

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JULY 21, 2024

7/15. Our monthly Senior Citizens luncheon that is usually held at the Towns Conference room near the Library prepared by Parma Jewett was changed. Stacey Manosh and her Mother Sally Barrows had invited everyone to go to Bernie's Restaurant at lunch time and order what they wanted from the menu. There were 31 people that attended and enjoyed a very hearty meal with dessert. It is with all our Thankful hearts that we say Thanks from each of us for your kindness and it was all greatly appreciated. In attendance was Brent Godin he was recently back from visiting Alaska. He said he has been there before and sitting near Sandy Bowman at the Luncheon they had a nice visit as she was recently in Alaska with her Daughter Jill.

7/16. My order from the Vermont Food Bank was arriving in the forenoon at the United Methodist Church, Frank and Linda Elkins always come to help bring in the food and open it up. I like to know what arrives and mark it delivered on my list that is sent with the order. We went down early around 8:30 to do some cleaning before the food order came. Once I was back home a little after 11 a.m. my phone was ringing, I answered and it was my niece Pamela Martin Harris from Florida. She asked had I talked with her Mother this morning, I said no, she knew I had plans as Food was coming in at Church and she was going blueberrying. Well her daily routine was not as usual, Pam contacted the Tryhorne's. Her neighbors Dave & Sally Tryhorne to go in the house, they found things that were not normal, they reported it to 911, Thankfully. I did not feel that Roberta was in harms way, I got my lunch, called a few Senior citizens to come in the afternoon and get some of the produce around two o'clock. I went back down at two to assist and stayed down to do some clean up before going home, which was a little after three. Once back home my phone was ringing and it was my sister-in-law Barbara, and she was crying as they could not locate her sister Roberta. She said she is missing, no one had heard from her since she had talked with Pamela Monday evening around 11:30 as Roberta was up watching the Trump Convention. From then on this night mare continues. Just hope Roberta is found safe. Thanks to all our Family and Friends and Friends of our Families for their Support and Prayers. Our Thanks and Love to You All!!!

7/21. Today I went to Church and sort of dreaded going as talking about Roberta is so painful just not knowing her where abouts. My Church Family has known about Roberta being missing, and John Gorton prepared and officiated today's Service around Roberta and all her Family, and the closeness I had with Roberta. In addition there was more sad news, Roberta's son Gary once he heard about her missing he had a heart attack and passed. This was very kind of John and at the end of the Service we all gathered in the aisle and held hands as they all offered their strength and LOVE to me. I Thanked Everyone for their LOVE and Support, as this ordeal is so painful, to all of us. TO Everyone Near and Far as our Family is spread out across the state, there are so many offering their support and Prayers, We Sincerely Appreciate all Support and Prayers. GOD BLESS!

I have been outside enjoying this refreshing cooler air and visiting with Veronica. This week there have been several groups of bicycle riders out. One person stopped and came up on the porch, did not know him, he introduced himself Eric Young. He did not know that Sonny had passed away last year, and intended to say Hi to him. Sonny had done work for him a few years ago at his home on Longley Bridge Road. We had a nice visit and he left to join with the bicycle group, he told me they were from all over the states, there must have been nearly 30 of them.

There have been smaller groups of 10 or more and the picnic table has been a welcome mat, well used this week. It is such a beautiful little Park and always well taken care of. Another Welcome visit from a Dear Friend Andre LaBier, I had emailed him questions in regards he stopped by in person to talk with me and Penny to help ease our minds of this horrendous mystery in regards to Roberta. It's so terrible !..We have appreciated all concerns and Prayers from Everyone. We Sincerely Thank Everyone.

Happy Birthday To: Tosca Smith, Lynn Caforia 7/28; Mark Brouillette, Al Fernald 7/29; Lois Babbitt, Sara Domina, Darren Davidson, Tess Beemer 7/31; Theresa Barnes 8/1; Dianna Sylvester 8/2.

Anniversary Wishes to: Sharon & John Youland 7/29; Scott and Lisa Baker 8/2.

Nothing really funny today but sharing these to end with a better note as it has been a sad week. ***My wife is blaming me for ruining her Birthday, That is ridiculous, I didn't even know it was her Birthday.** Child injuries: Fell out of a tree, fell off my bike, twisted my ankle. Adult injuries: Slept wrong, sat down too long, squeezed too hard. ** How do you know when the moon has had plenty to eat? When it's Full. ***. Please keep Roberta and Family in Prayer. Thank You !!! Love to All.....