

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 14, 2026

It's Monday 6/8..beginning a new week and interesting to see it's mostly the same for everyone around. Go to work, I see the big trucks coming in to finish up the electrical jobs in town, the big farming equipment coming in to cut their early crop of grass. Penny finished planting her garden the end of this week, and already the things she has planted something has come to help themselves, eating the new leaves. She did not notice any tracks, so it's possible, it's the birds.

6/9,,The 500 Card Club was played at the home of Carmen Scott and she was ready once the players arrived at 11:30 on. She had a huge sectional tray of veggies, cheese, and all kinds of sauces for making taco's. She had many taco shells warmed up and hamburger cooked for the makings. It was a fun time for making taco's and eating before we started to play 500. There was only one sub in the absence of Sue Peters, and that was Yours Truly..LL. Once the scores were added up Marge Cummings had high 3330; second high was Kathy Ross 3140; most horses..Carmen or Nancy..?. I had low score 1480. I only had one good hand I could bid on and made a horse. Just before leaving we all sang Happy Birthday to Carmen as her special day was coming up.. 6/12. The July club will meet at the home of Marge Cummings...6/14.

Tuesday morning I received a call shortly after 8:15, it was Jeff Messier from the hospital trying to reach Penny. I knew by the sound of his voice it was very important, I had been instructed by Penny to call her cell phone, only emergency. I called the school and Penny had arrived at the school with the children, I was told it would be ok to call her cell phone. I called Penny and she had noticed Jeff had been trying to call her cell. She then called to talk with him and he told her then there was nothing more they could do for him. Penny called me with that shocker and upset me terribly, I called my friends that knew Jeff also and talked with them to calm down. Penny invited Jeff down in November just before Thanksgiving, as he was not well at that time, to bring wood in his home to keep warm. He came down and got settled in with us, it was almost impossible for him to go home to live as it started snowing and snowing and made it impossible to travel up to his home. Jeff was with us until nearly the end of May as that is when he went into the hospital, and back and forth from hospital to rehab. Just knowing and being with him with all his pain, I can only say it's a Blessing his pain is over, may He Rest In Pace. God Bless Him and His Family and many Friends that remain.

6/13..Enosburgh Graduation Day; There were a few kids graduating that were from Montgomery, Alex St. Onge, Ava Walker, Noah Getty and Wilder Howell. Ava's Family had a Gathering Celebration after the Graduation Ceremony was over waiting for her at her home in Montgomery. She was greeted by her Dad Trevor and his Friend Clair, Grandparents Jon and Barbara, Uncle Neil, Aunt Tiffany and Boys, Brother Liam, and many Friends. There was a table filled with delicious sandwiches, salads, fruits, baked beans, chips, and cold drinks, and dessert was a delicious cake and cookies. Ava received many wonderful cards and gifts. Ava left today Sunday to head to her

summer job as a Counselor at Camp Downer in Sharon, Vt. Best Of Luck & Love to this ambitious and brilliant young Lady.

6/14..It's a cloudy Sunday morning, rain was forecasted, the couple coming from Richford said they got rain over there. But later this afternoon we might get the showers forecasted. John Gorton prepared the morning service entitled " Laughter The Best Medicine." Merle and Linda Van Gieson, receive the copy of the service and print out the bulletins for everyone. A shared job. They also print out the Prayer Chain each week for everyone, we might have to add new ones or remove some from the list.

Event now going on..June 12- 18th...10 - 5 daily..Hundreds of Rhododendrons in Bloom at Birchwood Garden at 3217 Hazens Notch Road (Route 58). \$7. Per person and children 12 and under free. Benefit the Friends of The Montgomery Town Library.

Thursday Evenings from 6-9 p.m. Live Music at the Rec Center starting on June 25. Food and Fun for the whole Family. Music by High Summer.

Happy Birthday to: Mike Domina, Linda Carpenter, Scott Joyal, Cindy Gilchrist, 6/21; LILA Elkins , Billy Baker Sr.; Judy Sorrell, and my hubby Sonny shared this Special day, Rick Ross, Henrik Bennett 6/24; Natalie Royer, Abilgail Paradis, Dylan Baker, Ruth Smith 6/25; Joshua Potvin 6/26; Alex Kolva 6/27.

Anniversary wishes to: Tim and Sam Murphy; Morgan & Beth Crane-Daybell ; 6/21.

The FARMER'S LOVE LETTER: My sweet potato do you carrot at all for me? You are the apple of my eye, With your radish hair and turnip nose. My heart beets for you. My Love for you is as strong as onions, If we cantaloupe, lettuce marry, And we will be a happy pear.\*\*\* Wise advice from a Farmers wife... 1. When ever you return a borrowed pie plate, make sure it's got a warm pie in it. 2. It's a whole lot easier to get breakfast from a chicken than a pig. \*\*\*Sharing these sentences that have been given to me...ENJoY!! We got a good down pour while I was writing up the News..now the sun is out again. Have a fun week..Love to all.