

PUBLISHED BY THE MOUNTAIN BREEZE STAFF

## TOWN CLERK News

Dog Licenses are now available. The license application is on the website as well. You are required to provide a copy of the current rabies certificate in order for the license to be issued. You have until June 30 to obtain the license for 2026. A late fee of \$25 per dog is assessed after June 30th. Please be sure and include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want the license mailed back to you. Tags should be affixed to your dogs collar. The license is also available for pickup during office hours on Thursday evenings 4:30 - 6:30pm.

Please return your Census Street Listing Forms. You can drop them in the mailbox on the front door of the Town Hall. If you did not receive a form, you can obtain one on the website [www.montgomeryma.gov](http://www.montgomeryma.gov) under Departments, Town Clerk. Be sure and include your name and address on the top of the form. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is requiring that voters who have not returned a census form, be moved to the inactive voter list! Please be sure and return your Census Form as soon as possible.

*\*Please note: the Town Clerk's Office will be closed May 24, 2026 - June 1, 2026, with no access to email. I will respond to your email upon my return.*

Thank you,  
Cheryl Masciadrelli  
Town Clerk  
[Clerk@montgomeryma.gov](mailto:Clerk@montgomeryma.gov)  
413-642-6427



**Sixteen seniors met for the May Coffee Hour at Backwoods Barbecue. Good conversation over a cup of coffee and/or breakfast is always fun and enjoyed by all who attend! See CoA page 7.**

## Maybe something you didn't know...

Montgomery is a rural, residential hilltown in Hampden County, Massachusetts. First settled in 1767 and incorporated in 1780, it has a population of about 800 residents. Located just 17 miles from Springfield, the town offers a quiet, remote environment with deep agricultural and Revolutionary War roots.

### Key Facts About Montgomery, MA:

**History:** The town was named after General Richard Montgomery, who died in the Battle of Quebec, part of an American attempt to capture Quebec City and gain Canadian support for the Patriot movement. The town took land from Westfield, Southampton, and unincorporated land that is now Huntington. For two centuries a farming community with a small town center, its population began to increase when Interstate 90 was built in 1957. Montgomery serves as an outer commuter town to Springfield.

**Local Geography:** According to the United States Census Bureau, the town has a

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**“June is the pearl of summer,  
shining with warmth and joy.”**

— L.M. Montgomery

# 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 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FIRE DEPT: 862-4505  
FIRE CHIEF - CHRIS GALIPEAU  
862-4599; firechief@montgomeryma.gov

TOWN CLERK - CHERYL MASCIADRELLI 413-642-6927  
OFFICE HOURS - BY APPOINTMENT  
Email: clerk@montgomeryma.gov

POLICE DEPT:  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT -  
PAULA CHAPMAN Home 862-4949  
Office 862-3386, x5

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR:  
DAN FLECHSIG 862-8095

TREASURER/COLLECTOR - RENEE CARNEVALE  
OFFICE HOURS: Tues and Thurs 8 am to 2 pm.  
862-3386, x1 or direct line 642-8139

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:  
NATHAN SPERRY 413-221-0139.

PLANNING BOARD:  
PHIL CAMP, Chairman 862-4976  
Held on 3rd Tuesday of the month

SELECT BOARD:  
MIKE MORRISSEY, Chairman 862 3386 x1  
DONALD WASHBURN 862-3301  
JACOB CHAPMAN 862-4949  
Meetings are held every other Thursday at 7pm

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:  
PETER DEGREGORIO pdegregorio@grsd.org

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 and can be reached at 413-862-3386 ext 2 or assessor@montgomeryma.gov.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - conservation@montgomeryma.gov  
L.J. GAMELLI, Chairman,  
MICHAEL CHELMINSKI  
DEBRA WRIGHT,  
Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, when needed.

