

# Newcomb Tattler

March 25, 2009 Edition

## Calendar

Blood drive Friday, 27 March, from noon 5 p.m. here in the gym. It's a service project of the 9th graders, Class of 2012.

The Class of 2012 is holding a blood drive on Friday, March 27th from 12 to 5pm in the school gymnasium. This is the class' first service project and would love your support of their hard work. If you haven't signed up yet, you can still call the school at 582-3341 by March 25th. Please be sure to bring identification and to eat and drink plenty of fluids beforehand. Remember one pint of blood can save three lives.

The Class of 2011 is having a Pitch Tournament and chili cook-off on Saturday, March 28th starting at 1pm. You can sign up in advance or just show up and pay at the door. The cost to enter is \$10. A chili dinner is being served at 5pm for \$5. If you'd like to enter your chili in the contest, please bring a pot of chili to the school cafeteria by 4pm Saturday. There is a \$10 chili entrance fee. Great prizes to win include gas cards, Wild Center Tickets and much more.

**Congratulations** to Laura Bolan for being named to the fall 2008 dean's list at Elmira College.

## Check it out

Anyone interested in a 1 or 2 bedroom timeshare rental anywhere in 2009?

I have unused weeks that need to be used this year. Cost is \$300-\$500 for the week. You pick the place, the week and I'll check for options. No sales pitch, no strings.

Contact Kevin Bolan 582-2068

## Newcomb Friends Far and Near Past and Present

*contributed by Marvin Bissell*

20 Feb. 2009 Lillian Tefoe from Westport was in town. She is sister to Dan Tefoe.

Letter from Edith Parker details how Newcomb houses were decorated for

different countries. Her grandparents house, Sam Parker's where Norton's lived, was a Holland motif with a windmill. She wore Dutch dress, cap, and wooden shoes.

An eagle has been feeding on a deer carcass on the Hudson river ice in front of Olberts.

Our deer friends are hungry. Those I've seen don't look fat.

## **Buy Local**

Bissell's has spools of cotton quilt tying thread in assorted colors.

## **Newcomb Comprehensive Plan**

The Newcomb Comprehensive Plan revision project is now well under way. You should have received the first newsletter outlining the purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and giving a brief outline of the Planning Process. One of the first activities of the process involves gathering information that will be needed. This includes a survey of key individuals in the Town, which is now underway. Another survey of all people in the Town to gather residents' (both year round and seasonal) inputs, concerns, suggestions and ideas, which you will receive in the mail in the next few weeks. Information about the process and progress will be updated regularly on the Town Website ([www.newcombny.com](http://www.newcombny.com)). The website will also be a repository of comprehensive plan documents in portable document format (.pdf), so they can be viewed and downloaded by anyone at any time.

A recent and very interesting group of vital information has been received in the past few days. This information includes 18 different (draft) maps of the Town. Hard copies of these planning maps are available in the Town Hall in the Code Enforcement Officer's office. However, they have also been placed on the website for easy viewing by anyone interested in seeing them. They include updated ortho, topo, zoning, surface water, topsoil, etc. maps and conclude with development suitability maps. Also included are map descriptions and a buildout memorandum. They can be viewed by going to the Town website, and at the top of the page clicking on the link to the Comprehensive Plan. Then go to the maps section and click on the map you want to view. These are the maps that the Comprehensive Planning process will use. They are interesting and high quality, and should be of interest to many residents. Check them out.

## **Newcomb in the News**

**Newcomb wants law revised**

<http://www.poststar.com/articles/2009/03/21/news/local/14551743.txt>

**Essex County plans to repair, replace 14 bridges**

[http://www.pressrepublican.com/archivesearch/local\\_story\\_078225831.html](http://www.pressrepublican.com/archivesearch/local_story_078225831.html)

## **Your thoughts, prayers, cards and casseroles appreciated...**

Helen Donohue, sister of Raymond Donohue died 11 March 2009. Her obit was in the Post Star.  
<http://www.poststar.com/articles/2009/03/12/community/announcements/obits/14529997.txt>