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# Breeze



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Two hardy canoeists paddle upsteam on the Westfield River. The Annual Westfield River Whitewater Races take place on April 15. The Westfield River Whitewater Races, held every year since 1953, are the oldest consecutively run canoe races in the US. Be sure to check out the history of the race, and the gallery of photos from previous years at [www.westfieldriverraces.com](http://www.westfieldriverraces.com)

## Montgomery Broadband Advisory Meeting

The Montgomery Select board will decide during their meeting at the Town Hall, Friday, April 7th, on an offer from MBI. Last Mile funds would be made available through this grant for Comcast to cover the ENTIRE COST of its proposal.

As a result the broadband network would be built at no cost to the Montgomery taxpayers. Voice and cable service will also be available.

Thanks so much on behalf of the entire Broadband Advisory Committee

Warm regards,  
Julie Ruzala

Chair of the Montgomery Broadband Advisory Meeting

“April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.”

William Shakespeare

## Important numbers

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## April Calendar

- Apr. 5 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall  
Apr. 4 10:00 am – 11:30 am – Senator Don Humason Office  
Hours – Town Hall  
Apr. 4 Recycling day  
Apr. 6 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm – Police Chief Office Hours – Town Hall  
Apr. 7 9:30–11:00 am – Osteoporosis Exercise – Town Hall  
Apr. 7 7:00 pm – Select board Meeting –Town Hall  
Apr. 7 7:00 pm – Select board Meeting/Broadband  
proposal –Town Hall  
Apr. 11 Noon – COA Coffee Hour – Town Hall  
Apr. 12 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall  
Apr. 14 9:30–11:00 am – Osteoporosis Exercise – Town Hall  
Apr. 18 Recycling day  
Apr. 19 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall  
Apr. 20 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm – Police Chief Office Hours – Town Hall  
Apr. 21 9:30–11:00 am – Osteoporosis Exercise – Town Hall  
Apr. 21 7:00 pm – Select board Meeting –Town Hall  
Apr. 25 Noon – COA Coffee Hour – Town Hall  
Apr. 26 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall  
Apr. 28 9:30–11:00 am – Osteoporosis Exercise – Town Hall

## Condolences

to Pat Darling and to Scott and Mary Darling and all of  
the family on the loss of Pat's husband and Scott's father  
Chuck Darling, long-time town servant, who passed away  
February 19 in Springfield.

### MOUNTAIN BREEZE AD POLICY

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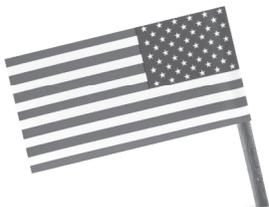
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APRIL 2017

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# Get out and wake up your garden with these tips

April is the time for the garden to wake up...

- Remove mulch from roses and perennials
- Dormant oil helps control scale insects, spray on apple trees.
- Apply compost to garden before tilling
- Pull woody invasive plants such as bittersweet, is should be easy if soil is moist
- Pot up seedling and transplants as they continue to grow

## GardenNews

by Chris Brown



- It is a good time to divide fall blooming perennials such as aster & goldenrod
- Replenish mulch under blueberries, 3 to 4 " is ideal
- End of April, plant cool season crops such as carrots, beets and lettuce.

- End of April, start seeds for summer squashes and cucumbers.

*Information from 2017 UMASS Garden Calendar*

## PORK & BEEF BOLOGNESE

2 tbsp. olive oil  
6 oz. ground pork  
1 tbsp. minced garlic  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
1 tbsp oregano  
¼ cup fresh basil chopped

6 oz. ground beef  
2 cups chopped onion  
1 cup finely chopped carrot  
2 (28 oz.) cans diced tomatoes (I used 16 oz cans)  
½ tsp black pepper

2 oz. Parmesan cheese  
1 bay leaf  
1 tsp salt  
1/3 cup red wine  
1/3 cup fresh parsley

Heat 1 tbsp. oil in large pan. Add beef & pork cook 6 min. or until browned, stirring to crumble. Remove meat mixture from pan. Add 1 tbsp oil. Add onions & garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Add carrot & celery; cook 5 minutes. Add 1 can tomatoes, wine, oregano, salt, pepper and bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Drain remaining can of tomatoes, add to pan. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 40 minutes. Return meat mixture to pan and cook 10 minutes more. Stir in parsley, 2 tbsp basil.

Cook pasta. Serve sauce over the pasta, sprinkle with Parmesan and remaining basil.

