

PUBLISHED BY THE MOUNTAIN BREEZE STAFF

The 1st Quarter Real Estate Taxes are due August 1st.

Comcast to set up broadband network in Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, Mass. (WWLP) – High-speed internet access has been difficult to obtain in many of western Massachusetts’ rural communities, but residents of one western Hampden County town will be able to take advantage of it in about a year and a half’s time.

Comcast has entered into an agreement with the Massachusetts Broadband Institute to build a broadband network in the town of Montgomery. The network is expected to provide connectivity to about 96% of the town’s 838 residents. In the coming weeks, the town government is expected to sign a cable franchise agreement with Comcast so that the work can begin.

The network will be constructed at no cost to the town, which may otherwise have had to invest about \$950,000 into the project. MBI is awarding Comcast up to \$805,000 to complete the work of setting-up the network. The goal is to have everything finished by the last day of 2018.

“Broadband is key to the economic vitality of the Commonwealth’s rural areas, and its availability has been elusive,” Montgomery Select Board Chair Dan Jacques said in a news release sent to 22News. “We in Montgomery are pleased with the significant process made towards the goal of bringing broadband to our town.”

This is the second major grant that Comcast has received under the state’s “Last Mile” program to provide Internet access to underserved communities. The first was a \$4 million grant awarded last year to improve access in the towns of Buckland, Chester, Conway, Hardwick, Huntington, Montague, Northfield, Pelham, and Shelburne.

Get the Breeze days before the start of the month with e-mail delivery!!! No need to head for the mailbox when the same issue will arrive on your digital device. Get the feature articles and Calendar events ahead of the crowd. Sign up with your e-mail address at:

montgomerymtbreeze@gmail.com

“All changes are more or less tinged with melancholy, for what we are leaving behind is part of ourselves.”

Amelia Barr

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
FIRE DEPT 862-4505
FIRE CHIEF - STEVE FRYE 862-3670
TOWN CLERK - JUDY MURPHY 862-4478
POLICE DEPT 862-4545
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICE CHIEF -
PAULA CHAPMAN 862-4949
TAX COLLECTOR - JANE THIELEN 862-3386
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER -
PHIL CAMP 862-4976

SELECT BOARD:

DAN JACQUES 862-9001
WAYNE MORSE 862-4023
JACOB CHAPMAN 862-4949
Meetings for the Select Board are held at
7:00 p.m. every other Friday.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

MADELYN AUSTIN 862-4004
mrrrr@verizon.net

LIBRARY:

LIBRARIAN - PAULA LONG 862-3894
montgomerylibrary@yahoo.com
HOURS: Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. •
Thursday 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. * Saturday 9:30
a.m.-12:30 p.m.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Meetings of the Board of Assessors are held
on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
from 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Please call 862-3386
for an appointment. Assessors' Clerk
hours 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month
from Noon - 4 PM

State Senator Don Humason:

64 Noble St., Westfield, MA 01085
(413) 568-1366
Donald.Humason@masenate.gov

State Representative Peter V. Kocot:

Rep.PeterKocot@hou.state.ma.us
(413) 582-6111

MOUNTAIN BREEZE STAFF

Editor: T.Lak 413-237-2818

Helen Allyn * Chris Brown * Laurie Flechsig * Beu-
lah Kidrick * Paula Long * Julie Pike * Jane Thielen *
montgomerymtbreeze@gmail.com

July Calendar

July 5 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
July 11 Recycling day
July 11 10:00 am – COA Coffee Hour – Town Hall
July 12 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
July 13 7:00 pm – Select board Meeting –Town Hall
July 19 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
July 25 Recycling day
July 25 10:00 am – COA Coffee Hour – Town Hall
July 26 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
July 28 7:00 pm – Select board Meeting –Town Hall

August Calendar

Aug. 1 1st Quarter Real Estate Taxes Due
Aug. 2 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Aug. 8 Recycling day
Aug. 8 10:00 am – COA Coffee Hour – Town Hall
Aug. 9 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Aug. 11 7:00 pm – Select board Meeting –Town Hall
Aug. 16 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Aug. 22 Recycling day
Aug. 22 10:00 am – COA Coffee Hour – Town Hall
Aug. 23 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall
Aug. 25 7:00 pm – Select board Meeting –Town Hall
Aug. 30 6:30 pm – Yoga – Town Hall

No Osteoporosis Exercise July and August

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.

16 OZ. COFFEE TO GO \$.94
FRESH BREAKFAST SANDWICHES: \$2.82 ALL THE TIME!

46 Main Rd, Montgomery, MA • 862- (FOOD) 3663 Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

HOMEMADE HASH – N - EGGS
7.95

Corned Beef Hash A slow cooked slab of red corned beef shredded up and integrated with special spices and blended together with red bliss potatoes and cooked till it's nice and crisp.