COUNCIL ON AGING: 862-3386 x7  
COA@Montgomeryma.gov

STATE SENATOR JOHN VELIS (413) 572-3920  
Office address: 94 North Elm St., Suite 301-P, Westfield, 01085  
STATE REP., 3RD HAMPDEN Nicholas A. Boldyga  
454 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077, (413) 569-3137, Ext 103

# June Calendar

June 3 6:00 pm - Yoga – Town Hall  
June 4 3:00 pm - Music in Montgomery – Town Hall  
June 10 6:00 pm - Yoga – Town Hall  
June 11 3:00 pm - Music in Montgomery – Town Hall  
June 15 10:00 am - CoA Coffee Hour – Backwoods BBQ  
June 17 9:00 am - 10 am - Tai Chi – Town Hall  
June 17 6:00 pm - Yoga – Town Hall  
June 18 3:00 pm - Music in Montgomery – Town Hall  
June 24 6:00 pm - Yoga – Town Hall  
June 25 3:00 pm - Music in Montgomery – Town Hall  
June 27 1:30 pm - Historical Happenings event –  
Town Hall  
July 4 Fourth of July Celebration

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

## Paula L. Chapman

MONTGOMERY'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The office is in the basement of the Town Hall.  
Hours will be posted in the Town Hall.

Subject to change if necessary

June 4

June 18

### 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.

**Ads:** email (preferably pdf file) to [i2mtlak@gmail.com](mailto:i2mtlak@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 **send checks directly to**

**Laurie Flechsig, 1699 Russell Rd, Montgomery, 01085.**

### MOUNTAIN BREEZE STAFF

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**[i2mtlak@gmail.com](mailto:i2mtlak@gmail.com)**

**Chris Brown \* Laurie Flechsig \* Paula Long  
\* Julie Pike \* Lori Conley**

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

## Pottery and Art Lessons Offered:

*Whether a beginner or experienced,  
explore your own creative potential.*

### Gray Catbird's pottery students create functional Art!

These four pottery  
explorers are from  
Montgomery!



### JUNE WORKSHOPS:

**Yogurt & Kefir: Learn to Make It Yourself!**  
Saturday, June 6, 2:30 - 4:30. \$20 covers  
your supplies; instruction is free.

#### What You'll Learn

How to Make kefir (fermented milk) at home, maintain and care for your culture, and turn kefir into: • thicker yogurt-style kefir • Greek-style yogurt • sour cream. You will also learn how to use whey to ferment vegetables, fruits, and simple drinks.

### Flower Arranging with Mary Cantler & Lydia King

June 27, Sat. 2:30 - 4:30 \$60

Mary and Lydia are bringing buckets of gorgeous flowers (grown at their 'Gardens at Old House Road') and will teach you the basics of flower arranging. You will create a big beautiful hand-tied bouquet that you can take home!



#### TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES or WAIT LIST:

Dale Rogers • graycatbirdpottery@gmail.com • 413.875.5205 (text)  
Gray Catbird Studio • 22 East Main St. • Huntington, MA 01050

Gray Catbird Pottery & Art Studio  
22 East Main Street, Huntington, MA

# Tomatoes, peppers and melons await their planting

June is the month to:

- Plant tender annuals. Tomatoes, peppers, egg plant, cucumbers and melons can all be planted now.
- Spring flowering shrubs such as rhododendron, lilac and azalea can be pruned immediately after flowering.
- Reduce your summer weeding efforts by using mulches in the vegetable garden.
- Remove leaf litter, brush and weeds around the edges of the yard to deter ticks.
- Water roses deeply, once per week is recommended. Frequency of watering can be reduced if roses are mulched with a 2 " deep layer of dry grass clipping or composted wood chips.

## GardenNews

by Chris Brown



## ANTIPASTO SALAD

Recipe for June 2026 This recipe is from the Cooking for One/Two Class sponsored by Montgomery COA held on 4/30 at Montgomery Town Hal

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 cup cooked leftover spaghetti or pasta                | 2 Tbsp. prepared balsamic vinaigrette |
| ¼ cup arugula (optional)                                | ¼ cup Italian salami or pepperoni     |
| 2 Tbsp. finely chopped giardiniera or veggies of choice | Salt & pepper                         |
| ¼ cup cubed provolone or other cheese                   | ¼ cup sliced olives (optional)        |

Place pasta in a big bowl. Add vinaigrette or salad dressing of choice. Toss until well coated. Add optional arugula, salami, vegetables. Toss well to combine Transfer to a serving dish, and garnish with cheese. Season with salt & pepper, (1-2 servings)

JUNE RECIPES

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY

LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION 2026

EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2027

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

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ OWNERS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG INFORMATION

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

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

RABIES CERTIFICATE #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF VACCINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ VET: \_\_\_\_\_

In reliance on the above certificate for payment fee of \_\_\_\_\_, the animal described above is licensed for the period of April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027.

