

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 18, 2024

8/3..The 34th Family Reunion of Walter and Matilda Lumbra was held on Saturday at the Montgomery Recreational Center, started in 1990 when most of their Family was still alive. Connie Lumbra McFarland celebrated her 93rd Birthday at the reunion, a little early as her Birthday came on August 12. making her the eldest of the Family, and last of the siblings. Her cousin Geraldine Ruby will be 87 on August 24. The youngest was 7 week old Liam, grandson of Mary Vaillancourt. There were 70 family members that traveled from Maine, N.J., N.Y., Mass., and Vermont. This event was catered by Lise Gates of the Dairy Center Restaurant. Connie was happy to have her Children all present, her Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren. Everyone was asked to bring something for the raffle, which was a great hit. It was a very enjoyable fun day for everyone. Enjoying Birthday cake and delicious food.

8/11. The Candlelight Vigil held in Memory of Roberta Martin was well attended. I want to Thank Everyone that volunteered to speak at this event. Welcoming and Words of Hope..Rev. Jason Mc Connell; Singer.. Jennifer McConnell; Personal Reflection..Kelly Gervais; Gratitude to the Community..Scott Harris; Comfort to the Community ..Amy Farr from the Vermont State Police Victim and Advocate; Counseling & Community Support..Mary Gratton; Prayer for Peace and Justice..John Gorton. Lighting of the Candles lit up the Park beautifully. The sunset was also amazing lighting up the night sky. I hope Roberta was watching from Heaven. TO ALL OF YOU...THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU!!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!! LL

Tues. Aug. 13, The 500 Card met at the lovely home of Sue Cherrier, and her gardens were all full of beautiful flowers in bloom and dozens of little humming birds coming to the feeders to eat. It's kind of hard to keep our minds on playing cards with so much else going on outside. Sue had her shelf full of delicious snacks, homemade goodies, mixture of fruits, cold drinks and chips. Once it was time to total our scores taking high score was our hostess Sue with 3440; second high was Brent Godin with 3210..he also was sub for Marge Cummings; Low score was Stacy Gregoire 1490..she was playing for Linda Van Gieson, Most horses was Lois Lumbra ..she was sub for Denise Baker. It was a wonderful fun filled afternoon.

8/17..The full Sturgeon Moon meadow party went on as planned at McKinleys home on North Hill. The weatherman had predicted rain but it held off and it was a wonderful evening to be outside. There was a wonderful crowd of people from the community that came to enjoy the delicious Brisket, corn on the cob and so many delicious pot-luck casserole's and desserts. AT 6 P.M. music by "Nobby Reed Project Band" started playing and after dinner several children and adults were dancing. It was truly a wonderful evening and seeing so many familiar faces. There was a bon-fire burning as I left to come home as there would be S'mores made later. I invited my Niece Pamela & husband Scott Harris to come with me and grandson David Newton. Pamela & Scott brought along their well behaved German Shepherd dog Bentley and he was loved by everyone. A very Special Thanks to Everett & Susan for their LOVE to this Community and our Friends who are WELCOME to come with us!!! THANK-YOU !!!

8/16-18. Veronica de Saint Phalle and her daughter Samantha Royer and sister Penny Lumbra.

Went to New Hampshire for a visit, visiting sister-in-law Karen Lumbra and her family; to see son Tyler Elkins and family, Karen and Penny spent some time going around N.H. And they all enjoyed a night out eating fresh sea-food. They had a wonderful time and as always glad to get back home. Penny's comfort zone.

8/18..Our Sunday Service was prepared and officiated by John Gorton, bringing his message entitled "Give Me Wisdom." Our Joys and Concerns were mentioned which are not published but are all prayed for here at Church each Sunday and during our Prayers at home.

Happy Birthday to: Colin Mc. Govern, Mike Cennamo 8/27; Adrien Agim, Levi Royer 8/28; Delwin Lumbra 8/29; John Pelkey, June Abramowitz 8/30; Marylin Abel 8/31.

Anniversary Wishes to: Andre & Rosalia Labier 8/26; John & Robin Pelkey 8/26.

\*\*1.A vegetarian is a person who does not eat meat and frowns at people that do. \*\*2 If you really wanted people to eat vegetables, Would you call it succotash? \*\*3.. I once heard a vegetarian say I am so hungry, I could eat a horseradish.\*\*. That's all for this week, the sun has come out and I should get outside for some fresh air..hopefully that smoke has gone away that has been lingering down around us. Shave a nice week..Love to all...