Spicy Chorizo Hash – Our own homemade Mexican chorizo blended with red bliss potatoes to create a hash that might make your head sweat

Portuguese Hash – Our own homemade smoked linguica, sweet peppers, and onions integrated with red bliss potatoes

Sausage Hash – just a good ole crispy hash that makes your mouth water

HOT CAKES AND FRENCH TOAST

Tall Stack – Three golden buttermilk pancakes served with warm maple syrup **5.95**

Blueberry Pancakes – Three buttermilk pancakes loaded with big tasty blueberries **6.95**

Cranberry Pancakes – Three buttermilk pancakes filled with whole cranberries and topped with chopped nuts and powdered sugar. Served with our own cranberry butter and warmed syrup **7.95**

Short Stacks – Two Blueberry or Cranberry pancakes **5.95**
 2 buttermilk pancakes **4.95**

Chocolate Chip Pancakes – Two buttermilk pancakes filled with chocolate chips **5.50**
 Add whipped cream and chocolate sauce **5.95**

Portuguese French toast – made with thick slices of Portuguese Sweet Bread **5.95**

French Toast – two pieces **4.95**
 Three pieces **5.95**
 Cinnamon or Traditional



AT THE MONTGOMERY MARKETPLACE

BREAKFAST Menu

BREAKFAST BURRITOS SCRAMBLES , OMELETS*
\$6.95

choice of three items below
 additional items for .70 each
 Jalapeños Cilantro Ham
 Sausage Bacon Potatoes
 Onions Peppers

Cheddar jack or American cheese
 (our Chorizo or Linguice)
 Black Olives Mushrooms Spinach
 Tomatoes Homemade salsa

**Above get one breakfast side*

EGGS BENEDICTS \$6.95
(Add home fries only .95)

American Benne – poached eggs and hollandaise sauce with American ham instead of Canadian ham)

Irish Benne – Homemade corned beef hash on an English muffin two poached eggs and hollandaise sauce

Hilltown Benne – cornbread topped with sausage two eggs and hollandaise sauce

Portuguese Benne – Portuguese sweet bread topped with homemade linguica , two over easy eggs, and hollandaise sauce

Florentine Benne – Toasted English muffin topped with sautéed spinach, garlic dash, tomato slices, two poached eggs, and hollandaise sauce

Southern Benne – Two buttermilk biscuits topped with bacon, two over easy, and hollandaise sauce

EGGS – N – SUCH*

Small Breakfast – Two eggs any style, a breakfast side dish, and toast **4.95**

Meat – N – Eggs – Two eggs any style with your choice of Ham, Bacon, Sausage, homemade Mexican chorizo, or homemade linguica a breakfast side dish and toast **5.95**

Big Breakfast – Meat and eggs breakfast with two buttermilk pancakes **7.50**

**Above come with toast and a breakfast side dish*

BREAKFAST SIDE DISHES

(Home Fries, Baked beans, Fruit Cup, Cottage Cheese, or Salsa)

BREAKFAST SANDWICH
2.95

on English or toast on a Portuguese sweet bread muffin **3.45**

SPECIALTY BREAKFASTS

2 - 2 - 2 – Two eggs, two pieces of bacon or sausage, and two buttermilk pancakes **5.95**

Breakfast Tacos – Two eggs scrambled up with (ham, sausage, linguica, or chorizo) and cheese in a couple of flour tortillas a side of salsa and one breakfast side dish **5.95**

Big Portuguese Sandwich – homemade linguica, sweet peppers, two eggs, and jack cheese on a sweet bread muffin and a breakfast side **5.95**

Huevous Rancheros – Our homemade Mexican chorizo grilled up with potatoes and melted cheese, two over easy eggs served with salsa and two flour tortillas so you can eat it Mexican style **7.95**

Scotty Style Big Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, two over easy, home fries and two bacon slices **7.95**

Biscuits and Gravy – add two eggs **3.95**
5.95

Hours:
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
5:30 am to 2:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday:
6:00 am to 2:30 pm
Lunch starts 11:00 am

46 Main Rd, Montgomery, MA • 862- (FOOD) 3663 Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

CHICKEN SANDWICHES* 6.95

Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich – Regular, BBQ, Buffalo, or Teriyaki with lettuce and tomato on a toasted roll
***Chicken Cordon Blue** – grilled chicken breast, sliced ham, cheese, honey mustard, lettuce, and tomato on a toasted roll

SPECIALTY WRAPS* \$6.95

Teriyaki Chicken Wrap – grilled chicken, rice, tomato, chopped lettuce, and jack cheese all intergrated with teriyaki sauce
Pilgrim Wrap – turkey, cran mayo, stuffing
Buffalo Chicken Wrap – chopped lettuce, diced tomatoes and blue cheese dressing

SANDWICHES*

Cold Sandwiches – create your own! ham, turkey, tuna, or chicken salad and your choice of extras **5.95**
BLT – with mayo on toast **5.95**
Tuna Melt – white meat tuna on thick grilled bread, tomato and melted cheese **6.95**
Patty Melt – all beef patty served with grilled onions on thick grilled bread **6.95**
Grilled Ham or Turkey and Cheese – nice lean turkey or ham on your choice of grilled bread with melted swiss cheese **5.95**
Club Sandwich – choice of burger, turkey, or ham lettuce, tomato, fresh bacon, and mayo on toast **6.95**
Grilled Cheese – **2.95**
 add Tomato **.35**
 add Bacon **.75**
Ruben – thousand island dressing, sour kraut, and cheese Turkey **6.95**
 Corned beef **7.95**

