

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, OCTOBER 20,2024

10/17..This was the date for the October dinner at the Dairy Center, and I had my niece Melissa Tice pick up our dinners on her way to my home. The dinner prepared was a boiled dinner with a homemade roll and dessert. Melissa and I had some time to visit before she had to go and walk her little dogs and have a rest before going to her night job. Thanks Melissa!!!

10/18..Penny had a text from Cousin Priscilla Hammond as she is staying a few days with her sister Pamela Harris and brother-in-law at 61 Butternut Hollow Road in Enosburg. They were having a bonfire in the back yard with some family and friends to come by. It was such a beautiful evening, Penny and I went to join in with everyone. We watched the moon which was almost full come up to give light in the darkness. We all sat around the fire and visited, then a surprise to many of us as the order of Pizza arrived, nice and hot. Many were hungry and enjoyed the delicious pizza, veggie salad and homemade no bake cookies for dessert. We truly had a wonderful enjoyable time, and we were well guarded by their dog Bentley. Today 10/19 Pam had invited her Cousin Veronica and her Mom to come over for a visit as long as Veronica could not make it to the bonfire. It was a wonderful sunny afternoon to be outside and visit. Veronica brought freshly made cookies to share.

10/19...The St. Onge family next door had to have a couple of their maple trees cut down, One recently split but did not fall, Randy used some heavy industrial strapping to put around it to help hold until they could get someone to cut it down. Today Anthony Phillips came using the St. Onge Construction lift and carefully cut the tree limb by limb not bothering any of the electrical wires or any other wires that were running through the trees. Got the two of them down safely just a lot of limbs to pick up, plus some nice maple firewood. Lorraine would have been sad to have to part with her trees.

Happy Birthday to: Colby Marshall 10/27; Josie Lisauis, 10/28; Clay Elkins 10/29; Ernest Snider 10/30; Sydney Carpenter, Isaiah Fletcher 10/31; Renee Davidson 11/1; Sharon Perry 11/2.

EVENTS: .: PEOPLE'S SECOND ANNUAL ART SHOW AT THE MONTGOMERY ART CENTER UP STAIRS AT THE OLD BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 11 - 27.. TIMES CHECK THEIR WEBSITE.

PUMPKIN CARVING AND COMMUNITY POT-LUCK, OCTOBER 27, 4 P.M. AT THE MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Skate & Bike BBQ, Sunday October 27, 12 noon at the Recreational Center price \$10. PP

Montgomery Elementary 8th Graders are having a Haunted Forest at the River Walk Park on October 26, from dusk till 9 p.m. Small children Please be accompanied by an adult. Donations welcome, there will be snacks for sale. We Welcome everyone.

10/19..Joe Vallender (Grand-Dad) took his young Grandson Hudson Vallender to the Echo Leahy Center in Burlington, Vt. Saturday for a few hours where the special event of Smokey the Bear 80th Birthday was being celebrated. That was very cool and there were many Families coming to visit. It

was very enjoyable seeing all the other crittters that are new to the Center. It's a seven day celebration by the Vermont Department Of Forest and Parks Recreations.

10/20..Our Church service was prepared and officiated by John Gorton, his Sermon title was "Serve or Being Served." John had asked Sandy Bowman and Vivian Elbe to read parts of today's Scriptures. Today is my Grandson David Newton 29th Birthday. When he was attending Sunday School, he used to sing the Hymn, "We Are The Church' So I requested that to be sung or played today. John said we would use that as our closing Hymn, and we did, it was specially done for David, who is not feeling well today. It's suppose to be warmer this afternoon and maybe his Mom and I can go down and see him, out on the Newton porch.

Why are vampires easily fooled? They are suckers. **Why did the vampire read the newspaper? He heard it had a great circulation. *What rock group do mummies like best? The Grateful Dead. **What did the little monster ask for when he was scared? His Mummy.*** What do birds give out on Halloween? Tweets. ***. That is all for this week and look at the calendar just one more weekend to this month, and it has gone by fast, even had a few inches of snow at Jay Peak and on Mt, Mansfield. Enjoy, Have a good week, stay well, Love To All.