

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 25, 2024

8/17 Maggie Elkins and sister Susie Ewins participated in the Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament at the Enosburg Country Club, having a perfect day weather wise, and a couple of fun golfers to play with. It was a great day to be together and enjoy the nice weather and have fun. This was the fourth Invitational held, that we have played in and hope to play in many more.

8/18. The 68th Jewett Reunion was held at the Richford Recreational Field, where 29 Family Members were present, each bringing pot-luck to share. Marilyn Gelinis won the 50/50 raffle, which she donated back to the Reunion Fund. Kathryn J. King lead the Lord's Prayer. Wayne Jewett has become the eldest man at the age of 84; Bertha Reed at the age of 82 eldest lady member; youngest boy Calvin Smith; youngest girl Chloe Johnson; largest Family present Donna Jewett with 15. Traveling the farthest was Shayne and Chris Johnson; Grand Prize winners were Junior Jewett and Bertha Reed; Cheryl Jewett won the Zucchini Bread made and donated by Kathryn King; door Prizes won by Bertha Reed and Wayne Jewett. It was a wonderful fun time for everyone.

8/19..Sue Peters had invited me to come with her to the Senior Luncheon at the monthly luncheon that Parma Jewett makes for all that have signed up. Parma had made homemade Baked Beans, coleslaw, rolls and a cake with icing and fresh fruit. The beans were a hit with all, they were just perfectly done & flavored in every way... We had a young lady (Christen) come in and invited the group to come and attend her "Chair Yoga" that starts in September. It will be held every Wednesday in September at the Public Safety Building from 10-11a.m. During eating our luncheon, Lois Babbit and her sister Doris were going to Enosburg, and asked if I would like to come along, I needed to go and they picked me up on their way through. We had an enjoyable time even waiting in traffic was ok, it was still raining most the afternoon. 8/20..I accompanied the two sisters to St. Albans, and we had a great day shopping around and ate at the Pie In The Sky, before returning home, yes we were still having showers, but remained dry using our umbrellas.

8/22. Sue Peter's was invited by me to attend the Graveside Funeral Service for my brother Bud and Roberta Martin at their final resting place in Waterbury Center. There were many wonderful Friends of our Families that attended and joined us after at the Methodist Church where Roberta and Family attended in their earlier years before moving to Enosburg. Rev. Jason McConnell officiated the Service, Military Honors from the Air Force, folding of the flag and was presented to Nephew Kyle Gratton. Family and Friends came together at the Methodist Church where Niece Melissa Tice and her helpers had set up for everyone to come and have fellowship and homemade desserts, coffee or cold drinks. Thanks so much to Melissa and Helpers for doing such a fine display of food.

8/24. A Fundraiser of a Lobster Meal was held Saturday night at Abe Bernards property on the Longley Bridge Road, with Tosca Smith helping with the Food preparations. Many local people went to enjoy the many prepared salads, and desserts. There was a 50/50 raffle, and the game of Corn Hole was enjoyed by many. This fundraiser will benefit the opening of the new Food Shelf, that will open later this Fall, at the Town Hall. Best of Luck to the new Crew!!!!

8/25. It's Sunday and a beautiful start to the day. Merle Van Gieson prepared and officiated the Service, he entitled his message "Lessons from a Sheep Dog" based on a true story. I had our organist Patrick play the song "Beyond the Sunset" special in memory of my brother Bud and Wife Roberta Martin. Thanks so much Patrick, it was so beautiful. In the afternoon Penny and I took a ride up Black Falls Road to meet and visit with our Friend, it was so quiet to be outside and enjoy the sounds of the birds, and feel the cool breeze on our faces. Very Nice indeed!!!

Happy Birthday to: Derrick Butler 9/3; Allison Bowen 9/4; Asher West 9/5.

Anniversary Wishes to: Jesse and Karen Soule 9/1; Marty and Alysa Vallender 9/2;

At a couple's Counseling Meeting the speaker mentioned that couples are so disconnected that 85% of husbands do not know their wife favorite Flower. Jon turned to his wife and whispered . It's self rising isn't it? #2. 9 out of 10 times when I lose something it's because I have put it in a safe place. #3 Where's the best place to plant flowers at school? In kindergarten.. Enjoy the week folks the schools begin 8/26 and you can finally breathe again. When my 5 young ones were on summer vacation, the summers seemed forever & ever and now it goes by so fast. Enjoy the days ahead. Love To All.