BURGERS*

Classic Burger – with lettuce and tomato **5.95**
 add cheese **.50**
Specialty Burgers – **6.95**
 Bacon Cheese or Mushroom Cheese
 BBQ burger with grilled onions



AT THE MONTGOMERY MARKETPLACE

LUNCH Menu

HOT DOGS*

Single dog **2.95** Double dogs **4.95**
 Specialty Dogs single **3.95**
 Double **5.95**
 Chili Cheese Dog - Bacon Cheese Dog - Kraut Dog

**Sandwiches, Wraps, Burgers, and Hot Dogs all come with regular potato chips Add fries \$1.00*

APPETIZERS

Chicken Fingers – **4.95**
Nachos – with salsa and sour cream **4.95**
Nacho Supreme – beef or chicken, diced tomatoes, black olives, fresh jalapenos, salsa and sour cream on the side **6.95**
Cheesy Fries – **2.95**
 Chili Cheese Fries **4.95**

SALADS

Ask if there are any salad specials
Garden Salad – **4.95**
 add grilled chicken, tuna salad, or chicken salad **6.95**
Taco Salad – crisp lettuce, seasoned beef or chicken, jack cheese, black olives, diced tomatoes, in a crisp tortilla shell and sides of sour cream and salsa **6.95**

SOUPS AND CHILI

Cup **2.50**; Bowl **3.50**

MEXICAN

Smothered Burrito – **6.95**
 melted cheddar jack cheese on top of a burrito filled with rice black beans and choice of beef, chicken, or grilled veggies; add Chipolte or BBQ if you like; smothered with red or green sauce

Enchiladas – corn tortillas with beef, chicken, black beans, or veggies jack cheese red or green enchilada sauce **6.95**

White Enchiladas – flour tortillas with beef chicken, black beans or grilled veggies sour cream and melted jack cheese on top **6.95**

Grilled Chicken Fajita Tacos – two soft tacos filled with grilled chicken, peppers, onions, jack cheese with shredded lettuce sour cream and salsa on the side **5.95**

Fish Tacos – white fish lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, baja sauce - corn or flour tortillas **7.95**

Tacos – (2) Soft or (3) Crispy **5.95**

Quesadilla – jack cheese and jalapenos **5.95**

Add Beef, Chicken, or Grilled Veggies **6.95**

SPECIALTY BURRITOS – 6.95

Beef Burrito – taco beef, sour cream, chopped lettuce, diced tomato, cheddar jack cheese

Chicken Fajita Burrito – grilled sweet peppers, onions, white meat chicken, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, and jack cheese. Want it crispy have it grilled

Fish Burrito – Grilled white fish, chopped lettuce, diced tomatoes, black beans, salsa, jack cheese, and baja sauce

Veggie Burrito – grilled peppers, onions, tomatoes, black beans, rice, salsa, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, and cheddar jack

Hours:
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
5:30 am to 2:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday:
6:00 am to 2:30 pm
Lunch starts 11:00 am



Boondocks & Blossom
Montgomery Marketplace
46 Main Rd • Suite 20
(Down around the back near the fields)

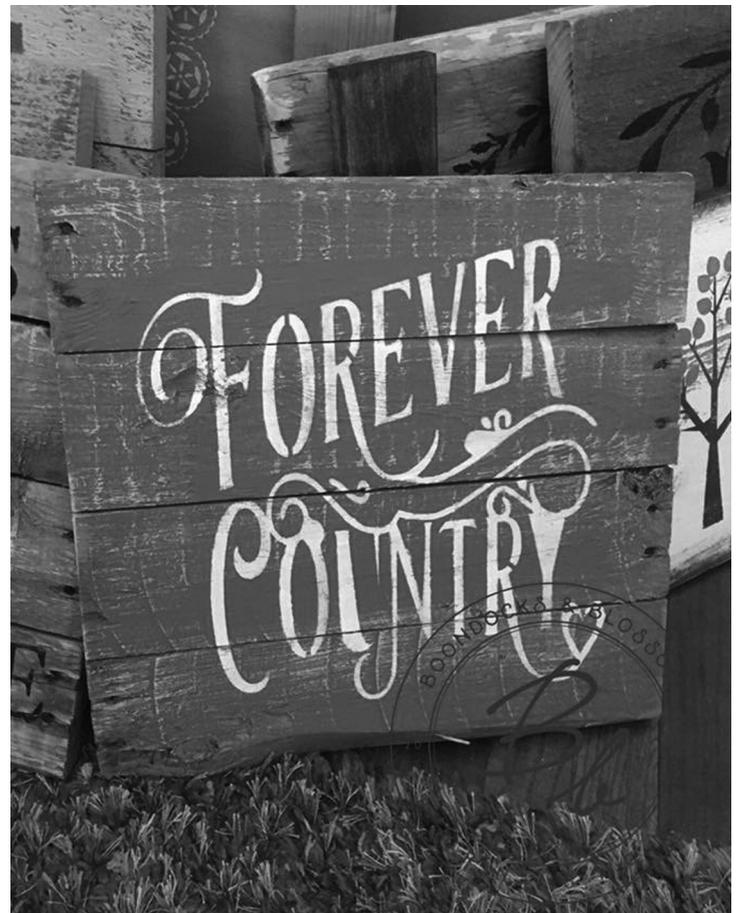
Welcome. I am Michelle Boucher, owner of Boondocks & Blossom. Where recycling a piece of furniture into a statement you would enjoy for your home and handmade barn signs that are unique to each clients tastes and designs is my passion. I enjoy what I do everyday and am happy to be able to grow into this store to share and grow with all of you.

