

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

9/29 Here we are already in the last days of September. This afternoon we went to the Cider Press Party at the home of Jimbo Schley and Ellen Libby on North Hill Road. There were 35 plus Friends that came bringing apples, and Jimbo and Ellen got started with grinding the apples, and Alex St. Onge had experience of cider making while in Boys Scout. He was doing a lot of the grinding while Sonny Lumbra and little children being held by their Daddys helped to fill the space for the apple grinding, they were so cute. It was a wonderful sunny afternoon and everyone was having a very enjoyable time, surprising to me there were adults that had not witnessed cider being pressed. Ellen said that when she was growing up, they always had a cider press party and thought it would be a fun event for their Friends here in Montgomery, Ellen you were right!! Thanks to YOU and JIMBO for a wonderful family outing!!! (Memories of many years ago..My Dad made cider and we had big barrels of it, and it got to be hard cider and his friends would stop by and play cards and have a few drinks with him, what didn't get drank Mom had vinegar to make pickles.)

Eamon and Shawna O'Shea have sold their business on Route 242 and want to Thank the Community for their support for the many years we have been in operation. Sometimes simple words say it best, WE Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. We have appreciated your kindness and we want you to welcome the new owners Daniel and Kristen Khan.

Several members of the Green Mountain Ruby Reds, enjoyed a few days at a resort in York, Maine. This has become an annual event for the ladies that wish to go and camp out for a few days, walk the beach, shop, and eat out.

9/25.. Marge Cummings invited Linda Van Gieson, and Connie McFarland to come with her to the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino in N.Y. for a Special Senior Day of fun. They had a wonderful day.

9/25.. Ellen Libby and Jimbo Schley our next door neighbors, invited the Play School and Preschool Children down to their home to make apple cider. Ellen recently purchased a small cider press and she asked that everyone bring some apples to press. It was around 10:45 when the 17 little children started arriving with their teacher 's Claudia Woodward and Phyllis Charbonneau, also several parents came along. They got right to making cider soon after their arrival. The children had plenty of space to run around and did not let the misty rain spoil their fun, there were many squeals of laughter before and after they ate their lunch. Ellen had purchased small bottles and filled them with fresh apple cider and each child took some home. They all gathered on the big front porch to eat their lunch. It was truly a wonderful and exciting event for all these children, THANK-YOU so much Ellen and Jimbo.

9/25.. For the first time in recent memory, Republicans in the Town of Montgomery held an organizational caucus and have formed a Republican Town Committee. The meeting was held in the Public Safety Building Conference Room. There were 11 in attendance. Any interested Republicans who would like to know more or join in the fun are WELCOME to contact Suzanne Pelletier, Chairperson at 802-274-2525.

Happy Birthday to: Ramon Daybell 10/8; Bob Giroir 10/9; Calvin Smith, Jon Ramey 10/10; Tracey Brown 10/11;

**#1 When you do squats, are your knees suppose to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery? #2 Cop, "please step out of the car, Sir." Man. "Who me, I'm too drunk, you get in." ** This column is coming to an end and if ANYONE OF YOU have news for me, I would appreciate hearing from you. Call me 326-4651. M.L.T.A.