

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

What a wonderful week the School Children are all back in for the 2023-2024 year. Hope all goes well and our Kiddos and staff stay healthy.

9/3..Our Sunday weather stayed cloudy until early afternoon and then the sun appeared bringing in a hot afternoon. Our Church service was completed by Rev. Bob Purvee from Burlington. He enjoys his ride to be with us and a beautiful deer welcomed him. There have been sightings of bear here in town by different people, mostly the small ones. But with the hunting season now going on they are on the move a little more.

This weekend just passing by, Jay Peak trail Running Festival was held. My neighbors across the street from me were involved, Marty and his wife Alysa Vallender. Marty ran 9 miles on Saturday and Alysa did 11 miles Sunday. There were the 5KS, 11 mile, 22 mile and 33 miles. Hope everyone had a wonderful time.

8/29 A Celebration of Life Service for Jay Adams was held at the Historical Society Pratt Hall where

Family and Friends gathered. Father Mike Ellis officiated the Service; Jim Murphy, Ed Wilkins spoke of their friendship from the podium, son Joseph Adams prepared eulogy. There were others that spoke of their friendship with Jay from their seats. It was a lovely service and very well attended. Interment followed.

Michael Domina and friend Ernie arrived in town where he will stay with his Mother Gila for a few days. Also sister Ruth and her husband Jim Smith were here visiting.

8/31..The Quilting Circle Nimble Thimble met at Cheryl Heneveld's barn again for their August meeting. They worked on the Pansy Quilt, continuing with the idea of what colors to use for sashing and posts. They all enjoyed a limited showNtell, summer is not quilting weather but we had so much rainy weather it kept us in side, quilting we did, as our flowers were well watered and they did get some attention from time to time. Sue H, had started a Bargello Quilt top and shared her project and experiences. They all challenged to make 2" strips of two different colors for the September meeting. Lemon Cake, gifted by Elizabeth Duffy was the delight of the meeting.

9/2..The Farmer's Market had 9 tents up today, everyone enjoying the wonderful sunshine after weeks of rain. There seemed to be a lot of people in town today, lots of traffic, and people on bicycles, one group of 25 were here across the street from my home, they were to early to come and sit on the park for lunch so they just went on their way. This is the season when we get visitors coming from coast to coast to get a view of the trees in their Fall colors, les not forget our Covered Bridges as they are popular. In addition at the Farmer's Market the Montgomery Conservation Commission's Fundraiser selling Mums. They went pretty fast so they did well.

Notice: I have a poster of the VARIETY SHOW that is scheduled for September 15 & 16. Doors open at 6 p.m. To sign up email, Varietyshowmontgomeryvt@gmail.com

Happy Birthday To: Cody Kolva, Stacey St. Onge, Patrick Thomas, Tyler Domina 9/10; Brook Boissoneault' Cyndee Pelkey 9/12; Dean Scott, Jack Witherspoon 9/13, Sarah Auclair, Danielle Marshall 9/14; Armand Auclair, Zachary Kolva 9/15;

Anniversary Wishes to: Allen and Rita Kalsmith, Barry and Denise Domina 9/11; Charlie and Ann Purrier 9/15.

An elderly Farmer down in Florida, took a large pail and headed to his apple tree down near his pond. As he got near the pond he heard lots of laughter and splashing going on, as he got near it was noticeable that a bunch of ladies had come there to go skinny dipping. One lady noticed him and shouted out to him, go away we are not leaving now. Well he raised the pail in the air and shouted back to them, I'm here to feed the alligators.. (HOW LONG WOULD YOU HAVE STAYED?)

Hope you enjoy all this nice weather while it lasts. Remember if you have news and would like to share it, contact me or email it to me at lois41@fairpoint.net. M.L.T.A.