LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, OCTOBER 20, 2019

SIGNS, SIGNS, that is some of the news here in Town lately, we have new signs that have been put up to Welcome people to Montgomery thanks to Justin Dennis who owns JD Designs, and Mike Panagako, and whoever else was involved with the preparations. I do not want to step on any toes and offend anyone. There have been five new sign placed at the entrance of entering into Montgomery. Thanks to all involved!!! Then there are all the new road signs that have been placed in town.

10/12..Bob Sowers and Amy Wilson were united in Marriage inside the Fuller Bridge, Saturday evening. Bob arrived in town Friday, he and Amy came by to see me at the Church Sale as I have known Bob for years. Because of the beauty of all the Fall foliage, they thought about marriage and said lets do it. She called her parents and said She was getting married here in Montgomery. They had Ernest Jones officiate their marriage; they became Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowers. As this was totally on the moments notice, no rings, no wedding dress for her and nothing for him either. Lois they asked "do you by any chance have clothing we need here at the Church." I said "take a look around." They found all the clothing they needed and purchased them, she was on cloud nine. We have lovely clothing and I was so honored they found just what they needed. Bob's Great Grandfather was Clayton Fuller..a photographer years ago that had his own studio just across the Fuller Bridge and that is why the bridge got its name. Congratulations to Bob and Amy!!

10/13, Sunday evening at the Town Hall, Brent and Maya McCoy came and entertained well over 80 people. They shared their juggling act, archery, unicycle riding, all with a family friendly comedy flair. Many people were heard on their way out, hoping to see them again. "Her Majestys Secret Circus " came by invitation by The Friends of the Montgomery Town Library and Montgomery Center for the Arts. Everyone had a very enjoyable time, lots of laughter!

10/15, The October 500 Card Club met at the Dairy Center where we all enjoyed a Chicken-N-Biscuit dinner starting at 11:30; hosted by Yours Truly. In the absence of Linda Van Gieson, Anita Woodward played for her and Sue Wilson played for Sue Cherrier. Many of us had terrible hands..I know I did. Taking the high score for the afternoon was Debbi Chauvin with 3360; second high was Carmen Scott with 3130; low score was Denise Baker with 920; most horses went to Therese Begnoche. No matter what, we always have a good time. Debbi Chauvin will have the November meeting at her home. Thanks so much for Lise Gates for letting us come and have our Meeting there, it was well decorated for the October theme. It was a beautiful afternoon and many leaf peepers were out and came in for lunch also.

10/31. The Quilting Circle will meet at the home of Sue Peters, and she said they are planning on working on the "Storyteller" quilt, so bring your blocks. More info later..thanks Sue.

SCAMS, SCAMS are bugging many people and it's a shame that the elderly people are getting hit by all these scammers. Just recently my neighbor was scammed and luckily she asked for my help and we stopped them before they could do any harm to her. PLEASE, if anyone gets a call asking for money, and wants your identification in any way hang up on them, if they continue to call you, hang up or take your phone receiver off for a short time. Its so sad that we have to put up with this nonsense, if you get a threatening call that one of your family members are in trouble, hang up and call the person that they tell you that is needing money. I tell you there are so many different scams. Please BEAWARE!!!

10/18. Ray and Betty Courville, Sally Newton and son John, Sonny, Lois and Penny Lumbra came together for a luncheon meal at the "Lucky Buffet" in St.Albans. We all had a very enjoyable visit with Betty and Ray and we all had a delicious luncheon. It has been a long time since we were there and IT TASTED SO GOOD FOR A CHANGE.

10/19.. Diane and Dick Bocian, Connie McFarland, Lois Babbitt, Rachel Wright, all friends of Nancy Bessett attended the Celebration of her Life, at the Eagle Club on Shelburne Road, in Burlington. Nancy was a member of the Red Hat Group "The Green Mountain Ruby Reds" here in Montgomery.

10/19, My sister-in-law Roberta Martin and daughter Pamela and Priscilla came to help me at the United Methodist Church to organize and store all the coat hangers that were used for our rummage sale. And took down all the bars that were used to hang the clothes on, we have our basement back. There is a small basement at our church and it was filled from wall to wall. Once we were about done, Penny and Veronica came by to enjoy a hot lunch with us. It was a wonderful time and a great way to get it all cleaned up in one day. Thanks so very much!!!

On Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. there will be a SWAP and SHOP event at the Montgomery Center of the Arts Basement/Laboratory. (2 Montgomery Road) (was the Baptist church) Please donate or bring nice clean clothing of all sizes from infant to adult sizes. You can bring the day of the sale, or leave on the steps at the Building. There is no need of donating to be able to come and find something you can use.. All for free and there will be Free coffee.

Happy Birthday To: Clay Elkins 10/29; Ernest Snider 10/30; Sydney Carpenter 10/31; Deanna Kolva, Renee Davidson 11/1.

**Quoted: I've combined a laxative and alphabet soup; I call it "LETTER RIP" ** It has been a rather cool Sunday, a frosty beginning that is for sure. Hope we all have a nice week. M.L.T.A.