



# Montgomery Place ACTIVITIES

Issue # 1 October 2007

## Dates to Remember \*

October **Garbage Collection**  
Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

October 17 **Deadline**  
**Newsletter Submission**  
email:  
communications@montgomeryplace.ca  
Drop off 3363 Cassino Ave.

October 9 AGM  
St Dominics 7:00PM

**Annual AGM meeting** set for Oct 09/07 at 7:00 o'clock PM at St. Dominics School. The following positions will be up for election: President, Vice-President, Director of Membership, Director of Communications and Director of Indoor Programs. Don't be shy. We **must** have an Indoor Program Director, or we will be unable to offer any indoor programs next year. Thank you to Gloria Gonie for volunteering to be our Director of Social Affairs and the 200 Club. This position has been vacant for the past few years. AT our AGM, a motion will be put forward to amend the Montgomery Community Association constitution, to read that "we will honour memberships from other communities as admission to our programs."

### New Signs

Three years is a long time to wait, but on Saturday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, the commemorative signs explaining the origin of the names of the streets in Montgomery Place were erected. The Montgomery Community Association and the community at large would like to thank Gary Berg, Jim Earle, Kevin Gooding, Don Janzen, Dave Price, and Larry Rempel for giving up a beautiful Saturday to erect the signs at various locations around Montgomery Place. Kevin also spent a great deal of time researching the history of the people or places that the streets were named after, and getting the wording just

right. The signs were placed around Montgomery to set up a walking tour of our neighbourhood. Some of the signs are in the parks, but most of them were placed at the entrance to the street. We were not able to put up two of the signs, Rockingham and Walker, as we do not have pictures of these gentlemen. Hopefully, we will be able to finish next year.

The Community Association would also like to thank the residents who allowed us to erect the signs on their property, or on city property that they look after. We would like to thank the City of Saskatoon for allowing us to put the signs up in the parks and on the boulevards. Thank you to Trinity Church for permitting us to use their property as well. We would also like to thank Sask. Culture & Youth for their generous Community Initiative grant.

A special thank you goes to Gerry Tunnicliffe and Ray Friesen, from Abe's Sign Design Group. Gerry spent many, many hours researching the pictures that were hand-painted by Ray. Thanks to both of them.

We hope that the community enjoys these signs, and respects them for what they represent, as we feel that it is important to remember why we are here and to maintain the unique character of Montgomery Place. We certainly appreciate the time and effort everyone put into making this significant addition to our community a reality.

### Thanks to :

1. Brian and Michelle Berzolla for years of coordinating basketball for the community.
2. Tracy Mckerlie for years of coordinating touch football for the community.
3. Erin Culbertson for coordinating soccer last spring.
4. Ed Pohve for becoming the new basketball coordinator for Montgomery. (ph 382-3271)
5. Scott Hahn for coordinating touch football this fall. (ph 978-6624)

6. Terry Zeabin for continuing to repair and maintain the indoor soccer nets that he made for both of our schools.
7. Dan Streisel for managing the soccer equipment for our community.

### New Years Eve Dance

Shine up the dance shoes and dust off your dance card as the Precious Tots Preschool is hosting their 2nd annual dance on New Years Eve. Start spreading the word and let's get our neighbours together as we all dance our way into '08. Cash bar.

There are still a few DVD's for sale at \$ 5.00, for the play, "Sentimental Journey - A Play about Montgomery," that was performed in June at Trinity Church. Contact Jim Earle.

Remember the Community is on the internet at <http://www.montgomeryplace.ca>.

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**History**

Over the next 20 issues of so of this newsletter we will provide a little more depth into the history of the names that make up Montgomery Place. In the meantime, talk a walk through town and read up about your neighbourhood.

**Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery**

Bernard Montgomery, the hero of El Alamein and North Africa, was one of the most inspirational military commanders of World War Two. Montgomery was also the senior British military commander at D-Day and retained that position within the west European sphere of the war until the war ended. Bernard Montgomery was born in 1887, the son of a Bishop. He was educated at St. Paul's School and Sandhurst and in 1908, aged 21, he gained a commission in the Royal

Warwickshire Regiment. During World War One, Montgomery served on the Western Front. A highly efficient young officer, he was given a succession of command posts both in Britain and in India and by 1938, he had been promoted to the rank of major-general. At the outbreak of World War Two, Montgomery was part of the British Expeditionary Force that had to withstand the might of the Wehrmacht's 'Blitzkrieg'. Montgomery was given the command of the Third Division (BEF) which had to be evacuated at Dunkirk. After Churchill's sacking of Field Marshal Auchinleck after the failure of the first battle at El Alamein, Montgomery was given command of the Eighth Army in North Africa. He was likened to being like a ferret and being as popular as one! However, unlike many senior officers of the day, he went out of his way to meet the soldiers under his command.

