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### **ACCESS MONTGOMERY'S LONGEST RUNNING SERIES STILL GOING STRONG**

*Montgomery Week In Review – A Volunteer Production Celebrates 18 Years*

Rockville, MD – Access Montgomery's longest running series, **MONTGOMERY WEEK IN REVIEW** (MWIR) produced its 800<sup>th</sup> episode on Thursday, July 20. After 18 years, **MONTGOMERY WEEK IN REVIEW** continues to provide the people with information they can use.

Produced by Carla Satinsky of Potomac, volunteers and Access Montgomery staff members donate their time every week to produce this half-hour series that brings national, state and local news topics and information to the residents of Montgomery County.

The production continues year after year because volunteers believe in what they are doing. "I enjoy producing the show because it is fun to do." said Satinsky, a Montgomery Community Television board member since 1984.

Jerome Simon, a volunteer and regular crew member for 14 years said, "I enjoy listening to County guests talk about interesting subjects as well as working as a technician."

"Reaching 800 shows and the 18<sup>th</sup> season is quite a statement on what can be done with community television. Most shows on broadcast television don't last three or four seasons and **MWIR** is one of the longer running shows across the Country. This dedicated group of volunteers, producers and technicians have

committed countless hours to make sure there is quality local programming. Montgomery County is a far richer place because they made a difference.” said Richard Turner, Executive Director, Montgomery Community Television. The 800<sup>th</sup> episode featured host Ken Muir and panelists Donald Mooers, *Global Montgomery*; Theresa Cameron, Executive Director, Arts and Humanities Council; Dr. Fernando Cruz-Villabla, President, Hispanic Alliance; and Dr. Carol Garvey.

Topics discussed:

- Recent immigration news from the House and Senate
- Changes in the arts over the last 30 years
- The needs of the Latino prison population
- Food and water born infections and how to avoid illnesses

**MONTGOMERY WEEK IN REVIEW** airs weekly on Thursday at 8:00 PM on Access Montgomery cable channel 21 (AMTV 21) and repeats on Sundays at 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM.

**Access Montgomery**, a service of **Montgomery Community Television, Inc.**, is the county’s only independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing residents with diverse, television production, programming and training. Access Montgomery has successfully educated, informed, and entertained county viewers for over 20 years, training more than 4,000 county residents in its Field Production and Studio workshops. Access Montgomery operates two cable channels, *Access Montgomery TV 19* and *Access Montgomery TV 21*.

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