

bottles

& jars

**PLEASE NOTE:** 

Village residents are asked not to flush certain items down their drains (sinks, toilets, tubs etc.), paper towels, napkins, diapers, baby wipes, other wipes such as Clorox, Windex, etc., ladies' products, cloth or any similartype materials.

These items are commonly found in the Village sewer system and cause blockages in the system, which can result in sewer backups in homes, businesses and other facilities.

#### **Village Compost Site**

The Village Compost Site is located at the D.P.W. Garage on Bachelor Street. The hours of operation are 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is for Village residents only and not commercial dumping. The Village will pickup curbside for a nominal fee. Please make arrangement with the D.P.W. at 457-5321. This applies for bulk pickup as well, which can be picked up curbside for a fee.

#1, #2 and #4\*, #5\*, #7\* plastic food & beverage containers (bottle & non-bottle

File folders &

office paper

**Paper** 

Loose metal jar

lids & steel

bottle caps

**Paperback** 

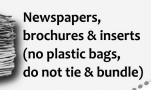
books

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Junk mail, catalogs &

magazines

packaging)



**Phone books** 

Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta & tissue)

Not Acceptable

- No scrap metal
- No VHS/VCR tapes
- No plastic bags
- No needles or syringes
- No window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex® dishware
- No stickers or address label sheet waste
- No plastics other than those listed
- · No electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- No paint, pesticides, oil & cleansers
- No motor oil or antifreeze containers
- No organic material and food waste
- No waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- No Styrofoam<sup>™</sup> or paper to-go containers
- No plastic caps
- No hard cover books

For more information visit villageofmontgomery.org/recycle





MONTGOMERY, NY

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# Mayor's Message.....

thank you to Brian Fitzpatrick for all that he has done for the Village of

of Montgomery over the past many years. Brian has dedicated more hours to local non-profit organizations and causes than anyone I know. He is a past President of the Town of Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, a member of the General Montgomery Day Parade Committee, the Bandstand Committee, the St. Pat's Ramble Committee and countless other committees. His tenure on all these committees isn't passive by any realm of the imagination.

Brian was instrumental in helping to start the St. Pat's Ramble, and many brilliant ideas came from him since the inception of this event. He pushed for the branding, and he was remarkable in promoting this great event.

He also was the catalyst in bringing the Memorial Day Parade and tribute to the magnitude that it is today.

Countless hours and thoughts were also spent on the Bandstand Committee. Whether it was planning for the bandstand, green area, attaining sponsors, helping schedule bands, set up and cleanup, Mr. Fitzpatrick was actively involved with everything. There is nothing he didn't do.

The Annual Car Show also was begun by Brian and Trustee Mike Hembury. That is an amazing occasion for our community, and it has improved each year. It takes a lot of work, but that is something that is in Brian's blood. Even the Christmas Celebration and

to him.

He is also one of the founding volunteering there.

Brian recently submitted his letter the imagination will allow. of resignation from his committee

I would like to extend a heartfelt shopping day at the beginning of involvement effective September 1st, each December was commenced by though he verbally said that he would this incredible man. He has helped go until October 1st. He has said that Montgomery, as well as the Town tremendously in bringing businesses he was going to resign a few times in and residents together. In large measure, the past, and we always dreaded when our downtown revitalization owes a lot this day would come. He is definitely irreplaceable.

> We have tried to honor Brian as members, and one of the most active, Grand Marshal in the past, whether it of the "Breakfast Club". This is a group was General Montgomery Day or the of local people who like to have a little St. Pat's Ramble, but he respectfully fun, but, more importantly, they spend declined. That shows just how humble a great deal of time helping out the heis. He is a simply a selfless, benevolent, community with charitable causes. affable, courteous, fun loving man. Brian is also active with St. Mary's Please join me in thanking Brian for Church and has spent numerous hours all he has done for our community. We are indebted to him in more ways than

# **Upcoming Events**

9/9 .....General Montgomery Day 9/24 .....Clinton Street Car Show 10/7 ...... Village Wide Yard Sale 10 - 5 pm10/21 ......Candlelight Ghost Tour 10/28 .... MFD Halloween Festivities 10/31 .....Trick or Treat 6-8 pm

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- Concerts
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## Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series - 31st YEAR!

