

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 31, 2020

5/23 Charlie and Patricia Carpenter enjoyed a weekend with their family members coming to their home/camp on Hill West Road here in Montgomery. Cathie and Steve Paradee and their son Ian and wife Hannah, their children THE BIRTHDAY BOY Flynn and daughter Collins Elizabeth. Mike and Linda Carpenter and their children Sydney and Cole; their friends Isaac Lumbra, Thomas St.Onge and Wilder Howell..went up on their 4-wheelers. Shari and Scott Joyal and their two sons Chase, and Owen and his girlfriend Hannah. The Family all gathered to Celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Flynn. A wonderful time was enjoyed, and they used all guidelines to stay safe. Now that all the family was together they took family pictures honoring Sydney in her Cap and Gown as she will graduate from Enosburg High School in June. Congratulations Sydney!!!

This week I have talked with my Senior Citizen Friends..Connie McFarland said that she has been keeping busy doing her Spring house cleaning a little at a time, and she said her children do not want her climbing ladders, SO they help out when they come to visit. Connie still drives on short trips to Enosburg, but to go to her Doctor in Burlington, her son Raymond drives her. She has a riding lawn mower that she can mow her lawn, and has a battery operated trimmer, and what she cannot do, her son does for her. She is very capable of walking up to Sylvester's Store to get a few things at a time. She has been saddened by not being able to go and visit her sister Theresa Lamore and brother Walter Lumbra at the Manor in Morrisville. But can visit over the phone to stay connected with them. Even at the Manor Theresa and Walter can not go to each others room to visit. They play Bingo at the Manor and each person has their own table.

I talked with Kate O'Neill, and she lives by herself and very independent to get out and drive herself on short trips. She also has help from her children and grandchildren. She orders most of her food from Sylvesters Store and she can pick things up at curb-side, and she orders from Amazon. She said "I have my own network, working for me." TV I have but the on button is off more than on, sometimes I have it on just to have some noise in the house or music. What she has been doing is researching her maiden name "ALT" and her married name "O'Neill," this is very interesting and have gone back to the 1600. I am sharing all this info with my children, grandchildren, etc. Truthfully, I find this virus pandemic a miserable mess for everyone. I think we can all agree with you Kate. I want to Thank You ladies for sharing with me. God Bless us all!!!

Please notice the beautiful flowers that have been planted by members of the Garden Club throughout the Village and Center. If anyone wants to make a donation to the club it would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to the Garden Club, P.O. Box 18, Montgomery Ctr. Vt. 05471 Thank You!!!

PLEASE..If you or someone you know need help purchasing food let me know..Lois at 326-4651.

Sue Wilson sent me a message to inform all readers and PLEASE pass the word. The Farmer's Market that was scheduled to be starting June 20, on the lawn at the Montgomery Historical Society HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE SEASON.

Happy Birthday to: Sue Peters, Tyler Barnes, Gabriel Gendreau 6/8; Grady Kennison, Tim Pratt, Torah Yah Cluba 6/9; Hayden Lande6/10; Rocky Elkins, Philip Heimbecker, Joanne Giroir, Ellis McAllister 6/11; Carmen Scott, Susan Paradis, Caleb Maynard 6/12; Lisa Patterson 6/13.

Anniversary wishes to: Mike and Denise Mercy; Larry and Tina Kneen 6/8.

\*\*Quarantine has turned us into dogs. We roam the house looking for food, We are told "NO" if we get too close to strangers, and we get really excited about a car ride.\*\* I swear my fridge just said, What the hell you want now. \*\* Have a good week folks, as I write this its going to be a cold night. BRRR! M.L.T.A.