APRIL RECIPE

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## Noteable April dates

### APRIL 1

- April Fool's Day
- One Cent Day
- MP3 audio format first patented in Germany (1989), by Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

### APRIL 3

- First Documented Ice Cream Sundae Made in 1892

### APRIL 7

- No Housework Day

### APRIL 14

- Webster's Dictionary Published, 1828

### APRIL 15

- Income Tax Day
- Artist/Inventor Leonardo Da Vinci born, 1452

### APRIL 22

- Earth Day

### APRIL 26

- Hug a Friend Day

### APRIL 30

- National Honesty Day



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# Popular Pork Roast dinner on tap April 22—reserve early!

## HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS – APRIL 2017 EDITION

Many thanks to all the folks who came out to support the annual **Penny Social on March 11**, a major fund-raiser for your Montgomery Historical Society which finances, in part, one or more scholarships each year for graduating high school seniors. We hope everyone present had a good time and “won” some of their chosen items. (And thanks again to Henry Lafleur, “auctioneer extraordinaire.”)

**TIME TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL ROAST PORK SUPPER – to be held SATURDAY, APRIL 22** – just a few short weeks away. Be sure to call soon so you won’t be left out – this popular event is often sold out. The dinner starts at **6:30 p.m.** in the Town Hall, and will be followed by “The History of New England Maple Sugar Harvest,” a presentation by local historian Dennis Picard highlighting the folklore of maple sugar-making in New England from the Native Americans to the end of the 19th century.

Mr. Picard has been a museum professional in the

## Historical Happenings



“living history” field for nearly 40 years beginning at Old Sturbridge Village in 1978 that led to the position of “lead interpreter,” researching and designing public programs still offered there today.

With his background in sociology and his museum experience, he has authored much material on lifestyles and folkways of New England. He has held director positions in several museum locations and is currently director at Storowton Village Museum.

For just \$10.00 (or \$5.00 for children ages 10 and under), you’ll be served a home-made dinner of roast pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables in season, home-made applesauce, beverages, and home-made dessert. **Please call either Laurie at 862-8095 or Julie at 862-4539 by Monday, April 17 to have us save your seat(s).** We’ll guarantee you a good meal and hope you’ll also enjoy the program!

As always, **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Hope you’ll come to the Town Hall on the 22nd to enjoy this tasty dinner and historically-themed speaker. The program follows the dinner at approximately 7:30 pm.

*The Historical Society display case at the Grace Hall Memorial Library in town currently contains an exhibit of cobalt blue and other blue glass loaned by one of our members, Joyce Chapman, collected over a number of years and from a number of places (some of them in Europe). Be sure to stop in at the library to borrow a good book or other media and enjoy the beautiful deep blue glass items both old and “new.”*

*Future exhibits are being considered and we continue to encourage all of Montgomery’s residents and our “neighbors” from surrounding areas to participate by loaning your collections or other interesting items for exhibit in the display case. Please contact Laurie at the number above if you can offer display items or collections that are meaningful to you and could be enjoyed by others. Thanks!!*



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Tim Baker  
Betty Bodendorf  
Scott Brzoska  
Curtis Bush  
Kathleen Cinelli

Erica Coon  
Joseph Coon  
Trevor Coon  
Louise Fowles  
Sandy Gil  
Gabrielle Goralczyk  
Jerry Goralczyk

Jason Harris, Jr.  
John Little  
Rick Little  
Paul Mason  
Mike Morrissey  
Ed Ondrick  
Louise Ondrick

Lyndon Ondrick  
Daniel Paradis  
Patty Spencer  
Joshua Tatro  
Gene Washburn  
Dennis Wassung  
Aaron Wendt

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Patty & Rich Little

## Memorial Day Orators needed

**MEMORIAL DAY- May 29, 2017 - IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

This year the town will not have the Marching Band, but other musical arrangements are being made for the services & parade, which will start at NOON at the Town Center.

I am looking for 2-3 brave student volunteers to read historical pieces. For years the readings have been – Flanders Field and the Gettysburg Address – if anyone has any suggestions for others, call me, I’m very open to suggestions.

Any questions please call me – **Paula Chapman 862-4949.**

Get the Breeze days before the start of the month with e-mail delivery!!! Sign up with your e-mail address at:

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## Outside the bird feeder with Lori Conley

### Expert tips on how to attract Orioles to your backyard!

Start early. Your best chance of attracting orioles is when they first arrive in early spring. Use the same nectar recipe for orioles as you do for hummingbirds—four parts boiled water to one part sugar. Keep nectar fresh, and don't use food coloring.

