- Plant daffodils, tulips and crocus for spring bloom. Plant bulbs two to three times deeper than their diameter.
- Add organic matter to soil.

GardenNews
by Chris Brown



- Bring houseplants summering outdoors back inside before frost.
- Cool temperatures stimulate Thanksgiving and Christmas cactus flowering.
- *The above taken from UMass Garden Calendar and UMass Garden Clippings*

HOUSE PLANTS!

There are still houseplants and some perennials available at 28 Pine Ridge Rd. to benefit the Library Friends account. Call 413 364 1510 for information.

BULK DROP OFF – has been tentatively scheduled for Sat, Oct. 14, 2023 behind the Town House, Center of Montgomery, for Town residents. There will be two roll-offs, one for metal and one for other "stuff". No items with freon will be accepted. For information, call Chris Brown 1 413 364 1510 after Sept 1st. More detailed information will be in the Oct. Mt. Breeze.

SHRIMP CAESAR PASTA SALAD

Thank you Jeanne Aras for the latest recipe. If you have a recipe to share, email chrisbro40@yahoo.com

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| 8 oz. penne pasta | 1/4 cup mayo |
| 1/4 cup grated parm cheese | 1/4 cup sour cream |
| 1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice | 1/4 tsp. finely grated garlic |
| 1 Tbsp. olive oil | 8 oz. peeled & deveined shrimp {raw} or used cooked |
| 1 1/2 cups shredded Romaine lettuce | 1/4 cup finely chopped celery |
| 2 medium ripe tomatoes, chopped | *Salt & pepper to taste |
| 1 tsp. Worcester sauce | |

Cook pasta according to directions, drain & rinse with cold water to cool. Whisk the mayo, parm cheese, sour cream, lemon juice, Worcester sauce, garlic and salt & pepper in a large bowl. Cook shrimp if using raw. Add cooked, cooled shrimp, romaine, celery and tomatoes to bowl with pasta and dressing. Best if served right away. Makes 4 – 6 servings.

SEPTEMBER RECIPE

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.

Editor's NOTE:

On behalf of the Town of Montgomery and the MT Breeze I'd like to extend well wishes to Scott and Dale in their new ventures in life. They have been great supporters of the Breeze with their ads and events.

And on a personal note, they have allowed me the opportunity to use my creativity to promote their visions of a better Montgomery. We'll miss Scott's great food, but Dale's new shop is just down the hill. They may have started out as clients, but became friends who will be sorely missed. T.Lak

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Tanner Bush
Jeff Cinelli
Matt Frye
Donna Hughes
Rich Little
Sheri Bucko
Fern Monat

Montgomery Moses
Lynn Moulton
Chet Ogulewicz
Anna-Grace Patenaude
Gerry Spencer, Jr.
Matt Stevens

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Kathy & Jeff Cinelli
Andrea & Nick Moses
Marlene & Dale Stanisewski
Carol & Jim Stevens



To my
Montgomery Community and
Marketplace regulars:

I love this community! What a pleasure it has been to share life with so many of you! My deep thanks for your support and for all the friendly visits ~ I am going to miss everyone. Please come and visit me in Huntington. The Gray Catbird Gift Shop & Pottery Studio has thrived in this little town center, and I have all of you to thank for that!

Warm, best wishes to all, Dale



Gray Catbird
Pottery Studio & Gift Shop

GRAND OPENING
IN MID SEPTEMBER 2023!

- * step-by-step pottery lessons for hand-building and wheel-throwing
- * handmade gifts by local artisans and artists

Contact: Dale Rogers, 413.875.5205
or graycatbirdpottery@gmail.com



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



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

NEW LOCATION:

22 East Main Street, Huntington MA 01050

MHS has great events on the horizon

The Montgomery Historical Society spent some time on **Sunday, July 29** with an afternoon field trip to the **Norwich Bridge Schoolhouse Museum**, the home of the Huntington Historical Society. They have a nice selection of memorabilia from past industry in the town, exhibits on several local citizens, a collection of local minerals, etc. (The museum is an old-time, one-room schoolhouse and contains their collection of books, documents, maps, artifacts, clothing, tools and other historical items.) All in all, it was a pleasant excursion that resulted in another educational and fun afternoon in the Hilltowns.

COMING NEXT... The Town House (Historical building) will be open again on **Saturday, October 7** for one last Open House in 2023. Located at the Town Center across from the Town Hall and Library complex, the building will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. (same hours as the

Historical Happenings



Library). All are welcome to visit and view the exhibits displayed there. Over the years, local families and friends of Montgomery have donated many items of historical interest, including artifacts and old tools from Montgomery and

beyond, farm equipment, period clothing, and lots of photos (or copies of photos) that recall Montgomery's "olden days."

Please take note: If you have local historical documents or photographs you would be willing to have us copy for exhibit, please bring them along and we will scan them while you are there so that you can take them back home with you.

IN THE PIPELINE... Our previously-postponed visit to the **East Longmeadow Historical Museum** has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 21. More information will be provided in the October issue of the Mountain Breeze.

The display case at the Grace Hall Memorial Library at Montgomery's Town Center has a new exhibit! (Hearty thanks to Christine Brown for her loan of her father's World War II uniform and mementoes!) Our newest exhibit -- "There's No Place Like Gnome" -- acknowledges a newer collectible that has become quite popular. Laurie Flechsig is loaning her collection of gnomes for the enjoyment of the public, so stop in at the library, take out a good book or media, and enjoy the display there!

