

10/21. I accompanied my sister-in-law Roberta Martin and her daughter Pamela Harris to a day trip, first we picked up our daughter Veronica deSaintPhalle in Johnson as she wanted to come with us. We had planned to stop in Waterbury to get fresh cider and cider donuts for ourselves and a treat for Barbara Corse. We went to the Duxbury Cemetery to clean up my Mother's resting place, and we found our nephews resting place and cleaned that up; from there we were off to Middlesex to find my sister's resting place and the four of us went around the cemetery but could not find it. From there we went to the Wayside Restaurant in Montpelier to eat. We had a delicious lunch and then we were off to visit Roberta's sister Barbara and also my sister-in-law. We stayed and visited for a couple of hours before heading home. We stopped back in Waterbury, as Roberta wanted to see the new Military Monument that was put down for her husband Allen (Bud) Martin (my brother) while there we uncovered the corner post and tidied up the lot before leaving for home. We did all the things we planned to do..and had a wonderful day. 10/24..Roberta and Pamela came to my house to make donuts, they had brought all the ingredients with them, Pam had never made donuts before and she did very well, that was a fun time and we enjoyed eating hot donuts, they had over three dozen to take home. Today, 10/27, We have been up to Jay Peak to see what "Spread The Threads" was all about. The lady there said they had advertised to have a shop and swap of clothing, so we checked that out. It was raining hard up there, and returning back down in the Center, we ventured into the Crafty Li'L Gift Shop and admired all the art work they have in there. So we had an adventurous afternoon in the rain, Oh before returning home..we did go up North Hill so Pam could see where Uncle Sonny Lumbra grew up. There were branches blown down across the road in a couple of places, and thanks to Pam for clearing them out. Just before reaching my home, Pam wanted to pick on Maggie Elkins, and stopped to buy a pumpkin..that was not for sale. What I wanted Pam and Roberta to see was the little witch our kids in town had made 40 years ago..that Maggie puts out on her porch each year. It still makes us laugh!!

10/24.. The Friends of the Montgomery Town Library held their annual "Young Writer's Contest" at the Public Service Building (PSB). A record of 17 children participated this year! Making it rough on the judges, Darren Drevik, Jane Pressler, and Claire Draper who took on the job of picking the winners. From grades 4 & 5, 1st Winner was Quinn O'Shea; 2nd Eliza Suarez-Pratt; From grades 6-8 were 1st Ruby Tillotson; 2nd Micah Racusin; Congratulations to the four winners, and Thanks to all that competed, as writing is fun, imaginative and Good Luck in the future..keep on writing!!

10/24.. Hank and Kathy Potts were in town visiting people they were acquainted with ten years ago.

A Special Thank-You to the Richford Knights of Columbus for their gifts of four winter jackets that will go to four local schools to be given anonymously to keep someone warm this winter.

11/2. Come and meet the "Artist Of The Week" at "Crafty Li'L Gift Shop" In Montgomery Center right on Main Street. Veronica deSaintPhalle will be demonstrating the ART of Tatting, the simple yet complex methods of making lace into wearable art, ornaments, and beautiful jewelry or her new unique cards for all occasions. She will be there Saturday, November 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. Hope you can make it..

Happy Birthday to: Suzanne Pelletier 11/3; Marcel Begnoche 11/4; Ryan Smith, Lauren Diette 11/5; Barbara Hulbert 11/6; Dan Malloy, Bobbi Jo Lumbra, Diane Gendron 11/7; Daren Davidson, Abby Dixon-Boles 11/8.

**Wife..I have a bag full of nice clothes, I would like to donate to someone that is poor and starving.

Husband.. Honey, anyone that can fit into your clothing is not starving. (Husband is now recovering from a serious head injury.) ** Have a good week Folks, and Good bye to October and Welcome November. M.L.T.A