

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JULY 25, 2021

Today, Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> started out with a soaking rain and that should help out our dry spots a little bit. This afternoon the sun has been shining brightly and it has warmed up nicely out with a gentle breeze to keep the air moving around. The first part of the week we had that smoke smell in the air and that was very unpleasant for my sinuses. Truthfully I thought someone in the neighborhood was burning wood in their fireplace.

Montgomery's first green Vermont Roadside Historic Site Marker was installed, on Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>. The marker at the site of the Historical Society documents the Town's first church, Union Church which was completed and consecrated in 1835. The building eventually was exclusively an Episcopalian house of worship and was renamed St. Bartholomew's in 1897 after Larry Pratt, an early Society and frequent tour guide.

Three more historical markers will be installed in short order at three of the Town's iconic covered bridges located on main roads. The Historical Society has been working with the Town Selectboard and the State of Vermont Division for Historic Preservation and Agency of Transportation for the last year, with efforts in culminating in the installations this summer. ( I have witness many people stopping by to check it out and I have to say I am one of them, VERY NICE!!)

On Thursday, my Sister Maureen and husband Ed Patterson were up from Tennessee and staying at their camp in Duxbury while in Vermont, and visiting other Family and Friends while here. I had them come and have lunch with us and that went well and they stayed and chatted after lunch before leaving for St. Albans as Ed was going to attend a Memorial for an old Friend of his, that was an announcer during Golden Gloves events. The sons of Maureen and Ed were both Golden Glove participants.

Just a quick reminder of the Free Clothing and Stuff this coming Saturday on the Village Park here in Montgomery starting at 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. Also the Farmer's Market starts at 9 a.m.

Happy Birthday to: Therese Barnes 8/1; Helen Taylor, Dianna Sylvester, Sharon Youland 8/2; Isla Wayland 8/3; Trevor Walker 8/4; Megan Martinson 8/5; Juliana Hacker, Eric Brooks II, Mark Courville, Linda Elkins, Morgan Cluba 8/6; Tina Baker 8/7.

Anniversary wishes to: Scott and Lisa Baker 8/2; David Burns & Melissa Haberman 8/3; Billy and Roberta Baker 8/7.

\*\*An obnoxious fellow calls and orders a pizza and tells them he wants it cut in 6 pieces. The pizza is delivered and it is cut in 8 pieces, He immediately calls the Pizza Shop and yells at them knowing he had asked for it to be cut in 6 pieces, and tells them he would not be able to eat 8 pieces. \*\* A teacher asks her student if he knew where the English Channel is located; I'm not sure he said, we switched Cable Companies last month.\*\* Enjoy the remainder of the week and if you have news..Please share it..we can now let people know our comings and going. M.L.T.A.