LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022

What a beautiful sunny day, but the cold wind still makes it a bit uncomfortable. Today, we had our Church Service on Zoom...I went to the early service at 8 a.m. and had communion. We were also invited to attend the Service on Zoom with the Sheldon United Methodist Church. That service is later than we are used to and seeing that I did not go on, I do not know who did attend from our Church here in Montgomery.

On Monday, April 25... I had a knock at our front door and looking out the big window, I did not recognize the person and went out side as I have not been letting people just walk in, as Covid is still hanging around. Going out on the porch the lady said she was working for Fuller Brush and had some nice mops for sale. I said I just purchased me a new mop.. the Spin-Mop and would not be interested in another mop. She said to me, You do not recognize me do you, I said No, but maybe if you take the sun glasses off, she took them off, and I still did not recognize her. She said I am Bertie, Oh I was embarrassed then, as she is my niece and we have not seen each other in years, Yes there were changes, the color of our hair, our back side a little wider, and we both shared the same age finally. But it did not take long for us to hug each other and visit. She and her husband Tony Leonardi were with friends from St.Albans. Bertie grew up in St.Albans, once married she and Tony have lived in the Carolina's. They came up to go to the Maple Festival in St. Albans and was out riding around and she remembered my address here in the Village and stopped in, it was amazing and so enjoyable, very nice surprise.

Thursday, 4/28..The Nimble Thimble Quilting Circle met at the home of Sue Peters for their April meeting. The major discussion was quilting spray adhesive. The long arm quilters prefer not be use adhesive backed batting. Domestic quilters use it on small projects but it does cause problems with the needle. 505 was suggested for the lack of odor and ease of use compared to what we have been using. Sunshine quilts completed for this year are 6. ShowNTell was great with Cheryl showing a beautiful finished project for one of her daughters. Who knew catching up with friends could be so much fun, the afternoon seems to fly by.

The animals are coming out again. Linda Van Gieson told me they have a picture of a big black bear that appeared on their property and their outside camera got a good picture of him. She is going to show me the picture someday. When Sonny and I were returning home Friday from the Center, we noticed a truck ahead of us turn in the Robitaille's drive way, as we were getting closer and what a sight to see, there must have been 20 hens running down the driveway to that truck. It was precious to see them all running to greet the people. I have always found chickens to be fascinating, as they are so inquisitive. We witnessed the turkeys out in the field coming through Berkshire also, but no deer sightings for us yet.

Please Note: I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO DO BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE WANTED TO ADD THEIR NAME TO MY LIST. I have been reminded that I am to do Montgomery News Only. I will do what is asked of me..Thanks for being understanding. Happy Birthday to: Anna Beth McGowan 5/10; Laurel Tryhorne 5/11; Robin Pelkey, Isaac Lumbra 5/13; Aaron Auclair 5/14.

Quoted from don't let the cats out: No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens. #2..There is no snooze button on a cat that wants its breakfast. So true..I know we have one. But love him to pieces. This is all folks..M.L.T.A.