

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, OCT.4, 2026

Welcome October, and our Fall Foliage is awesome, just magnificent colors all blended in to make for a gorgeous picture. Just the few places I have been this week the trees are beautiful every where. Today is Friday and it's raining and a very dark dreary morning. I have water running down my street, and it has watered the plants for me, my water barrel was empty, for the first time since watering this summer. Tiffany took the pink flowers out and put yellow mums and a pumpkin in the park barrels, giving it a Fall color. Thanks Tiffany!!!

PS..Last Monday I found a beautiful fresh bouquet of flowers on my porch and a small bag of purple grapes with the flowers, I do not know who left them, but have an idea, I love flowers but they do not like me, I sneeze and sneeze, and enjoyed them when I went out to sit in the nice fresh air. Thank You So Very Much, Know that they were appreciated and still so beautiful!!!

Monday afternoon I felt that urge to do something outside so I took my wheelbarrow and things I would need to cut down the dead flowers on the left side of the church...that is done and looks nice also. Tuesday, Sue Peters and I were going to use her chainsaw and do the frontage where flowers & weeds are over grown and it was a rainy morning and we will wait until a later day, as she has Family coming for a visit. No rush. Then instead we went to Enosburg, as we both had business to take care of and some shopping. It is now Wednesday, Bowling day, SueP picked me up before noon and we went to the Center and Carol Farmer was driving today, Elsie, was on her way to meet us and we were off to the Bowling Alley, most everyone was coming in at the same time, we meet and greet one another. The Bowling Family. The topic today was the foliage..so awesome..in every direction.

10/1..The first Thursday of the month and it's Our Senior Meal prepared by Chef Joey Buttendorf, to be held at the Conference Room, near the Town Clerk and Library. Chef Joey had prepared the dinner and brought it in early, as she had to leave to attend another event. The Volunteers that are there each month to serve took over and had everything ready. WELL, it was time to serve dessert, and Peg came out and said to all of us, we forgot to bake the pies that were brought in.. Sorry no dessert at this time. It was funny and everyone was very understanding. Later after I arrived home, Lois Babbitt had asked me to come with her to Enosburg and we did our shopping and went for our dessert at the creemee place and had our favorite kind, before heading home. It was a sunny afternoon and we enjoyed the colorful foliage every where.

On Thursday, October 1, the class of 1961 met at the Abbey for a second reunion as some of the class couldn't attend the first one hosted by Pam and John Colburn on July 18th As usual the classmates had a great time visiting, laughing and enjoying a delicious lunch. Again it was time to say Goodbye for another year. We all wished each other a year of good health, and take good care , so we can all come together next year. This was our 65th year for our class. (Thanks Mag.)

10/2..Friday, a rainy day and the rain was needed, I had water and new fallen leaves going down the street like a brook washing away. The flowers and foliage all got watered. I finally used the apples I had purchased and made a delicious apple crisp, and the apples cooked up very nice...the Fuji apples I used did not cook well, they remained tough..and I received a pie that came from a roadside stand and they must have used Fuji apples as they did not cook..remained heavy and undone. It is now Saturday for the Farmer's Market, and I can see down street and there is a tent going up in the frontage, plus they would have nice sunshine there...cannot see along side of the driveway where people sit up also. When I went down later "Breezy Acre" was sit up along the drive way and it was coooool there, but she said it was perfect, as they have frozen meats to sell.

10/3..A cold, foggy beginning to our Saturday morning, wasn't quite sure if the Farmer's Market was going to set up. Once the sun came out and the frontage had its nice warm place to set up, the Market went on as usual. There were lots of people in town today, I think some were visitors to see the foliage, there wasn't any bad sights as the foliage every where is awesome. Later in the afternoon Lois B. Called and wanted to go out and see Belvidere Pond area,she had heard it was so beautiful. I said Yes, I will go with you and she said i will be there around 3, she came to get me and on our way back thru the Center she stopped to see if Connie would like to ride along, then there were three of us.. We got over there the parking space was filled, so we continued on Rt 118 to Rt 100, and kept on going until she said I think he is home, she stopped to see her son and introduced him to us ladies. She kept the visit short and pleasant, and we were soon headed for home. We enjoyed our Foliage ride. (Thanks always Lois B.)

10/4..Our coooolest morning so far, at 34 degrees. But the Church was warm as toast, the heat pump is working perfectly, John Mercy has the up and down heaters working just fine. John Gorton and Merle Van Gieson prepared the bulletins for us. John entitled his sermon "The Heavenly Call." Merle and Linda did the print out of the bulletins and brought them in to give everyone one. Merle and Lois served Communion to the congregation in attendance. Once the morning service was completed, John, Sandy, Pauline and Lois went to Lyndol and Lila Elkins home to serve them Communion, and to have a visit with them, they knew we were coming and welcomed us in. We all enjoyed being with them. God Bless them!!! Where they live on Rt 118 they have a gorgeous view of the foliage across the road from them.

Happy Birthday to: Tracy Brown 10/11; Paul Ferland 10/14; Faith Reed 10/15;

Anniversary Wishes to: Kevin & Karen Scheffler 10/14.

Jokes ** 1. A policeman stopped me and said, Do you know this car has been reported stolen? I said, well I found it, Is there a reward? 2. A police car trailed me for several miles and finally pulls me over for speeding. He said, OK where's the fire? I said I don't know Officer, but you and I are going to be the first ones there. 3. All I need to enjoy Life are the three L's...Love, Laughter and to hit the Lottery. ***. That's all for this week...folks..hope you enjoyed. Love to All.