

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 29, 2025

Monday, June 23 the beginning of a couple of hot muggy days of summer. It was horrible for many of us, got thawed out that is for sure.. June 24 was the day my hubby was born and he would have been 89, we did not forget his special day, daughters Veronica & Penny, nieces Pamela Harris, Priscilla Hammond and nephew Jonathan met over with Pam at her parents home in Enosburg. I had made biscuits early in the morning so we could have fresh strawberry shortcake as that was Sonny's favorite birthday cake. It was a blessing that we decided to meet over there as my home was sweltering with out an air conditioner. How soon it all changes here in Vermont, this morning it's 60 outside and without the sunshine to warm things up, I am about ready to turn the furnace up. It is raining this morning and there are people gathering to sit up for the first Farmer's Market . The Farmer's Market is of to a soggy start, it rained all forenoon. The market will be held each Saturday from now until October 11th. I needed the rain, as my rain barrel, was almost empty, for watering the flower barrels. It is now filled again.

The Historical Society had their annual Montgomery Meeting. Chloe Decker was presented with \$1000. Scholarship, a History Book and a Certificate. The Society is going strong and will begin work for a new Archive soon. They will be doing a presentation on the History of Montgomery's Covered Bridges during the first ever Vermont Covered Bridges week of August 2nd & 9th . The presentation will be at 11 a.m. during the Farmer's Market those two days.

6/29..Today the 2025 Annual Meeting was held, with most all members present. :then following the meeting a special presentation was held by Dr. Kevin Graffagnini with 50 community person coming with his presentation entitled "Why Vermont History Matters." John Quinn was honored as he celebrates his 92 Birthday. I am embarrassed to say I went down to the event late, missed a lot of the presentation, I did not sleep well Saturday night and needed to catch up, I usually nap for 15 minutes but today it was one hour and 15 minutes. I really needed that long nap.

6/26..Thursday morning I had my mind set on going down to the new flower garden at Church, and Penny offered to help. The new top soil must have come from a field, as we had an abundance of grass growing. It took the both of us about an hour to get it looking good again, the new plants have taken root and filling out nicely.

Thursday around 11:30 I was picked up by Therese Begnoche to attend the Quilting Circle Meeting up at Sue Peter's home. It's a good start to our meeting to meet and greet, we each bring our lunch and gather around the table to eat and visit with one another. At 1 p.m. we (10 & Sue) gathered to go down to the Sewing Room, where a room is just special for sewing. The meeting usually starts with Show-N-Tell, since the last meeting several ladies have finished making their beautiful item and bring them to the meeting. Enjoying all the sewing others had shared, was Yours Truly and she mentioned she had sewed a button on that had fallen off her blouse, bringing laughter to the room. The fabrics were soon brought up to the table to be cut, then pressed to get wrinkles out, and then cut again, and still to long, cut again, and again, now almost right, they just like working and sewing small pieces. But the finished item becomes a master piece. AMAZING!!!! The Ladies are all so helpful to one another, what one doesn't know the other does. It all works out so well...

6/29..The last, Sunday of June 2025. The months have flew by, the year half over. Today Our Church attendance was very low missing 8 of our regulars, we had a visitor come and join us he was from Iowa, on vacation staying at the Black Lantern Inn. He enjoyed the service very much, John entitled

his message "Called To Freedom." Patrick was away last week, went to Maine with his Family, his daughters were included in a final musical presentation for a friend of theirs. His Playing of the Hymns today was amazing, certainly missed that organ playing when he is away.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Therese Begnoche 7/8; Robert Gendron, Noah Getty 7/9; Kaitlyn Sylvester 7/10; Barbara St. Cyr, Stacy Rhea, Keith Sampietro, 7/11; Matt Crowley 7/12.

Anniversary wishes to: Dave & Tracey Brown 7/7; James and Doris Buttendorf 7/10; John and Allison Witherspoon 7/10.



1. Did you hear the joke about the Liberty Bell? Yeah, it cracked me up too.!!! 2. What did the little firecracker say to the big firecracker? Hi POP!! 3. What do Dad's eat on the 4th of July? Popsicles !! 4. What did one flag say to the other? Nothing..they just waved.* Tomorrow 6/30, Penny is back at work Summer School busing, etc. She misses her job..a few days break is good enough for her, and now ready to go again. This is all folks..Have a wonderful week...Love To ALL.