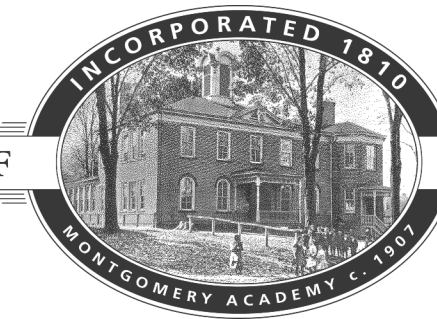


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Mayor's Message

It is with deep regret that I report the recent passing of individuals who had a dramatic impact on Village life and history.

First, Ed (Andy) Joyce was a former Mayor from the early 60's who served in the armed forces as well as Montgomery Fire Dept. Ed was a beloved individual who could simply make you laugh with his dry humor and funny stories. He was very much a piece of Montgomery, and his passing will leave a void.

Donald Trocano was a Former Village Trustee and community activist who passed away after a long and valiant battle. I remember having some good arguments with Donald back in the early 90's.

After his time on the Board, Donald would often stop by to see me at the lumber yard. He had many insightful ideas, and I always admired his fierce determination in trying to make Montgomery a better place to live.

Another friend of our Village was Bill Hoffman. He was a regular guy who was such a dedicated Montgomery Fireman who was always willing to help out a friend. His sudden passing was a shock to local residents, and he will be deeply missed.

Ann Kaufmann also passed away suddenly at the end of April.

Many will remember Ann as a fixture at Kauffman's Esso, Exxon and, finally, Gulf. She was the anchor of the Kaufmann Clan, one of the hardest working families the Village has seen in

recent memory. Ann leaves behind many fond memories as a mother, friend and simply a good person.

I would like to personally thank Angela and Gary Demaris, John Luffman, the Village of Montgomery Police Department, Wells Fargo and many volunteers who made the Bicycle Rodeo a big success on May 2nd.

There was food and refreshments, a magician/comedian, many lessons about bicycle safety, and a whole lot more for the children. There were even twelve bikes raffled off to the lucky winners.

This was another successful event hosted and organized by the above groups and individuals, and I can't thank them enough for their benevolence and duty to our children.

Village of Montgomery Happenings

Village Dog Wash Open

The Dogwash is now open. The shampoo is all natural and won't rinse away flea treatments. It is safe for all dogs, even those with allergies (sensitive skin). The fee is \$10.00 for the first 10 minutes and \$1.00 for each additional minute. The Dogwash is next to the Dog Park. Dog owners are asked to bring their own dog bowls for their dogs to drink. Dog owners are requested to use the mutt mitts provided at the site to clean up after their dogs. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the Paul Jr. Designs Dog Park, please make a check to the Village of Montgomery with Dog Park in the memo. Your contribution will help add fun items, such as jumps and benches, to the area.

Brown Water Issues

The Village is in the process of dealing with the brown water issues, especially around the Weaver & River Street and Dunn Drive area, by implementing a sequestering program, using a blended phosphate to help with the manganese problems at Holt Well. Also, the Village has applied to receive a grant to install a new water main on Weaver Street. The old six inch cast iron water main has a buildup of tuberculation, restricting flow and causing brown water.

Village of Montgomery Board of Ethics Meetings

Village of Montgomery Board of Ethics committee is on track and will be holding their second meeting on June 9th.

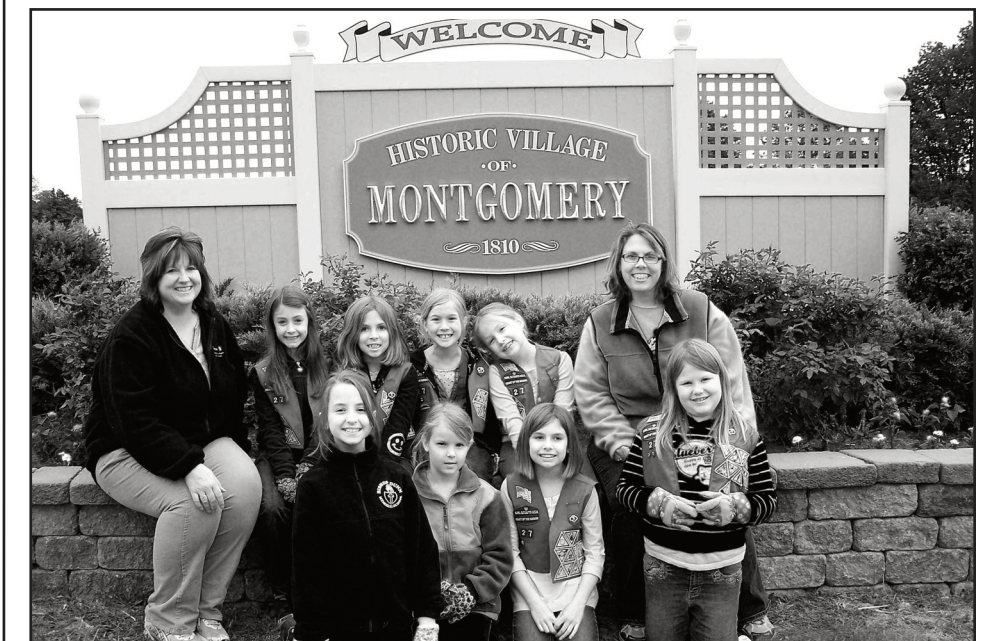
General Montgomery Vendor Information Available after June 1st

