

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

10/28. This is the day, that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.. This day I celebrated my birthday with our daughter Veronica deSaintPhalle from Johnson, she had to take her truck in to have a recall repair taken care of, at Handy's in St.Albans. Once there we were meeting up with Roberta Martin and daughter Pamela Harris, from Handy's we were off to Walmarts. After shopping there for an hour or more we went to the shopping Mall and from there to Lucky Buffet on Lake Street to have lunch. We truly had a nice time and parted to go our separate ways around 2 p.m. Once back home, I had many phone calls, our daughter Penny and Grandson David Newton came by to wish me a Happy Birthday, etc. I will take this time to say Thank you to all my family and friends that sent me beautiful cards and messages, and phone calls, you all combined made my day VERY SPECIAL..THANKS WITH MY APPRECIATION AND LOVE.

10/28.. Maggie Elkins for the past 7 years has had the St.Onge and Walker children come in to carve pumpkins and have pizza, soda and candy after school usually 6 children come. This year Maggie had 4 come, Thomas and Alex St.Onge, Liam and Ava Walker each carved a pumpkin of their choice. Each year they have a great time coming together, and when they say "Kids Say The Darndest Things" they are right. Maggie throughout the years has witnessed many remarks of wisdom and laughs from kids, and watched these children grow into young adults.

The Halloween Storm raised havoc around the state and here in Montgomery our roads received lots of wash-outs. I slept through it all..I was awakened around mid-night by my husband, he knew that it had been pouring down for hours, he got up to check the basement for any signs of water coming in, and at the time it was pouring so hard, he said it was hard to see the house across the street from us. When I got up Friday morning I noticed lights flashing down street and I called Penny and she said she had been up most the night as the water was high down on route 118. I got dressed and went down to meet her and we walked down to the foot of West Hill and Hill West Roads..Randy St.Onge and crew were down there, and had moved their equipment down to help clear the debris away. And from there it was stories from all over, with wash outs, etc. I would like to Thank Everyone for being out there in the middle of this storm helping out. Also I think Jolley's Store needs a big thank-you for offering hot coffee to all that were out helping clean up, as they had water in the store. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!!!

10/30.. Scott Perry had sent out an email invitation awhile back to have members of the H.Society come and share and evening with others with a pot-luck dish and bring their own drink. There were 26 people that came out to enjoy an evening of fellowship, good homemade food and to view the spectacular work that Noella McGroarty and Marijke Dollois and their helpers did to decorate the hall for the Christmas season. Their theme was Silver and Gold and the hall was lit up for the season and Christmas music playing in the background. It sure was a beautiful evening for everyone to enjoy. My niece Pamela Harris is leaving Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> going back to South Carolina and I invited her and her mother Roberta Martin to come with me and enjoy this evening. They were amongst people they did not know, but there were no strangers as everyone is so welcoming and kind. At the end of the evening before everyone left, Scott announced to everyone the events planned for December and everyone is always welcomed. Pat Farmer had an announcement, Thanking Sue Wilson for Chairing the Farmer's Market the past 3 years which made extra income for the Historical Society.

11/1.. The First Friday Senior Luncheon was cancelled due to the storm and Judith Derencourt had it on Saturday. Judith and her Granddaughter Annie Crowley made deliveries to those that were not able to come out and enjoy the meal with friends that come each month. Thanks to all the cooks, volunteers that come to make this a very special day.

Dick and Diane Bocian enjoyed a visit from Diane's brother CHIP from New Jersey, he was here during our Halloween Storm, they rode around Friday morning where they could get through viewing the damage to the property. 11/3..Mike Domina and Sal, from Mass., Ruth and Jim Smith from Lowell area came together today and had an early Thanksgiving dinner with their Mother Gila Domina. Mike will be heading to Florida soon and will return in the Spring.

I had a call from a friend that lost a neighbor of his recently Ralph Rogosch on West Hill and although I did not know him, I still want to extend Sincere Sympathy to all his Family and Friends. (Wishing all his Family and Friends strength and peace.) God Bless!!!

PLEASE NOTE: On November 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a "SWAP & SHOP" Event at the MCA (Old Baptist Church) at 2 Mountain Road, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. down stairs. They are collecting good clean clothes of all ages, and can be left on the steps OR you can bring the day of the sale. This is FREE..You do not have to bring in anything to be able to come and shop. FREE COFFEE..

Due to the Halloween Storm..Veronica deSaintPhalle was cancelled for her Tatting demonstration for Nov. 2, they have scheduled a new date..November 23, from 1-3, at Crafty Li'l Gift Shop. On November 16, from 1-3, Connie Edwards will be coming to Crafty Li'l Gift Shop on Main Street in Montgomery Center, she will be demonstrating her artistic works in making quilts, aprons and other items.

Happy Birthday to: Morgan East, Tony Peters 11/11; Sue Wilson 11/12; Charlotte Mercy, Patrick Evans 11/13; Roger Chaurvin, Maddie St.Onge 11/15.

Anniversary Wishes to Billy and Denise Baker 11/13.

\*\*Quoted\*\* Hey diddle, diddle, I'm watching my middle, and hoping to whittle it soon, but eating's so much fun, I may not get it done 'til my dish runs away with my spoon.\*\* My Niece Pam Harris returned to S.C. today and it has been a wonderful few weeks enjoying our time together and with her Mom Roberta Martin. Have a nice week folks..M.L.T.A.