Here at Boondocks & Blossom you will be able to place your custom orders for your unique ideas and find a vintage piece for your home. We will be carrying family/handmade BBQ sauces/rubs and jams by Boucher Blends and my Sandi6 soy candles with part of proceeds to Dana-Farber Cancer Center. Boondocks & Blossom is a family friendly place and I have an area where, while we talk and shop, your child can draw their own imaginative design.

Hours:

Sunday 8 am – 4 pm
Monday & Tuesday closed
Wednesday 11 am – 5 pm
Thursday 11 am – 7 pm
Friday 11 am – 7 pm
Saturday 8 am – 4 pm

Facebook page:
[facebook.com/boondocks.blossomdesign](https://www.facebook.com/boondocks.blossomdesign)





Outside the bird feeder with Lori Conley

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A BABY BIRD

(Tips for helping baby birds survive)

Spring and summer are nesting seasons for most birds, and concerned birders regularly find baby birds out of the nest and seemingly on their own. When you find a baby bird, understanding what to do can help you give it the proper care and best chances of survival.

Is This Bird a Baby?

If you find a young bird alone on the ground or otherwise away from its nest, you must first determine if it is, in fact, a baby in need of assistance.

Many songbird fledglings leave the nest 2-5 days before they can fly, and the parent birds are still caring for them and watching for their safety. A fledgling will have almost fully formed feathers though the wings and tail may be short, and it will be able to fly or flutter short distances. With these traits, fledglings do not typically require more than minor intervention from concerned birders. A hatchling, on the other hand, is much younger and needs assistance. Hatchlings may appear bald or only have tufts of feathers, they are much smaller and do not have nearly as much energy as fledglings. They cannot fly, and may not even have their eyes open.

When you first notice a baby bird, observe it closely. Watch its energy level and behavior to determine if it needs assistance – energetic, active birds should be fine on their own, while weaker, less active birds may need help. Birds of any age that have clear signs of injuries - wounds, bent wings, etc. will need help.

When You Find a Baby Bird

If you find a baby that you believe needs help, there are several steps that will ensure it gets the best care. Observe the bird. Before touching the bird or stressing it in any way, watch to see if it can care for itself or if the parent birds are tending to it. Many times when a human spots a baby bird, they fail to see the nearby parents that are ready and willing to feed and protect their offspring. It may take a half hour or longer for parent birds to return to their baby, however, so patience is essential.

Intervene as little as possible. In the case of fledglings, simply moving the bird to a sheltered nearby location where it is out of direct sun and in a protected spot is the best choice to give it a helping hand. Younger birds may require more help, but it is always best to interfere with the birds in only minimal ways.

Return the bird to the nest. The best place for a baby bird to be is in its own nest. If the hatchling is too young to be out of the nest, gently pick it up and place it back in its nest if you can find it. If you are unable to find the nest or it is unreachable or destroyed, line a small basket such as a pint berry basket with tissue or grass clippings and place it in the tree as close to the nest site as possible. Be sure the basket is secure (nail it to the tree if necessary) so the baby bird will not tumble out. The parent birds will hear their baby and find it easily, and since most birds have a poor sense of smell, they will

not abandon it because it has been touched. It may, however, take an hour or longer for wary adults to approach their baby again, but they will eventually.

Keep the bird safe. If the bird is in imminent danger from a damaged nest, predators or other unsafe conditions, or if it is visibly injured or ill, place it in a small box lined with tissues, paper towels or similar material and cover the top of the box loosely with newspaper or a towel. If necessary, keep the bird indoors in a quiet, safe location until outdoor conditions improve or until a wildlife rehabilitator can take the bird for proper care.

Orphaned Baby Birds

There will be times when birders know for certain that a young bird is an orphan. The parent birds may have been killed by a predator or a window strike, or a nest with living babies may be obviously abandoned for far longer than normal. In these cases, it will be necessary to collect the young birds and turn them over to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator for proper care. Note: In most areas, it is illegal to keep wild birds in captivity even if you plan to release them – always seek the assistance of a knowledgeable rehabilitator instead of trying to raise baby birds yourself. Even well-intentioned birders who try to raise baby birds can cause more harm than good, since young birds require specialized diets and the company of their own kind to learn necessary skills for survival in the wild.