General Montgomery will be September 11, 2010 this year. The committee is already working on the days activities.

Vendor information will be available after June 1st on our website: villageofmontgomery.org

Drug Free Community Coalition Meetings

The Town of montgomery Drug, Alcohol and Gambling Coalition for a Drug Free Community meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Village Senior Center. All community members are welcome.



Seated (back) from left to right: Brownie Leader Ellen, Allison, Emily, Emma, Isabelle, Brownie Leader Sibyl. Kneeling (in front) from left to right: Natalie, Madelyn, Kaitlynn, and Olivia

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 27 experienced an exciting opportunity to beautify our lovely community. All the girls are self proclaimed experts at

weeding and achieved community service time weeding, trimming and planting around the sign entering the village.

Meet the new Montgomery Chief of Police, Jim Corcoran

Hello Good People of Montgomery,

My name is Jim Corcoran, and at the Village board meeting held on May 4, 2010, I was selected to the office of Chief of Police. As your new Chief I can assure you that I do not take my responsibility lightly. I realize what a special community that has been entrusted to me, and I would like to give my assurances that I will work tirelessly to preserve what we have. All the village residents I have met have been most gracious and welcoming. I am very excited about our future together.

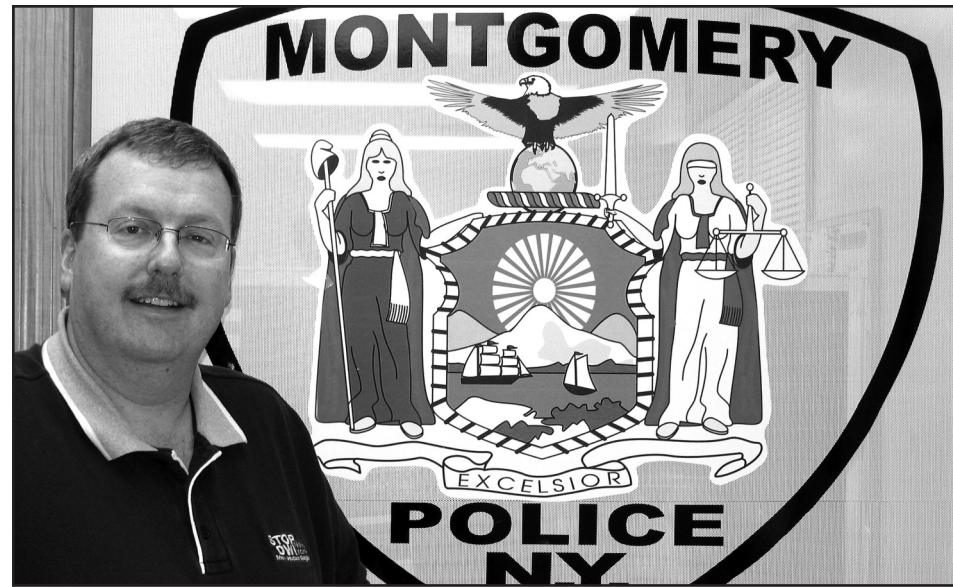
For those who I have not yet met, I will outline my background in law enforcement.

I have a total of twenty-five years of service starting in the Town of Highland Constabulary. From there I joined the City of Port Jervis Police Department, and I spent the last 22 1/2 years with the police department in the City of Middletown.

