

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JANUARY 5, 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME 2025. DID you make a NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? OR Are you satisfied with just the way things are. ** Why should you stand on your left foot during the New Years Eve count down? So you would start off on the RIGHT Foot.**

1/5/25..A cold snowy start to our Sunday morning, but most of the regulars were with us. Merle planned and prepared the morning service, our first Sunday of Epiphany, Merle entitled his Sermon "A Mystery Is Revealed." Sandy Bowman took part in reading the Scripture and in Joys and Concerns, I helped serve Communion, and Patrick Evans played our Hymns for us.

We sang Happy Birthday to Kathy King as today was her Birthday, and we all signed a card for her. When I came out of Church, it had snowed a lot during our service, Penny said it snowed so hard it was like a white out, as she could not see the big house across the street from us. I have seen storms like that, but not often. Sandy Bowman enjoyed her Christmas with daughter Jill Schoff and Family in Maine. Veronica is feeling better so she came over this forenoon to spend some time with us, She and her Friend Barbara Burns were going out for lunch at Bernie's and exchange Christmas gifts. Veronica had covid and was unable to celebrate any of the Holidays with her Family, she said she had never been so sick. So glad to be feeling better again. She is a very active person and for her to be so confined, was like punishment to her. She and her husband have 2 big dogs that like to go walking and then play frisbee in the snow, seems good to be out doing that, BUT that wind has been bitter cold.

Here is a list of EVENTS coming up: CORNHOLE GAME...DATES TO PLAY JANUARY 12, AND 26; FEBRUARY 9 AND 23; MARCH 9 AND 23; APRIL 6 AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT APRIL 27. The Cornhole Game is a fund raiser for the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC. Come to warm up at 2:30 pm; draw for team at 2:50; bags fly at 3:00, usually done around 5 pm. Come and have fun at the Montgomery Elementary School Gym. Please note..Jan 12 there is a delayed time start...3 pm set up, 3:20 pick team; 3:30 bags fly. All other dates and time are correct, at least what I received to print in my News.

FREE SKATING: Jay peak and Montgomery Recreational Center together are offering FREE SKATING for Montgomery residence. This is during Public Skating sessions. Skate rentals will be available for \$6.00. Check the Jay Peak website for Public Skate time before heading up. Sign in at the desk as a resident, PLEASE bring your ID with you.

Rec..Center snowshoes are now available at Montgomery Properties that are FREE to be signed out. We have all sizes for kids and adults, call Karen at 802-326-4581 to make an appointment or stop in to sign them out.

Happy Birthday to: Brenda Elkins Ostrout 1/12; Sue Cherrier 1/13; Elizabeth Davidson, Christina Youland 1/14; Marge Cummings 1/16; Gila Domina, Justin Soule 1/17; Larry Cummings 1/18. Anniversary Wishes to Dick and Susie Ewins 1/13/25..

what's a spider's New Year resolution? To spend less time on the WEB. **What does every new year have in store for us? Another 365 days. *Last year I was able to keep all my New Year's resolutions...They were tucked away in my journal on my bookshelf.***

I'm beginning the New Year off to a good start. And will try to keep everyone happy and YOU KEEP ME Happy by sharing your NEWS with me. God Bless You All with Love To All.