He lived a lifestyle that was not typical of a general. Though his command base was a large and luxurious North African house, Montgomery lived in a caravan in the garden. Strictly teetotal and anti-smoking, he made sure that his men had a reasonable access to cigarettes. There is no doubt that he was popular with the men in the Eighth Army. His victory at El Alamein was to turn the tide of the war. The defeat of the Germans at El Alamein, was the first they had experienced and within North Africa, the Germans could only retreat and they quit North Africa in May 1943. It is difficult to overstate the importance of Montgomery's victory at El Alamein. At D-Day, Montgomery commanded the British and Canadian units that were given the task of taking on the main bulk of the German forces at Normandy. On September 1st 1944, Montgomery was promoted to field marshal, the highest rank he could reach in the British Army. By now Montgomery commanded the 21st Army Group that succeeded in taking the vital port of Antwerp in Belgium but was involved in the failure at Arnhem. The 21st Group was also deeply involved in the Battle of the Bulge - Germany's ill-fated attempt to push back the Allies.



- \* Join a **LEAGUE** - seniors, adult, youth
- \* Have a **PARTY** - birthday, staff, Christmas
- \* Host a **FUNDRAISER** - easy money !

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This report provides information on property crime for the previous month for your community. These statistics are collected through a city mapping system. Please be aware that the boundaries for your Community and the boundaries for the mapping system may not be identical and therefore some addresses in the Community Association Report may have been unintentionally included or excluded.

To understand your Community Association Report, it may be helpful to know that the statistics only reflect incidents reported to the Saskatoon Police Service, and not necessarily the total number of incidents, as many go unreported. To protect the identity of the victims, incidents are reported by the block in which they occurred and not by the specific address. A break and enter to a residence, includes a break and enter to an attached garage. A break and enter to other, includes a break and enter to an unattached garage or shed. Theft under, includes the offense of shoplifting from a business. Mischief includes the offenses of property damage and graffiti.

 **Montgomery Place** ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE

|                            |                       |          |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| President                  | Jim Earle .....       | 382-9303 |                                   |
| Vice President             | Dave Price .....      | 384-6652 |                                   |
| Secretary                  | Larry Rempel .....    | 382-2282 |                                   |
| Finance Director           | Kevin Gooding .....   | 382-2841 |                                   |
| Communications Director    | Gary Berg .....       | 382-0855 | communications@montgomeryplace.ca |
| Community Watch            | Barb Biddle .....     | 382-6774 | patrol@montgomeryplace.ca         |
| Indoor Program Coordinator | Paula Woodhouse ..... | 382-8851 | indoor@montgomeryplace.ca         |
| Membership Director        | Vacant                |          |                                   |
| Education Liaison          |                       |          |                                   |
| Montgomery School          | Laurie Bent .....     | 978-1113 |                                   |
| St. Dominic                | Juanita Kitzul .....  | 384-8751 |                                   |
| Social Affairs Director    | Vacant                |          |                                   |
| 200 Club                   | Gloria Gonie .....    | 384-4575 |                                   |
| Sports Director            | Earl Johnson .....    | 978-7197 |                                   |

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Montgomery's group crossed the River Rhine on March 24th 1945. He accepted the formal surrender of the German military at Luneburg Heath on May 4th 1945. After the end of the war, Montgomery consolidated the status he had. From 1946 to 1948, Montgomery served as Chief of the Imperial General Staff and from 1951 to 1958, he was Deputy Supreme Commander of NATO forces in Europe. History writes two different books on Field Marshall Montgomery. His supporters highlight his pivotal defeat of Rommel and the German army machine in North Africa. He was revered by front line forces as he related and communicated well with them. His detractors say that his historical success in North Africa had more to do with the build up of American war equipment and munitions, and remind us of his failures at the Falaise Gap, Arnheim, and the planning of Dieppe. His arrogant and egotistical way with peers and mid level commanders invited contempt. In 1946 Montgomery was granted a peerage and he took the title Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, in recognition of the part he played in the war. He is remembered as one of the British Army's most successful generals. He died in 1976.

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There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cairn on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 A.M. Don Leier will be officiating again this year. Thank you Don. If you are not going to another Remembrance Day ceremony, make a point to come ours.



## Classifieds

Classified Contact: Gary 382-0855  
3363 Cassino Ave. email  
communications@montgomeryplace.ca  
Classified ad per month \$5.00

The CN Curling Club would like to announce to the Montgomery Community that we will no longer be renting our facility in the evenings during the summer months. Our sincerest apologies for any inconveniences that may have been caused as a result of our rentals this past summer.



## Montgomery Place 200 CLUB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Shelly Panko Schultz - June**  
Stephan LaPointe - May  
Peggy Gerlinsky - April  
Theresa Mack - March  
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