

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, February 6, 2022

Theresa Begnoche called me with this news, Wednesday evening her door bell was ringing repeatedly and someone was knocking at her door also. She went to the door to see what was going on and she did not recognize Paul Chauvin as the person needing help. He said there is a fire next door and asked Theresa for help, she looked out her window and did notice there was a fire in the wood pile at her neighbors. She immediately called Serena at her place of work and told her that there was a fire at her home.. Theresa noticed the flames were getting bigger and she then called 911 and in the meantime, Serena called home to let her husband and son know there was a fire outside, they went outside and Paul had started throwing snow on the flames and then all the men were throwing snow on the flames and it was almost out; Therese told the 911 operator that the men had put it out. Luckily there was no damage to Eric and Serena Funaiole's home, Thanks to Paul, Theresa and others that helped out.

Happy Belated Birthdays to: Janis Hess, Shannon Smith, Ashley Barney 2/5; Ava Walker, Jonny Walker 2/6; and the Anniversary of Joe and Barbara St.Cyr celebrating 2/5. Yes, I even wrote Maggie Elkins B/day for 2/6 and I know it's 2/8. Folks, it must be old age, I am totally sorry for my mistake.. Hope you all enjoyed your SPECIAL DAY.

During the late Summer and Fall I had been taking mostly winter clothes, blankets, and other items for the people that come to pick up food and for them to take whatever I had that they could use to keep warm. I had mentioned after the holidays I would be cleaning out all that remained, this past Tuesday, I had my helpers come and we packed everything up and delivered it to Mr. Jones, whom kindly said he would take it all from us. NOW, I have mentioned to the other ladies of the United Methodist Women, and they agree with me. This is the end of Rummage Sales for us, we have had some real nice Sales during the years and a Bake Sale the day of our Rummage Sale. I remember one lady calling it the "Cadillac of Sales" people came from all over the state and just loved the bargains we shared with others. It was not always a bed of roses for us, as we received many items that were not put in our Sale. We had to toss items with broken zippers, stains, painting clothes, torn or rips, etc. That is what made our Sale so special as we sorted items and toss things out that were not saleable. When making donations, just ask yourself, would you go to a rummage sale and buy broken things, if the answer is no, nobody would. We had a garbage bill for things that we had to toss out. This not only happened to us, it goes on where ever someone has a Sale. As I close, I know this disappoints many and I can understand your feelings. I can honestly say it was nice meeting so many wonderful people that came to our Sale, AND, We Appreciated and Sincerely Thank You for coming. God Blessed Us and you !

SOOO, the weather man got it right this time and we got a snowstorm for our area up here near the Canadian Border. It was our first big storm of this season and I dare say we had about 15 inches of snow here in the village and probably more on the higher elevations.

Happy Birthday to: Anna Smith 2/13; Athena Abramowitz 2/15; Tyler Elkins, Ray Courville, Vivian Elbe, Marnie Bimm 2/16.

\*#1 Two classmates are discussing the current state of their alma mater at a reunion weekend Bar-B-Que. Things have really gotten crazy here, the first man says, Did you know the football coach makes three times the salary as the head of the English department? The second man responds, Well that kind of makes sense, I'm pretty sure a thousand screaming fans wouldn't show up on Saturday for a lecture on Shakespear.\* #2. Did you hear the rumor about exit signs? They are on the WAY OUT. \*\* This is Sunday afternoon and it has warmed up to 14 above after being that much below this morning. The sun is shining nicely and the snow pack is going down, as a lot of it was so fluffy. Valentine's Day is coming next Monday and Love is in the air..hope its all love and not snow and cold air. Have a great day and I sent M.L.T.A.