Tips for What to Do When You Find Baby Birds

To give baby birds the best chance of survival when you find them...

Stress the birds as little as possible. Avoid excessive handling, loud noises or unfamiliar conditions, and keep them close to where they were found in case the parent birds return. Keep children and pets away from young birds.

Always wear gloves when handling young birds. Even baby birds can carry mites, lice, ticks, bacteria and other unpleasant parasites that can be transferred to humans. After handling a bird, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.

Do not give baby birds food or water. While this may seem counterintuitive to helping baby birds, young birds have precise dietary needs that can't be met with kitchen scraps, birdseed or other foods. Young birds need live insects for protein to develop properly, and their parents will feed them 3-4 times every hour to meet that need. Offering improper food can cause a young bird to choke or become malnourished. Instead, wait for the parent birds or a wildlife rehabilitator to feed the baby bird a proper diet.

Finding a young bird triggers compassion and helpfulness in most birders, but often the very best help you can give a baby bird is to simply leave it alone, or if absolutely necessary, to intervene in only minor ways. Infant mortality is high for young birds, and the strongest, healthiest chicks will survive even without human assistance, no matter how cute and helpless they may seem.

- Article taken from 'The Spruce'

HAPPY BIRD/WILDLIFE WATCHING!

Announcing: The former Hair Ltd. is now

Salon 466



Ceriana
Owner/ Stylist

46 Main Rd Suite 6
Montgomery, MA 01085

413-552-9431

Salon466@yahoo.com



Call today or stop in the Montgomery Marketplace and make an appointment.

413-552-9431

Hello, my name is Gina and I am a Licensed Massage Therapist and new to the Montgomery Marketplace. I offer a variety of modalities from Swedish massage to deep tissue therapeutic massage, aromatherapy, hot stone and combinations thereof to destress and/or workout "angry" muscles you may have.

also on:   **Linked in**

Swan Song
Therapies

Massage

Guided Meditation

Reiki Master/Teacher

swansongtherapies@gmail.com

www.swansongtherapies.com



Gina M. Artruc, LMT

cell: 413.313.9085

46 Main Rd. Ste. 8 Montgomery, MA 01085

Call to book your first appointment 413.313.9085

Or if you prefer you can book online at
swansongtherapies.com

I'm offering 20% off your first massage
for the first 30 days!
Just mention this ad.

This is the summer to get 'ticked off'

So far, this has been a bad year for ticks. Here are some tick tips from Mass Dept. of Public Health. Deer tick adults and nymphs may carry Lyme disease, babesiosis and ehrlichiosis. American dog ticks have not been shown to carry these diseases.

Ticks are found generally in a wooded habitat, near the ground. They may be active during any month, but late spring and early summer and fall are season of high risk.

GardenNews
by Chris Brown



Remove imbedded ticks promptly. Grasp the tick at the point of entry and pull back steadily, using tweezers. Avoid squeezing the body. Then swab the site with antiseptic.

If you suspect that you have Lyme disease, see your doctor. Symptoms vary but may include flu, headache, joint aches and/or a reddish circular rash.

SOUR CREAM POTATO SALAD

A pair of salads, the Potato Salad recipe from Rindy Jerue, a long time ago Montgomery resident.

7-8 medium new potatoes	1/3 cup Italian salad dressing	1 tsp. Dijon mustard
2 stalks celery, chopped	1/2 cup sour cream	1 small onion, chopped
3 hard cooked eggs	Salt & pepper	1 cup mayonnaise

Slice potatoes while still warm and toss in large bowl with celery and onion. Add Italian salad dressing, cover and refrigerate. Meanwhile, combine mayo, sour cream and mustard, chill. Chop hard cooked eggs, add with sour cream dressing to cold potatoes. Toss. Salt and pepper to taste.

OLIVE TAPENADE

1/2 lb. Kalamata olives, pitted	3 Tbsp. capers, drained
8 anchovy fillets	1 clove garlic, peeled
Combine in food processor. Pulse 3 X.	1 Tbsp. parsley, chopped
1/2 cup olive oil	1 Tbsp. lemon juice
2 tsp. Dijon mustard	1 tsp. minced fresh thyme

Add rest of ingredients. Process until chunky. Serve on sliced, toasted baguette.

JULY/AUGUST RECIPE



24th Annual Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival

Look Park

Northampton, Massachusetts

Saturday, July 15, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Entertainment till 9:30 p.m.

