## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 22,2024

Last Monday 9/16, Maggie Elkins and Susie Ewings had company arrive from Delaware. Our nieces and their family of twelve, (three daughters and their families) all arriving in Berkshire and Enosburg area to show their grand kids where their grandmother Helen Lamoureux grew up. They got to see cows up close and personal! A real experience for all of them. While here they went to Stowe, hiked on a trail that led them to a beautiful waterfalls. The weather was perfect all week long to be outside and enjoy the countryside. A large cookout was prepared by Maggie and Susie for the whole Family, held at the Ewing's residence. All family came by to visit this day, everyone having a good time, taking lots of pictures, for great memories.

9/16. Sue Peters invited me to attend the Luncheon at the Conference Room with her where Parma Jewett prepares a luncheon for Senior Citizens. Parma had prepared salads, a variety of Quiche dishes for us and a fruity ambrosia, a delicious dessert. Our State Representative Allen Demar (Penny) came to let us all know that he was running again to serve our district, and offered to answer our questions while here, there were a few that asked him questions, before he was invited to join us to eat. Later in the afternoon while I was just finishing watering the flowers, a car pulled up beside me and as she walked toward me, I recognized her right away, it was Sarah Kennedy, she was here in town visiting her sister Cordelia von Conta. We had a chat before she was on her way, which was very enjoyable and appreciated.

9/17..I had it on my mind to get my weepy hosta's cut down as they were so dry, so I got a little help to start just to get them down and I would rake them up and clean up the mess, that was doing the frontage. As I was walking toward the back yard, someone had stopped out near the roadside and came walking into the driveway, calling out my name. It was my sweet sweet Friend Lynda Cluba stopping in to see how I was doing. It should have been me calling on her as she just had a serious operation, and doing well. We had a warm big loving hug for each other and a short visit.

9/18..I continued cutting down the hosta's and lilies around the house and cleaned them up, I had two large wheelbarrows full. Then I swept the sidewalk and cleaned up from the lawn mowings. 9/19..Sue Peters and I had planned to take her little dog Zeus to the groomer in Newport, but he had to have the kennel shot before going. He had been fine but had the shot and the morning we were going to Newport Zeus woke up coughing, was unable to go to get groomed. I was later talking with my Niece Pamela Harris and she was going to St.Albans and offered to come and pick me up as she was going to pick up her medicine. That worked out great for the both of us, her husband Scott and their well behaved dog Bentley accompanied us. We all had a very enjoyable day. Later, Penny and I were listening to the news when a car drove in the driveway. Penny said I think it's the Sheriff's car. What a wonderful surprise to have Andre & Rosalia LaBier stop by for a visit, they wanted to stop in to Thank us for their recent Anniversary card we had sent them. We wanted them to come and sit down but they were off, making their visit short and sweet. We see them down at the Enosburg Harvest Fest Saturday, happy as two peas in a pod, always has a warm and inviting smile.

9/21. It's Saturday our big DAY OUT. Before leaving I went and picked up the mail for Gila, Church

and me. Gila had mail so delivered that to her, and returning home had a quick visit from Joe Vallender and Morgan East. Penny and I had been invited to join Family members to come to the Enosburg Harvest Fest as we had planned to meet at 11 a.m. at the home of Marsha Dudley School street, that worked out well for all 12 o us. We all took off from there to look over all the many vendors that came, and a few of us became separated, but later all came together at Marsha's home. It was now around 2 p.m. and Penny and I wanted to do out weekly shopping at Hannafords so we said our goodbyes with hugs and Love to everyone. When we drove in our driveway, someone drove right in behind us. It was my Nephew Steve Courville and his Sweetheart Sue. We invited them in, out of the hot sunshine to have a visit as it has been quite awhile since seeing them, in early June, I believe. We had an amazing visit with them and went over memories that brought us all joy. Steve's parents had a beautiful camp on the Lake which we usually always had a big Family gathering every year. We were saddened to get the news they are in the process of getting a home in Hickory N.C. Steve said the winter weather has gotten to him, wants a warmer climate. We wished them well and hope it's all they both want, special hugs and our Love as they left here. Once they have a concrete date to leave we plan on going out to the Lucky Buffet with them to have a nice meal and Happy and Safe Travels.

9/21..IT'S SUNDAY, and a nice day is scheduled for us. Our Sunday Service was prepared and officiated by John Gorton, his sermon entitled "Women Leading in Wisdom." Mostly all new Hymns today, at least for the congregation, John is great in leading our Hymns. We Welcomed a new couple to our service today.

Happy Birthday to: Ellen Libby 9/29; Laurie Murphy 9/30; Connor Walker 10/1; Amanda Ryea 10/3; Cole Carpenter, Kaitlin Deuso, 10/4; James Lumbra, Marshall Hulbert 10/5.

Anniversary Wishes to: Cedric and Johanne Lanphear; Gary & Bobbi Jo Lumbra 9/29

\*\*1.Why was the computer late for school? I don't know why? It had a hard drive. \*\*2. What animal does not deserve straight A's in school? What? A Cheetah. \*\*3. Do buses and trains run on time? No, buses run on wheels and trains run on a track.\*\*\*. That's all for now. So will close off and hope we all have another nice week. Hey, you have news and want to share it? I would enjoy doing it for you. Just try Me!!! Caring and sharing Love to all..