

LOIS LUMBRA REPORTING FROM MONTGOMERY..FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Lorraine St.Onge said she would celebrate her Birthday of 2/4 with members of her Family that will come for the Super Bowl Game. Congratulations!!

Miss Ava Walker turned 13 this past Saturday 2/6 and she celebrated with her Grandparents Jon and Barbara Walker at their home on South Richford Road. Barbara had the help of Maggie Elkins come and decorate her home using a Hawaiian theme. Then Barbara made Hawaiian punch, pineapple upside down cake, and Ava and a few friends went sliding down the long hill that is available, and then played other games. In attendance were her Father Travis and two Brother's Connor and Liam. (three teenagers now)

On Wednesday, Feb. 3 the Village Children were excited about a Goose that arrived in town. They were off from school and they tried to keep the goose off the highway. There were several attempts from different people to try and find out where he might have come from, or have someone pick him up. He definitely was a tame goose. Thursday morning, I went down at the bus stop near Randy and Stacey St.Onge home and the children had gathered there to wait for the bus. I wanted to ask them about the goose and there it was with the children, we talked a few minutes and soon someone said, Here comes the bus, the children took off in single file through the snow and the goose paddling right along with them, it was so precious and I only wish I had a video of that scene, one child took a picture just before the bus arrived. As the kids all got on the bus, the goose was just about ready to jump up and go also, when the door was closed. I headed home and was being followed by him, but something scared him and he flew back down in the road and here come the state plow and he noticed it and slowed down, once I was home, I could hear him in the distance honking. No matter who went out walking he would follow. Around 11 a.m. the goose had been following Wendy Mercy and her Granddaughter up the main street and onto the street across from my home. Mary Bruns and her friend were out walking, and became worried about the goose lying down in the street, he seems to have cold feet or was tired from all the walking. Mary Brun's tried to contact the Family that has an animal Sanctuary on Fuller Bridge Road and they did not want to take it. In the mean time, Mary Tryhorne and her two daughters had stopped to try and capture the goose, I offered a cat carrier, but the fellow that lives up the street caught the goose for Mary T. and Lynda Cluba had been contacted and came with a cage and the goose was loaded safely as Mary T. wanted to bring it to her home so it would not get hit by a car. Mary T. and her two daughters took it home and put him in the barn with their animals. But the ending I have been told that someone in Fairfax wanted to take it as they had a goose. The story of the goose coming into town Wednesday not only entertained the Children but a few adults as well..the goose stayed around all afternoon with whom ever was outside, they went down to the river and the goose drank water and they had some food that they fed him but thinking that the goose might swim away, NO WAY..he waddled right back with everyone no matter where they were going. Just hope the goose is safe.

A sighting of a young moose here in town was told to me, Lauren O'Connell was out for her morning run and it was just above the Post Office near the second trailer and it went down to the brook.

Happy Birthday..Athena Abramowitz 2/25; Tyler Elikins, Ray Courville, Vivian Elbe, Marnie Bimm 2/16; Railynn M. Wells 2/20.

Anniversary Wishes to Richard and Prudy Ryea 2/20.

\*\*Church Humor..A Minister decided to do something different with his congregation, He said You are all going to help me with my sermon today, when I say a certain word..You mention a Hymn with that word and we will sing it.Ok.. 1st word CROSS.. "The Old Rugged Cross".. 2nd word GRACE.. ".AMAZING GRACE".. 3rd word was.. POWER.. ".THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD". 4TH word SEX..Everyone looked at one another and had nothing to say, BUT one little elderly lady stood up and started singing" "PRECIOUS MEMORIES." \*\* Hope your favorite team wins in the Super Bowl later today.. Next Sunday is Valentine's Day.. M.L.T.A.