

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, 2/18/2024

It's Sunday, one of my busiest days. It was a cold beginning, zero degrees. Merle Van Gieson prepared and did our Church Service, our first Sunday of Lent, his sermon was entitled "Live In Peace." Merle had called on Sandy Bowman to do the Bible Readings and the Prayers of Concerns and Joys. A Special Anthem played by Organist Patrick Evans.

2/13..The 500 Card Club met at the home of Therese Begnoche, everyone comes for noon time so to begin playing as soon as everyone gets settled in. Therese had prepared many delicious treats for the afternoon play. Hostess Therese had high score 3170, she said because she had a good partner; second high was Kathy Ross 2750, she was also sub for Anita Woodward; Carmen Scott had low score 1530, most horses 4 was Sue Cherrier. Brent Godin was sub in the absence of Marge Cummings. Everyone had a very enjoyable fun filled afternoon. Sue Wilson will host the March meeting at her home.

2/14.. I accompanied Therese Begnoche and Connie McFarland to the Valentine's Dinner at the Dairy Center, where we meet up with our Friends from Town. Also joining me is my niece Melissa Tice from Highgate, she had prepared dipped strawberries and shared them with everyone at our table, they were delicious. She had packaged some up to put on the table where people bring in things to sell.

2/15..The Quilting Circle met at the home of Therese Begnoche, we all plan to meet for noon time to bring our lunch and sit around the huge dining room table, to eat and chat. Therese had made and served her delicious blueberry cobbler. Once through lunch, its ShowNTell, New handbags are shown and also for sale, two completed Quilts by Therese B. She also donated them to a worthy cause. Then Sue Peters had completed several Log Cabin Quilt blocks and those became the work for the afternoon, to get them organized, pressed and sewed. On the sewing machine was Sue Cherrier and Therese B. During our time at Theres's she had company in her back yard, She said just about every afternoon there are 20 plus turkeys come looking for food. They are big ones. The beautiful "Vermont Theme" Quilt that was generously donated by the Montgomery Quilting Circle to the 8th grade class trip to Washington , DC. They now have the Quilt Raffle going on. Tickets can be purchased from any of the 8th grade classmates, or their parents, and will be on sale at Town Meeting, tickets are \$10. Each or 6 for \$50. Winner for the Quilt will be drawn during Family Karaoke Night, Friday March 8, 2024. 100% of funds raised will benefit their class trip.

2/17..Penny and I attended the Baby Shower for my Niece Taylor White and Connor Howrigan in St. Albans. They had family and friends come to enjoy this event with them. They certainly received many nice gifts for baby Benson's arrival. It was a lovely event games were played, and delicious food for everyone to enjoy.

Once home from Church this forenoon, Penny had received word from Steve Courville that his mother Betty Courville had passed away 2/17. Betty Lumbra married Raymond Courville, and had two sons. Betty was sister to my late husband Sonny (Francis). Steve will let the family know about arrangements, as soon as he knows.

Note: TOWN MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY MARCH 5, STARTING AT 9 A.M.

Also make note of the Rabies Clinic on March 30, from 11:30 -12:15. Will be held in the parking lot at the Elementary School.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Alexis Fletcher 2/26; Tim Chaplin 2/27; Cordelia von Conta 2/29; Colby Tanner 3/1; Geo Roberts 3/2.

Anniversary Wishes to : Lyndal and Lila Elkins 2/28

****Just Call, Mother tucking her child into bed, Now darling if you need anything during the night, just call mother, and Daddy will come. **. Who is your favorite author? My Husband, What does he write? Checks. *** This is all, just finishing up the news ,I was sleepy so took a break and napped for over an hour. Feel good as new again...So will close and end with M.L.T.A.**