

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JULY 19, 2026

7/13... Happy Birthday to Patricia Carpenter, I hope she gets lots of cards. Note: She had a wonderful celebration at the Rehab Special Room for Family gatherings, as there were 24 Family Members that came to wish her a Happy Birthday, Her Children and their Spouse, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren were present. I called Pat and we had a nice visit and she told me she is doing well even though it's painful to try and walk just a few steps a day. God Bless Her, her will to get better and get stronger, hopefully and get back home to Montgomery. That seems to be her goal..and a very good one.

7/14..It's the monthly 500 Card Club day to meet and they were meeting at the lovely home of Marge Cummings. Marge had prepared a wonderful luncheon of sandwiches, condiments, chips, watermelon wedges, lemon bars, cookies and cold drinks. It was a lovely afternoon and many of us were looking out over the beautiful mountain side, hoping to see a bear come up on the lawn. The ending scores were Carmen Scott had high score of 3360, second high was Sandy Brown 2890 and she was a sub for Stacey Gregoire, Most horses was Debbie Chauvin, Therese Begnoche had low score, that's just because several over bid their hands when we change partners. But we still enjoy playing that's the fun of it. Thanks from me to Kathy Ross for picking me up to bring me to play in the absence of Sue Peters. PS...It has been nice seeing Marty And Alysa Vallender in town this week busy and mainly only, we say Hi to each other...but all is good.

Where or where has Maggie been this summer? Well Maggie has been BUSY, she had a week with very little power, she took some of her meat to keep frozen at the U.M.Church freezer. This past Monday now that she had to have a new electrical panel and is all working great again, Maggie wanted to get her frozen things from the freezer at Church, So we went down and while there Maggie saw our new garden we planted last year has over grown so we went pulling out weeds and over grown plants, in just a few minutes, we made a huge improvement. Then Maggie meets once a month with her Granddaughter Emma Roger, and in June they went to Hyde Park restaurant "Two Sons" to enjoy a meal and visit. This is their special time..and they try to do it every month.

Then this last weekend 7/11 she and her sister Susie Ewins played in a Golf Tournament at the Enosburg Country Club. They had a great day of fun and laughter. 7/14.. She and Susie planned a day to visit their sister Gracie and her hubby Bill Jones. Grace just had her 90th Birthday on 7/10, and her sister's wanted to celebrate with her. Bill and Grace have moved from their home where they have enjoyed for 58 years in Essex. They moved to an ASSISTANT LIVING PLACE there in Essex called "Maple Ridge." Maggie said it was just what they needed as it has everything one would need. They had a wonderful visit as they celebrated Gracie's Birthday and toured their new home. I remember when my brother-in-law Ray Courville moved from their home in St. Albans into a new apartment especially for senior citizens in St. Albans also, He said this is what I call the Golden Years..it was amazing so he and Betty to have so much freedom, every thing was done for them. Sounds good doesn't it...Golden Years!!!

7/18..The Enosburg class of 1961 held their 65th year class reunion at the home of John and Pamela Colburn Saturday. There were 16 class mates present and 8 of which could not make it. We all enjoyed a tasty Pot-Luck meal with many desserts available to satisfy our taste buds. Pamela had a picture of the class that was taken 2019 and she had a cake made using the picture that came out beautifully. Coming to the reunion farthest away was Allen Gelbar from Rutland. Maggie told me that several still live in around Enosburg, Everyone had a wonderful time.

7/19..It's our Sunday Worship time, John Gorton and Merle Van Gieson plan and do the Church Service or bulletins each week. Our Sermon this week entitled "The Good And The Bad About Waiting." John mentioned the smoke that is causing many of us to be uncomfortable, his eyes, throat and ears were causing him to be uncomfortable and ME too. It really made me very uncomfortable yesterday, today this afternoon my eyes are burning. I had a nap but woke up with my eyes still burning. During out Church service we had a couple celebrating their 57 year, Frank and Linda Elkins. Penny and I went and did our shopping at Hannafords after Church, and Penny found 2 lobster rolls and she got us each one for our dinner..very good..we both enjoyed. My specialty was the cherries..they are so good, I love good fruit. I didn't want to run out so I got two bag this time.

Event:: August 1 - 8...From the M.H.S. Help us celebrate Vermont's second annual Covered Bridge week. We will be giving free presentations on the history of Montgomery Covered Bridges and why we're the Covered Bridge Town on both the 1st and 8th at 11 a.m. Free pamphlets with maps also provided. The Vermont Covered Bridge Society will have a booth also.

Happy Birthday to: Matt Snider 7/26; Roger Newhall, Tosca Smith, Lynn Caforia 7/28; Mark Brouillette, Al Fernand, 7/29; Dennis Corse, David McGinley 7/30; Lois Babbitt, Sara Domina, Dawn Davidson, Tess Beemer, Elaine Corse 7/31.

Anniversary wishes to: Jake and Michelle Legault-Webster 7/29; John and Sharon Youland 7/29.

Jokes:* 1. Why was Cinderella thrown out of the Olympics? She had a pumpkin for a coach and she kept running away from the ball. 2. Why do swimmers make such good story tellers? Because they jump right in!. 3. Why was Jupiter banned from the solar system boxing match? It tested positive for asteroids!! 4.Why was the spotted cat disqualified from the Olympics? It was a confirmed cheetah!! There you are folks the News and the Jokes. Hope you all have a wonderful week.

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