

January 2024



GREATER MONTGOMERY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 2 - No Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, January 10 - Board Meeting from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. at Village of Montgomery Community Room, 200 N. River Street in Montgomery.

All Members are invited to attend.

Thursday, January 11 - These GREATER Things from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 200 N. River Street, Montgomery.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, January 16 - Ribbon Cutting and GREATER Morning Networking from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at European Wax Center, 1072 Ogden Ave, Montgomery.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, January 23 - GREATER Monthly Networking Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at 113 Main in Oswego.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, January 30 - Membership Drive from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Village Hall Community Room, 200 N. River Street, Montgomery.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Tuesday, February 6 - Lunch and Learn hosted by Pinpoint Physical Therapy from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 200 N. River Street in Montgomery.

[Click here to register.](#)

Thank you!
Renewing Members

General Members

All in 1 Home Improvement, Kaneland Foundation, Oswego Presbyterian Church

THESE GREATER THINGS

Mutual Ground will present on understanding domestic and sexual violence and responding to victims of abuse. Speaker will be Tina Bleakley, Prevention Education Manager at Mutual Ground. The fee to attend includes lunch.



Thursday, January 11 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

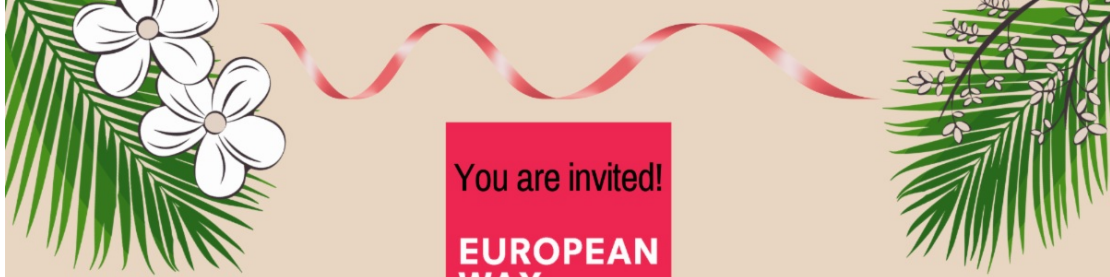


*200 N. River Street, Montgomery
Community Room*



For questions, email cindy@chamberofmontgomeryil.org

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)



You are invited!

**EUROPEAN
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Ribbon Cutting and Morning Networking

Tuesday, January 16th from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

1072 Ogden Avenue, Montgomery

There are no fees to attend.
Refreshments will be provided.



[Click here to register.](#)



Refer a Peer

GMACC Membership Drive

Tuesday, January 30
Open house from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Village of Montgomery, Community Room
200 N. River Street

There are no fees for this event. Refreshments will be served.

Village of Montgomery Welcomes Two New Staff



The Village of Montgomery continues to grow and improve resources for its stakeholders. This year, the Village filled two new positions focused on the engagement of both residents and businesses within the community. In September, the Village welcomed Patrick Burke as the new Economic Development Manager, bringing economic development and business resource support in-house. In November, Rosie Boeing started as the Village's first Community Engagement and Event Coordinator.



Patrick Burke has worked for the Chicago area communities of Villa Park, Carpentersville, and Aurora. He has spent much time working on downtown and riverfront development. The annexation of 250 acres at the northwest corner of Orchard Rd. and Rt. 30 primes the Village to experience retail growth, such as the under-construction Cooper's Hawk at the Ogden Hill Shopping Center. Montgomery is also fortunate to have many of its industrial sites served by rail, making it a prime location for significant developments such as that of Ravago. This Belgian-based plastics manufacturer chose the Karis Center for Commerce to build its 500,000 sf. Midwest headquarters.

Montgomery is focused not only on business engagement but resident engagement as well. Rosie Boeing, the Village's new Community Engagement & Event Coordinator, has a love for events cultivated from her years spent volunteering in her hometown of Schaumburg for the Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates Relay for Life and the Village of Schaumburg Septemberfest. After graduating from Roosevelt University, Boeing found herself in the non-profit world, working for several years for Lions International, planning logistics for their annual international convention attended by thousands of Lions worldwide.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Come Together: A Dueling Pianos Experience



February 2, 2023

6:00-10:00pm

Prisco Community Center, Aurora

\$100/Ticket or \$800/Table for 8

Dinner, Open Bar, Entertainment, Silent Auction and Raffles to help create an inclusive community!



Make Progress Toward Your Educational Goals — Pursue Your Waubonsee Win

Spring registration is open! View the spring semester course schedule! Most courses start Jan. 16.

Apply now (for free) for any 2024 semesters: www.waubonsee.edu/spring



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January 4 on ZOOM - RSVP here: www.waubonsee.edu/adult

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as Waubonsee hosts Theodia Gillespie, President and CEO of the Quad County Urban League and Director on Waubonsee's Foundation Board, as our keynote speaker on equality and empowerment, followed by a Q&A. Don't miss this engaging and inspiring event! Immediately following our program, join us for the "Hope & Harmony" Brunch.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 11:30 am

Student Center (STC), Café at Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454

More information at <https://calendar.waubonsee.edu/MLK>

Celebrate the Arts in Downtown Aurora

Join us for an evening of Art and Music events including ceramics, silk-screen printing, music, and more held in conjunction with Downtown Aurora First Fridays.

Friday, February 2, 2024 at 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Aurora Downtown Campus (DWNTN) at 18 S. River St., Aurora, IL 60506-4134

More information at

https://calendar.waubonsee.edu/event/celebrate_the_arts_in_downtown_aurora



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