

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 24, 2019

3/24..It's a gorgeous afternoon, the day has warmed up and melted the ice and snow off the trees. It was quite noisy outside for awhile, with all that ice falling on the road and hitting branches in the trees as it came down. Last night the sun shining on the ice, it looked like diamonds shimmering, just beautiful!! Yes, it was quite a storm and even though we probably had 8-10 inches of new snow..we did not get as much as people that lived on the higher elevations, North Hill I heard had 22 inches, and West Hill areas a little more.

3/16..Kathryn and Howard King had their annual St. Patty's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner at their home with her brothers Wayne and his wife Evelyn, Gerald (JR) and his wife Cheryl, Bobby and wife Donna Jewett, sister Sheila and niece Savannah Jewett Dragoon, niece Angie Woodward and her friend Scott Ploof and neighbors Pamela Marshall and son Colby. Everyone enjoyed the meal and a wonderful afternoon.

3/20..Twelve ladies of the Green Mountain Ruby Reds enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Each person bringing something to share, hot dishes, salads, jello salads, desserts,all very fulfilling. We have used the fellowship hall in the past and we have several new ladies that have joined with us and enjoyed the space as it was quiet and we all sat around the two tables we put together so we could all enjoy being together. I took a few of the ladies on a tour of our sanctuary as they were interested and I am proud to show it, it is well taken care of and so beautiful.

3/22..Marty Vallender our next door neighbor takes his dog Lexie out every morning and she found a downed deer across the fence from our back lawn. Marty approached me about it and pointed out where the deer was, and I said I guess we call the game warden about this. He asked me if I would take care of it and I said Yes. I talked with the Game Warden and said that he could not come Friday, but was quite sure he could come on Saturday, he gave me a call on Saturday forenoon and came within the time he said he would be here and picked it up. The deer might have been hit by a vehicle as it had broken bones sticking through its hide. Poor thing. The wild animals have had a long and hard winter. We just got some land uncovered from all the snow and several places from here to Enosburg had deer out eating, then we get another huge dumping of snow and covered every thing up again.

3/23..This morning when I got up I could hardly believe my eyes, there was so much snow and it was still storming like a blizzard at 5 o'clock. I got dressed and went out to shovel my path to the road, as it was freezing all this wet snow and that makes it like cement. I heard a noise up in the tree and it was the big grey squirrel he was on his way down the maple tree to find food. When he see me, he took off on the big cable wire that runs through town and it was all covered with snow and he looked like he was plowing snow as the snow was flying out of its way.

The Quilting Circle "Nimble Thimble" will meet at Jeannette Sylvester's home in St. Albans on March 28th. Jeannette requests all members to attend because she is giving up quilting and would like the group to have first choice of her quilting items. Bring your lunch and we will have a meeting. Thus far the group donated 7 sunshine quilts, and 10 throws. Congratulations Ladies to all your wonderful works of ART!!

Reminder of the next BLOOD DRIVE, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 9 A.M. – 2 P.M. AT St. Isidore's Parish Hall on Route 242, hosted by St. Isidore's Parish and sponsored by Montgomery Emergency Services. Local raffles will be drawn. To schedule an appointment go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-redcross. Walk-ins are Welcome. Please consider coming and give the GIFT OF LIFE. Thank You!!

Happy Birthday to: Marty Lumbra, Brenda Combs 4/3; Lorraine Gillis 4/4; Ruth Piangerelli, Nancy Martinson; Denise Domina, Alyssa Fuller, Joe St.Cyr, Richard Ryea, Chris Ryea, Hubert Daberer, Megan Stanley, Jack Goss 4/6.

** A fellow goes into the flower shop for geraniums, the clerk says to him, I'm sorry sir but we are out of them, What about some African Violets? NO, replied the fellow sadly, "It was geraniums my wife told me to water while she was away." ** This is all FOLKS..enjoy. M.L.T.A.