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9/9.. "Getting From Here To There: A History Of Roads and Settlement In Vermont;" A presentation given by speaker Deborah Lee Luskin, from Vermont Humanities Council. She came to the M.H.S. "Pratt Hall" where nearly 50 people gathered for 1 ½ hours of historical facts and maps throughout Vermont. For those wishing to view her presentation the link is the first 13 words of the beginning of this news.

What's going on here in my neighborhood...

9/6-9.. Jimbo Schley and Ellen Libbey attended a wedding of a friend of theirs in Rhode Island. 9/11-15.. Mike Domina was in town and had a Watercolor Session with a few of his friends at the Red Barn Studio; and then packed up his paintings for the winter, before heading back to Massachusetts. 9/19.. There were a few PORSCH cars in town this week, there was a club meeting in Woodstock. From there they ride around Vermont before going back to their homes. It was mentioned on the CBS news one evening that they were coming together . A few years ago there were lots and lots of them in town at one time. Plus there are a few out of state people coming to see the foliage..its still a little early but there are some pretty colors around and so many come to take pictures of our covered bridges. 9/13..A tree service was in town cutting down branches that were close to the electric wires, heavy snow can cause the limbs to break down on the wires, so they are getting prepared, hired by the electrical company. 9/14..Our young neighbor Connor Walker and his friend Jacob Barnes are out hunting geese early in the morning, they have been hunting for several years now, bear, deer, moose and geese. Congratulations!! The Farmer's Market was not washed out Saturday 9/14 the vendors came sat up and their business went on, there were a few wet moments and wind but everyone stuck it out and it finally stopped raining and cleared off slowly and by closing time the sun was peeking out.

9/10..The September 500 card club met at the lovely home of Marge Cummings, she had invited the group for lunch, which she had a variety of delicious sandwiches, potato salads, fresh veggies, hot or cold drinks, and apple or cherry pie with icecream; plus plenty of afternoon snacks. In the absence of Lorraine Gillis, Anita Woodward came and played for her. The afternoon was filled with lots of laughter and fun, Connie McFarland had high score of 3430, second high was Carmen Scott 3010, low score Denise Baker 800, and most horses was a high card draw between Therese Begnoche and Yours Truly and Therese won. Our next gathering will be held on October 15, at the Dairy Center with Yours Truly as hostess.

Received word just before finishing this column that Dr. Winston Lewis passed away this morning 9/15 surrounded by her children and grandchildren at her bedside. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 21 at 3 p.m. at the Montgomery Historical Society (Pratt Hall). (When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange, Hold on to these memories and let them be a guide during this time of loss. God Bless you all.)

Happy Birthday to: Armand Auclair, Zachary Kolva, Henry Rowse 9/15; Roberta Baker, Kristen Bowen, Kerri Lumbra 9/17; Skylar Paradee 9/18; Marie Baron 9/19; Caitlin Smith 9/20; Debby Malloy, Joanne Lanphear 9/21.

Anniversary Wishes to: Charles and Annie Purrier 9/15; Wyatt and Leah (Brown) Zipan 9/16.

Johnny, said the Teacher.." How many seasons are there?" He said "TWO. Baseball and Football. "

This is all folks and hope you all have had a nice week so far..enjoy the changes (Fall Foliage) coming about. M.L.T.A.