LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

9/13. The 500 Card Club met at the lovely home of Linda Van Gieson on West Hill. The ladies all met early to start playing cards at noon. It was the usual chatter, laughter and catching up on who, what and where is going on. At the end of playing Marge Cummings had high score 3960, Debbi Chauvin had second high 3340, Anita Woodward had 6 horses, and Sue Cherrier had low score 1340..which is still a good score. Linda had snacks and cold drinks for everyone to help themselves during the afternoon. There were no subs at this meeting. The October gathering will be held at the home of Debbi Chauvin.

Kathy and Howard King went to visit her cousin Marilyn (Ed) Gelinas, at their camp on the Bog Road in Belvidere, Saturday afternoon. We had a wonderful visit and a delicious meal. Marilyn said she reads the Courier and loves "The Around Montgomery News" by Yours Truly. That is always so appreciated and I Sincerely Thank You for your kind words.

Friday our daughter Veronica was in town on business and stopped by for a short visit. She has been busy with her paintings and does very well. She also had heard from grandson Jayden Royer, as he is in the Air Force and recently stationed in England. She wanted us to hear the good news from her. All is well!!

Saturday night, Linda Van Gieson was totally surprised when she stopped into the Abbey with her husband to have a bite to eat. She opened a closed door and someone yelled Happy Birthday. As she tried to close the door quickly thinking the party was for someone else, she recognized her daughter and her family had all come together to Surprise her. Surprised she was and they all had a wonderful meal and celebrated her Birthday which is coming up on the 28th. She and Merle have other plans and therefore they all celebrated early. What a wonderful gift, so much LOVE from her Husband and Family. She received many scratch off tickets that she enjoys, said, "she will be scratching for awhile to get through all of them."

Thanks to Merle for his Faithful Service and filling in at the Pulpit today. Merle always has a wonderful message to share with all in attendance. We are so appreciative to our Lay Servants/Leaders for filling in, in the absence of a Pastor. Our Pastor, Rev. Bob Purvee comes the first Sunday of each Month to do a service and Communion. Just a reminder that our Church service starts at 8:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Birthday Announcements: Penny Lumbra, John Wilson, Nancy Cousino 9/25; Heather Mercy, Jacob Baker 9/26; Jonny Walker 9/27; Linda Van Gieson (80); Ellen Libby 9/29; Laurie (Sam) Murphy 9/30.

Anniversary Congratulations to: Gary and Bobbi Jo Lumbra; Cedric and Joanne Lanphear 9/29.

**Fall begins this week..These little smiles lines are rather cute. 1..Why you shouldn't tell a secret in a corn field? Because the corn has ears..2.How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch! ** So this ends the news for this week, if one of you have news to share. I am available to take it. Have a nice week.. M.L.T.A.