

sorry folks, got busy trimming the tree last night and didn't get to the Tattler till now! Fabulous concert at the school this evening. Nice job kids! Thank you Mrs. Pendell and Mr. Chatzky!

Calendar

United Methodist Church Sunday School Christmas Play Sunday *December 12th* at 9 am.

Dec. 14th NCS PTSO will be hosting it's Secret Santa. EVERYONE is welcome to come and wrap presents or help students shop. We will be starting at 8:30am. Parents: check your child's book bag: a note and envelope went home with your child with all the info. For more info: please call me at home 582-5495.

If you can give a little time or have wrapping paper or bags to donate that would be great! If you are staying all day with us bring a lunch and be prepared to have a great time!

Special thank you to: Marlene Bott, Marsha Chase, Gert Armstrong for shopping again this year for our event. They are awesome!!! Have a wonderful Christmas!

Jackie La Course

Holiday Lighting Contest hosted by the Chamber, Lions Club and Quilters. Please have your lights on by 5pm on Wednesday the 15th. First place prize is \$100, second place \$50 and third is \$30. If you need the judges to go up your driveway (or if you live in Goodnow Flow), call Lorraine Miga at 2402.

Happy Holidays!

Important Info for Friends of the VIC

There will be a volunteer luncheon on Wednesday, December 15th at 11:30 AM, at Huntington Lodge. This is open to ALL VIC Volunteers from the past, and anyone who would want to volunteer.

We can all remember the news less than a year ago, that the VIC was closing. Not So. A lot of work has been done by the College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry, the Adirondack Park Institute Board of Trustees, Paul Smiths College, and a Park-wide committee of interested people, and the VICs will remain open, although under different ownership.

The VICs will be open to the general public and the trails will remain open. And, [Volunteers will be needed more than ever before](#). A strong volunteer group will ensure the VICs remain a viable part of our community. Please come, find out what is happening, and volunteer to help.

To help the College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry get an idea of how many will be coming, please call Dan Fitts, Executive Director of the API, at 327-3376. Look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

The United Methodist Women will be delivering soup and bread Dec. 17th and 18th. We have found it necessary to seriously cut back on the number of recipients. We pray for your understanding in this matter.

FOCUS ON EAST CHINA The next Newcomb Foreign Affairs Roundtable is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2011, at 7 pm at the library in Newcomb Central School. The roundtable topic is: Focus on East China. Participants will discuss the current political situation on the Korean Peninsula and issues in China-Japan and China-Vietnam relations. Professor Roy H. Ginsberg from Skidmore College Department of Government will moderate the discussion. All welcome.

Adult Education classes have begun at NCS. You can still come and join in: Yoga is taught on Mondays at 6:30-8:00 (yoga mats provided or bring your own)
Zumba is taught on Tuesdays at 6:30 and again on Thursdays.

Family Karate is taught on Monday & Wednesday at 6:30
Zumba's at 8:00am on Saturdays at the firehall too!

Basketball season has started lot's of good fun. Check out the Newcomb CSD website for
schedule of games!

Thank you

The family of John E. West would like to thank everyone for sending cards and for their words &
hugs of comfort upon his passing. My Dad loved it here and was so very touched by everyone
who embraced him during his illness. A special thank you to Kevin Bolan who came to our home
to take care of Dad. Kevin not only blesses my family but all of us and we are touched beyond
believe by his generosity of service.

Thank you to our NCS family for dinners, hugs, love, and the kindness that held us up during this
time. After 14 years of living here I am still in awe of the spirit of love that this community has
for everyone. We are truly in the "Heart Of The Adirondacks".

God Bless you all!

Love,

Ed, Jackie La Course & family

The Holiday Fair hosted by the Chamber of Commerce was another success. Thanks to all those
that shopped, ate lunch and came to see Santa! The raffle baskets were won by Norma Taylor
and Karen Rifenburg of Long Lake. The Chamber will be donating \$500 to Operation Santa
Claus. Thanks again to everyone.

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*Check it Out

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If your club or organization would like an event listed in the Community Calendar, please send
call Lorraine Miga - 2402.

Don't forget our locals in the service! Joe Montanye is in Afghanistan for the next year and he
would love to here from people back home.

Joseph J. Montanye

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c/o 72nd Med. Dept. US

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The Newcomb VIC, as most know, is now under the ownership and direction of the College of
Environmental Sciences and Forestry. Both the VICs at Newcomb and at Paul Smiths have stated
they want to continue the relationship of the Adirondack Park Institute and the help of the
many volunteers at both locations.

We want to have a luncheon for all Newcomb VIC volunteers on December 15, from 11:30 to 1.
At this luncheon, the program would be to have an overview of ESF's plans, a learning
opportunity for the volunteers, and a celebratory luncheon at which we will recognize their
efforts and present them with some form of recognition. We will hold it at the AEC, location to
be determined.

