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## Montgomery Historical Society Author Receives Award of Excellence

October 31, 2014. The Montgomery Historical Society and Boardmember/Author Jo Anne Bennett, were recognized with an Award of Excellence for the recently published 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of "Montgomery, Vermont: The History of a Town". The accolade was announced by the Vermont Historical Society (VHS) and League of Local Historical Societies (LLHS) at its annual meeting held October 31<sup>st</sup> at Brattleboro, VT.

Like the previous edition of the Town history, the new third edition is additive, containing a new chapter that covers the changes, events, and trends occurring from 1992 to 2013. It is based on over two years of research and interviews with over fifty people.

In making the presentation, Mark Hudson, Executive Director of the Vermont Historical Society, noted "Jo Anne Bennett had the toughest task, distilling over twenty years into this new chapter. Jo Anne elaborated "It was such a tremendous enjoyment and privilege for me to have an excuse to talk with so many people I hadn't known before. And such an eye opener about the amount of time and energy so many Montgomery residents put into making their community work. This is civic engagement at its very best."

This is the tenth VHS/LLHS award received by the Montgomery Historical Society since 2007. The Society sponsors a number of programs and events throughout the year. More information can be found at [montgomeryhistoricalsociety.org](http://montgomeryhistoricalsociety.org).



Jo Anne Bennett with Award of Excellence Certificate