

We have had two days with the sunshine and a brisk wind that is so chilly to the face, real nippy. After a snowy week we ended up with around 16 inches or more of new snow and it has settled down, that is here in the Village and more fell on the higher elevations, and drifts were everywhere and that was sort of artistic works of Mother-nature. A huge drift from the back of our house came down through in between our neighbors house and ours about the height of our front porch, looked like a wave in the ocean, also down our driveway. It was so packed and heavy!!

Here is the rest of the story from my friend Kate o'Neal. She had her son's come to her home around Christmas time and in last weeks column I had written she and son Jim and wife Virginia were going to Jeffersonville to meet with daughters/ sisters and they did. So Kate decided to have them all come to her house for dinner,(12/28) she cooked a big meal expecting everyone to come from Eileen's and Amy's while Jim and Virginia were still here, making this her fourth Christmas. Then the inadvertent crisis, the drainage pipes became so plugged they were beyond plunging- So-we made calls, grabbed the pots off the stove and left for poor Eileen's home in Fairfax with our dinner. When everyone had eaten, a good time was enjoyed and we all stayed for the night. Jim and Virginia left on Saturday 12/29/18. The plumber was called and finally got the pipes unplugged and she was back in business once again. (Thanks Kate for your news)

1/8/19..The 500 Card Club met at the lovely home of Denise Baker, and she had invited everyone to come for lunch, she had prepared one of her delicious soups, choice of breads, and beverage, and a delicious carrot cake. We started playing a little earlier than usual 12:45. The afternoon went well with several getting good hands, while others not so good, but its fun anyway. The two subs got to table number one on the second round and stayed there the rest of the afternoon, taking high score was Rita St. Onge (2980)she was playing for Marge Cummings, Roberta Morin (2980)second high playing for Jeannette Sylvester, most horses went to Connie McFarland (4). Therese Begnoche will have the next gathering on February 12 at her home. P.S. While I was there Billy said that he had met up with a friend of theirs, Harvey and Jean Mayo, and he wanted Billy to tell me how very much he enjoys this column, that is always pleasing to hear, and Thank You..I wish you and yours a Happy New Year. LL

1/9/19. Nine members of the Green Mountain Ruby Reds were invited to attend a meal that our Red Hat Member was preparing for the Richford Senior Dinner , held at the Richford American Legion Hall. Ann Lavery was cooking and our dinner was served to everyone nice and hot. She had prepared baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli and brownies for dessert. It was YUMMY!! It was such an awful day to be on the roads but Diane Bocian had to go to Richford anyhow and filled her truck with three more ladies. Thanks so much Diane!! Ladies of the Red Hat Club also helped serve the dinner, a long with volunteer Loretta Heimbedcker. Thanks to all!!!

1/13.. Gila Domina has enjoyed visits from a friend of the family David McCormack from Maine, her daughter Ruth and hubby Jim Smith and grandson Tony Domina , some were watching the football game. David cooked the Sunday dinner for everyone to enjoy. From Montgomery he told me he was going to Sherbrook, Quebec to visit with his French speaking friends, have to keep it up.

Happy Birthday to: Fredda Ploof, Cooper O'Connell 1/20; Bernie Boucher 1/21; Steve Courville, Scott Ramey, Kevin Diette jr., Barbara Burns 1/22; Mike Carpenter, Jeremy Martinson, Don McGowan 1/24; Loretta Heimbecker 1/25; Tim Murphy 1/26.

Quoted..**A police officer came to our house and asked me, Ma'mam where were you between 5 and 6? He seemed rather irritated when I answered, Probably in the first grade.** At my age rolling out of bed in the morning is the easy part, getting up off the floor, a whole other story.** Hope this brings a smile to your face, and enjoy the rest of the week. M.L.T.A (Hi-R.&P)

