

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Where do I begin, when I do not have much news from Town. I attended our Church Service today on Zoom and we had a lovely service and our Pastor wants to have a Special Thanksgiving Eve Service on Zoom. NOW, with this virus pandemic getting closer to many here in Franklin County, many of us that were not taking it seriously as we were not in the habit of going out much, will have to buckle down and take it more serious. I know our Church will not reopen for some time, and many of us missing the togetherness, and especially with the holidays upon us.

This weekend was the beginning of the Deer Hunting Season for buck. I called over to Jolleys Deli as they have a few people that come and get their deer weighed, and I was told Bucky McAllister got a 8 pointer and weighed 189, and another 8 Pointer, 170 lbs. taken by Quincy Decker.

News from June Abramowitz. The Friends of Montgomery Town Library held their annual young writer's contest in October. They had a record of 23 entries!! The winners for grades 4 & 5 were Hudson Costas, and Lorraine Garceau; winners for grades 6-8 were Micah Niles-Racusin, and Ruby Tillotson. Thanks to all for their entries and Congratulations to the winners. A special Thanks to the ones judging the contest winners, Darren Drevik, Jane Butterfield Presler and Claire Draper. Hope we can do this nest year.

Our daughter stopped in for a few minutes while in town Saturday afternoon. She was bringing in a few new pieces of her homemade jewelry at the Little Crafty Gift Store in Montgomery Center. Yes, it was emotional for both of us, not to be able to hug each other, as we were obeying the Governor's Guidelines.

The Elementary School will be closed for a Thanksgiving Holiday 11/25-11/27 and school will begin on 11/30. I suppose a lot of us will be saying what do I have to be Thankful for? Be Thankful we can call one another, be thankful we can get out and walk in fresh air, be Thankful that we have a wonderful Store in our Town (Sylvesters Market) where we can get just about anything we need, for ourselves, our pets, the birds, salt for our sidewalks, all kinds of drinks from juices to great mixers making a relaxing time at home. We just have to be Thankful for what we have and do not have to go far to get it. Our Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church has been a blessing to many in the area. Be Thankful..GOD BLESS!!!

Happy Birthday to Cole Elkins, Doug Baker 11/24; Isaiah Patterson, Theresa Lamore, Dewey Smith, Carson Scott 11/25; Jon Bosley 11/26; Hillari Levine 11/27; Cheryl Wisell, Uriel Agim 11/28.

Anniversary wishes to Allen and Sandra Baker 11/24.

\*\*After a preacher died and went to heaven, he noticed a New York Cab driver had been awarded a higher place than he. I don't understand, he complained to God. I devoted my entire life to my congregation. God explained to him, Our policy here in heaven is to reward results, Now was your congregation well attuned to you, whenever you gave a sermon? The pastor had to admit some of the congregation fell asleep from time to time. Exactly said God, And when people rode in this man's taxi, they not only stayed awake, they even prayed.\*\* Have a safe week, be careful.. M.L.T.A.