I have held various positions within these agencies including: police officer, narcotics, anti crime, sergeant, lieutenant/shift commander, tactical team commander, and training lieutenant.

I am confident that my experience will compliment those men and women who make up the Village of Montgomery Police Department.

By now I have spoken with most of my officers, and without exception,



this is a fine group of officers who share a strong sense of pride in our community.

I have been happily married for twenty five years to my wife, Jean, and we have two wonderful boys, Brian and Jesse. Brian is a sophomore in college and Jesse is a freshman in high school.

My education includes degrees from Orange County Community College, Marist College, and The FBI National Academy. All of my undergrad and graduate coursework was in Criminal Justice.

I realize that in order to be successful, anti-crime efforts need to include partnerships with ALL stakeholders in a community.

Towards that end, I have already met with the local drug alcohol and gambling coalition, school officials, fire

officials, village officials, and local business owners.

It is my intent to forge strong ties between our police department and ALL community interests. I invite any and all village residents with community concerns to meet with me.

Initially my availability will be business hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call 457-3666 to insure that I can make myself available. I will also be flexing my remaining hours in the village, so I can schedule appointments at other times, if Tuesdays and Thursdays are problematic.

Thank You for the opportunity, and I look forward to working with All of you!

**- Jim Corcoran
Chief of Police**

2010 Easter Egg Hunt results

Under 5

- 1st PlaceChase Stewart
- 2nd Place.....Carter Laughman
- 3rd PlaceThomas Seeney

Over 5

- 1st PlaceJustin Hickey
- 2nd PlaceMarylena Mesquita
- 3rd PlaceLibbie Hollrah



Help Montgomery GO GREEN by recycling!

Help Montgomery GO GREEN by recycling as much as possible.

This not only helps the environment by not clogging up landfills, but is also very cost effective for our community.

The Village of Montgomery has instituted a new method for dealing with recycables by getting paid to recycle cardboard and paper products, (envelopes, boxes, newspapers, etc.) which helps to keep the cost for garbage pickup affordable.

When properly sorted, the recycled products don't add to regular garbage tonnage, which the Village of Montgomery has to pay to dump, thus saving the Village money.

Recycle ALL colored glass and tin cans. Also, plastics with numbers 1-7 imprinted in the triangle, on the bottom of the container can be recycled. Paper products should be kept separate from the rest of the recycling. Please use different containers.



Since there has been illegal dumping, the compost site has new hours:

Monday-Friday 7 am-3:30 pm
Saturday 9 am - 2:30 pm

Orange County Recycling Rules

All collection services must be curb-side every Wednesdays by 7:00 AM

No Co-Mingling of containers.

Mixed Containers — Container #1

Glass Bottles: Clear, green and brown glass. The bottles and jars must be empty, rinsed and without caps and rings. Labels may be left on.

Metal Cans: Tin and aluminum food and drink cans must be empty and rinsed. Labels must be removed.

Plastic Containers: Plastic soda, milk, juice, shampoo and detergent bottles must be empty, rinsed and without caps. ONLY those bottles marked on the bottom with numerals 1 thru 7 inside a triangle will be taken. The numbers refer to the seven kinds of plastic.

Milk/Orange Juice Cartons: Straws from juice boxes are to be thrown in with the regular trash.

Aluminum Foil/Aluminum Pie Plates: Foil/Plates encrusted with food are to be thrown in with the regular trash.

White Refrigerated/Frozen Food Containers: Includes frozen vegetables, ice cream and butter containers

Regular trash must be bagged separately.

Mixed Paper — Container #2

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs
Notebook paper spirals must be removed.

Construction paper

Soft covered books
workbooks, telephone books & paperback books.

Office paper computer, fax, copy, & ledger paper.

Chipboard, boxboard & paper egg cartoons Includes cereal, tissue, prepared food, games, cracker, pasta boxes, etc.

Corrugated containers Includes pizza boxes.

Shredded paper Must be in a paper bags, not in plastic.



The above items must be tied in bundles no higher than 14 inches. If the bundles are not tied securely, they will not be picked up!

• Compost site remains open at the D.P.W. Garage on Bachelor Street for the Village residents only. Leaves, grass clippings and brush up to 4" in diameter and 6' long are accepted. Christmas trees are also accepted at the compost site. **New Compost Hours: Monday-Friday 7 am-3:30 pm and Saturday 9 am - 2:30 pm**

• **Bulk pickup items can be picked up year round for a nominal fee by calling the Street Department at 457-5321.**