

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 29, 2023

5/27..The Memorial Service for Sonny and Frankie Lumbra was beautifully done by Rev. Bill Neil, Veronica de Saint Phalle and Penny Lumbra. There was family and friends from near and far that came together at 11 a.m. at the Montgomery Village Cemetery. Following this service everyone was invited to come to the Montgomery Recreational Center where there were refreshments a plenty, Veronica had put together albums of each, pictures of their years here on earth. Veronica had written the eulogy which was exceptional; Pamela Chaffee, our niece shared a Reading; Penny was in charge of the music. Everyone that attended has given me compliments of this Service, The four mentioned did it all. Yes, I am mighty proud and So Thankful, and I am sure Dad Sonny and Brother Frankie were listening up above. It was perfect for them and perfect weather. Due to the Peoples Prom that was taking place later on the 27<sup>th</sup> many of our friends could not attend our Celebration of Their Life at the Rec Center. But we understand and have been so blessed by all their prayers, cards and so much LOVE from all. We, Veronica, Dale, Penny and Me, Sincerely Thank Everyone For Coming and sharing this day with us. God Bless You All..

The Irish American Club of Montgomery hosted the 50<sup>th</sup> and final People's Prom on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The theme was "Save The Last Dance For Me" and there was a record turn-out with many old friends and family filling the town. The Grange Hall was rocking with the many great musicians from Town. Sam and friends provided the food. And the lilacs, Oh the lilacs! Our many Thanks to Tim and Sam Murphy for leading this event for 50 years, and to the many volunteers who helped pull this off year after year.

5/28. John Gorton planned and came to do our Sunday Service. His message was entitled, "Welcome To The Spirit". John attended the service for Sonny and Frankie on Saturday. On Sunday during the Church Service he mentioned he would like to have sung "The Hymn of Promise" at their service, but instead sang it in their memory at this service. John, it was so thoughtful and appreciated..I Sincerely Thank You... LL

Friends of The Library will have Bill Mares speaking about "Bees Beseiged" A history of Bee Keeping. June 8, at 6 p.m. held at the Public Service Building, just a short distance up route 242.

The Birchwood Garden will open to the public for the first time ever on the weekend of June 9-11, opening time from 10-5. The public garden is noted for its hundreds of white birch trees and 1200 rhododendrons of which approximately 700 will be in bloom along the half mile of walking paths. The Birchwood is located on Hazen's Notch Road, Route 58. The opening event is sponsored by the Friends of Montgomery Town Library and a suggested donation of \$7. to the Friends will gain admittance.. Children 12 and under will be exempt from donations. Not wheel chair accessible but its paths are gently graded. Please no pets will be admitted.

Happy Birthday to: Jimbo Schley 6/5; Ann Kneen, Ingrid Pressler 6/6; Tyler Barnes, Sue Peters, Gabriel Gendreau 6/8; Grady Kennison, Tim Pratt, Torah Cluba 6/9.

Anniversary Wishes to: Keith and Kara Godfrey 6/5; Mike and Denise Mercy; Larry and Tina Kneen 6/8.

\*\*What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their they're. \*\*I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament. But good players are hard to find..\*\*

Have a good week folks..God Bless.. M.L.T.A.