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

FEES: \$6.00 SPAYED/NEUTERED  
\$10.00 NOT SPAYED/NEUTERED

KENNEL FEES AND DOG BY-LAWS ARE AVAILABLE  
ON OUR WEBSITE [www.montgomeryma.gov](http://www.montgomeryma.gov)

# WMass' role in American Revolution program planned

Welcome to summertime, fellow Montgomery-ites and neighbors from surrounding communities! As we prepare this update, the skies are mostly sunny and the temperature is bordering on HOT... a foretaste of things to come!

Many thanks to friends and neighbors who came out for the **first Penny Social** that the Montgomery Historical Society has sponsored in a long time (since before COVID 19 reared its ugly head)! This event was a fund-raiser for the Montgomery Historical Scholarship(s) awarded annually to one or more graduating high school senior(s) from Montgomery. We appreciate your attendance, and a good time was had by those who participated. Over \$250.00 worth of gift certificates were won!

We are delighted to offer our next event, a **program on Western Massachusetts' Role in the American Revolution!**

## Historical Happenings



Hope all will join us on **Saturday, June 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Town Hall.** Our guest presenter is Samuel MacMunn, a Commissioner/(member) of the Westfield Historical Commission, who appears in period costume and has items from that time period which will be on display at the event. His talk will enlighten us on Western Mass. connections to the War for independence besides that of Lt. Richard Falley of Montgomery, who produced guns for the Revolutionary War.

Admission is free, and we will celebrate with an old-fashioned ice cream social after the program. **Donations will be gratefully accepted** for the Historical Society's Scholarship Fund which, as stated above, offers scholarships yearly to graduating high school seniors who live in Montgomery. Your support will be much appreciated!

As our townspeople probably know, the Grace Hall Memorial Library at Montgomery Center is the location of a display case for the exhibit of items loaned or, in some cases, donated for this purpose to the Montgomery Historical Society. Over the years, some exhibits have been from the "treasures" in the Montgomery Town House, the small "Museum" also at the town center. Our most recent exhibit contained many items of both orange-based and blue-based Carnival Glass, the iridescent glassware popular in the early 1900's.

Coming next: a local Historical Society friend and some members are loaning their collections of Hummels for a display to begin on June 2, 2026. While you are visiting the Library for your selection of reading material or other media, won't you stop a few moments to enjoy the latest display in the case – there for your enjoyment!

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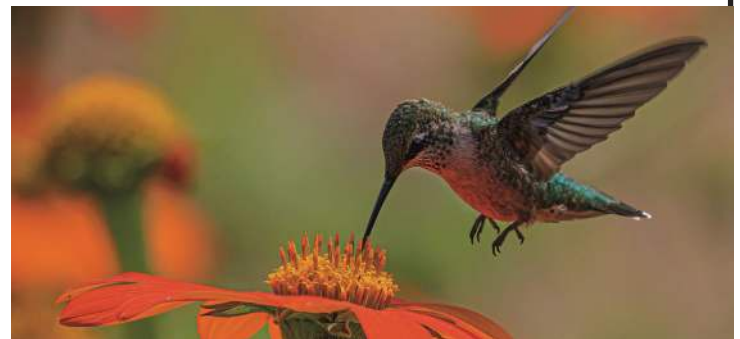


## Outside the bird feeder with Lori Gero

### BIRDS AS POLLINATORS?

From the charismatic hummingbirds of the continental United States to honeycreepers of the Hawaiian Islands and doves in the desert, a diverse array of bird species play an important role in pollination. Pollination is the process of transferring pollen from one flower to another, enabling plants to reproduce. While bees and butterflies often steal the spotlight, it's essential to recognize that birds also play a role in this crucial ecological process. Of the eight New World oriole species occurring in the United States, the Bullock's Oriole, Orchard Oriole and the Baltimore Oriole are most commonly associated with pollination due to their rather messy nectar-feeding habits! Their cross-pollination of plants is a happy accident that leads to the fertilization of flowers and the production of seeds. While in their tropical winter habitats, they eat nectar from flowering trees and transfer pollen from tree to tree, which helps pollinate many tree species.

