

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 31, 2019

Here we are completing another month, just flying by aren't they. Today is a gloomy wet Sunday, Maggie called and asked me to come with her to Hannafords. On our way down there were turkeys in different places looking for food. Maggie had told me earlier that the ice had gone out in Black Falls Brook and as we were leaving town, Trout River here in town was almost full bank and in East Berkshire the fields near the bridge were water covered and there could easily be an ice jam down across from the Dairy Center. BUT it is cooling down so the snow melt and rain have stopped, so maybe everything will be okay, and stay within there banks.

This week has been a good sap flow for the sugar makers. Our young neighbor Connor Walker has made over 100 gallons, at his small sugar place. He attends High School daily and tends to the sap once he arrives back home in the afternoon, and boils until late at night with the help from his dad.

3/28..Eight members of the Montgomery Quilting Circle met at the home of Jeannette Sylvester's in St. Albans with both heavy hearts and anxious anticipation . It was a sad time for us as Jeannette is giving up quilting but we were delighted to pick through her stash of quilting material to add to ours. Prior to the plundering Jeannette's sewing room, the Circle voted to discontinue the dollar monthly fee. We added another Sunshine Quilt making the yearly total to 8 and one Lap Quilt making our total eleven. The "starry Noc," St. Isidore's raffle quilt was checked out and the ladies thought it needed more quilting. That will soon be ready and the ladies of St. Isidore's will be selling tickets for a fund raiser. The Ladies of the Circle gave Jeannette a beautiful begonia along with a card to say Thank-You for being such a faithful quilter, friend and treasurer. The ladies then spent the remainder of the time plundering Jeannette's fabric stash. We met at noon time bringing our lunch to have some relaxing time before we got into all the Quilting Items that Jeannette wanted us to go through and take home.

What's going on at our Elementary School.. I done some research on their weekly newsletter and found out that they are collecting clean used shoes for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. The Enosburg Athletic Leadership Group (TEAM) will receive 50cents per pound for recycled shoes and donate the proceeds to Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. Collection boxes for shoe drop-offs are at all local Schools.

Montgomery Elementary Student Art Show..opening celebration on Thursday, April 4, after school from 3 – 6 p.m. @ the Montgomery Center of Arts..all Art will be on display the entire month of April.

Montgomery's Mountain Lion Marketplace..Come and shop from local vendors on Saturday, April 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Montgomery Elementary School Gym.

School Board Secretary wanted: They are looking for a secretary, if interested contact Sandy Alexander at 326-4618 or email her at salexander@montgomeryk8.net ( Note: Spring recess will be April 22-26)

Happy Birthday to: Jesse Soule, Mickey Doheny, Allen Hulbert 4/7; Melinda Hurlbut, Alex St.Onge 4/8; Lyndol Elkins, Liane Vogel, Kerrienne Little, Rose Witherspoon 4/9; Jade Dandurand 4/10; Alan Cennemo, Melissa Haberman 4/13.

\*\* An elderly lady takes the glasses she had purchased for her husband, back to the Dr.; and says to the Dr. I want to return these glasses, he still does not see things my way.\*\* Hope you all have a nice week..and PLEASE, call me if you have news to share . M.L.T.A.