

12/15..The weather predictions were pretty accurate for the weekend, Saturday we had temps up to 50 and rain, and during the night, I heard the wind come up and then some rain came with it. When I got up around 6:30 it was 31 and raining. The street was looking rather shiny I thought was ice. But the Town Crew were out sanding. I wore my ice cleats just in case it was icy going to Church. Then the temp has been going down slowly. BRRRR!

12/10..The 500 Card Club met at the beautiful home of Connie McFarland and she had it decorated with all her lovely Christmas tree ornaments and the Country Village houses all lit up, and her wood fire going. She invited everyone to come for eleven o'clock and have an early luncheon as it gets dark much earlier in the afternoon and most everyone wants to play the 8 hands of play. That is what we did, we all sat down just about eleven as Connie had made homemade soup, corn bread, and many other foods were available like shrimp, deviled eggs, fruit, and coffee cake for dessert.. We were ready to start playing cards just before noon time. The afternoon went by fast, and ending up with the high score was Linda Van Gieson with 4030; second high was Lorraine Gillis with 3690; low score was Jeannette Sylvester 1230; most horses went to Carmen Scott with 7. Lorraine will start the New Year and have the January Card Club meet at her home in Enosburg.

12/11.The Montgomery Elementary School Principal had invited many people from the Community to come and have lunch with their children/ grandchildren at noon time. Gila Domina, Terry Zartarian and Yours Truly went up and accompanied many others that went. We were all invited to stay and watch the Winter Concert Rehearsal, to start the event the School Band played. After the lunch time the Playschool and Preschool classes have nap time, SO they started with the Kindergarten and first and second graders, and on up, and once all these classes were finished the little ones were still napping. HOW PRECIOUS!!! BUT, I missed them and they are always so cute. Everyone was great and very enjoyable!! Thanks Sandy Alexander our School Principal and to ALL the COOKS and to Music Teacher Eric Hoh for all the kindness to all of us.

12/12.. I missed going with my Red Hat Friends to the Dairy Center Christmas event. Fredda Ploof and her singing partner were there doing Christmas songs before the dinner was served. Our Church was having a telephone put in and I had to be here while that was being done; then there was a delivery coming from a Company donating Christmas bags of food to benefit our Food Pantry. Merry Christmas to all and to all a wonderful holiday and a Happy and Healthy NEW YEAR 2020.

12/14..I checked with Sue Wilson about the Craft Show that was held at the Montgomery Elementary School Gym and everyone had a fantastic day. That is wonderful as all the vendors that come with their beautiful homemade items, want to go home knowing that someone will receive or enjoy what they have made. The winner's of the PTO baskets will be announced next week.

Reminder of the two events this week at the Montgomery Historical Society, Saturday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. there will be Horse drawn rides, face paintings, craft projects, SANTA at noon, Cocoa and cookies. On Sunday, December 22,Candles and Carols at 5 p.m. Each year we get more and more people coming to these two Family Fun Events. (The Montgomery United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve Service 5p.m.)

Happy Birthday to: Pat Boucher, Nathaniel Robtoy 12/22; Jennifer Kennison 12/23; Noella McGroarty 11/24; Jim Willard, Pastor Bonnie Hovermann 12/25; Lynnda Levine, Eli Gabuzda, Gavin Baker, Wylla Barnard 12/27.

**How do you know that Santa is good at Karate? He wears a black belt* Why does Santa have 3 gardens? So he can ho-ho-ho. * This is all for this week..sending M.L.T.A.

