LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 19, 2019

As I start to finish up this week's column, the sun is starting to shine and the temp is starting to climb up a bit. Maggie Elkins and I went up to the Village Cemetery and put new Memorial flags on all the Veterans grave. We ran into quite a few of the little flag poles that were hard to get out as they were wet and swollen. I think we had to leave one as we twisted and pulled and it would not come out. Before we came down off the hill we were beginning to feel it was getting warmer out and the little black flies were starting to nip at us. Maggie said it best..it was an honor to help put the flags out, I certainly agree.!!

5/13.. I had a knock at my door and was surprised to have my friend Lynda Cluba stop by and let me know she is back up this way after spending the winter in N.C. and now she and John are staying just out of town while their new home is being built. We had a short visit before she had to leave, as she is a busy lady.

5/14. Linda Van Gieson was hostess for the 500 Card Club and she had the meeting at the "Dairy Center" where we all enjoyed the hot chicken-n-biscuit luncheon. We all had a great afternoon and finished our 8 rounds of play around 3:30. Roberta Morin took high score 3620 and she was playing for Debi Chauvin; second high was Theresa Begnoche with 3470; most horses was won by a high card draw, Carmen Scott won having 4; Sue Peters had low score? she received a bottle of lotion. Our next gathering will be held at the home of Debi Chauvin in June.

5/20.. Emma Roger, daughter of Kelly and Kevin Maxfield and Granddaughter of Maggie Elkins, just graduated May 4 from Sterling College in Craftsbury Common, Vt. On May 20, Emma will start her new job at the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps in Newport, Vt. Emma will be teaching youth and young adults a class entitled "Community Supported Agriculture." They will be planting fruit and vegetable gardens, they will bring their fresh produce to share with the Community. Many young adults and youth sign up to come and work during the summer months, to get an education on organic gardening, etc. Good Luck Emma!!!

Saturday, June 1 there will be a BLOOD DRIVE held at St. Isidore's Parish Hall on Route 242. Time 9 am-2 p.m. Hosted by St. Isidore Parish and Montgomery Emergency Services; raffles by local 's Jay Cloud Cyclery and First Trax. (Thank You) Please schedule your appointment by calling 1 800-Red Cross, WALK-INS are WELCOME.

NOTE: There will be a Community BBQ at the Elementary School at 11:45 on June 10th. RSVP..call the School at 326-4618 to let them know that you will attend..ThankYou!!!

5/26.. The Montgomery Historical Society will have its 25th Annual Memorial Day Commemoration at St.Isidore's Cemetery in Montgomery Center at 12 –noon with Speaker Rick Ross, Honors and Roll Call.

June 1, Montgomery Historical Society will have a concert at Pratt Hall starting at 7 p.m. "THE NORTHERN BRONZ HAND BELL ENSEMBLE" will be there to entertain. Donations Welcome.

Happy Birthday to: Paul Chauvin 5/26; Gunner Hess, 5/27; Correction Helen Thompson 5/28 not 25; Nancy Fitzgerald 5/29; Teddy Lumbra 5/30; Lori Pennell, Tammy Ryea, George Locher 5/31.

Anniversary wishes to, Jon and Joan Ramey, Tony and Sue Peters 5/27; Scott and Sharon Perry 5/28; Barry and Lynnda Levine 5/29; Mark and Wendy Brouilette 5/30; Roger and Helen Parent 5/31.

Have you ever tried to eat a clock? Its very time consuming.This is all for now folks, hope you are having a nice week.. God Bless!! M.L.T.A.