

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, OCTOBER 13, 2019

I guess I had better sit down and get started on my column, the afternoon is so beautiful and the sun shining in the front doors, and I can see the leaves on our maple tree softly falling and our yard is a golden color. Yes, it is sad to see them falling, and soon the snow will be falling. Our Spring into summer was not that long ago or at least it seems that way to me. Enough of that.

10/12..This was a busy weekend for Montgomery with all the events that had been planned. First the Rummage and Bake Sale was held on Saturday at the United Methodist Church. YES, we had so many things donated we had to get a tent. Thanks to Darren Drevik, and David Burns for putting up the tent, then they proceeded to bring the tables out of the barn and Jimbo Schley came to help and offered his saw horses to us and also helping was Ellen Libby, once they got all tables up, they helped bring out all the boxes of clothes and other items that were going inside. Then five wonderful ladies from our community came to put things on the tables. Then Friday Mr. King had been collecting things for the sale and he brought those things up and Joanne Lanphear, and her family members came and they went through a mountain of donated items. Saturday morning came and there was still plenty of things to put out and they all worked again like little beavers, God Bless them all. The event went on like it had been planned and everyone found lovely items to buy, everyone went home happy with their purchases. Many, Many THANKS and our APPRECIATION to all for the help, for the many nice baked goods that were provided, Maggie Elkins for helping me with the apple fritters, she cut out just over 200 and they went as fast as they were fried. Another successful event. I had a surprise visitor show up My Brother and he came in handy, as he went to the sale with me, and became a helper, and enjoyed the day with us.

10/12 p.m. The annual ART AUCTION Fundraiser was held at the Town Hall and I was told that was a huge success and a sell out. A special Thanks to Chef Joey Buttendorf for the delicious meal that she prepared for everyone. Thanks with our appreciation to all that donated ART for this event.

10/13..The delicious TURKEY DINNER was another successful fundraiser with about 200 people coming to enjoy the meal and also the foliage. No matter what direction anyone came to Montgomery it was just a gorgeous beautiful day. The Trees are so brilliant this Fall displaying their many colors. The soft maples are so red. Now with two frost the leaves are going to fall much faster. BOO HOO!!! Oh, Now to get back to the Turkey Dinner, this was the day they had their drawing for the beautiful Quilt and it was won by John Snider: the \$100. Gaven Scott; Chrissy Churchill and Pat Farmer each won \$50. Congratulations to the four winners. I volunteered some time to help out if I was needed and I went up and found a place just perfect for me to help, clean/scrape of the plates before they were washed for the first time before they went into the dish washer. But I talked with a few people and some that knew me mentioned my name and GUESS WHAT..they got to meet Lois Lumbra and then they would tell me how much they enjoy reading the Montgomery News. I met a couple from St. Albans and they gave me a ride back to the Village, Merrill and Louise Tittlemore, and they said they will celebrate 70 years of marriage in February, As we just celebrated our 60th, and I could feel the LOVE they still share. Thank You!!

Now this is Montgomery News..and I am proud to be doing it for all that enjoy reading it. Just this week it was nice to hear that the jokes bring you laughter and that is good news, I TRY!!!

Happy Birthday day: David Newton 10/20; Charlie Fichman 10/21; Marijke Dollois 10/21; John Cluba 10/24; John Harrocks 10/26.

Anniversary wishes to: John and Margie Harrocks 10/26.

**** A couple was checking in to a hotel to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. The clerk said, would you like a room with a shower or bath tub? He said what difference does it make? The clerk replied, Well with a tub you sit down. ** Enjoy every day that we are blessed to be here, My Love To All.**