

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 30, 2024

6/24..I had planned to have a strawberry shortcake in memory of Sonny's 88TH Birthday. Veronica, her daughter Samantha, and her son Jayden Royer who is home on leave from the Air Force where he is stationed in England; Penny and her son David Newton and his girlfriend Jessica came up to have shortcake. I had just received the fresh berries from Jean Jewett, as she gets them fresh in Canada. WE sang Happy Birthday hoping HE heard us up in Heaven.

6/25. My sister-in-law Roberta Martin has been patient in waiting for a nice day for she, Penny and Me to accompany her to Waterbury and Middlesex to the resting place of our Family members my Sister's Shirley White and Maureen Patterson and my Mother, we took flowers and set them out and enjoyed our Lunch at Maxi's in Waterbury before returning home. Oh, we went to the Cemetery after where Roberta and Bud have their final plots. Then we came back over Mt. Mansfield and home to Roberta's in Enosburg and Penny and me in Montgomery.

6/27.. It was the last Thursday of June, that is when the ladies of the Quilting Circle come together at the lovely home of Sue Peters. We all come with our lunch and sit around the nice big table to eat and chat. At one o'clock we go down to the Sewing Room, first they have ShowNTell, and Sue had a Quilt that had been finished and the Tote bags that had been completed were shown. The ladies had lots of quilt squares to get sewn together, Elizabeth Duffy and Me got the flat irons hot and started pressing the Tote Bag handles to have them ready, as the strips of fabric for the outside got sewed and pressed, there was two new tote bags that were made. Incredible and so beautifully done right before my eyes. The ladies were in agreement with me, as in my News last month, I called it the Birth of a tote bag, as they are sewed on the wrong side and has to be pulled through a small opening to show the right side, then pressed at the opening to be sewn and completed. It's very artistic work !!! Love it,

6/28.What was on Mom's agenda for today, Penny asked me. WELL, I have been wanting to get my curtains down in the living room, Sooo, we got the ladder in and Penny had them all down in no time. I put the drapery's out on the line and hosed them down. We got to washing windows, sills and mop boards, seeing the sills needed some paint we got right to that and put the kittens upstairs so we could open the doors and get some drying air inside. By noon time I had the curtains already for Penny to hang them up for me, and that was all well done. I do not climb the ladders anymore, I just do not feel comfortable climbing.. 6/29..I had a visit from Louise R. Fletcher from Richford, she was around to visit with her brothers but found no one at home. She said I want to bring you a hug and see how you are doing, her mother Rachel Robitaille we were always good friends, as Sonny and Rosaire were. It was nice seeing her and we had a nice visit.

6/30..Our Church Service was prepared and completed by John Gorton, from Sheldon. He had Zoom connected so others could attend our Church Service as it was happening. Bob and Vivian Elbe were with us during the Service down in Montpelier area. That was cool.. John announced that our District Superintendent Jill C.Robinson has appointed him as our Lay Ministry to serve the Montgomery United Methodist Church. We are thrilled to have John fill the empty space of a Minister by Serving our needs as a Lay Leader Minister. John also served the Navy during his time as a Chaplain. Congratulations John!!! John and Merle Van Gieson took

over filling in at our Church Sunday Worship for the past few years, we did have a retired Pastor that came on the first Sunday of the month to do Communion. We are BLESSED!!!

During our Church Service "Joys and Concerns". Sandy Bowman has returned from a trip, she and her daughter Jill Schoff went to Alaska. Sandy said it was a trip of a lifetime time, it was just so beautiful every where. They had an amazing good time.

Happy Birthday to: Therese Begnoche 7/8; Robert Gendron, Noah Getty 7/9; Kaitlyn Sylvester 7/10; Keith Sampietro, Barbara St. Cyr 7/11; Matt Crowley 7/12; Patricia Carpenter, Debbi Chauvin, Susan Delear, Eva Davidson 7/13.

Anniversary Wishes to: Dave & Tracey Brown 7/7; Jamie & Doris Buttendorf; John & Allison Witherspoon 7/10; Tim & Colleen Pratt 7/13.

Here we are folks saying this is the last day of June, we welcome July with its red, white and Blue. Reminder of The Montgomery Parade July 4 starting at noon, and a delicious Chicken BBQ by our Fire Dept. Crew to follow, then lots of activities on the Recreational Grounds all the afternoon, a live Band will be playing for added enjoyment. Fun for everyone

Did you hear the joke about the Liberty Bell? Yeah, It cracked me up too!!! ** What did one American flag say to the other flag? Noting it just kept waving. ** What's a snowman called on the 4th of July? A Puddle. This is all for this time, enjoy and have a good week. Love to all.