LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 1, 2020

Did the first day of March come in like a lamb, it sure is this afternoon with the bright sunshine warming up the windows facing the road. It was 6 above early this morning. There was new snow that fell during the night time, I left the house at 7:20 to clean out our paths around the yard, then I was off to church and shoveled out our walk way. After our Church Service we met down in the Fellowship Room and enjoyed coffee and refreshments before starting our Lenten Bible Study, there were 12 of us in attendance. Before leaving Church , Lyndol and Frank Elkins helped me set up my two 21 foot poles to get ready for our next rummage sale..scheduled for May 2. We saved lots of Spring and Summer clothing last Fall. It seems we get lots of Winter things in the Spring, and we will put things aside for the Fall sale. We, is Maggie Elkins and Yours Truly. Mr. King presently is in rehab and personally we do not know if he will be well enough to help us store things in his garage. ???

2/29..Cordelia vonConta enjoyed her 19th Leap Year Birthday. She is so thankful to everyone for the beautiful cards she received, phone calls, emails, a Birthday dinner brought in by Sandy Bowman, and dessert by Lynda Cluba. She was totally surprised during the afternoon when her step-son Peter vonConta and family members came up from Massachusetts with a Birthday cake. They stayed and visited for a short time before returning home. Cordy..it sounds like you had a wonderful day celebrating and we are all so pleased and blessed to be a part of YOUR special day. God Bless You!!! Now this will be the first week you can read the Montgomery News in your own County Courier, it will be delivered each week to your postal box, from the Montgomery United Methodist Women. We Love You!!!

WOW!! Felisha Leffer, met the challenge of inspiring and educating her Montgomery Constituents on 2/25 at the Community/Conference Room at the Public Safety Building. There was an excellent turnout. Felisha shared many topics that included, the minimum wage bill, the unfunded pension, merged schools, voter ID's, absentee ballots, carbon tax, waste water requirements, composting, Act 250 and finally the anti-2nd Amendment gun bill, H.610. After discussions ceased around 8:30, folks were still out chatting in the parking lot until 9 p.m. A note from GOP Chairperson Suzanne Pelletier saying she received many emails from attendees giving kudos to Felisha and the event. A big THANKS to the business who supported this event with publicity and refreshments. Note: There will be a Coffee and Donuts Meet and Greet at Bernie's Restaurant on Saturday March 21, starting at 10 a.m. need more info contact person is Suzanne Pelletier.

Sincere Sympathy to our Pastor Bonnie and Nord Hovermann, in the loss of their Neighbor and Friend Jim Hogan of Milton. God Bless!!

Happy Birthday to: CJ Caforia, Isaiah Snider 3/8; Kevin Scheffler, Shari Joyal 3/11; Petra Vogel 3/12; Stuart Pratt, Leah Brown-Zipan, Adrianna Sherman 3/14.

** A Preacher was going over the order of service for the Worship Band; And when he got through with the sermon, which will be on GIVING, I'll end with an appeal to the congregation about who would like to give at

least fifty dollars to the building fund to PLEASE STAND UP. At this time, you will play the appropriate music. "What do you mean..appropriate music asked the Band Director? "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER of course the Preacher said.** Have a nice week and enjoy every day we are BLESSED to be here. M.L.T.A.