

## **LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPT. 6, 2026**

8/31..It was late in the afternoon, when we heard sirens coming down our street, and many volunteers coming also. Later, heard there was an alarm that went off on Green Mountain Road, not quite sure of the details, but it was not too serious, as the crew weren't gone long and went back to the Center. It was amazing to see all the help that came if there had been a fire. Thanks to all that volunteer!!!

Tuesday afternoon, Lois B. Picked up Connie McFarland and me to accompany her to Enosburg, she needed a few things at ACE and I went in to get things for her. Then we were off to Hannafords shopping, we each took a cart and took our own sweet time getting what we needed. It was a wonderful sunny afternoon. BUT, can't help but notice our evenings are getting dark now around 7 not 9.

Then this week, the new corner post for the Village Cemetery were delivered this week, So George G. Has helped to put them in. That is no easy job either, and removing them is even harder. Yes, I had a family that had plots there and decided not to use them, they had a 24 X 12 and gave 16 ft. To a family member and 8 ft. Back to the Cemetery Association. Just hoping to get things pending done before snow flies as it's time to stay off that hill. It has been a busy year, as there have been meetings with the Center and Village Commissioners, do we want to merge, and have one set of Commissioners for the two Cemeteries. Also another big issue of discussion Green Burials.

It's now Thursday our September Senior Meal prepared by Chef Joey Buttendorf, and she had prepared fresh garden salad for everyone to have a bowl full, then hot Corn Chowder with a delicious homemade roll that her Mom Wendy made, and a blackberry, blueberry and elderberry Cobbler, making for a delicious dessert. Topped with cream. The attendance was down this month, some moving away, and Howard and Kathy King are leaving Montgomery to be closer to Family in Connecticut...Then there seems to be a Fall sinus problems with many, and have you noticed the yellow wild flowers are every where and they are very potent, but they are so beautiful in a Fall bouquet, I made a Fall bouquet years ago for our Sunday Church Service and our Pastor started sneezing upon entering, SOO..out side they went.

Friday afternoon my son Dale and Patrick arrived for the weekend, made arrangements to stay at Jay Peak, they have stayed there before and enjoy the peace and quiet. They visited awhile with me before heading up 242, and get checked in...Saturday, the plans were to go out to the East Side Restaurant to eat by the lake. That place was mobbed with people, we should have left and gone elsewhere. Once we got seated..it was very disturbing to us, it was so LOUD..but we suffered through it, finally got our food which we had no complaints about, very plentiful and delicious. We were Veronica, Penny, Destiny, Skylar, Dale, Patrick and me. Skylar sat in a small high chair and was

such a good little girl. She was on medication as she recently has been fussy from an ear infection, but doing much better. She can hold her own bottle now and that is so precious to see her getting her bottle for herself. She will soon be 7 months old. As we were leaving Newport I asked Dale if we could stop and get fruit at a store, Patrick googled and asked if there was a place in Newport where we could get fresh melons, sure enough there was a place opened just about one mile from where we were, this place had every thing under the sun, I found fresh grown local cantaloupe, picked up some, two nice pumpkins, yellow mums for Fall decorations, and I left a satisfied customer. This place was unbelievable with all the fresh veggies and fruits. Dale and Patrick brought me home, came in for a short chat before going back to Jay Peak for the evening. We were all tired, I know I was and after they left I laid down and had a long needed nap. We have had several showers around us today, so we got needed rain in areas.

It's now Sunday and it's Church time, today Communion is planned, John Gorton came to Officiate the service entitled his his sermon " The Passover". Merle and Linda V.G. Were present today, Merle and I served Communion. Once Church was completed John, Sandy Bowman, Pauline Domina took Communion to Lyndol and Lila Elkins, at their home in the Center. This is a special time to bring them the Communion elements and visit with them. I did not attend as my son Dale and Patrick were here to visit before heading out. They were going to see his sister Veronica in Morrisville, at her place of work, before heading back home.

A Special Memorial For John Cluba, will be held Saturday, September 12 at the Montgomery Center Recreational Pavillion, from 12 noon - 3 p.m. Welcome, come and share your Memories.

Happy Birthday to: Dean Scott, Jack Witherspoon 9/13; Sarah Auclair, Danielle Marshall, 9/14; Armand Auclair, Zachary Kolva 9/15; Roberta Baker, Kristen Bowen 9/17; Skylar Paradee 9/18; Zena Houle 9/19.

Anniversary Wishes to: Andre' & Veronica deSaintPhalle, Peter & Lynn Locher, Dean & Carmen Scott 9/13; Daniel & Melissa Richardson 9/14; Wyatt & Leah Brown Zipan 9/16..BEST WISHES WITH LOVE TO ALL.

Time for a Joke: \*\*\*1, What did mama cow say to her calf? It's pasture bed time ! 2. I was going to tell you a joke about Boxing..But I forgot the punch line!! 3.Why didn't the melons get married? Because they cantaloupe!! 4. Why did Humpty Dumpty like Autumn? Because he had a great fall.

How about that folks...I have nice jokes sent to me and I am using a few today. LOVE TO ALL!!