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Sunday, October 10, 2010 Blessing of the Animals 8:30AM at Newcomb United Methodist Church; 10:30AM at Calvary United Methodist Church. All pets and their families are invited. Adirondack Life will be photographing the event. Pastor Carol

October 20 Open house at Newcomb Central School

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*

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1st Newcomb Foreign Policy Roundtable Discussion Series for 2010-2011,

Presented by Roy H. Ginsberg, Professor of Government, Skidmore College

October 28

Newcomb CSD HS Library at 7:00 PM

"Obama's Foreign Policy: Year Two"

The roundtable features a review and discussion of President Obama's foreign policies half-way through his term in office. We will cover such countries as China, Russia, India, Iran, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Israel-Palestine; and such international issues as the global financial crisis, terrorism, human rights, trade, and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

In preparation you may wish to read: The President's National Security Strategy, May 2010, found at

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/national_security_strategy.pdf
<https://owa.skidmore.edu/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/national_security_strategy.pdf>

From Lorraine Miga: The planting session originally scheduled for sometime this month has been rescheduled for the spring. The days just flew by and, with the weather turning cooler, I think it would be better to be working outside when it is warmer. Mark the plants you want to separate now so, in the spring, you can locate them easily. Thanks!

***Check it Out**

*Note: Pending approval, the job will be full-time starting April 2011. Interested applicants can also call AEC at 518-582-4551 and ask for Zoe Jeffery.

The entire announcement is here:

<https://wwwinfo.esf.edu/scripts/HRJobList/ShowHRPosting.asp?ut=&i=4>
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

LOCATION/UNIT: Adirondack Ecological Center (Newcomb, NY) - State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry

TITLE/SALARY GRADE: Keyboard Specialist 1, SG-6

DURATION: Part time, (12 - 16 hours/week)

SALARY: \$13.29 per hour

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be reachable on current Civil Service Keyboard Specialist 1, SG-6 list or currently hold the title of Keyboard Specialist 1, SG-6 or a title from which transfer is appropriate.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Two years experience with Microsoft Word, Excel and Access.

OPERATIONAL NEEDS: Flexible schedule Monday - Friday between 8:00 AM -4:30 PM

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Employment application is required to be submitted on-line at <http://www.esf.edu/hr/search/>. If you do not have access to a computer, one is available at: SUNY-ESF Human Resources, 216 Bray Hall, One Forestry Drive, Syracuse, NY 13210 or call (315) 470-6611 for assistance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2010

Approval must be granted by Civil Service prior to filling this position pending clearance of re-deployment roster, transfer list, preferred list, reemployment roster, or placement roster.

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Thanks

*Thanks to all the contributors and bidders who made this year's TR Weekend Silent Auction such a huge success. The auction raised \$1,936, which will be applied toward a Teddy Roosevelt Scholarship fund to benefit Newcomb Central School students.

Judy DePasquale
Auction Coordinator

The Tuesday Girls Golf Group joined with the Newcomb Chamber of Commerce Beat The Pro Contest winnings and are donating \$250.00 to the National Brain Tumor Society for cancer research. Thank you to everyone!

The Newcomb Believers, the Newcomb United Methodist Church Sunday School would like to thank all who supported out fundraising efforts this summer and fall. We leave Saturday for our trip to Lancaster, PA to the Sights and Sounds Theater to see the production of Joseph.

Buy Local

*Dear Quilters,

Aunt Polly's Material Girls is lucky enough to have Barb Shraver 11am to 2 pm and by appointment & Pastor Ames will help out, too.

Will return by the end of this month.

So, please give them a call.

Regards,

Maggie

*** **Newcomb friends near and far, past and present.**

*/contributed by Marvin Bissell

Does anyone else grow Jerusalem artichokes ? Walter West gave me a few, many years ago. Now they are taking over my garden. Most years they got frosted before they blossomed. They are related to sunflowers. Tall stalk with small yellow flowers on top. This year there are more flowers and the largest blossoms ever. White tubers grow on the roots and you can cook them like potatoes. Reputed to be good for diabetics.

1 October 2010 The N.P.R. forecast was for heavy rain but no wind except in the Albany area. We have news for them. One customer said it was like a miniature tornado that blew down large trees in the Tahawus Club area. Heard that many trees were blown down on the Boreas Road. Mark said he was out working until 1 A.M. on trees and wires down in that area.

The wind blew the rain in sheets around here and Rynda said she had over 5 inches in her gauge.

Mrs Kimbal said her husband died last year. He is the one that was mentioned in the tattler for climbing Mt.Adams. He really enjoyed that article.

3 Oct. 2010 Sunday noon. Hope you were looking at the clouds because they were doing unusual things. High clouds were going North and lower clouds were going South in exactly opposite directions at the same time. Large flocks of geese flew over also.

A foot ball story;

When I was in high school we played touch foot ball which means if you could touch the one who had the football, with both hands, that play was finished and the next play started at that spot.

I wanted to quit and do other things but coach wanted me to play on defensive because I was the fastest runner. He talked to prof and prof talked me into continuing.

In the next game the teams started on their respective ends of the field which is the way games start out. They had the ball and at the whistle the teams charged toward each other. Their quarter back had the option to kick, throw or run himself. He threw the ball to his right end man which was a mistake because he was opposite to me. I ran the length of the field and touched the man after he fumblingly caught the ball and before he started to run. Prof was standing right there watching and had a big smile on his face which was unusual because his expression was serious and stern most of the time. But the play I remember most was in another game. They huddled while the quarter back told them which play they were going to do. Then they came to the line face to face with us. I was on the left end. The ball was hiked to the quarter back and he ran to the right. I ran in and around in back of him and touched his back as usual and I stopped. But he didn't stop and the ref didn't blow the whistle. I thought to myself, if I get another chance, he will stop. They

called the same play and I ran the same as before until I was in back of the quarter back, But this time I swung my hands in back of me, up over my head and down on his back. CRACK ! He straightened out as if he had been branded with red hot irons. He stopped and the whistle blew that time.

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Thoughts, Prayers, Casseroles and Cards

*Anne Dillon, Paige Garvey, Karin Cook