

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 18, 2019

The Saturday Farmers Market did not get rained out, the early morning showers were over around 7 and the event went on, with 9 vendors present. John and Hannah Doyle were set up next to our daughter Veronica, they have a young son Reuben, just a cute toddler, he headed to the little puddle of water and his father caught him before he got to the puddle and put him safely back under their tent, and someone came along to talk with John, and little Reuben hurried to the water puddle, (quick as a wink) he got in the puddle and jumped up and down splashing the water and mud all over his little shoes, I can't tell you how precious that scene was and just the joy of seeing him having so much fun, JUST MADE MY DAY!!

Ava Walker has returned home after enjoying a week at Camp Downer in Sharon, Vermont, this was Ava's third year of camping there.

News from Church: Saturday, Frank and Linda Elkins were surprised with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party held at the Enosburg American Legion Hall, and hosted by their Son Todd Elkins and Sonya Peck. It was a wonderful turn out of Family and Friends coming to celebrate with them. Sandy Bowman has returned home after being away for a week in Mass.. Sandy went down for a week to visit her family and friends and especially her friend Judy; they have enjoyed a very special friendship since kindergarten. They had a fun time at the Cape. Harold Gross and wife Lisanne Greco announced today that they will be returning back to their home in Kansas to be closer with their children, and grandchildren. They have been an inspiration to all at our Church members of the United Methodist Church and Harold has shared his Sermons with us, his beautiful singing voice, as he was a clergy for 44 years. We wish them well and send lots of LOVE with them, as we will miss their presence. God Bless!! (Lisanne said that they have news of a new grandbaby on the way.) Just a reminder..that Thursday night Aug.22..a Christian Music Concert at the United Methodist Church starting at 7 p.m. if you missed them last year, YOU have a chance to hear them this time..Ernie and Jason Couch..From Nashville, Tn.

Sonny, Penny and Yours Truly, Cousin Josie and hubby Joe Lisarius, owners of the Neary Property on North Hill, all went to the Annual Meadow Party at Everett and Susan McGinley's home on North Hill. This was so nice and so many people from Town were there and as always so nice to see them. They provided a wonderful pig roast and corn on the cob and everyone that came was asked to bring pot-luck. It was just wonderful and Eric Hoh and Friends provided music. The party had been planned for Saturday night but was cancelled due to the weather report and they were right-on, it was stormy. THANK-YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR THE INVITE..AND I HOPE SUSAN IS FEELING MUCH BETTER, she fell the morning of this party and had to be taken to the hospital, she returned to the party around 4, with a cast on her broken arm..But she is a trouper and came to the party with a big smile on her face and hugs for everyone. What a wonderful Couple she and Everett are!!

8/11..Lorraine (Holmes) St. Onge and all her children and grandchildren; Lorraines' Sister's, brother's and all their families celebrated their annual Holmes Family reunion at KillKare State Park in St.Albans. Everyone bringing Pot-luck and having a wonderful time. Lorraine's nurse Susie Stowe was also in attendance.

8/11.The 27th Snider Family Reunion was held at "Brookside Camp Grounds Pavilion" in West Enosburg, with around 60 in attendance. Doug and Wanda Snider with the help of family members hosted the event. Betsy Snider would be celebrating her 85 birthday on 8/12 and this event was very special to her and to see and visit all the family. They play all sorts of games and the money raised from the tea-cup auction, guess

how many candies are in the jar, 50/50 raffle, etc. all goes to purchase meats and things for the next reunion. What a great idea!!!

8/11&12..Connie McFarland and her children, grandchildren and great grandson came to her home on Sunday and had an early 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration. Connie had an early call Monday morning from her sister Theresa Lamore to wish her a Happy Birthday, and wanted her to come to "The Manor" in Morrisville where she and their brother Walter Lumbra reside. Connie went over early and joined in with the group to say the Rosary, then she had lunch with her sister and brother, celebrating her birthday. Connie later went to do a little shopping before going home in the late afternoon. What a wonderful gift..these three family members are so close and so loving to one another. God Bless!!

8/13.. The 500 Card Club met at the home of Sue and Tony Peters, Sue had invited the club to her home for a delicious luncheon. In the absence of Lorraine Gillis, Rita St. Onge played for her. What a wonderful afternoon, there was so much laughter and great humor amongst everyone. Marge Cummings and Linda Van Gieson started at the head table and played there for the first-five hands. Ending with high score was Linda V. with 3670, second high was Sue Peters 3470..now this young lady has caught on to this game and just loves to play, she is one of the newest players, most horses went to Connie Mcfarland, Denise Baker ended up with low score, this round of playing was hilarious as Carmen Scott and Denise were partners and could not make their bid..so they went backwards. Had to be playing the hands to get the fun of it all. The September meeting will be hosted by Marge Cummings. (THANKS so much SueP)

EVENT: How did Montgomery's first settlers get here in 1793? On September 9<sup>th</sup> the Historical Society and Friends of the Library present "Getting from Here to There: A History of Roads and Settlements in Vermont" by Vermont Humanities Council speaker Dr. Deborah Lee Luskin. Come and join with others at Pratt Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. No Admission Charge.

Happy Birthday to: Colin McGovern, Michael Cennamo 8/27; Adrien Agim 8/18, Delwin Lumbra 8/29; John Pelkey, June Abramowitz 8/30; Marylin Abell 8/31.

Anniversary Wishes to: Andre and Rosalia LaBier 8/26.

\*\*Quoted: My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she prepared dinner; So I took the battery out of the smoke detector.\*\* This is all folks, enjoy and hope you have had a wonderful week.  
M.L.T.A.