Concerts are held at the Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street, Village Of Montgomery.

All Concerts Are Free!

Questions? Call 845-457-9867.

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 3pm Kariné Poghosyan, piano

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 3pm Jesse Levy, cello and Gerald Robbins, piano

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 3pm Pine Bush Community Band

**Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 3pm** Alacorde Trio

OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS WHO MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE

OUR BALDWIN CONCERT GRAND PIANO IS A GIFT FROM

Montgomery ShopRite supplies free refreshments at intermission.

We started this series to offer fine music

with fine musicians to the public in the

Hudson Valley at no charge. We have no

committees, boards, etc. We personally

receive no money, but we do appreciate the

joy so many people have at the concerts.

I thank the help I get from the Village

of Montgomery and Clerk Monserrate

Rivera-Fernandez and her fine staff. Also

a thanks to Judy Garrett, Barry Plaxen, Eric

Hamblin, Buddy Nelson, Mike Ford, Steve

Karinshak, Billy Soraigan.

"Thanks for reading this,"

THE DEVITT FAMILY.

- Howard Garrett, Co-Founder

No tickets required. Just show up before 3pm and enjoy the music!

Village of Montgomery; Town of Montgomery; Historic Montgomery Association; Town of Montgomery Chamber of Commerce; Copperfield's; Iron Cafe; Glen Arden Residents; Walden Rotary; M. Mubub Islam, M.D.; Maria Beltrametti-Recycled Style; Montgomery Book Exchange; Cup & Saucer Diner, Pine Bush; Montgomery Florist; Becker Precision Auto Repair-1954 Rt. 211, Montgomery; Noble Coffee Roasters, Campbell Hall; Montgomery Village Pharmacy; Montgomery Mills/UPS Shippers; Mike's Deli; Ward's Bridge Inn; J.A. Di Bello-www.MeetMeInTheGreenroom.com; The Borland Inn and Brunch House; Devitt Management; Scott's Corners Paint & Hardware; Liminality, 4 Union St.; McAdam & Fallon-Attorneys; Walden Savings Bank; Sohn's Appliances, Walden; Shaggy Dog Groomers; JW Landscape & Tree Service; Vic's Pizza.

## **DPW News**

#### **Hydrant Flushing** 10/16/17 - 10/27/17

The Village of Montgomery flushes the Hydrants two times per year, this is usually done in the Spring and the Fall. This procedure is done to flush out any sediment or substance in the water lines. This keeps the water clean and clear for consumption and use.

#### Leaf Pick Up

The Village DPW with pick up leaves on Tuesdays 10/31 through 12/05/17.

# **Montgomery's Annual Village-Wide Yard Sale Day!** YARD SALE 10-5 pm DAY! October 7, 2017 Come and see what treasures we have for you this year!

# Village of Montgomery DPW News

Village of Montgomery Supt. of Public Works and the Village Engineer have been working with Ad-Edge Water Technologies from Duluth, Georgia to help correct the brown water problem in certain areas of the Village, especially around Waters Edge. They have had success at filtration systems in Orange County, and we are hopeful to have favorable results here. We are running a pilot study that will be sent to the Orange County Department of Health for review. If the tests go well, construction of a filtration system will begin within the next few months.

The Village Board and Public Works Department are quite sympathetic to the affected residents. We have been working on this problem for a long time. Here is a list of some of the measures that have been undertaken:

- In 2008 there was a poly-ortho phosphate system installed at Holt Wells 3 & 4 for approximately \$7,000 to help soften the water and alleviate iron & manganese – that which causes brown water
- In 2010 a new 10" water main was installed on the entire length of Weaver Street at a cost of \$351,000 (paid by a HUD Grant).
- Approximately 40 house filter systems were installed in homes

experiencing brown water on a regular basis. These filters covered the whole house. The cost is about \$400 per house, which includes part and labor. Subsequent filter replacements have been done regularly for an additional cost to the Village.

- 724 gallons of bottled water have been distributed to residents on Dunn Drive and Waters Edge from November 24, 2015 to November 10, 2016.
- Testing on Holt Well to determine the source of brown water will exceed \$20,000 in 2017 alone

Testing was done in previous years as well.