When they return to North America in the spring, they are attracted to nectar feeders and continue to pollinate flowering plants. Unlike hummingbirds, orioles have short beaks and become covered in the sticky flower pollen on



their body, like a bumblebee! While they primarily eat insects in the summer months, they switch to eating fruit in the fall.

These species, along with many other pollinating bird species around the world, exemplify the critical role that birds can play in maintaining ecological balance and diversity of plant life. Their interactions with plants not only benefit biodiversity but also highlight the interconnectedness of nature, where birds and plants rely on each other for mutual sustenance and survival.

*From U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*



When: Every Thursday @ 3pm  
 Where: Montgomery Town Hall,  
 161 Main Road, Montgomery, MA 01085



# Music in Montgomery

**“June is bustin’ out all over!  
 All over the meadow and the hill,  
 Buds’re bustin’ outa bushes,  
 And the rompin’ river pushes  
 Ev’ry little wheel that wheels beside a mill.”**

*~ Rodgers & Hammerstein, 'Carousel'*



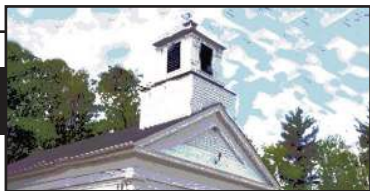
June 4 Jerry & Kara Noble  
 June 11 Barry Searle - We Three  
 June 18 Ed Bentley & Friends  
 June 25 Doug Pi & the Harmonics

July 2 Jerry & Kara Noble  
 July 9 Larry Southard  
 July 16 Ed Bentley & Friends  
 July 23 Barry and Ravenwood  
 July 30 Bob Cipolli

Aug. 6 Kara & Jerry Noble  
 Aug. 13 Dennis Avery & Friends  
 Aug. 20 Larry Southard  
 Aug. 27 Ed Bentley & Friends

**“All are welcome!”**  
 Music in Montgomery is sponsored by Gray Catbird Pottery Studio, Montgomery Town Library, and the Montgomery Council on Aging.

We encourage donations of baked goods. Money donations for refreshments will be split between two 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.



Contact: [coa@montgomeryma.gov](mailto:coa@montgomeryma.gov) or (413)862-3386 ext 7

## Here's how neighbors are helping neighbors

### Tai Chi - Relaxation & Exercise

Montgomery residents joined Lenny Burlingame in May as he introduced them to the practice of Tai Chi, an ancient time-tested exercise program for health, mental awareness, and meditation. **The next class will be held on Wednesday, June 17th from 9 - 10 am.** This FREE class is being held at Town Hall every other Wednesday

from 9 - 10 am throughout the summer.

The class is open to all residents at no charge. The many benefits of Tai Chi include reducing blood pressure, boosting brain health, and preventing falls in older adults.

**Lenny Burlingame** has been studying, training, and teaching

*"It's not how old you are, it's how you are old."*

~ Jules Renard

Holmes, and Lily Peloquin for volunteering to help senior residents with spring cleaning chores. We also want to congratulate all of our Gateway NHS senior volunteers on their 2026 graduation and wish them success in all their future endeavors.

### Staying safe when it's too darn hot . . .

While we look forward to summer and the many enjoyable activities at this time of year, prolonged exposure to excessive heat in summer months can be dangerous. This is especially true for older adults. Here are some tips on how to avoid heat-related illnesses.

- Plan outdoor activities for either early in the morning or when the sun starts to set;
- Stay hydrated - drink plenty of cool water, clear juices, and other liquids that don't contain alcohol or caffeine;
- Dressing in loose, light-colored clothing and broad-brimmed hats will help you stay cool and avoid sunburn;
- Air conditioning is your friend in summer. If you don't have AC at home go to air conditioned spaces, read a book at a library, take a walk around an indoor mall, or go to the movies;
- Apply sunscreen lotion or spray with a SPF of 15 or higher for sun protection;
- Cool down. Take a tepid (not too cold or too hot) shower, bath or sponge bath when you're feeling warm.



the arts of Tai Chi Chuan for over 40 years and is the founder of Whip City Tai Chi. (Visit [whipcitytaichi.com](http://whipcitytaichi.com))

### Yummylicious!

The April cooking workshop led by Jeanne Aras and Chris Brown offered quite a variety of recipes. Those who attended had a delicious tasting of the following: Tempeh BBQ, Spring Roll Wrap, Chicken Tzatziki Bowl, Thai Chicken Lettuce Wrap, Three Bean Salad, and Antipasto Salad. Thank you to Jeanne and Chris for another informative and nutritious demonstration of cooking for one or two!