These birds are attracted to the color orange, so look for a sugar-water feeder specifically designed for orioles. Make sure your feeder has large enough perches and drinking ports. It's not unusual for orioles to try hummingbird feeders, but their bills are often too big. Orioles love the color and taste of oranges. Offer orange halves on a branch or feeder. Orioles will also eat grape jelly. Serve the jelly in an open dish or cup, and keep it fresh.

When placing the oriole feeder in your yard, think like a bird. Instead of hiding the feeder under an awning or tree, put it out in the open so the birds can see it while flying overhead.

Hang your feeder near a birdbath. If your bath has a bubbler, even better. Orioles love the sight and sound of moving water.

If you don't attract orioles in your first year, keep at it. It often takes several seasons to find a following. Hang out pet fur in a suet cage for them to line their nest with.

*Information from Birds and Blooms magazine*

### Dryer Lint is a NO NO for nesting material:

There are many reasons why dryer lint is inappropriate and can be dangerous as nesting material, including... Texture: Lint is stripped fibers and has no structure of its own. Because of this, it falls apart easily and will not hold up to the actions of growing nestlings. After wet lint dries, it can be particularly brittle and a nest made of dryer lint will

disintegrate.

**Chemicals:** Depending on the exact detergents, fabric softeners and dryer sheets used, lint can contain perfumes, soap residue and artificial dyes – none of which are safe for birds. The higher concentration of these chemicals in lint can make it particularly toxic.

**Scent:** The fresh scent of warm, dried laundry can be wonderful for humans, and while most birds do not have a strong sense of smell and won't mind the odor, those same scents can attract predators right to a vulnerable nest.

**Dust:** The small particles of dry, loose lint are easy to disturb and can be inhaled by birds, even young chicks. This dust can cause respiratory distress and even choking or suffocation in severe cases.

**Mold:** When lint gets wet, it will retain the moisture for far longer than more natural materials. Not only can staying in a damp nest chill birds, but the wet lint can develop toxic mold or mildew.

**Stickiness:** Wet dryer lint pulls apart easily but will stick to many surfaces and can become caked on bird' legs, feet and plumage. In severe cases, this can disrupt the insulation of a bird's feathers and may have even more harmful effects on the development of feathers in altricial chicks.

**Mold:** When lint gets wet, it will retain the moisture for far longer than more natural materials. Not only can staying in a damp nest chill birds, but the wet lint can develop toxic mold or mildew.

**Composition:** While most dryer lint is made up of very small, fuzzy particles, longer threads or hairs can also be part of a mass of lint. Those long pieces can tangle around birds' legs, wings or other body parts, potentially causing injuries similar to the effects of fishing line.

With so many hazards that dryer lint poses to brooding birds and chicks, it is never a good idea to offer it as nesting material, even in small quantities.

*Information from The Spruce*

## What's up with that Easter Bunny and their eggs?

The Bible makes no mention of a long-eared, short-tailed creature who delivers decorated eggs to well-behaved children on Easter Sunday; nevertheless, the Easter bunny has become a prominent symbol of Christianity's most important holiday. The exact origins of this mythical mammal are unclear, but rabbits, known to be prolific procreators, are an ancient symbol of fertility and new life. According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws." Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread across the U.S. and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning

deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests. Additionally, children often left out carrots for the bunny in case he got hungry from all his hopping.

### EASTER EGGS

Easter is a religious holiday, but some of its customs, such as Easter eggs, are likely linked to pagan traditions. The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back to at least the 13th century, according to some sources. One explanation for this custom is that

eggs were formerly a forbidden food during the Lenten season, so people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, then eat them on Easter as a celebration.

Easter egg hunts and egg rolling are two popular egg-related traditions. In the U.S., the White House Easter Egg Roll, a race in which children push decorated, hard-boiled eggs across the White House lawn, is an annual event held the Monday after Easter. The first official White House egg roll occurred in 1878, when Rutherford B. Hayes was president. The event has no religious significance, although some people have considered egg rolling symbolic of the stone blocking Jesus' tomb being rolled away, leading to his resurrection.

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## Rabies Vaccination Clinic



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**Saturday, April 8th from 2 - 4 p.m.**

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# April Library News

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April 2017

Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day. ~W. Earl Hall

## BOOK & PLANT Sale

Tentative date of May 6

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 3 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.



