

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

2/12..The 500 Card Club met at the lovely home of Therese Begnoche, she had invited everyone for lunch and prepared a hot soup and breads, then made two delicious desserts. Therese' theme was Valentine's, since February is the month and she had candy treats for everyone to help themselves to during the afternoon. It was an afternoon of watching the weather as it was about to change, as a big storm had been predicted for all of Vermont. Everyone got home safe and sound and it was around 4:30 when the storm made its appearance. Sue Wilson came to get some lessons on how to play 500, Carmen invited her to sit with her and watch and ask questions as we were playing. Carmen and her partner Sue Cherrier were had table one for the first 5 hands of playing. Sue Wilson was having beginners luck as they didn't have to move until the last hand was being played. Connie McFarland had high hand for the afternoon 2660, second high was Sue Cherrier with 2650, low score was Yours Truly with 770, most horses was won by high card draw, our hostess Therese with 3. Subs for the afternoon were Rita St.Onge and Roberta Morin replacing Jeannette Sylvester and Margie Cummings. Our March gathering will be hosted by Jeannette Sylvester. Thanks so much Therese, we all had a wonderful afternoon.

2/13..Six members of the Green Mountain Ruby Reds brought an afternoon of fun for all the patients at Brownway in Enosburg. Olivia the Activity Director and Fredda Ploof had made arrangements for the Red Hat Ladies to come. Fredda had an afternoon of making Valentines at her home on (1/30) for all the people at Brownway. Olivia had tea, coffee, hot chocolate or water to go with cookies for everyone. Fredda took her accordion and played and sang songs and several of the people joined in, we hooted and clapped, having a great time. Fredda had planned a few surprises and one was to crown a king and queen for Valentine's Day, we took the names of all men and women put them in a separate bowl and then drew a name. Alfred was crowned King and Muriel was crowned Queen, Fredda then took pictures. Nancy Fitzgerald, Connie McFarland, Diane Bocian, Pat Boucher and Yours Truly, put Heart stickers on each person, passed out the cards and valentine candies, there were a few patients that stayed in their rooms and we took them cards and candy. It was such a rewarding afternoon, just to see their faces light up and enjoying having us come to entertain them, God Bless Them All. A Special Thanks to Fredda and Olivia for planning such a wonderful event. This was the day of our big snow storm, it cleared up for awhile and on our way back home another snow squall came in on us, bringing poor visibility and snow, sleet and hail. On our way to Enosburg, there were turkeys in the manure pile, having lunch. There are lots of turkeys in the fields. Diane Bocian said on their ride over through the Boston Post Road 2/12 she and husband Dick saw many many deer out roaming around. That is good news!!! (Do not let your dogs chase them)

RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE...Saturday, March 2, 2019 Berkshire Highway Garage 1-2 p.m. OR Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Montgomery Fire Station. Dogs must be on a leash..bring your latest records .

Happy Birthday to: Morgan Daybell, Bernie Cousino, Dale Delisle, Gracie Lanphear 2/24; Roberta Martin, Tim Chapin 2/27; Cordy Von Conta ; Paulette O'Bar, Colby Tanner 3/1; George Roberts 3/2.

Anniversary wishes to: Lyndol and Lila Elkins 2/28.

An older man was sitting at the bus stop, head down, looking sad. A young lady approached him and said excuse me sir, Is everything alright? Well, he said my wife ran off with my best friend last week. OH, no wonder you look so sad, she said. YEAH, I really do miss HIM. Good News.. My sister-in-law Roberta Martin and daughter Pamela are suppose to arrive back in Enosburg today. Welcome Home!!! M.L.T.A.