

## **LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, 9/28/2025**

Hello..Readers..here we are in the last few days of September 2025..what a wonderful month we have endured..JUST a lack of rain for us here in Vermont. Our Fall foliage is beautiful for us to see. The Farmers have started cutting the corn crop and most of it looks good, there has been a light frost in areas. The Montgomery Farmers Market will be coming to an end on 10/11. They started in June when we were getting rain..but they stuck it out under their little tents. Hope they all had a good season.

This week our friends stopped by for parcel pick up, Jeff that lives way at the end of Black Falls Road; Patrick Racine stopped by to give me some nice ripe tomatoes from his garden, very delicious; Mark Brouillette stopped in to have me fill a water bottle for him..early morning first turn on of the day. ON Tuesday my Granddaughter Samantha Royer and her Son Jayden stopped in for a short visit as Jayden was leaving Wednesday to head to Japan where he will be stationed for the next 3 years at the US Air Force Base. They both enjoyed apple pie and ice cream while here. Tuesday afternoon when I called Terry Z. To see how she was, there was no answer, I became very nervous, I finally got hold of Stacey St. Onge and she said she would go and check to see what was going on. She found Terry all dressed and ready to go out to her car and drive somewhere for help..AS her electricity had been shut off..she had no means of communicating with anyone, she became scared and Stacey helped to calm her down, Stacey came and told me what was going on, I was then able to get in contact with her boys and they came and got the electricity put back on for her. This bill and payment was in the mail just had not arrived to the Company yet..this is terrible..she always pays her bill..what is going on..this woman lives by herself with the help from her boys doing things for her, getting her mail, grocery shopping.etc.

Thursday..I had an early call from Theresa Begnoche that she would stop and pick me up to go with her to the Quilting Circle Meeting at Sue Peters home. There were 8 ladies that came, some of us had our sandwich to enjoy with one another before going down to the Sewing Room. We had one guest come with. Theresa B. Her daughter-in-law April. Sue Peters went down stairs around 12:40 where we all gathered to start with ShowNtell. There were several ladies showing their newest and latest items they were working on. Our Member Patty Martello takes note of each item and takes photo's for her newsletter she shares with all members, she does an exceptional job for us, truly a wonderful, fun loving person. Once ShowNTell is over there were 4 machines ready to go, there were 3 ladies that took over, sewing and pressing was now in business. The quilt squares were done so quickly and beautifully come together. Our meeting ended for most at 3 pm. It was a gorgeous afternoon under all the trees changing into their Fall colors, yes we also was having much needed rain showers today.

Friday-Sunday..I had different phone calls on Friday..called Beaver Meadows to have them do a nice Fall bouquet for my Friend Shirley Jacobs funeral..could be left out side this weather. Had a nice phone call from niece Pamela Martin Harris, She was on her way up with her dog Bentley. She was

arriving to be up this way for a short time. She has sold her parents home here in Enosburg, and had a few more things to take care of before she goes back in October. On Saturday, daughter Veronica had made plans to come and pick her sister Penny and Mother up to attend the funeral of our dear Friend of many years Shirley Jacobs, Shirley passed 9/20/25. The funeral was planned by daughter Pamela Jacobs Marshall, and all proceeds was done at Goss Funeral Services. Rev. John Haney officiated the service and also the internment service at the Richford Cemetery. Shirley's sister's, Colleen and Marsha's were here from Mass. It was great seeing the ladies..we had many memories to share. Their Mother Telmadge at the age of 103, is residing at a Senior Home in Mass.

Our Sunday Church Service was officiated by John Gorton, Merle and Linda Van Gieson prepared our bulletins and brought them in when they arrived...Pauline met them at the door and came up and gave everyone a bulletin for the service. Our sermon for the day was entitled "Surrounded By Love." John announced that he will not be present next Sunday. Merle will do the Service with Communion Oct. 5. Hope you can make it to join with us...Always Welcome To Join In With Us.

#### EVENTS:

October 10 & 11..Variety Show...at the Town Hall, doors open at 6 p.m.. Come and show us what you can do; and get a chance to shine on a stage.

October 10..Montgomery Center For The Arts.. the 3rd Annual People's Art Show..Opening Reception Friday Oct. 10 from 5 - 8 p.m. Exhibition Dates. October 10 - OCT. 28. Saturday and Sundays 12 - 4 p.m

The Montgomery Elementary 8th Graders ..presenting...FALL FESTIVAL...SAT. OCTOBER 25, 12 - 4P.M. At

The Rec. Center..Montgomery Center..on route 118. Face painting, music, fresh pressed cider, baked goods, Chili, cornbread, teacup auction. Proceeds to benefit the 8th grade Class trip in 2026.

October 26..Montgomery Center For The arts "PUMPKIN CARVING & COMMUNITY POT-LUCK"  
OCT. 26, TIME 4-6 p.m. Come and join us for family fun, good food, evening. Bring along your

favorite pot-luck dish to share and a pumpkin to carve. Fun, fun, fun. For everyone... 😊😊

Happy Birthday to..Marshall Hulbert, James Lumbra 10/5; Pamela Harris, Roman Daybell 10/8; Calvin Smith, Jon Ramey 10/10; Tracey Brown 10/11.

\*1. My brother-in-law is an idiot, while in New York there was a black out, he was stuck on the escalator for four hours. I said why didn't you walk down? He said I was on my way up. \*\*2. The other day the Policeman stopped me for going the wrong way on a one way street. Didn't you see

the arrow? Arrow..Officer, I didn't even see the Indians, 3.I feel good today got up at 6 a.m.took a brisk walk to the bathroom and was back in bed at 6:05.\*\*\*. This afternoon it is warming up, was down in the 50's to start the day. When it gets up around 80..time to take my sweatshirt off. Have a nice week...Love to All