Lois With The Montgomery News, 10/18/2026

10/12..Another holiday for some, and a day of remembering my sister's Birthday, she would have been 81. Mom always made us a Birthday cake and October was a busy month. One of the memories of a cake was a wild strawberry shortcake to feed 11 hungry mouths, and real whipped cream topping. YUMMMMY!! We had jersey cows and they have nice cream that came to the top of the milk cans. Monday, evening there was a dusting of snow on Mt Mansfield, and even more 10/16.it snowed enough so they closed Route 108 over the Mountain for the weekend. But with the warmer air coming in it will open back up once the snow melts, the foliage has remained awesome and still many people coming to take pictures.

10/13..The 500 Card Club met at the lovely home of Debbie Chauvin, she had prepared two kinds of soup, sandwiches,,snacks, cheesecake for dessert and drinks. Now it was time to check out the ending scores, Brent had high 3040, he was sub for Marge Cummings; Nancy Martinson was second high with 2980; Cheryl Gregoire was low with 730 and she was sub for Denise Baker; Most horses was a 4 way tie, winner picking high card was Carmen Scott. This was a wonderful afternoon to play cards, it rained most the day, very cool outside, but did not ruin the foliage.

10/14..It is now our day to go to Lowell for Bowling. Sue Peters picked me up just before noon time and we met Carol Farmer and Patty Perl in the Center, Carol was driving today, Elsie had other plans and was missed by all her Friends. The Turkeys did not have another team to play beside us today..one team was missing entirely. We had a sub come by, Shelly showed up in case a sub was needed and she played in the absence of Elsie. It was funny as there were more balls going in the gutter today and Rick said..Get Your Mind Out Of the Gutter. But he also went the short-cut in the gutter also..humor and laughter..it's all good sportsmanship. There are 10 lanes. 1 & 2; all 2 lanes each, and this was so noticeable to me all teams but one has a person from Montgomery.

10/15..It was a lovely sunny day and Lois Babbitt needed to go out for some shopping and she called on Connie and me to come along to give her a helping hand. No problem, always glad to help out. After we did our shopping at Hannafords, while there we filled our containers from the warm deli cart at the store with our favorite food to eat out side before going home. We enjoyed our lunch before heading home. I have to mention the beautiful red maples on the Hill coming into Enosburg, across from the Greens Trucking Business, they were all in full color and spectacular viewing.

10/17..2026 Holy Conferencing in Our Churches: New England Annual Conference Of The United Methodist Church. This meeting was held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with all local U.M. Churches invited to come. Our District Superintendent Rev, Songbok Bob Jon, Officiated the meeting. Opened the meeting with singing and then singing favorites from the

congregation present. Then call to worship; Scripture reading from John chapter 15V12-17, presentation of our Churches to grow and become active in ministries of love, truth and Justice. Where is God calling us? Signs of Discipleship and Bold Love. All were asked questions from each congregation present and this was quite time consuming. Then the Great Thanksgiving was served to each person. Breaking Bread and serving the cup..only they served fresh grapes from the vine. Then the Benediction and Prayer ended the Church Conference. There was a good attendance from each Church that had been invited to attend on this 17th day of October 2026.. nearly 60 people attended. Sandy Bowman and I went from Montgomery to meet Pauline Domina in Enosburg, we met up with Merle and Linda Van Gieson in St.albans, and John Gorton. John had fallen in his barn during the week and had quite a bruise on his face,,going to have a black eye from the fall. He seems so tough through it all as he told his story; can't keep a good man down, right John? Got right up and continued his daily work.

10/18..A frosty morning around for most everyone.as I headed out for Church it was just 32..But I was told it was colder earlier and has been warming up slowly. Maybe that is true as it is now 40 at 10:30. John Gorton prepares the Sunday Service and sends the info to Merle and he prints out the bulletins. We were up to 15 in our congregation this morning. John entitled his sermon.."The Heavenly Call." It has become sunny and beautiful another great foliage day. I went outside on my front porch to enjoy my chocolate milkshake, have not been having one for a long time. It was so good, and kept warm in the sunshine. It's a bit early but going to finish the News and send it along, to all my wonderful Readers. Love to You All..LLL

Events coming up: 1. Pumpkin Carving and Pot-Luck on October 25 from 4 - 6 P.M. at the Montgomery Center for Arts. Bring your favorite Casserole and a pumpkin to carve…A Fun Family Evening.

2..A Haunted Trail at Montgomery River Walk ….October 24…dusk - 9 p.m. Wear your costume and come prepared to have a fun time

3..Camp Alpine Haven ..Trick Or Treat Trail..285 Birch Road Montgomery…October 24. Time: 4 -7 P.m. All ages Welcome.

Happy Birthday to: John Harrock 10/26; Colby Marshall 10/27; Josie Lisaius, Lutz Saborowski. 10/28; Clay Elkins 10/29; Ernest Snider 10/30; Sydney Carpenter 10/31.

Anniversary Wishes to …John and Marge Harrocks 10/26.

Eating Out.**..1. Last night I ordered an entire meal in French, and even the waiter was surprised, I was in a Chinese restaurant. 2. My wife said get your elbows off the table, so I did and my face fell in the soup. 3. This restaurant was so bad I asked the waiter what do you recommend? He said, Get out while you still can. 4. I was at this nice respectable restaurant and asked for coffee, the waitress brought me some, I tasted it and said to the waitress, this isn't fit for a pig, she said Oh, I'll take it away and bring you some that is. ***. Hope you enjoyed the jokes…as much as I did finding them for you to laugh. Love to all