

HELLO, We all have endured a gorgeous week of sunshine and warmth. Many have been working on their gardens, or out purchasing plants. We were among the ones out buying a few plants to put in this week. Today we who go on Zoom to enjoy our Church Service, there were 16 of us in attendance. We made plans today to have a Trustee Meeting this Friday on Zoom. Scott Perry and wife Sharon placed a wreath on the Veterans Monument on the Village Park today at noon time. Their niece Kayla Perry came along with them and she sang "The National Anthem" she did a terrific job as we heard her singing here at my home. Thanks so very much. Regrets were posted but knowing that Scott was placing a wreath in honor of our Veterans there were people that stopped in..wearing their masks. God Bless America!!!

5.18. I accompanied our daughter Veronica deSaintPhalle to st.Albans, she had an appointment to take their truck in to have the oil changed, tires rotated, etc. She and I sat outside while that was taken care of, and enjoyed the sunshine and our Mom-daughter talk. We were back in Enosburg just before 11 a.m. and went to Hannafords to pick up a bite to eat before tending to other business before returning home to have lunch with Dad/Sonny. Penny came up to have a visit with her sister before she returned home in Johnson. That was a great beginning for our Monday.

Maggie Elkins and sister Susie Ewins played golf at Enosburg Country Club for the first time since last Fall. Maggie told me they only did 9 holes and then she went to Susie's home and they sat out on her back porch and chatted for awhile. Friday night Dick and Susie came to Maggie's home and sat out on the front porch and enjoyed a delicious rhubarb dessert before returning home.

This week I have talked with a few of the Restaurants Owners and get their view on this pandemic. I talked with Beth Crane – Morgan Daybell's Wife and they are owners of the Black Lantern Inn here in the Village and Of Course this virus has created havoc for them as well, shutting down a business hurts. They have received take-out orders and pick-up at the curb side. They have not taken orders to fill their rooms, people were not allowed to come from other states or Canada. BUT, they have been well supported and for that they are very Thankful.

I then talked with John Boucher owner of Bernie's Restaurant in the Center and he also has been doing take outs and is hoping to open this Saturday May 30 to have breakfast and lunches ordered and picked up outside. He has been using only a third of his staff to help out and has no outside dining area. He will continue to offer ordering ahead, come and pick up at the curb; on Monday, Thursdays and Sundays; and hopefully for Saturday breakfast and lunch orders.

Sam Thompson at the Belfry told me it has been a lot of extra work but they are thankful for all the support their regulars have given, they are now able to have people come and order and eat outside. They were taking orders from locals and making deliveries as well. This has been a struggle for our local restaurants and I am THANKFUL for their COURAGE and STRENGHT to carry on and hang in there; also THANK YOU for chatting with me.

Happy Birthday to: Lori Pennell, Tammy Ryea, George Locher II, 5/31; Silas Mullin 6/2; MaKenna Brooks, Emma Bott, Marty Vallender 6/3; Shane Germaine 6/4; Abyjah Buttendorf, Jimbo Schley 6/5; Ann Kneen, Ingrid Pressler 6/6.

Anniversary wishes to: Mike and June Abramowitz 6/2; Keith and Kara Godfrey 6/5.

I don't mean to brag..but I finished my 14 day diet food supply in just 3 hours and 20 minutes.I think I will put an out of order sticker on my forehead and call it a day.** Yes, folks it has been a little struggle to

have news for you, but I like what I do, I get good reviews and that makes it all worth it. But for the weeks to follow let me hear from some of you folks here in TOWN.. God Bless Everyone.. M.L.T.A.