

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 2, 2026

Note to all my readers. Use this email address for me..loislumbra@icloud.com

Starting the last week of July..a gorgeous sunny day out there, nice and cool here in the igloo and the cats are sleeping nicely, Penny is enjoying caring for Skylar, went down early this morning as her Mommy got called into work. I heard from Veronica this morning she was making her sour dough bread and going to make muffins with blue berries and raspberries mix. Then she was going to go berry picking this afternoon with her friend Barbara Burns from Montgomery. She sent me a picture of one of the BB bushes loaded with nice big berries, Jimbo my neighbor has several nice bushes and he has offered me and my friends to come and pick..we got a quart the other night but they were not all fully ripe, one side was nice & blue and that we picked and had a lot half ripe ones...sour!! PS..Barbara, brought back blueberries that Veronica had picked for me...such nice big ones and they were so delicious!!!

8/1..A nice sunny morning to begin a new day of a new month, and today my Niece Melissa has a Birthday The Farmer's Market will be opening soon. It has been a usual week for me, going to the Bowling Alley Tuesday morning Sue Peters picked me up we joined Elsie and Carol, Carol drove us today. There was another 3 players joining the Turkeys today's the team named Play Hards, the fellows challenge one another and laugh a lot with their humorous ways. All fun stuff. It has predicted rain most every day but only little showers for us. 7/29 I got in the mood to defrost our freezer, so that is all done for a few months, it was quite frost bound. 7/30..It's the Quilting Circle day to meet, and there were 7 ladies to join with our Hostess Cheryl Heneveld on the Longley Bridge Road, she has a barn all fixed over for just special projects. Several ladies bring a sandwich to eat while we gather for everyone to show up..eat, greet and chat. At our meeting we had Show-N-Tell and several things were shown by different ones, a new quilted table runner, quilt blocks for making a new quilt, and fabric that can be used later as needed. The afternoon was wonderful with the nice cool breeze that filtered through the open doors. I handed in my Raffle Money from selling tickets on a quilt we have done to raise money to support the Food Shelf here in Town. The funds we have raised for the Food Shelf will be matched by a generous person to help out. A very Thankful gift is so appreciated.

7/30...This was a Special Day for a Dear Friend of mine Lois Babbitt, she had called earlier in the week to make arrangements with me and Connie McFarland to come with her to the Cajun in Lowell. She picked us up around 10:30 and we were off, she took the Route 58 and it was bumpy in places but not bad at all. When we arrived, it was busy with two school buses and children all over the area having something to eat. We went inside and was greeted by the owner, whom knows Lois well, as she and her husband went there often. Lois is well known for her favorite seafood and it was prepared for her. We never know who we will meet when we go to such a popular place. There were Friends of Lois' there and she had not seen them in a long time, Jeff and Sheila from Johnson, they used to help her out while her husband was not well, They chatted for a few minutes before

leaving. Then I was surprised to see Barbara Deuso St,Cyr and her son Oliver come in. I had ordered French fries to go with my delicious hamburger and did not want to waste them so Oliver took them and he and his Mom enjoyed munching while waiting for their meal.

In the meantime Lois' neighbor Stacy Manosh and her Mother Sally Barrows came in and joined us. It was a surprise but so enjoyable for the five of us at the table, eating, laughing and celebrating this special Birthday with Lois, she mentioned several times this is the "Best Ever." She had mentioned that she needed to go to Hannafords once back home.

We got back to Montgomery around 2 and Connie had said she was not in need of anything and was going to stay home. I had to stop by my home also and pick up my insulated bag..that my son Dale had given me on Mother's Day..as he had brought up a dessert for us and did not want the bag, Dale I have used this bag every time I go to Hannafords its perfect. Love it and Love You!!!

I knew we would have a creemee and my favorite is Maple..SO I took some of my maple syrup to give us an extra taste of maple as I did not make Lois a cake, SHE was pleased with this treat and from the Creemee stand we went to Hannafords. Once we had shopped, and were at the Check out, there was more celebrating for Lois, as the young lady bagging her things, over heard me say she is celebrating her Birthday and that's all it took, and the people around us was all wishing her a Happy Birthday,again she said this is the Best Ever. My Friend, our Church Organist Patrick Evans was in line and I introduced him to my Friend Lois, gave him a face so when he reads my News he will know who I'm talking about. In the line next to us was Kathy another friend of ours wished her a Happy Birthday. At the end of the day I called Lois and she had heard from her Family Members making it even more Special. She had a wonderful celebration from early morning until bedtime, so I hope she had sweet dreams,and will have ever lasting Memories as Stacy had taken pictures of all us at the Cajun. Stacy will share the pictures with us. So Happy to be Her Friend, to be a part of this Happiness.

I went down to the Historical Society Saturday to watch the video that Scott Perry was going to show. There were four people that came in and Scott showed the video and explained it all. It was very interesting and will do it again next Saturday August 8 at 11 a.m. and the Vermont Covered Bridge Society will be in attendance. WE WELCOME EVERYONE!!.

8/2..Our Church service was prepared by John Gorton and Merle Van Gieson one prepares the service and one prints the bulletins for us..it gets done. Our Sermon was entitled "Behold The Face Of God." John and Lois served communion, and after the Church service was completed, John and Sandy Bowman took the Communion Elements up to Lyndol and Lila Elkins and gave them Communion. This week Linda Elkins celebrates her Birthday and we all sang Happy Birthday to her during our Joy and Concerns...Plus our Organist has such an amazing ending when he plays it for us..Bravo to Patrick, he makes it Special!!

Happy Birthday to: Adeline Tryhorne, Sharon Youland 8/9; Martha Perry, Stacey Maynard, Ricky Brooks 8/10; Marley Pratt, Liam Walker 8/11; Connie McFarland, Allen Sheltra 8/12; Kate O'Neill 8/13; Elaina Wells 8/14.

Anniversary wishes to: Micky and Marylin Abel 8/11; Quentin and Susan Jones 8/12; Dean and Carmen Scott 8/12.

Jokes: ** 1. What's the computers sign of old age? Loss of memory. 2. Why was there a bug in the computer? It was looking for a byte to eat. 3. What do computers like to eat ? Chips. 4. Why I'm glad I'm not a calendar....its days are numbered. *** Now that August is here the Schools summer vacation days are numbered. Have a wonderful fun filled week folks.... Hope the Path of Love is in Your direction!!!