

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

AM I SEEING CORRECTLY? Yep it's the first day of a new month. Our Sunday Service was completed by John Gorton coming to officiate the service with his sermon entitled " Love Between God and Humanity." Sandy Bowman was asked to read the Bible verses from James, Merle and Lois officiated the Communion, Patrick at the organ keeping the congregation in tune. Lois was Thanked for her many years of service at the Food Pantry, she also wanted to Thank Frank and Linda Elkins for helping her at the Food Pantry as they have helped with bringing in all the boxes when delivered.opened and put them away. They have been truly a blessing to me. I wish the Best Of Luck To The New Crew, with the Food and Thrift Shop they plan to have, and will be Opening Soon. God Bless You All. LL

8/27..The children are now back in school and one week has been completed at most the schools here in the local areas. Kids were all excited to be back in school to see their friends and meet new ones. Mark Brouillette drops off a few local Village kids at the Methodist Church and Grand-Dad Vallender made it special when the kids came home. He had blown up balloons for each one to have and take home with them. He had a few that popped before the kids got to see them, the sun was hot Monday afternoon. He still made it special for them.

8/28..I had planned to accompany Lois Babbitt and her sister Doris Williams to St, Albans but I had a call from Lois saying Doris had not slept well Tues day night and decided not to go. Hanging up from Lois my phone was ringing and it was Sue Peters inviting me to come with her to Newport. I said yes, and she came by to pick me up and we went to different shops up that way, and had a wonderful day out. We had the GPS set to find the dog groomer over there but for some reason we did not find the right place, but once headed back home it knew the way and we did not get lost, as the lady kept telling us which way to turn. (WE certainly knew the way home, but the GPS kept us laughing).

8/29. The last Thursday of the month is our "Quilting Circle" meet day. Therese Begnoche had invited all of us at the Begnoche hunting camp on Tiger Hill Road in Montgomery Center. There were 10 of us that showed with our lunch, drink and Show-N-Tell items. I was told before going up there, there was no electricity. SO what are we going to do if the ladies do not bring their sewing machines, etc. Therese had a nice wood fire going to get it comfortable inside as our morning temperatures were at 45 degrees, making it a bit cool for several of us. I had thought about adding a little humor so I took along my old flat iron and put it on the stove not letting Therese know it was there and once she did notice, she said where did that come from. Then I said I would be prepared if we needed to PRESS anything. It was well noticed by all in attendance and found it funny, but many had used one or their parent. We sat around this huge homemade table made years ago by Gaston. Looking out the front window was a scene of looking out toward the Village the top of the Historical Society could be seen and I think some roof tops on Black Falls Road..not for sure about that but it looked like a top on Jesse Soule barn in the pasture just before the farm, I think it has a red roof. After we finished our lunch it was time to start with our meeting. Sue Peters introduced to the meeting ShowNTell, and therefore several showed their latest works which went well, and a couple showed things that they had received as a gift (Quilted Gifts) let others see some different

things that have been made with all those little cut up pieces of fabric. So very artistic and beautiful. There were lots of memories shared as we sat around the table and a few enjoying hot tea. It was time to go and before several of us were to go, it was suggested by Sue for us to see these huge rocks that were down in the woods. Several of us ventured over and a few went up on these unusual rocks.

I love rocks and I did not go right up to them as the bushes were a bit too high for me to go over. Therese said they have been well gone over, taking a comfortable chair to put on the flat section and enjoy. Well the rounded rock in the middle looked like an elephant to me, the rounded top of its head was down in the weeds, had the wrinkles in its forehead, certainly a neat rock. It was a great afternoon and it was so nice of Therese to invite us all up to enjoy this wonderful quiet place, of beauty. Thank You Therese, We all enjoyed ourselves. Please one more thing, Therese has been presented a gorgeous Quilt made with some of her favorite colors purple and lilac, and with loads of LOVE from a DEAR LONGTIME FRIEND SUE PETERS. Therese was very deserving of this Quilt, as SHE is such a Giving & Loving Person. Sue we all Thank You for giving of this wonderful Gift. You Ladies are all so generous and kind to one another and the Community!!!

9/1. Good Morning the beginning of a new month, foggy and cool starts our day. It's the last day of the Champlain Valley Fair, the best 10 days of summer, and it has been a nice stretch of weather. Penny and Veronica are planning on going Kayaking at Eden Pond and lunch at the Cajun. The weather seems to be clearing up for them, so it looks like a go for them. They have been wanting to do just that, and their first time out together. Penny went a couple of times at Belvidere Pond by herself, she likes the quiet of the day, listens to the birds and takes her binoculars to watch animals, usually gone for 3-4 hours, just enjoys being outside.

Happy Birthday to: James Buttendorf 9/8; Stacey St.Onge, Patrick Thomas, Cody Kolva, Tyler Domina 9/10; Brooke Boissonneault, Cyndee Pelkey 9/12; Dean Scott, Jack Witherspoon 9/13; Sarah Auclair, Danielle Marshall 9/14.

Anniversary wishes to: Alan & Rita Kalsmith; Barry & Denise Domina. 9/11. Peter & Lynn Locher; Dean & Carmen Scott; Andre & Veronica DeSaint Phalle 9/13.

Time to smile. **1. Luke comes running in the house, from his first day of school and his Mother asks him, What did you learn today, dear. Not enough he answers his Mom, cause I have to go back tomorrow. **2. Teacher asking her class. Was there a bus that crossed the ocean? Yes Jonny said..Colum-Bus. ***3..What is yellow and can't swim? A school bus. ***. That's all for a laugh, hope you enjoyed. Have a nice week. Love to all.