

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, OCTOBER 2, 2022

What a gorgeous Sunday afternoon, the leaves are slowly one by one coming down to put color on our lawns. I did not go to Church today, been having a cold did not want to pass around anything that I have been dealing with. Rev. Bob Prevee came to do the Church Service and Communion. We have been blessed to have him come once a month from Burlington. He had a brief meeting with the congregation following the Service.

9/29.. There were eight hardy Quilters set off on a Road Trip to Peacham, Vt. to visit Susan Smolisky, a quilting buddy of ours. Two cars set off from Theresa Begnoche's driveway at 9:40 a.m. with our first stop at Dunkin Donuts in Morrisville. We arrived in Danville on time to spend a good hour in Joe's Pond Craft Shop. Leaving the craft shop, we missed the turn to Peacham and when we arrived in St. Johnsbury, someone in the back seat mentioned that we might have messed up. We all had a voice in what happened and our driver made the decision to retrace the route and find the correct road. Needless to say the quilter that is the usual navigator had a positive Covid test the morning of this event. We all have the latest gadgets but when there's no service, you need to go back to the basic skills of seek and find. We arrived in Peacham with much praise to a higher power, stopped at the school for their \$8.00 lunch and found Susan's house, was close by. Talk about success. After lunch and a brief meeting, ShowNtell filled our day. We took time to choose our favorite dish cloths made by Susan and started home. The laughter and love in the cars was worth more than words can express. So the next time someone calls out "Road Trip" check on who's driving.

Maggie's Sister Grace and hubby Bill Jones from Essex, decided to visit her siblings here in Franklin County, and their visits were with Maggie Elkins, Joan Kane, brother Paul Lamoureaux and Family, Susie Ewins was away. It was a great day to be out noticing the foliage, and enjoyed the visits of each one.

10/1. The Class of '61 met at the Abbey Restaurant for their 61st Reunion. There were 20 in attendance with Alan Gelbar and Sandy Hogaboom traveling the furthest from Rutland. Everyone had a great time laughing and reminiscing about the good times at EFHS. It was agreed that we would meet again next year.

Jim and Sheila Marshia have shared their bear story with me. Sheila was driving on Route 118 near the State Garage when a bear came running out of the cornfield and ran into the side of their truck. The person following them see the bear roll over and got up and ran off into the woods. Sheila said it must have gotten a headache from the impact of hitting the truck and leaving the dent. The Game Warden was notified.

Happy Birthday to: Calvin Smith 10/10; Tracey Brown 10/11; Paul Fernald 10/14; Faith Reed 10/15.

Anniversary Wishes to Kevin and Karen Scheffler 10/14.

Quoted*1.*Everything is changing, People are taking the Comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke.
2. Political speeches are like steer horns a point here, a point there, and a lot of bull in between. ** This is all for this week. Enjoy..I would say this would be a great week to see the Foliage at its peak around the Northern part of Vermont. M.L.T.A.