

Lois with the Montgomery news, June 9, 2019

What a wonderful few days we have had to enjoy and get outside and enjoy some sunshine and family fun. Today 6/9 I accompanied my sister-in-law Roberta Martin to Berlin, Vermont where a Birthday Party had been planned for her sister Barbara Corse (70<sup>th</sup>) and her great granddaughter Chenzy (7). Barbara is also my sister-in-law as I had brothers that married sisters. Barbara's family had everything planned for a very special celebrations for the two. They had grilled meats, variety of salads, fruit, cold drinks and two beautiful Birthday Cakes. It was all so nice and I got to see many family members that we had not seen each other for awhile just been in touch by phone or Christmas or Birthday cards. We went over Mt. Mansfield and I could not believe how busy that mountain was, cars and people everywhere. I truly had a wonderful day and week that just past.

Kate O'Neill is back home after being away with her family. First her son Jim and his wife Virginia came from Ohio, picked her up, so they could spend two days at Bourne National Cemetery visiting her husband's grave. Her daughter Amy Bannister and her husband Craig joined them there, Yes it rained on their parade. From there they went to her grandson Mitchell O'Neill's wedding to Jenna Crane in Hollis, New Hampshire. Her six children were all there. Everyone showed up except for two grandchildren (of the eight) who had to work and their children (her great grand babies). We all enjoyed a beautiful wedding. Kate's little grand daughter Nora O'Neill who is just a bit over a year old joined in the dancing-even doing the hulli-gulli She wasn't fazed at all by all the giant legs around her. The ceremony also included a few elements of the Hebrew ceremony-which was a happy inclusion. Grandson Michael and his wife Lisa -along with their three children drove me home and are visiting with me a few days.

6/4. Maggie Elkins, and friends Pam Colburn and Maryann Mercy came together at Enosburg House of Pizza and had lunch and then had a short meeting to plan for a Fall Class Reunion. 6/7.. Maggie Elkins was invited to come and play golf at The Enosburg Falls Country Club with her brother-in-law Jimmy Adams from St.Albans, Maggie invited her sister Susie Ewins to join them. It was a blast and the weather so perfect, all having a great play of 9 holes of golf.

6/5. Connie McFarland and Lois Babbitt stopped by and picked me up to join them to a Senior Luncheon at the Richford American Legion Hall where our Red Hat friend Ann Lavery was cooking and other members of the Red Hat Club were helping out to prepare and serve. There were around 12-14 invited Red Hatters from the Green Mountain Ruby Reds that went and joined in with Senior Citizens there in Richford. Mr. Lyle Hurtubise a WWII veteran was honored for his service to our beautiful USA, a very special Thanks to all that served and survived D-Day. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

6/8..Lisanne Greco and Harold Gross were united in marriage today at the home of her Father Kenneth Greco and his wife Lisa, in Montgomery Center. The wedding ceremony was officiated by Pastor Bonnie Hovermann. Lisanne wrote her personal vow to Harold and Harold sang his personal vow to Lisanne. Then they exchanged their wedding vows, then the blessings of the rings, declaration of marriage, Holy communion shared with their family and friends, and then the Blessing of their marriage. They were now announced as Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gross. The music started and they danced inviting family and friends to come and join with them. It was just a gorgeous day for a beautiful wedding..and it was all of that. Everyone was invited to enjoy the reception that followed. God Bless this special couple today, tomorrow and always!!

Elementary School info. The Montgomery L.E.A.P.S Girl Club will have a table at the Farmers Market here at Pratt Hall on June 15 and again on the 22. They will be selling their handmade soap and jewelry. Mrs. Roddy the Afterschool Coordinator would like to Thank everyone who helped with LEAPS Afterschool snack fundraiser. They were able to raise \$1500., toward the afterschool snack this year with various fundraisers. THANK YOU MONTGOMERY!!!

Correction.. MATH AWARD PROJECT..anyone wanting to donate to this project please make checks payable to Montgomery Elementary School (M.E.S.) and send to Montgomery Elem. School, c/o Stacey Doe , Math Award, 249 School Drive.. M. Center, 05471. Thank You!!! (Donations can be sent anytime during the year as someone will be picking up the mail.)

Happy Birthday to: John Mercy, Ada Libbey, Kaitlyn & Erin Diette 6/16; Lara Ramey-Thomas, Trevor Lumbr 6/17; Connie Sheltra 6/18; Lindsay Snider, Linda Green, Wyatt Stanley 6/20, Linda Carpenter 6/21.

Anniversary wishes to: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Poirier 6/17; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanner 6/20; Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Crane-Daybell ; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murphy 6/21.

\*\*Teacher, "Willy name something important that we didn't have 10 years ago?" Willy.. "ME" \*\* This is all folks and now that Schools are out for the Summer..there will be children around..PLEASE drive carefully. Thank You!!