

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JANUARY 19, 2025

Today, January 19, a very slippery start to the day, we had rain during the evening hours then freezing by morning. I walked very carefully on my way to Church. We had a Trustee's Meeting at 8 a.m. Most our members were present. John Gorton and his wife Cathy prepared the Church Service for today, sermon was entitled "Where Is Our Mission Field." He had Sandy Bowman and Vivian Elbe read scripture. Did our organist get stumped on one of the Hymns today...NOOO He did not..he had to turn the page, to read the music. Good Job Patrick!!!

On Tuesday 1/14 the 500 Card Club met at the lovely home of Denise & Billy Baker. The ladies always like to meet at noon time, so they can begin playing cards. Sue Wilson has given up her position and asked Stacy Gregoire to take her place. Linda Van Gieson was not feeling well and Lois Lumbra filled in for her. Anita Woodward had high score 3240; second high was Marge Cummings 2850; low score was Sue Peters 1170; most horses went to Denise Baker a total of 6.

It was a lovely afternoon, Denise had a wonderful spread of snacks for everyone to enjoy while there and a punch.

On Wednesday Sue Peters had made arrangements for us with John Wilson and SueC to meet them at the Grange Hall parking lot to go to the Bowling Alley in Lowell, We left there at 12:15 AND yes it was snowing but we went just the same. Everyone had a great afternoon of playing, I was keeping score and a few times I drifted away from what I was doing as the other teams were interesting to me also. BUT, each player wants their correct score put in and there were a few corrections made, Thanks to all the wonderful patience of the players for keeping me on, like they told me we are all willing to help..and that was comforting. So I did not get fired and plan to go again...

Kate O'Neill was taken out for a lunch at the Eastside Restaurant in Newport by her daughters Emily Bannister and Eileen Bigelow. Kate said she had a hot seafood salad, while her girls enjoyed the Chicken and biscuits. They had taken Kate's two year old great grand-daughter Frayer Rose Carpenter, she stuffed herself on whipped cream and finished by dancing on her chair. She was quite entertaining, So cute and enjoyable.

I have received the News /Announcement from Brooke and Bryant Boissonneault that their Son Lane Lucien Jared B. arrived on January 15, 2025 at the UVM Hospital. Lane weighed 8 lbs and 11 ounces and so handsome. His little Sister Drew is very happy to Welcome Baby Brother home, One big Happy Family. CONGRATULATIONS to all the Family Members!!!

Lois Babbitt (Gi Gi) proudly announces the birth of her fourth Great GrandChild Brody James FLEMING. Brody weighed 9 lbs and 11 ounces, his proud parent are Gerard and Kerri-Lynn Fleming, of Hillsboro, N.H. Congratulations to All!!!

Friday, Connie McFarland and I were invited by Doris Williams and her sister Lois Babbit to accompany them to St. Albans and we could go shopping at any place that we wanted to go too. Well we were at Walmarts, Hannafords, Dunkin' Donuts for a special drink for Lois B, at the Dollar Store for a couple of us and then headed home, BUT Doris wanted her car washed and we went up to get it washed and there were several others with that in mind..it was a long wait but it got done and there was still a long line as we drove away. Doris, Bless her heart had taken a list from Diane Bocian to pick up things she needed as Diane and Dick Bocian had recently been in a terrible accident and needed help from Friends to get things for them. They are recuperating at home and so Thankful from all offers of HELP and FOOD. Today 1/19, Diane's brother Chip Hodges has arrived to help out for a few days, Chip came to Church and introduced himself, if anyone could be of help, it would be appreciated. I had called Diane and gave her a number of a person that was willing to drive, So far they are getting along with HELP from Friends. Diane said her bruises are very

painful. Their truck was totaled. God Bless them both!!!

Happy Birthday to: Tim Murphy, Clair Pratt 1/26; Wyatt Baker 1/27; Suzanne Bedard, Todd Elkins, Lynn Locher, Whitney Nelson, Abbie Levine 1/28; John Kuryloski 1/30; Jim Cota, Jim Townsend, Sophia McAllister 1/31; Sue Stryker 2/1.

Did you realize you were speeding? The Officer asked the elderly woman after pulling her over. Yes, Officer, she replies, embarrassed, but I've got a very good excuse. What's that? he asks. "I'm trying to get where I'm going before I forget where I'm going. *. Two elderly men sitting on a park bench, the first man takes a look at his friend's ear and says, Do you know you have a suppository stuck in your ear? Really says the other man, I had no idea, But I guess that explains where I must have put my hearing aid. *** Hope you folks all have a wonderful week and Keep Warm..it predicts it to be COLD this week...BRRRR! Love To All.