LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 8, 2020

3/9. What a gorgeous afternoon, the temperature on the sunny side of the house is 50 and the sap is flowing, so I hear. Our daughters Veronica and Penny stopped in for a visit, Penny wanted to get outside and get some precious sunshine, Veronica went over to see Maggie Elkins for a few minutes. On Saturday afternoon David Hanna stopped in to say hello, he has been a friend for years, lives in Canada and owns property and a home on West Hill.

2/20-3/6.. Mike and Linda Carpenter and their two children Sydney and Cole have returned home after a spectacular vacation in New Zealand; while there they attended the wedding of their niece. Linda's brother Bob and wife Sheila Perry were in attendance and they all had an amazing time. They enjoyed the many beaches, parks and touring around was so beautiful, just could not ask for anything more gorgeous. The only thing about the whole trip was the flight..seventeen hours flying is a bit much.

3/3.. Our Town Meeting event had a good turn out and our State Rep. Felisha Leffler came to update us on what is going on in Montpelier, and she answered questions from concerned people. Thanks so much Felisha.

3/3.1'm sure everyone has heard about the tornado in Nashville, TN. It was very devastating to the state, my brother-in-law sent me pictures as he and my sister live only about ten miles away. They were awakened in the night when they heard the siren blaring. Plus there were many pictures on the news stations. My sister told me the winds sounded like a freight train, and others have said that same thing. We have high winds from time to time and again they sound frightening also. Thankfully no tornado's for us.

Lorraine St.Onge has returned home after two weeks at her Florida home. She needed to have a change of scenery and when I stopped in Friday she looked so rested and was glad to be back home.

3/6. Our March First Friday Senior Luncheon was well attended. A very SPECIAL THANKS to Parma Jewett for her delicious prepared dishes she made for the luncheon, and all the candy rose buds she made for each of us. Thanks to Judith Darencourt for getting together volunteers to come and set up and clean up. Thanks to every for your kindness and help. God Bless!!

3/6. Great Grandparents Billy and Denise Baker proudly announced the arrival of Great-Grandson Hudson John Baker, weighing in at 7 lbs & 15 oz, 21 inches long, to proud new parents Jarad & Marrisa Baker; Grandparents Billy and Roberta Baker. Billy and Denise were at the First Friday Luncheon at 11:45 and little Hudson was born around 10 a.m. and a picture of him was shown at the luncheon by Billy on his phone. Isn't that amazing!!! After the luncheon they were off to meet Hudson in person, everyone is happy and doing well.

We have been saddened by the death of Rachel Robitaille on 3/6. To all of her Family and Friends we send our Sincere Sympathy and Love to all. (Hold onto the memories you have made with Rachel as she had such a warm and loving spirit that reached many people in her life. Rest in Peace Dear Friend Rachel with Love.)

Notice.. Montgomery LEAPS program at the Elementary School has a fund raiser at each of the Winter Market that is held on the second Saturday of each month at the School Gym from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sara Hatterick an independent Fashion Retailer will be there, from her sales she will donate 20% to the LEAPS

program. Also stop by the GIRLS CLUB table, as they have homemade soaps, jewelry, cards and other things they make.

PHOTO's wanted for the Montgomery Conservation Commission 2021 Calendar they are doing for a fundraiser. Please send your photo to parma@comcast.net by October 30, 2020.

Happy Birthday to: Cayden Stanley, Jennifer Domina, Ryland Purrier, Cedric Lanphear 3/13; Annie Purrier, Marshall Abramowitz 3/16; Aiden Smith 3/18; Anya Libby 3/20; Jim Poirier, Avery Stanley 3/21.

HAPPY ST.PATRICKS DAY 3/17..Corned beef and cabbage day..YUM-YUM! **A cop pulls over two drunk Irishman, and says to the first, What is your name sir and address? I'm Daniel of no fixed address; the cop turns to the second and asks him the same question; I'm Shane and I live in the flat above Daniel.** Hope everyone has a warm and wonderful week. M.L T.A.