

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JULY 5, 2026,

6:28..The Historical Society held its annual meeting with Chairman Scott Perry updating everyone on the Home for History Projects to safety store and exhibit items from Montgomery's past. Scott Thanked All who've donated money and services and hopes to start building this Fall, but will need to continue fund raising. They also officially announced this years scholarship recipients. Montgomery Seniors Isaias Legasse and Miley Decker, were co-winners of the Joe and Irene Scott Memorial Scholarship, and Ruby Tillotson and Emily Lumbra were co-winners of the Dr. Winston Lewis Memorial Scholarshipp. It was a very competitive group of applicants. Congratulations!

Bob Soden spoke about his book, JAY PEAK, "Once and Future" and signed copies. Everyone got their just dessert. This was definitely a wonderful turn out on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

Here I'am Monday morning and no internet service. Penny has talked with the service guy and should be back around 10am I have plans to go to Enosburg later this morning with Lois Babbitt and Connie McFarland. The internet service was out most the day, came back on around 4 pm. The businesses that depend on the internet service to put a credit card through find it difficult as many people use their cards to make purchases. Lois was in need of stamps and the internet service did not come back on until around 4, I went over with her card to pay for the stamps. Tuesday she stopped by to pick up her card on her way back home from seeing her Doctor.

6/30..last day of June 2026. Sue Peters picked me up before 9 and we headed to the Center to meet with Elsie and Carol to head to the Bowling Alley. We were there for 10 to start playing and we had another team of 3 the "Play Hards" so that made 6 players at our little station today with The Turkeys. There was a lot of laughter today the fellows were humorous and funny. Sue Peters won the jack pot today ... she had high score..Congratulations Sue. She does so well and Elsie too.

We get back home a little after 1 pm.

7/1..Happy first day of July. I have taken orders for fresh Strawberries for several community families and we thought they would come later this day but seeing it was a Holiday in Canada, the berries came Thursday. This was a busy day making sure everything got done, as this was the Senior Citizens monthly meal by Chef Joey Buttendorf, she had a lovely meal prepared, fresh veggie salad, baked beans, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad and a delicious cake for dessert. I needed to get home as soon as we were done eating as the berries were arriving about 1 p.m. I was not at home when they arrived I called the number and let her know I was home, we missed each other only by 3 minutes. The 8 flats arrived and the ones that had ordered came by to pick them up. Then at 3:45 I had a meeting to attend to at the Center Conference Room, that ended before 6 and I was home for the day..It has been a wicked hot spell for this area, and humidity with it.

July 3, this is not Montgomery News but this wedding has been special for me almost like Royalty. The marriage of Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce. They were married at Madison Square Gardens in N.Y.C. Late Thursday afternoon. I have seen only a few pictures and it seems very hush. I wish them every happiness.

July 4th...Montgomery comes together to Celebrate 250 years since the signing of the Declaration Of Independence in 1776. Montgomery planned its annual Parade, and it was the longest Parade in years, it's so wonderful to have our neighboring Towns come and join in with us, sirens, vehicles decorated for the Holiday..proudly waving our red, white and blue. There were some nice floats that were creative and thoughtful, music rang out on some, and the most heartfelt was the Float that the Purrier Family did in Memory of Charles..He was always a part of the 4th of July Parade.

Now the waiting line to get the BBQ Chicken was almost the length of the field. But the people remained patient and finally got their meal. Penny was one of them in line and we were joined by my Nephew Jordan Corse, what a lovely young man to have come to join us, He now works for St.Onge Construction Company. There is hardly no end of things I could write about this day as there was just so many wonderful people we do not see often and this was one of those days to get to say Hello and hugs from all. As The Parade ended there was a siren coming into town from the Village way, it was for real an emergency somewhere needing a State Police, he got through safely. There was Our State Representative Penny Demar amongst the crowd, always a friendly smile and willing to answer any questions we might have. Andre LaBier was in the parade and later at the BBQ Dinner, He is running for Franklin Count Sheriff and its important for you to get out and vote for him on the Primary day August 11, 2026. This may seem like a short write up, I tried to include what happened around me. As we were leaving there was games being played on the field. I did not see the ice cream parlor set up...but am sure it was there. Im sure I could get more news from others but just know it was well planned and advertised well, and THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED..You Know Who You Are, Montgomery Can Be Most Proud. I feel Proud writing about it.

July 5.. Our Church Service was held with a wonderful Church Sermon entitled "Show Me The Way"..John Gorton and Merle Van Gieson served Communion today, following the Church Service, John G. And Sandy Bowman took and served Communion to Lyndol &Lila Elkins at their home and Lila's brother and wife were there and took Communion also. John is in favor of getting out to more family that needs the Blessings and Love from Our Church. Give us a call we want to help.

I am a good contact for you..802-326-4651 ...Lois. Have a good week folks suppose to be nice..not so hot.

Happy Birthday To: Matt Crowley 7/12; Pat Carpenter, Eva Davidson, Debbie Chauvin, Susan Delear, Dennis Reidy 7/13; Brenna Lanphear 7/14; Stuart Brunton 7/15; Randy St. Onge, Sandy Cota, Finnleigh Daberer 7/16; Pamela Marshall 7/17; Terry Poirier 7/18.

I have a special request from Cathie Carpenter Paradee, she would like a card Shower for her Mother, Pat Carpenter, she will be 89 on July 13. Her address is: Pat carpenter; C/o Franklin County Rehab Center; Room 204-2; 110 Fairfax road,

St, Albans, Vt. 05478. Our Thanks and Appreciation!!!

Anniversary Wishes to: Tim and Colleen Pratt 7/13; Justin & Jennifer Deuso 7/14; Patrick and Sharon Evans 7/14. Frank and Linda Elkins 7/19. David and Joanne Bennett 7/19.

**The best thing about being a bee keeper on the 4th of July is you get to see all the original colonies. ** Fire Crackers..They don't sound to safe to eat1. Do you have some regular crackers?

What do you call people that take care of Chickens? Chicken tenders. * Hope it made you smile a little larger. Have a wonderful week folks, keep safe and keep well. Love to all...