

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Hello to Everyone, a new month beginning and it came in cold. January was the snowiest month, we had a total week of snow day and night. Well, at least it came and stayed and piled up a little every day. Today is Sunday, Ground hog day, did he see its shadow, probably somewhere, have not seen much sun around here, unless it was when I was at Church. I was sent these few Jokes..so enjoy, How does the ground hog know when to look for its shadow? They tell him to gopher it. (Go for it)...What is a ground hogs favorite drink? Hole Milk.

Our Church Service was officiated by Merle Van Gieson today, his sermon was entitled "The Presentation Of Jesus." Communion was held today, John Gorton set up a Zoom Meeting so Vivian and Bob Elbe could take part from their home in Berlin, Vt. Following the Morning Service Merle was prepared to start our Annual 2024 Church Reports that were handed in by the Chairperson from each Church Category. Then once that was completed we joined downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and ate dessert first while we waited a few minutes for the arrival of Hot Breakfast Pizza's from Stewarts/which was formally Jolley's. This was the first Breakfast Pizza for many of us and they were delicious. (We highly recommend them).

Sunday afternoon Veronica came by for a visit, had a very enjoyable time with her. She surprised her sister Penny with a painting she had just completed..a picture of a cat sitting out in the flowers, and Veronica had printed all the names of Penny's cat she has had throughout her years of loving cats.

Wednesday..our bowling day was canceled as there was an extreme warning on TV that there was heavy snow squalls happening, they sure did. When our propane truck came to fill my tank the truck looked like it had rolled over in a snow bank, it was so covered in snow all over, even the blinking lights were almost invisible, I cleaned some of the lights off that were down low before he took off. The State and Town plows were busy all day keeping the roads passable.

Thursday, the ladies of the Quilting Circle met at the home of Therese Begnoche, some came for noon time to sit around the big family table to eat their lunch and visit. Once we were done eating the big oval family table becomes the work area for the afternoon. The sewing machines come out and are placed to get sewing on the quilt pieces that are ready to be sewn. When everyone finally arrives there were 9 of us. After our lunch the clock was almost 1 p.m. and it was time to begin the Meeting in which opened with Show-N-Tell. There were several beautiful items brought in to share by Sue Cherrier, Marlene Mercy, Cindy Gilchrist, Lois Lumbra, Therese Begnoche, Sue Hogan, Sue Peters. There were three ladies keeping three machines a stitching therefore there was a lot of pressing being done and I believe two Quilts tops were completed. When you see all these strips going together and become one big quilt that are so beautiful, and all from these small pieces of material cut and sewn together. When I asked my elderly friend if she had ever made a quilt, she said No, "But had fun making out on one." Just had to add that bit of humor from her.

Friday, My Niece Melissa Tice came up from Highgate, as we had planned to go to Newport if the weather permitting, and it was, the roads once in Troy were clear. The day was getting warmer hour by hour, sunny in Newport. We had business to attend too, then we went shopping and had a great time doing that, ended our day having lunch at the Eastside Restaurant, Melissa had never eaten there before, it was very nice and the food was fresh and delicious. Our dessert ended up being a chocolate from the bakery shop as we enter in there. YUMMMY!!!

Coming Event: Veronica de Saint Phalle will be coming to the Montgomery Center Of Arts on Sunday February 23, 2025 at 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Teaching a class, "Tatting For Beginners". You have to sign up, for more information go on FaceBook and check out Montgomery Center for Arts (MCA).

BINGO...Sunday, February 16 at the Berkshire Elementary School, doors open at 11 a.m. game starts at 12:15. Benefits the future Community/ School events. Yummy food and refreshments. Welcome friends and neighbors..family fun for everyone.

Happy Birthday to: Thomas St. Onge 2/10; Terry Zartarian 2/12; Anna Smith 2/13; Athena Abramowitz 2/15.

I was sent some one liner "It's So Cold" funnies for all of us to enjoy.

It's so cold...we didn't clean house, we just defrosted it.

" " " ...That even the snowmen are wearing a sweater.

" " " ...The dog sled team needed a jump start.

" " " ... We had to chop up our piano,,but only got one chord.

" " " That every kind of cereal in the cupboard is frosted..even the boxes.

This is all for this week folks, have a nice week, enjoy and have fun. Love To All.