

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JULY 31, 2022

7/28.. The July Quilting Circle “Nimble Thimble” met at the home of Sue Peters. There were nine hardy sewer’s present, including the “all grown-up Alice Smolinski.” The ladies worked on three individual quilt tops, along with lively conversations. Show-N-Tell turned into Ask-N-Tell when Sue Hogan had questions about the construction of the Wedding Quilt she is making and needed some advice from one or more of us that could give her the correct answer she needed to continue on her new project. A fun afternoon was enjoyed by our laughter and special friendship we all share. (Thanks SueP)

7/29.Maggie Elkins called me to accompany her to St. Albans, she had a few shops that she wanted to go down for and asked if I could come with her. YES, of course, its always a pleasure to go with her as we have been busy doing what we have to do, and do not see one another that often. We did our shopping and ended up going to visit our neighbor Lorraine St. Onge at the Franklin Rehab. She was surprised to see us and I think she enjoyed our visit. She is in hopes of coming home soon, but will need someone to care for her 24/7. It was a wonderful day and so enjoyable.

On July 29, Our Grandson Tyler Elkins and Alicia Sadowski were united in marriage in Massachusetts. Tyler’s Mother, Veronica de Saint Phalle had a wedding celebration with a Card Shower from Family and Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Elkins came up to Vermont for their honeymoon weekend. His Mother Veronica and sister Samantha Royer made reservations at Eden Lake to come and have a reception for Tyler and Alicia, 7/30. Veronica had made so many beautiful flowers and ribbons of light green and white the colors they wanted, to decorate for this event. They had pizza, chips, drinks and a wedding cake for them. Their plans were so well thought of and when we all came together to Congratulate the newly weds..this day was so windy and truthfully cold. But we made the most of that wind and did not let it ruin our Special Day with Tyler and Alicia. There were so many people there at the camp grounds and we were blessed with mommy duck and her almost grown babies coming around for a few bites of food.

7/30. The Walter and Matilda Lumbrá Reunion was held at the Montgomery Center Recreational Center with 48 Family Members in attendance. It was catered by Peanut Mercure and Raymond Meunier, bringing BBQ’d chicken, and salads, very good! It has been four years due to the Covid pandemic since our last reunion. Lorraine Lumbrá Gillis was the last one remaining of the nine children and she passed away on December 31, 2021 at 91 years old. Margaret Lumbrá Goodchild and Eva Lortie Lumbrá started the reunion in the 1990’s. A Remembrance of the other four Family Members were Romeo Lamore, Gale Lamore St.Cyr, Theresa Lumbrá Lamore and Geraldine Lumbrá Rublee’s daughter –in-law Laurie passed in May of 2022. Geraldine and her family came from Milo, Maine traveling the farthest; Connie Lumbrá McFarland was the eldest; and the youngest was 7 Year old Reagan Dannot of Eden. Everyone brought nice gifts for a raffle and names were drawn to see who won something. It was lovely seeing each other, we all had a wonderful time, the wind was cold and that made most everyone uncomfortable. (Thanks Connie)

Happy Birthday to: Tina Baker 8/7; Reggie Lumbrá 8/8; Charlie Carpenter, Adeline Tryhorne, Sharon Youland 8/9; Marley Pratt, Liam Walker 8/11; Connie McFarland, Allen Sheltra 8/12; Kate O’Neill 8/13.

Anniversary wishes. Billy & Roberta Baker 8/7; Patrick & Lara Ramey-Thomas 8/8; Quentin & Susan Jones 8/12.

**There’s this 200 pound lady who always insist she is on a diet, though no one ever has spotted her observing it. Her husband calls her “The Wishful Shrinker.” Good bye to July and WELCOME August.. M.L.T.A.