On Stage:

Tartan Terrors

Albannach • Brigadoons

Screaming Orphans • Charlie Zahm

- Celtic Pub -

Highland Dance Demonstrations
Pipe & Drum Competition
Pipe Band Competition
Highland Athletic Competition
Weaver Guild of Springfield
Pioneer Valley Harpers Guild
Children's Activities
Water Spray Park

Celtic Music
Scottish Imports
Animals of Scotland
Fish & Chips
Meat Pies & Birdies
Scones & Shortbread
Clan Representatives
Sheep & Duck Herding
Bonnie Knees Contest

Proceeds Benefiting:

Human Resources Unlimited Forum House,
Westfield River Valley Counseling Center, Holyoke

Tickets

\$16.00 • Children 6-12 \$5.00 • Under 6 Free

Parking \$3.00

Call: (413) 862-8095/4539

Email: glasgowlands@hotmail.com

Discount Tickets Available On-Line At:

www.glasgowlands.org

Event co-sponsored by: Westfield Bank, New England Public
Radio 88.5 FM WFCR and AM 640 & 91.7 FM all-news
WNNZ, Burger King of Northampton, Valley Advocate.



Celebrating 27 years In Business

1990

MJC

2017

RUBBISH REMOVAL

Weekly/ Biweekly
Curb-Side Residential Pick-up
Area's Best Prices
Free Wheeled
Trash Cart

Serving Western Mass
Residential & Commercial
Permanent Dumpsters

P.O. Box 1903
Westfield, MA 01086

413-562-1973

www.mjcrubbishremoval.com

-SPECIAL-
NEW CUSTOMER INTRODUCTORY OFFER
8 WEEKS FREE SERVICE
Residential and Business Curbside and Dumpster Service
Get Your Best Price and Call Us Last
LOWEST RATES GUARANTEED!!!

HAIR Ltd. |

@ Rock Locks
174 Elm Street
Westfield, MA 01085
413-478-6253

It SADDENS me to say GOODBYE

After many months working for Scott at the Grille, it saddens me to say I'm leaving. Scott, the girls and I have become a nice little family. We all work hard to try and make Scott's customers happy. It will be hard leaving all of you. We have the laughs to remember however.

"OH DON'T FORGET THE PADDLE"

(perhaps I should take it with me!!! Ha Ha)

Thank you all for the great memories I will have.

I hope everyone has a Great Summer and
just know that I will Miss All of You.

God Bless, Irene

For more information on HAIR Ltd., please call: 413-478-6253

MHS announces Open House events; Hancock Shaker trip

Summer is coming on strong, and everyone's hoping for great barbecue, beach or camping weather. At our recent "spring cleaning" at the Historical Building (old "Town Hall"), a lot was accomplished by the few who came along to help! Thank you all for assisting!

The Historical Society is hosting two "Open House" events this year – on Saturdays, August 5 and September 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Townspeople and friends from the surrounding area are invited to visit during those times to view the many artifacts and copies of historic town photos and documents we have on display. **Note:** if you are the lucky owner of any documents or photos pertinent to

Historical Happenings



Montgomery's history, we invite you to bring them in and allow us to scan them for addition to our collection (while allowing you to retain the original for yourself). Be sure to bring along your kids and grandkids – they (and you) will

see some things that are amazing!

For future planning: save the date – Saturday, September 16 for a "field trip" to Hancock Shaker Village outside of Pittsfield. This former settlement of Shakers, a religious sect, provides a look back at a unique farming community existing late 18th into 19th century, both awesome and inspirational because of their culture of hard work and sharing their worldly goods with one another.

The display case at the Grace Hall Memorial Library, Montgomery Center, now houses a collection titled "All Things Scottish" – treasures and ephemera celebrating the Scottish heritage of two Montgomery families. We also share information on the upcoming annual Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival to be held July 15 at beautiful Look Park, Northampton (Florence). Be sure to stop in to see this collection of Scottish-related items and pick up a flyer about the July 15 event – and while you're there, pick up some great summer reading material!

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Michael Cinelli
Richard Clark
Kiera Coon
Martha Hoynoski
Beulah Kidrick
Ryan Leveille

Chris Linthwaite
Nancy Madru
Nicholas Moses
Jared Senatore
Megan Stanisewski

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Jennifer Aras
Christian Galipeau
Lynn Leveille
Dave Mitchell
Felicia Murphy
Charles Sharrow

Philip "Smitty" Smith

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Wayne Brown
Sandi & Tom Gil
Donna & Bill Hughes
Mary & Paul Senatore

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Cindy & Jason Harris
Linda & Bob Hyjek
Jennifer & Dan Paradis
Nancy & Charlie Peckham

We have added to our Spa!

Royal Nail & Spa has added a beautiful Beauty Salon to our busy Westfield location. We are currently

looking for Class 1 (or nearing your class one license) cosmetologist .

If interested send resume to:

kuts46@yahoo.com

or Leave message at:

413-478-6253

Only ambitious, friendly, dependable & honest persons need apply.



