

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 27, 2022

3/27 Its seems our bad weather days come on the weekends the past few months. Today we have had snow showers around most the day and the higher elevations it has accumulated quite a bit, here in the Village we had a snow cover but it has melted away. The cold is suppose to come in overnight. I can think of one thing this is good for the sugar makers. This afternoon I took some time and called a couple of them to ask how their year of making syrup has gone for them. I talked with Karen Soule and she said that they have done well so far, better than last year. They have 15000 taps of pipeline at their place and then another sugar bush up the road from them that they collect sap from another several hundred taps. Jesse and Karen Soule live on Black Falls Road. Then I called Ruth Godfrey up in the Gibou and she handed the phone over to her son Keith and we had a nice visit and he said that they tap around 23500 all on pipeline and so far he has made more syrup than last year. We talked about all the different runs in the Spring of making syrup, mud season run, frog run and when sugaring was done and the woodpecker pecked on the bucket that was a sign sugaring was done. Keith had not heard of that one, but would be interesting to listen for that to happen. It was nice visiting with them and I appreciate their sharing with me. Thank You!!

3/27. Linda and Merle Van Gieson went to St.Albans this afternoon at the home of her Brother Sonny Towle, where family members and a couple of neighbors came together to celebrate his 94th Birthday. His Children had prepared a luncheon, and daughter Laura made the Birthday Cake. During the afternoon they played games and everyone had a wonderful time, and Sonny will enjoy being 94 for the next 365 days.

Condolences: These week Montgomery has lost two of its Community people that were a part of this town, Theresa Lamore passed on 3/21, she was our Town Clerk and Treasurer for many years and as years passed by she went to the Manor in Morrisville for her comfort and care. She and her brother Walter shared the same place and enjoyed their time of visiting one another and playing games with all the folks that lived there. Terry Longe passed 3/22 he grew up in Montgomery Center and later in his life moved to New York with his family. Michael Domina has sent word to his family and friends, in the loss of his partner Sal Vento died 3/19, of Massachusetts. Sincere Sympathy is extended to all of you, May Your Loved Ones Rest In Peace. God Bless You All!!

Reminder: All Montgomery Seniors graduating this June were mailed applications in March, from the Montgomery Historical Society. There are two Scholarships that are available, one the Dr. Winston Lewis Memorial and the other Joe and Irene Scott Memorial. Just in case you have put it aside time has a way of flying by and applications have to be in by May 1.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Marty Lumbra, Brenda Combs 4/3; Sharon Evans 4/4; Ruth Piangrelli, Nancy Martinson 4/5; Denise Domina, Alyssa Fuller, Joe St.Cyr, Richard and Chris Ryea, Megan Stanley, Jack Goss 4/6; Jesse Soule, Mickey Doheny, Allen Hulbert 4/7; Melinda Hurlbut, Alex St.Onge 4/8; Lyndol Elkins, Kerrienne Little, Rose Marie Witherspoon, Brennan Grohocki 4/9.

Patient: Doctor will I be able to play the violin after my operation? Dr. Yes, Of Course! Patient: Great, I never could before. ** Why is the letter A like a flower? Because a B comes after it!! Please if you have news for me, share with me..Ok. M.L.T.A.