

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 11, 2019

8/11..Woke up to a coooool morning but has turned out to be a real nice day, my sister Maureen Patterson and hubby Ed, invited sisters, Ruth Newhall and Yours Truly and nieces Robin Polidor, Veronica DeSaintPhalle and Penny Lumbra to their camp in Duxbury, Vt., for a visit before she returns to Tennessee. We had a wonderful luncheon and visit afterwards. My sister surprised us with a Birthday cake and seeing there were more than the two of us having a birthday we ended up singing happy birthday to all of us.

8/3.. Twenty five people gathered at the Old Montgomery Grange Hall for a reunion of students from the former Montgomery Elementary Schools. Both the Village and Center schools were represented. Connie Lumbra McFarland was the oldest lady present and Reginald Lumbra was the oldest gentleman, they each were presented a jug of maple syrup. Everyone enjoyed catching up with former schoolmates, sharing our memories of Montgomery in the 50 and 60's and admitting to a few shenangians. Many local family names were presented: Lumbra, Jewett, Sylvester, Saulters, Ryea's, Snider, Demar, Elkins, Soule and Domina. Membership in the Alumni is free and open to anyone who attended the old schools at any time. For more information PLEASE look for the facebook page, Montgomery Village and Center Elementary Schools Alumni.

8/8..Eight Ladies of the Green Mountain Ruby Reds joined with other Red Hat Groups from Vermont at the home of our State Queen Vi Hunt in Jericho. She and her group the Scarlet Sassy Sisters had put together a wonderful summer event that was held outside. Thankfully the rain stopped before we arrived, as it had been raining most the morning. Anyhow it cleared off and we had a wonderful , fun filled day with several games, delicious food, many prizes and before we all left our Red Hat Sister Fredda Ploof played her accordion and whoever wanted to sing along was welcomed.

Linda and Merle Van Gieson had a Family gathering with their children Fred and Holly Bushey from Florida, Charlie and Karen Bushey, Lori Lapan, Sheri Senesac, three grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, all came together at Olive Gardens in Burlington. It was a wonderful time for each of them.

Therese Begnoche, will return home on Monday, 8/12, from visiting her son Armand and Mikal Begnoche and grandchildren in Montana, I know she will have had a good time as she has that wonderful spirit to have fun where ever she goes.

Extending Heartfelt Sympathy to Mary Deuso and Family in the loss of her Father Lyle Hurtubise of Richford. May he Rest In Peace and God Bless all his loving Family and We Sincerely Thank Lyle for his Military Service.

Just another reminder that "Ernie and Jason Couch" Concert will be held August 22, 7 p.m. at the Montgomery United Methodist Church..A Father and Son Duo..wonderful Christian Music. DON'T MISS IT!!!!

Just a reminder..Peg Doheny said it's a bit early but time to think about the Annual "ARTS FOR THE PARK" IS Scheduled for October 12. (more Info later)

Happy Birthday to: Michelle Legault 8/18; John Boucher 8/19; Sonya Peck, Jasper Rainz 8/20; Jared Baler, ED Sorrell, Chase Joyal 8/21; Alex Bimm, 8/23; Wendy Mercy 8/24.

Anniversary wishes to: Matt & Mary Tryhorne 8/19.

\*\*An elderly lady went to have her eyes examined. The Optician placed some cards at a distance for her, with the letters XZPTVCH and asked her if she could see them clearly, She said, "Yes, I can see them clearly but I cannot read Russian.\*\* Have a good week folks.. Hi P. M.L.T.A.