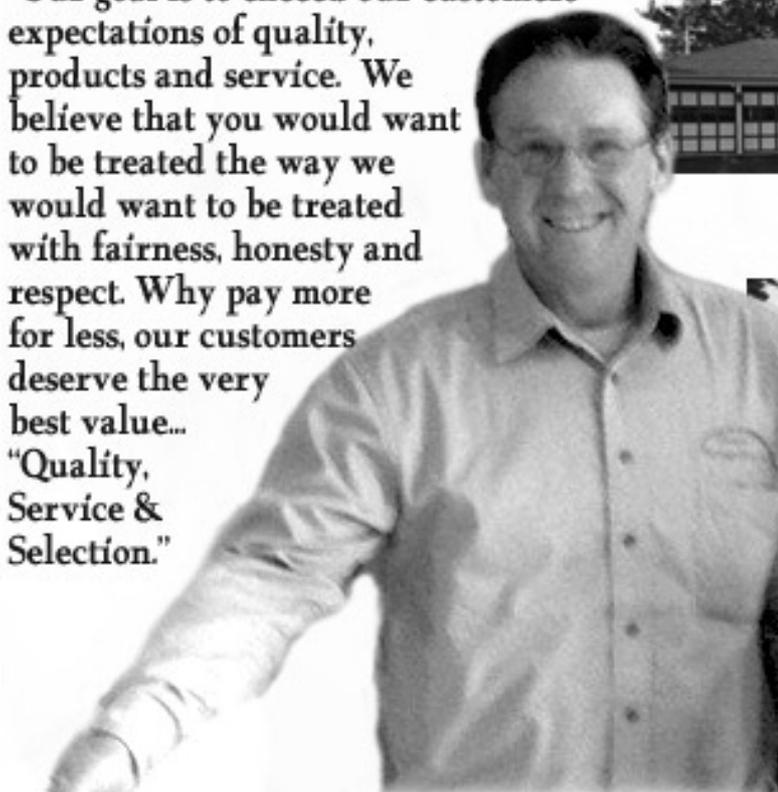
“Why pay more for less,
our customers deserve
the very best”



“Hello, I’m Doug Menard a long time Montgomery resident and owner, operator of Menard Garage Doors. I am reaching out to my neighbors and surrounding towns to offer my services of garage door sales, installation and repairs.”

“Our goal is to exceed our customers expectations of quality, products and service. We believe that you would want to be treated the way we would want to be treated with fairness, honesty and respect. Why pay more for less, our customers deserve the very best value...”

“Quality,
Service &
Selection.”



BEFORE AND AFTER



Visit our web site: www.menardgaragedoors.com Or call: 413-626-1978

*Get your garage door in optimum
working condition with the*

Tune-up Special
\$49.99

 Find us on
Facebook

- Free Estimates
- Sales
- Installation
- Repair/Service

Montgomery Modular Homes

413-862-3300 • Cell: 413-977-1278 • Located in Suite #10 • Montgomery Marketplace



This house just completed in Huntington by Montgomery Modular Homes!



If You Can Dream It,



We Can Build It!

MONTGOMERY MODULAR HOMES
46 MAIN RD. MONTGOMERY, MA 01085

RON STURGILL President

ron.mmhomes@yahoo.com

Phone: 413-527-1330 / Cell: 413-977-1278



July & August Library News

facebook.com/
gracehallmemorial

**July & August
2017**

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read. ~Attributed to Groucho Marx



Our Library has join the State Library System called ComCat. This allows Patrons to access items from every Massachusetts

library and have the items sent to our library. You can easily do it from home too. You will need to know your 14 digit library number and your PIN. This is the same PIN that you used to access Axis360 and MassCat. If you need an new one just email or call the library. Then just go to **commonwealthcatalog.org** and follow select "login" in the upper right corner and follow the prompts. The first time you login please select our library so items will be shipped to us. If you have any questions or need help stop in and we will be glad to walk you through it.



Children who read four or more books over the summer fare better on reading comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who read one or no books over the summer.*

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners is challenging all residents of Massachusetts to read four books this summer – and to share their experience with others. Join the conversation and tell us, #WhatsYourFour?

1. Post the titles and authors of your four books to Facebook, or Instagram along with a picture of yourself reading.
 2. Include the text "Kids who read just four books over the summer fare better on reading-comprehension tests in the fall. Learn more at readsinma.org", and use the hashtag #WhatsYourFour.
 3. Tag a friend on the post and ask them to share their four!
- Together, we can share in the fun of reading, and encourage children and teens to read this summer.

**Trustees Meeting Aug.
10 at 6:30 PM**

Museum Passes

- *Old Sturbridge Village*
- Springfield Quad
- Norman Rockwell
- Mystic Aquarium
- Deerfield Historical Mu-
- USS Constitution
- DCR State Park Pass
- MassMoCa

Hours
Tues: 10– 5:30
Thurs: 4-8
Sat: 9:30-12:30

Contact
Mail
161 Main Road, Montgomery, MA
01085

Phone
413-862-3894

email
M o n t g o m e r y l i b r a r y
@y a h o o . c o m
Website
montgomeryma.gov
wgml.masscat.org
facebook.com/gracehallmemorial

commonwealthcatalog.org

**Favorite Beach
read? Tell us on
our Facebook page**

MONTGOMERY LIBRARY

SUMMER READING

2017



- July 11 at 11 am Animal Kiss Tents with Sandra Mann
- July 15 at 6:30 pm Star Lab portable planetarium (two shows)
- July 20 at 6 pm Mary Jo Maichack with make & Take Fairy House craft and Lore
- July 22 at 1 pm WingMasters Birds of Prey *
- July 27 at 6:30 pm Balloon Twisting with Ed the Wizard



Please sign up for all events at the library before one week prior to event.