### Kudos is in order

The CoA would like to thank Gateway National Honor Society Seniors Theodore DeAngelis-Page, Ana

**Join us at Backwoods Breakfast & BBQ on Monday, June 15th at 10:00 am for our monthly Coffee Hour.**



### Phone Numbers for Senior Services

Montgomery Fire Department	862-4505 (Call 911 for emergencies)
Elder Abuse (24/7)	800-922-2275
MA Senior Legal Helpline	800-342-5297
Hilltown Community Ambulance Assoc.	413-667-3277
	(Call 911 for emergencies)
Highland Valley Elder Services	800-322-0551



## • Maybe something you didn't know... (Continued from page 1)

total area of 15.2 square miles (39 km<sup>2</sup>), of which 15.1 square miles (39 km<sup>2</sup>) is land and 0.1 square miles (0.26 km<sup>2</sup>) (0.86%) is water. Montgomery is bordered by Southampton to the northeast, Westfield to the southeast, Russell to the southwest, and Huntington to the northwest. Its border with the towns of Huntington and Southampton make up a portion of the Hampden-Hampshire county border. The center of Montgomery lies 17 miles (27 km) west-northwest of Springfield and 101 miles (163 km) west of Boston. Thus, like most of Western Massachusetts, it is closer to two other states' capitals—Hartford and Albany—than its own.

The town of Montgomery lies atop a high plain, reaching into neighboring Huntington, framed by Lizzie Mountain to the northeast and Tekoa and Shatterack Mountains to the south and west, respectively. The latter two mountains rise from the banks of the Westfield River, whose banks make up a portion of the town's border with Russell. Within the town, the Moose Meadow Brook runs from north to south, with the Westfield Reservoir atop the plain and the smaller Tekoa Reservoir near the bottom of the slope of its namesake mountain. Several other small brooks run through the town.

Other than a short stretch, less than 200 yards (180 m) long, of Interstate 90, located at the southern tip of town between Westfield and Russell, the town has no state or federal roads crossing through it. There are only nine roads which enter or exit the town's borders, four of which dead-end either just inside or outside of town. Along the banks of the Westfield River lie railroad tracks, which carry CSX and Amtrak trains between Springfield and Pittsfield, on their way westward. There is no other public transportation within town. The nearest general aviation airport is Barnes Municipal Airport in Westfield, the nearest national service can be found at Bradley International Airport in Connecticut, and the nearest full-service international airport is Logan International Airport in Boston.

**Demographics:** As of the census of 2000, there were 654 people, 253 households, and 200 families residing in the town. The population density was 43.4 inhabitants per square mile (16.8/km<sup>2</sup>). There were 257 housing units at an average density of 17.1 per square mile (6.6/km<sup>2</sup>). The racial makeup of the town was 98.01% White, 0.31% Native Amer-

ican, 0.31% Asian, 0.31% from other races, and 1.07% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 0.76% of the population.

There were 253 households, of which 29.2% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 71.9% were married couples living together, 5.1% had a female householder with no husband present, and 20.6% were non-families. 15.8% of all households were made up of individuals, and 3.6% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.58 and the average family size was 2.84.

In the town, the population was spread out, with 22.9% under the age of 18, 4.4% from 18 to 24, 27.5% from 25 to 44, 34.4% from 45 to 64, and 10.7% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 42 years. For every 100 females, there were 104.4 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 104.0 males.

The median income for a household in the town was \$59,063, and the median income for a family was \$66,250. Males had a median income of \$46,406 versus \$37,125 for females. The per capita income for the town was \$25,942. About 1.0% of families and 2.9% of the population were below the poverty line, including none of those under age 18 and 11.1% of those age 65 or over.

