

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, APRIL 21, 2024

4/15, I attended the Montgomery Senior Meal Monday, was picked up by Sue Peter's. This is a once a month meal provided by Parma Jewett, and has the help of many Community Volunteers to set up and clean up. Chloe Hardy has given of her time and help for many years at the dinners that have been on going. Sue Peters presented Chloe with a homemade Quilt Monday to Thank her for all her kindness, always willing to help serve, and just being such a wonderful young lady. The people present all clapped their Thanks in honoring Chloe. Congratulations!.. Thanks to Sue as well for her generosity, always remembering to be kind and thoughtful.. (Love You)

4/18.Sue Peters and Lois Lumbra were picked up by Therese Begnoche to go to the Dinner at the Dairy Center, once there my sister-in-law Roberta Martin and our Niece Melissa Tice joined me with my Montgomery Friends. It seems so lovely to meet and enjoy our dinner and chats

4/19..A Celebration of Dale Lumbra's Life, was held Friday afternoon at "The Snowshoe Restaurant" where Family and Friends gathered to share their memories, and times with Dale. When Penny and I arrived the place was full, standing room only and it stayed that way most the afternoon, as some left, others came. I over heard people saying they had not seen him or her for over 20 years or more, so they had some time to catch up on who, what and where. I can witness to this Celebration for Dale, it was truly a wonderful afternoon of sharing. Dale's siblings, and his children were amongst the celebrating folks. Dale would have been over whelmed and so honored for this turn out for a send off. RIP in Peace Dale, Our Love from All.

4/20..A Memorial Service for Melinda Nichols Swearingen was held at Pratt Hall with Family and Friends in attendance. Sons Andrew and John Nichols shared memories of the life of Melinda and a special poem written by Melinda entitled "Water Meditation" read by dear Friend Laurie Ellis; her Grandchildren, and Friends added their memories from the audience. Everyone received a bell or bells as she wanted to go out with ringing Bells and whistles. Her wish was granted. She was laid to rest near her husband Ed in the Montgomery Center Cemetery. RIP Melinda you will be missed by many. God Bless!!

4/21..It's Sunday, our Church service was prepared and officiated by John Gorton, his message entitled "Abide in Christ." Merle Van Gieson will officiate the service on 4/28. The Pine Cone snack bar opened this past week and Penny and I went over for lunch today. There were lots of people coming in spite of the cold breezy day, there was new snow that fell over night on the higher elevations. It's a very cold wind that keeps us hanging on to our winter coats.

**this is a cute joke told on BoxCarWilly Video. His steel guitar player does a drunken man scene on the show. BoxCar says you know drinking liquor is bad for you, I will do a demonstration for you, Now watch..I have a half glass of water..I put this little worm in it and its swims around and enjoying it. Now I take this little worm and put it in liquor and watch what happens, it tried swimming and look it stops, its dead. What does that tell you

about drinking liquor? He said as long as I drink liquor I won't have worms.** Just this past week I have once again been enjoying BoxCarWilly, he does the best old Train Whistle of anyone..Loved it!! when they say music is good for the soul, they are right, music one enjoys. Have a good week folks, with L.T.A