* No need to preregister for this event

Weekly coloring page & STEM projects packets

Summer Reading Program Prizes too! Drawing on July 29

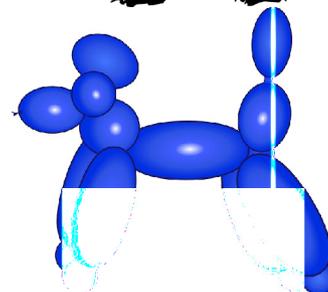
FREE book & raffle tix at every event you attend!

montgomerylibrary@yahoo.com

413-862-3894

<http://www.montgomeryma.gov/library/>

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



COUNCIL ON AGING

Serving the Citizens of Montgomery

July/August 2017

Calendar

Tue – Jul 11 Coffee Hour – 10 a.m.

Tue – Jul 25 Coffee Hour – 10 a.m.

Tue – Aug 8 Coffee Hour – 10 a.m.

Tue – Aug 22 Coffee Hour – 10 a.m.

Osteoporosis Exercise Class

Suspended Until Fall

Check the September Breeze for startup date

July Birthdays

Beulah Kidrick Martha Hoynoski

August Birthdays

Charles Sharrow Peter Brady

Have a safe and happy summer. Coffee hours will be held as scheduled, but if you have a question please call 862-3257. Osteoporosis Exercise Classes are suspended until fall.

We are hoping to schedule other special events for the summer. Nothing has been finalized now. We will post events in town hall when and if they become available.

We are planning to hold our steak roast in early September. Date and time to be decided. We will post notices in August and display them in the senior room, library and outside the town office. Please make plans on joining us.



August is National Immunization Awareness Month

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.

Your health insurance plan or prescription drug plan may cover this vaccination, but co-pays can vary. Check with your prescription drug plan, health care provider or your local SHINE counselor for assistance.

Need help with prescription drug costs?

Prescription Advantage may be your answer!

Prescription Advantage is the state prescription drug assistance program for seniors and people with disabilities in Massachusetts. For more details and assistance call John Bergeron, your SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) representative at (413) 667-2203.

Trained SHINE counselors offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare.

Meals On Wheels – Highland Valley Elder Services – Donation requested 800-322-0551 or 413-586-2000

Veteran's Agent – Daniel Flechsig – 862-8095

Outreach – Ginger Cruickshank – 862-4932

Zodiac Sign – Cancer/Leo
Zodiac Sign – Leo/Virgo

Flower – Water Lily/Delphinium
Flower – Poppy/Gladiolus

Birthstone - Ruby
Birthstone – Peridot/Spinel

PRINCIPLES FOR ATTAINING THE BEST POSSIBLE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AS WE AGE

Society cannot thrive or even survive without the continuous active participation of all people as they age. Each of us, both individually and collectively, has a stake in building an environment in which every person has an equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of civic life. We believe all adults, during each stage of the lifespan, should have the full and free enjoyment of these fundamental principles for aging well.

- To live in a society that understands the positive aspects of aging, recognizes the interdependence we rely upon to meet life's challenges, and values the intergenerational sharing of life, wealth, wisdom, caring and caregiving.
- To attain economic security through a combination of earning an adequate income, saving money over one's lifetime, and learning basic financial skills to avoid financial hazards and financial exploitation.
- To attain and sustain the best possible physical, cognitive, and mental health and have the opportunity to benefit from proven methods for maximizing and improving one's abilities, health and happiness.
- To reside in affordable housing suitably designed to accommodate the predictable changes in functional abilities we'll likely experience as we age.
- To exercise control over managing one's own life and participate in a wide range of civic, cultural, learning, spiritual and recreational opportunities for as long as possible.
- To have access to social assistance services, including protection against abuse and neglect, that can be readily provided in an efficient and appropriate manner for diverse populations.
- To have an adequate array of flexible, reliable transportation options.
- To have access to affordable long-term services and supports that can sustain individuals in the setting of their choice, including a consumer's full participation in managing services.
- To lend meaningful support to caregivers to preserve the beneficial impact caregiving has upon the caregiver, the person depending upon them and society at large.

This newsletter is partially funded by a grant of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs
Outreach Worker: Ginger Cruickshank 862-4932
Council Members are: Anne-Marie Buikus 862-3257, Jane Thielen 862-4482, Sandy Haas 862-3829
Jeanne Aras 862-4497, Jean Bush 862-3645, Geraldine Larrabee 862-3884
Email: COA-Montgomeryma@hotmail.com