Montgomery is a town without its own zip code and uses Huntington (01050) and Westfield (01085) for zip codes.

**Education:** There are no schools physically located within town lines. Local students are served by the regional Gateway Regional School District.

**Local Governance & Community:** It is governed by an Open Town Meeting and a Select Board. The historic town center features 19th-century buildings, including the Town Hall and the Old Town House, which is home to the local historical society.

**Economy:** Originally a farming community, its growth and accessibility improved significantly after the construction of Interstate 90 in 1957, making it an outer commuter town for the Greater Springfield area. The community has no gas stations or large commercial stores.

### Condolences to...

Brenda and Doug Menard and family, and Tammy Sharrow-Gero and Larry Gero and family on the loss of Brenda's and Tammy's mother,

MaryAnn Sharrow, who passed away April 18 in Boston.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Pam Coe  
Preston Coffey  
Glenn Ellis  
Alex Goralczyk  
Cindy Harris  
Benjamin Hyjek  
Rebecca Hyjek  
Peter Madru  
Colin Monkiewicz

June Rathay  
Tara Spencer  
Anthony Thibault

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Krystyna & Christian Galipeau  
Kathleen & Jason Stomski  
**Is your birthday included in our monthly listings? If you would like to share that information, please forward your details to [montgomerymtbreeze@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerymtbreeze@gmail.com)**

# GRACE HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY MONTGOMERY

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM '26

July 9 to July 30, 2026

WIN PRIZES!

### EVENT PROGRAM

JULY 9 , 3PM Plant sunflowers \* seats limited  
preregister



JULY 14, 6:30PM **Galaxy on the Go** Explore the night sky  
with this travel planetarium



JULY 16 AT 10AM **Raptors!** with VT Museum of Natural History, Meet  
the birds of prey! Three to four live hawks, owls and  
falcons will come for a face-to-face exploration of  
what it takes to be a raptor.

JULY 23, 11 AM **Zoo on the Go** with Forest  
Park Zoo



JULY 28 AT 11 AM Build a Bear with Noah's ark\* seats  
limited- preregister

JULY 30, 3 PM Playful Engineers'  
Traveling Makerspace



**\*PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED** Sign up in the Library or by email:  
montgomerylibrary@yahoo.com

◆ **More Info: 413-862-3894/  
montgomerylibrary@yahoo.com**

Daily Treasure  
Chest & Free  
Books at each  
Event



# LIBRARY NEWS

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**June 2026**



Thirty days is a very small amount for June.  
~Gladys Taber and Barbara Webster, *Stillmeadow and Sugarbridge*, 1953

- **Yoga Classes:** Join us for yoga every Wednesday night at 6 pm. To reserve your spot, please contact Chris Brown at [chrisbro40@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisbro40@yahoo.com).
- **Music in Montgomery:** every Thursday at 3 pm
- **Cookbook Book Club** Will resume on September 17.

The Library would like to say a heart felt thank you to Lynn Gebo for her many years of dedicated service as a Library Trustee. Lynn has helped shepherd the library through many transitions including the last one of joining CWMARS. Her hard work on the Library Book sales and positive attitude has been a boon to the Trustee Board and she will be missed.

And with open hearts we welcome Arthur “ Stony” Cantler as our newest Library Trustee. Welcome aboard!

A special thank to four groups that help sponsor this years Summer Reading Program. Without them we would not be able to present programs for our younger patrons. Library Trustees, Library Friends , Music In Montgomery and Montgomery Cultural Arts Council. If you are ever looking to participate in Town Activities please consider joining or attending one of these groups programs.

## BOOK & PLANT Sale

**NEW date of June 6**

**Stop by to our annual spring sale of Books & plants at the Little Red School house. Plant donations the morning of the sale.**

### Hours

**Tues: 10– 5:30**

**Thurs: 11-8**

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

**Ebooks on Libby**

**NEW MUSEUM  
PASSES**

**Zoo at Forest Park**

**Magic Wings**

**Springfield Muse-  
ums**

**MASS MoCA**

### Contact

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ery, MA 01085

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413-862-3894

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ibrary3894@gmail.co  
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commonwealthcata-  
log.org

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Wowbrary and Libby our  
online services.