

8/19.. I accompanied our daughter Veronica deSaintPhalle to St.Albans, as she had to take their truck to "Handys" to have inspected. Veronica had made plans ahead of time to have her cousins Pamela Harris and Priscilla Hammond and Aunt Roberta Martin to come and meet us there. We were going from there to shop and have lunch for a couple of hours. After we left there an hour later Veronica received a message that the truck could not be inspected unless the wheel bearings were replaced and that would take several hours. SO she and her husband said as long as we were there go ahead and get it done. SO, us ladies had a few more hours to kill, we had a long luncheon, went walking in the park, and that I had never done it is so beautiful with all the lovely flowers, monuments and memorial benches. From there we went back to the mall as Veronica needed something at Joanne's, and we had a yogurt and sat around and visited until four. When we returned to get the truck, it was just about done and then we all returned home, a bit tired but we had a wonderful wonderful day.

8/22..The Lamoureux sisters, Joanne Kane, Susie Ewins, Maggie Elkins went to play 500 at the home of their sister Grace Jones in Essex. Grace had them come as it was her turn to provide, usually they use four months, May, June, July and August, when Joanne returns from Florida in the Spring they enjoy getting together after the long winter months, and have a great time.

8/22.. WHAT A WONDERFUL CONCERT, that Ernie and Jason Couch put on at the United Methodist Church this past Thursday evening. Everyone that came enjoyed their singing, their stories of their travels here and there. Their humor brought laughter to all of us. From our Church they were headed to New York and on and on they go, making their way back to Nashville. Thanks to Pastor Tim Stetson of the Richford Baptist Church for co-sponsoring with us.

The Quilting Circle will meet at the home of Sue Peter's on the 29th. Everyone is to bring their own lunch. She said they will be working on the "Storyteller Quilt" to bring your blocks whether completed or not. As many do not have time to work on quilts during the summer. The completed Sunshine Quilts and Throws are the same count as last month.

A message from Peg Doheny.."ARTS FOR THE PARK" is scheduled for October 12. This is the big fundraiser of the year for our Recreational Park. If you are new to Montgomery and/or would like to donate to this event it would be greatly appreciated, Artistic donations are appreciated.. Give Peg a call at 933-8561..Thank-You!

8/23..Several people in the Village were awakened by a loud noise around 9:50 Friday night, some of us were just getting ready to shut out the lights when suddenly this loud crash happened at the Historical Society (Pratt Hall) hitting the sidewalk that leads into the building, ripping out most of the flower bed, smashing down the iron rails, I did not go right up to the scene but I knew from what others told me it was pretty bad, SO I called , Scott Perry as he is the President of the Society and from there he called other board members and they took care of what needed to be done. Saturday morning when I went down to water the flowers in the barrels, I could hardly believe my eyes at the destruction. But the Farmer's Market went on as planned, there were 9 vendors that came and most were not aware of the accident, One person said I thought it was under construction.

Happy Birthday to: Marian Charles 9/2; Sonny Cote, Derrick Butler 9/3; Andrew Bimm, Allison Bowen Coyt Zipan 9/4; Asher West 9/5. Anniversary wishes to: Jesse and Karen Soule 9/1; Marty and Alysa Vallender 9/2.

**The best way for a housewife to have a few minutes to herself at the end of the day is to start washing the supper dishes. ** Here we are almost at the end of August..does not seem possible. School starts this week, SO be careful as children and school buses will be out.. M.L.T.A.