## New At the Library

DVD Fantastic beasts and where to find them

DVD Collateral Beauty

Man overboard by JA Jance

DVD Fences

DVD Passengers

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## Museum Passes

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## Hours

Tues: 10- 5:30

Thurs: 4-8

Sat: 9:30-12:30

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**What HOT BOOKS are you looking forward to this spring?**

# COUNCIL ON AGING

Serving the Citizens of Montgomery  
April 2017

## Calendar

Tue –April 11 - Coffee Hour – 10 a.m.

Tue – April 25 - Coffee Hour – 10 a.m.

### **Osteoporosis Exercise Class**

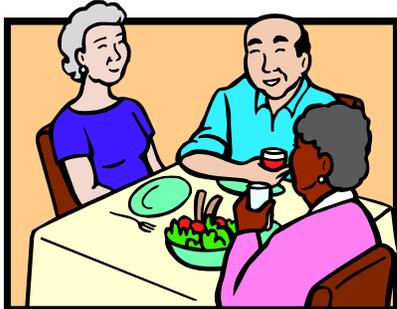
Town Hall – Friday – 9:30 – 11am

## Birthdays

Victor Levite	Louise Fowles
Anthony Hoynoski	John Little
Joyce Lutat	Gene Washburn
Mary Brady	Duane Lord
Curtis Bush	Betty Bodendorf

## The Huntington Lions Club

### Annual Senior Appreciation Luncheon



**Place – VFW in Russell**

**Date – May 20, 2017**

**Time: 11:30 – 1:00**

**Please call 862-3257**

**Deadline is May 12<sup>th</sup>**



## **World Immunization Week – April 23-29**

### Shingles Vaccine

Shingles is a painful localized skin rash caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. The chickenpox virus remains in the body's nerve cells after the chickenpox infection – and it can reappear years later. The Centers for Disease Control recommends this vaccine (Zostavax) for persons 60 or older to reduce the risk of shingles and its associated (and often lingering) pain.

### Pevnar

Pevnar vaccine is used to prevent infection caused by pneumococcal bacteria. Pneumococcal disease is a serious infection caused by bacteria. Pneumococcal bacteria can infect the sinuses and inner ear. It can also infect the lungs, blood and brain, and these conditions can be fatal. Pevnar works by exposing you to a small amount of the bacteria or a protein from the bacteria, which causes the body to develop immunity to the disease. Pevnar will not treat an active infection that has already developed in the body.

Pevnar is for use in adults who are 50 and older. Becoming infected with pneumococcal disease is much more dangerous to your health than receiving Pevnar, however like any medicine it can cause side effects but the risk is extremely low. Like any vaccine Pevnar may not provide protection from disease in every person.

## **Prescription Advantage Rate Schedule Guide for Members Eligible for Medicare - Effective April 1, 2017**

Medicare provides 'Extra Help' to lower costs for beneficiaries with limited income and resources. Prescription Advantage requires all applicants who may qualify for Extra Help to apply for this benefit. You may qualify for Extra Help if your income is at or below the S1 income and your resources (other than your home) are no more than the current Medicare limits of \$13,820 single, \$27,600 married. Please note: these limits are subject to change.

**Co-payment Assistance:** Once co-payment assistance begins, you pay no more than the co-payments listed above for covered drugs. Prescription Advantage pays any additional amount. Prescription Advantage only pays for drugs covered by a drug plan.

**Out-of-Pocket Spending Limit:** When your total spending for deductibles (if any) and co-payments reaches the annual out-of-pocket spending limit, Prescription Advantage will cover 100% of all co-payments for the remainder of the plan year. Note: Benefits for new members begin on the effective date of Prescription Advantage coverage. Any costs incurred prior to the effective date cannot be applied towards the out-of-pocket spending limit.

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### **MassDOT Traffic Safety Reminder: "Move Over"**

The "Move Over" law, which took effect in March 2009, is meant to help protect police, firefighters, paramedics, tow truck drivers, and all roadside emergency and maintenance workers.

The law requires all drivers approaching a stationary emergency or maintenance vehicle with flashing lights to move to the next adjacent lane if it is safe to do so, and, barring that, to reduce their speed. Violating the Move Over Law could result in a fine of up to \$100.

Every year, first responders across the country are injured or killed while providing emergency roadside help. MassDOT asks that all drivers across Massachusetts take a moment to slow down and move over - if it is safe to do so - if they see an officer, emergency responder or maintenance vehicle stopped on the side of the road.

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