July 2-9.. Dan and Debby Malloy rented the house next door to us, for a Family Reunion. She told me most the family had traveled from Columbia and Odenton, Maryland. Their son Jeremy and daughter Renee were present with their children. Dan and Debby have five grandchildren and one great grandson. The first night the family were here at the house, the lights went out for several hours, from around 10 p.m. until 3:30 a.m. The teenage boys were in the middle of a game when the lights went out, there had been another crash in a pole that had been recently hit and replaced. During the week the Family enjoyed food from the local restaurants; the local events and they all found Jay Peak a real fun place, with the water park, and the 4th of July fire-works were fantastic. They enjoyed the first day of the Farmer's Market that was held on the lawn here in town at the Historical Society, that was their last event before heading back to their homes. It was truly a wonderful week of a great Family Reunion.

Our July 4th celebration was a success and our Parade was longer than usual with several participating the holiday with their red, white and blue ribbons, flags and keeping to the meaning of the Independence Day. The Chicken BBQ was delicious, I can be a good judge of that. There were certainly lots of people in town to enjoy the afternoon of live music, games for the children and free ice cream. Thanks to all involved for bringing this wonderful event to OUR TOWN..Thank You!!

Friday 7/8.. The Annual Wine and Cheese Silent Auction held at Phineas Swann Bed and Breakfast was another great year as this event benefits the Town Library. Thanks to all that have donated items for this event as its with your GIFTS this event is so special and brings a lot of people out. Thanks Everyone!!! On this day my sister-in-law Roberta Martin came by and picked me up, as we have been planning on going to Cemeteries of our Family and plant flowers and clean around where needed. We went to Jeffersonville where my Dad is buried and to Binghamville/Fletcher where my half sister and brother are resting. We then went across the street to the little store/deli and picked up a lunch and went to No. Cambridge and down to visit a friend but found no one home, but we enjoyed the shade of his maple tree and ate our lunch before returning home.

Saturday, 7/9 was our First Farmer's Market for the season, there were several vendors coming from around our surrounding towns. There was something for everyone, Maple syrup and special homemade treats; Personal Care products; homemade wooden items and fresh lemonade; Freshly frozen beef, pork and Chicken; Beautiful handmade jewelry, artistic paintings, homemade gift cards, post cards of the 5 Covered Bridges of Montgomery; Local honey, homemade scones, cinnamon rolls, hot coffee; Homespun wool and handmade scarfs; Chicken, Turkey and produce; Balloon Bundles-stuffed balloon gifts; and the Historical society had a table set up as they have lots of nice gifts for sale. It was a wonderful beginning and the weather was perfect.

7/10. Sunday had a cool 44 degree start to this gorgeous sunny day. John Gorton and his wife Cathy came to do our Church Service, our organist called Friday and said he would not be making it Sunday, and right away I thought of Cathy and she was willing to come and play for us. Merle Van Gieson made it to Church and was doing quite well, also his son Wayne & wife Terry were in attendance. Very nice service..Thanks John and Cathy. --Happy Birthday to: Pamela Marshall 7/17; Sally Newton, Scott Perry 7/19; Cyndi Ramey-Mcgovern 7/20; Annie Crowley, Eliot Cluba 7/21; Gary Lumbra, 7/22. --------------------------Anniversary wishes to: Frank & Linda Elkins 7/19; Alan and Michelle Cennamo 7/20; Robbie and Nikky Gendron 7/23.

A police officer trailed me for 10 miles and finally pulled me over for speeding, He said, Ok where's the fire? I said, I don't know, but you and I should be the first ones there. Laugh its good for you..have a good week folks!! M.L.T.A. (-----------------I was running out of room to have the news on one page)