We want to have as many volunteers to come as possible and need to get the word out. Also
invited would be anyone who may want to be a volunteer, to build up the number of volunteers
available.

Also, any volunteer (new or existing) who can attend the luncheon should get in touch with me
so that we can get a fairly accurate count of who will be coming.

Bob Lilly

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to KateLynn Geiger, December 8th. :-)

*Buy Local

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...or buy from "locals"

Bill LaCourse indicated recently that the Hercuglass company (strengthened glass) has increased sales on Amazon by 400% this Christmas. If you are not aware, Bill wants to put this business in Newcomb. When the company begins to turn a profit (not yet) he will make the move.

Right now many items are in stock and ship immediately. Wine glasses are being ordered in abundance. However, Newcomb residents receive a 15% discount. You can visit the website at <http://www.hercuglass.com> If you order by December 15th it will assure delivery by Christmas.

From John and Faith Helms:

We've become customers of Ambit Energy for the purpose of saving money every month. It will cost you nothing to switch your service to Ambit Energy, in fact you will receive rewards.

NYSEG continues to provide the service end and will maintain all the billing as usual. The only change will be who provides your electricity supply. Ambit guarantees 7% off first 2 months and then it will always be a minimum of 1% (or greater) than what you paid to NYSEG. There is no locked in contract - you can change your mind at any time if unsatisfied so there is no risk. Check out our web site for all the information you need.

<http://johnhelms.joinambit.com> <<http://johnhelms.joinambit.com/>>

Nancy Tracy will have Christmas wreaths for sale at my house. Anyone who has not ordered needs to soon. Please let me know what you want. Call 582-4851.

Dear Aunt Polly's Material Girls Customers,

From November 1st - March 31st my Winter Sale will be \$1.00 off each yd. purchased.

Happy Quilting & Sewing

Maggie Alitz

Bissell's Store has 2 types of clamps to clamp your pickup truck cap down.

Have you changed the refill filter in the line from your oil tank yet? Better to do it now before it gets any colder. If it is plugged with gunk, your furnace can't get enough oil to keep you warm.

Bissell's Store has just received a large number of 1A-30 filters to supply all your needs

and don't forget...PIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS ?

Bissell's Store has an all new stock of large, frozen pies.

The apple pie weighs 3 pounds and one ounce.

Also have Andes mint creme pie, cherry pie and pecan pie.

Try some french vanilla ice cream in collectible holiday tins, one gallon size to go with the apple pie, yummy.

Bissell's Store has received a new shipment of very cute greeting cards by "M.R." of California. NOT made in China.

Newcomb friends near and far, past and present.

/contributed by Marvin Bissell

Someone found a graph on the web from the Newcomb Huntington earthquake station which shows a quake on the 24th of November 2010. I am waiting for someone to come in who can read it. 2

people who were outdoors said no plane was visible and the ground shook. Some animals were agitated. And I just got word that it was 1.7 magnitude. Bob Ward said it knocked some wood off his woodpile in the cellar and made the rest of the pile lean. Bob and wife will be with us for the winter. He said the high in North Carolina was 32 degrees yesterday. One spot in Alaska was warmer than Newcomb and Florida was in the 20's. Must be that global warming.

2 of Clarence Gregory's girls were here before the snow. Assume it was their yearly visit to their parents graves. I spent the afternoon in the cemetery on Thanksgiving day and found 2 people I never heard of, Jeanne Archer Roussey and Augustine D. Baffa. If you have any data on them, I would appreciate it, thanks. Bissell's Store has 2 types of clamps to clamp your pickup truck cap down.

"100 years ago -December 1910" Turning Back The Pages, column in the *Adirondack Journal*/

"Andrew Chase of Newcomb, who is lumbering at Cold River, walked out to Newcomb on Saturday, Nov 26 1910, a distance of over 20 miles after he had only ate a slice of toast for his breakfast."

The 1905 census lists him as Florman's son age 26 hotel keeper, Emp.. There are several other men in that census listed as "Emp" under occupation, class. What does that mean ?

Florman Chase built the original part of the Lake Harris hotel.

In the same column, "William Crampton of Newcomb has blood poisoning in his hand."

The 1905 census lists him as a servant and chef among 77 other men including 8 Russians in a boarding house run by Abram Yandon, father of Lilburn.

William was 53 then, from England and had been In the U.S. 15 years.

There were a few other Crampton's from England in Newcomb but it is unknown if William was related to them.

There were many nationalities besides Canadians boarding in Newcomb and working in the woods etc.. In 1915 there were at least 40 Russians in town.