## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 8, 2022

What a gorgeous Mother's Day this has turned out to be. Penny picked us up around 11:15, to go and meet Veronica, her son our grandson Tyler and great-grandson Exavier Elkins from Mass. and they were accompanied by Tyler's friend Alyshia. We were there at noon time and the place was pretty well packed, there was a long line waiting to order food, and they told us it would be about an hour wait. There were many children running around playing hide and seek, and other games. They were amusing to us that do not see many kids in the Village the way it used to be. It was very nice for all of us to be outside, the wind at times was cold but there is still snow on Jay Peak, and people were skiing as we came home, Penny pulled into the parking lot and we watched for a few minutes. Amazing!!

On Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, Sonny and I attended the Graveside Burial Service for Anne Voos. Anne passed away on April 26, and her husband Klaus invited family and friends to come on this day as He and his Son Bernard had planned. Klaus did the eulogy and prayers, Bernard read a poem, and Pastor Ed Sorrell read scripture from Proverbs. Klaus ended by inviting everyone to come to Bernie's Restaurant where he had made plans to continue sharing memories from anyone that wanted to share and sit down and have something to eat. I did not attend but sure everyone that did had an enjoyable time of sharing their memories of Anne, She was such a warm and caring person, made some of the most delicious Christmas cookies, just one of the sweetest ladies anyone would want to call a friend. RIP.Anne! (Klaus had Goss Life of Celebration Funeral Services help with all arrangements)

Saturday May 7 was "Green Up Day" in Vermont. Misty McCartney had plenty of green bags for people to come and take and fill up. She also had thirteen winner's from donations made by local business's here in town, she had me come at 2 p.m. to draw the winning names.1. Kristen Baker - Jay Peak Resort; 2. Kristine Koch-Crofters Green; 3. Jacob Racusin – Fire on The Mountain; 4. Sandy Alexander –The Snowshoe; 5. Ray Heimbecker –The Inn; 6. Vicki Koch –Jay Cloud Cyclery; 7. Sarah Cushing-Sylvesters; 8. Porter Sorenson-Bernie's; 9. Sophie McAllister- The Belfry; 10. Lace Morales –The Black Lantern Inn. 11. Renee Davidson-Café Uma; 12. Brett Degree-Wild and Scenic River; 13.Judith Derancourt – Vermont Green Up Gear. Many, Many Thanks to the Participants and to the generous Donors!!

Saturday May 7, Maggie Elkins went out early to work scraping the old paint off the guardrail near the Fuller Bridge, I had another commitment after picking up the mail at 9:30. Once I was free I joined Maggie around 10 a.m. We got the front sides all scraped before lunch time, and planned to put the paint on after lunch. We got started painting around 12:45 and finished painting around 3. Just as we were finishing up the painting, we heard our fire department coming down from the Center with Sirens blowing. They did not sound like they went far and on my way home I could hear more sirens coming. Sonny and I were out sitting on the front porch and I thought that is weird that cars are turning around down across from Randy St.Onge home on route 118, then I got a call telling me the road had been closed off no traffic coming into town or going down street, come home by going up toward Richford and down through Fuller Bridge Road, if going out of town go up and down by Richford also. A little after 4 we had heard that a motorcycle had hit a car down near where our daughter lives and someone had been killed. It was a terrible shock to all of us and such a tragedy. Sarah Desaultes was turning into her driveway to go home when this motorcycle was coming down and she signaled that she was turning, but he did not notice it and slammed into the side of her car. Luckily she was not injured but in a state of shock. So Sorry for the loss of life to all his Family and Friends.

Happy Birthday to: Hayley Williams, Gary McAllister 5/15; David Wisell 5/17; Matt Tryhorne 5/19.

\*\*Our cleaning lady has stolen two of our nice bath towels, Crook, the wife says to her husband, which two he asks, Those nice ones we brought home from the Miami Hotel we stayed in.\*\* Enjoy.. M.L T.A.