Your historical items or collection(s) would look nice in the display case! Unique and/or historical items or collections are always a welcome addition. Please consider loaning some of your own collectibles that would be interesting to others, and give Laurie a call (862-8095) to schedule a time when we can show them at the Library. The Library patrons enjoy the variety of exhibits on display!

Condolences to...

...to Laurie and Dan Flechsig and family on the loss of their daughter-in-law Alyson (Ali) Prescott Flechsig on July 6 in Pittsburg, PA. (She leaves her husband Ken, formerly of Montgomery, and two young children, Derek and Kaitlyn, in Mechanicsburg, PA.).

...to Michael Clendenin and family on the loss of his brother Joseph Clendenin, who passed away July 25 at home. He was from Russell.

...to Roger and Paula Chapman and family, and to Joyce (Chapman) Dupelle and family, on the loss of their sister, Kay (Chapman) Zimmerman of Chester, who grew up in Montgomery. She passed away on July 27 in Westfield.

...also to Paula Stipek Long, our town librarian, her husband Dwayne Long and family on the loss of Dwayne's mother Kay (Chapman) Zimmerman.

...to Corey Underwood and family on the loss of his brother Willis "Jed" Underwood of Southampton, who passed away July 28... and to Nancy Underwood, formerly of Montgomery, Corey's and Jed's mother.

...to Gene Washburn and family, and to Arlene Bodurtha and family, on the loss of their sister Betty (Washburn) Bodendorf, who passed away July 29 in Leeds, MA.

...to Geoffrey Boisjolie and family on the loss of his grandmother Jean Fornier of Holyoke, who passed away August 7 in Amherst.

...to Laurie Frye, Karlyn Frye Pate-naude, husband Brendan Pate-naude and family, and Matt and Kelsey Frye and family on the loss of Laurie's mother-in-law and Karly's and Matt's grandmother, Marilyn A. Frye of Chicopee, who passed away August 17.

...to John and Sheri Bucko and family on the loss of John's father Joseph on August 5 at home in Westfield.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Music in Montgomery

Montgomery Town Hall, 161 Main Road, Montgomery MA.

Same great music, New Location!

"Music...gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything."

- Plato

When: Every Thursday @ 3pm

Where: Montgomery Town Hall, 161 Main Road, Montgomery, MA 01085

Sept. 7 Friendlier with Two ~ Kara & Jerry Noble
Sept. 14 Peter Rzasza, Sarah Miller, & Barry Searle - sweet rock & country
Sept. 21: Ron & Ronnie: Heartsongs from the 1940s forward!
Sept. 28: Larry Southard: Vocals and guitar, All the Good Old Songs!

Oct. 5 Friendlier with Two ~ Kara & Jerry Noble
Oct. 12 Ravenwood ~ Barry Searle & Company in JAZZ mode
Oct. 19 HILLTOWN GRILLBILLIES
Oct. 26 Larry Southard
Nov. 2 Jerry & Kara Noble: Friendlier with Two
Nov. 9 Barry Searle, Sara Miller, Pete Rzasza
Nov. 16 Ed Bentley & Friends! 'Men of a Certain Age'
Country, Rock, Folk
Nov. 30 Larry Southard: Vocals and guitar, All the Good Old Songs!

Dec. 7 Jerry & Kara Noble: Friendlier with Two
Dec. 14 Ravenwood
Dec. 21 Larry Southard
Dec. 28 Ed Bentley & Friends! 'Men of a Certain Age'
Country, Rock, Folk

We encourage donations of baked goods. Money donations for refreshments can be given to your choice of 2 worthy local causes: Montgomery's Volunteer Firemen's Association and our Town Library. We have a tip can for thanking our fabulous musicians as well.

IT'S A FINE TIME!

Contact Dale for more info: 413.875.5205

Sponsored by the Montgomery Town Library, and Gray Catbird Pottery Studio.





Library News

facebook.com/
gracehallmemorial

September 2023

...I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house. So I have spent almost all the daylight hours in the open air. ~Nathaniel Hawthorne, 10th October 1842

***** NOTE our NEW Email is montgomerylibrary3894@gmail.com*****

Yoga is on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. Please contact Chris Brown at chrisbro40@yahoo.com to sign up.

CookBook Book Club on at October 19 at 6:30pm

“How to Cook without a Book” by Pam Anderson ~ Thank you Kathleen! Stop by the library to check out the cookbook and then on Oct. 19 bring your favorite recipe to share.

2023 Monthly Motif Reading Challenge

Stop by the library to see the monthly challenges. September is “STEM” (Science Tech Engineering and Mathematics)

BOOK & Bake Sale October **14 9-2pm**

Stop by to our annual Autumn sale of Books & Bake at the Little Red School house. We will be taking book donations at the library by appointments till Oct .5 and Bake 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.



Sign up at wowbrary.org for our weekly newsletter see new items in the Library.

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

Contact

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In the Wee Small Hours

CABARET CONCERT

**LIVE
MUSIC**



FREE

Grace Hall Memorial Library

Saturday, September 16 at 1pm

It's a movable feast of songs from the Great American Songbook with singer Mary Jo Maichack and the exciting keyboard accompaniment of Bob Shepherd. Thrill to moving renditions of standards. Mary Jo Maichack and Bob Shepherd have performed at the Colonial Theatre, Norman Rockwell Museum, and the Cranwell Resort.

This program is supported in part by the Montgomery Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.