

\*Newcomb Town Tattler December 23rd, 2008 \*sorry folks, I got side tracked yesterday, so I didn't get this out in time to be also included in the Enterprise \*Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays!  
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### **\*\*\*Calendar\*\*\***

Newcomb Central School Holiday Recess is Monday, December 22nd- January 2nd.

Christmas Eve Services Dec 24 6pm Newcomb United Methodist Church and 8P Calvary United Methodist Church, Long Lake

NCS Adult Education - Please Join Us! Everyone is Welcome to Attend.

The next Newcomb Winter Foreign Affairs Roundtable will take place on January 8 at 7:00 pm in the High School Library. It is entitled The Comparative Study Approach to International Learning: Newcomb Central School Student Perspectives from Bangladesh, Israel, and Iraq. Our NCS international students will help us understand the cultural, social, political, economic, and religious life of their native lands as they participate in this interview style discussion. Facilitator: Dr. Roy H. Ginsberg, Professor of Government at Skidmore College

Information can be found at <http://www.newcombcsd.org>.

Here are additional interesting websites if you wish to read in advance of the roundtable discussion:

FROM THE CIA WORLD FACTBOOK

Iraq:<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/iz.html>

Bangladesh:<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bg.html>

Israel:<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/is.html>

FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

on Iraq:<http://www.state.gov/p/nea/ci/c3212.htm>

on Bangladesh:<http://www.state.gov/p/sca/ci/bg/>

on Israel:<http://www.state.gov/p/nea/ci/israel/>

**\*Newcomb Friends Far and Near Past and Present**

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**/contributed by Marvin Bissell/**

20 Nov. 2008 Tilly or Matilda Gross 90 died in Unadilla, N.Y. . She was sister to Stan. They and another brother were in the Marines in World War II.

Wanted; any information on Hiram Hopkins Kirkham and family of Crown Point, who wed Polly-Mary Bissell in Vermont about 1820. She was a daughter of Elisha and Polly Briggs Bissell who moved to Newcomb in 1924 and started the Bissell families here.

Want to know if Hiram and Polly had kids. Even if they didn't, there still must be someone that knows someone that is familiar with a Kirkham relative somewhere, that could know something about family history.

Old Caleb Chase not only built guideboats but also made guns. Does anyone still have one ?

Researching Laura Aileen Witherbee , born in Newcomb 14 June 1891, daughter of Daniel and Hattie Loveland Witherbee.

Hattie died young and Aileen was adopted by Archie and Lelia Loveland Beldin of Newcomb who later moved to Chestertown and then North Creek.

Lelia was sister to Hattie. Aileen wed Arthur Arsenault. He and four other single young Arsenault men, assumedly brothers, who came from Canada, were working in Newcomb in 1915. Aileen amd Arthur had 2 kids in North Creek. Aileen later wed a Rickert but that marriage didn't last and Aileen was living in Conn. in 1935.

Does anyone know where she was buried ?

Mr. & Mrs. Gregson are back from a trip to California to see their relatives. It took them 3 days to drive over and 5 days to drive back because they stopped to see the Grand Canyon. Their daughter Rebecca

(Becky) Gregson got married to her long time boyfriend in Newcomb. They will live in Olmstedville and are expecting.

Normalea (Stanley) Balch of Minerva died at 77. She was sister to Shirley Armstrong. They graduated from N.C.S. Hadn't seen her since school and didn't know she was living so close by. Shirley and Jim graduated in 1953. Normalea should have graduated about 1954 but couldn't find her in the yearbook.

There was a brownie souvenir post card photo of 15 kids that attended the district school across from Larry Levesque in 1910. There was also a list of names but no clue as to who was who. Some kids were matched with their names after years of research and now after long distance collaboration with Leo Duval of Florida who had the same photo with 4 kids identified , I'm glad to report that all 15 have been identified.

Was finally told the fate of the 2 men who broke into Bissell's Store.

One was sentenced to 10 years in the slammer because he had done other bad things. The other man got only 3 years in jail. To think that if he had only gotten a job instead of stealing coins, he would be a lot further ahead! Crime doesn't pay- a salary.

**\*Congratulations!\***

Just to let you know ,Brie had her triplets on Nov.12,2008. All weighed almost 4 lbs. and experienced no problems after birth. they had to stay in the NICU for almost 3 wks. so they could grow but all 3 went home on Dec. 2nd. I was in MT. when they were born and am going back down there right after Christmas for 3 wks. Their names are Evalyn, Lillian, and Patrick and are just the cutest babes.The girls are identical twins. If anyone wants Brie's address, they can e-mail me at:bethelbob@hotmail.com and I will send it to them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS!!!

Mary Ward

**\*Buy Local**

\*Bissell's has many items for the xmas season, including a new shipment of unusual cards and wrapping made in the USA.

A free hamster, comes with cage, food and extra's..Please e-mail me at Adkbea@frontiernet.net.

Want a quick meal for these chilly nights ? Bissell's now has canned beef tamales in chili sauce. Just pop them in the micro for 5 minutes until hot. No, not that way. You have to remove them from the can first.

Six in a can which works out to .45 cents each ! No preservatives but they are loaded with salt. Won't these companies ever learn ?

For desert we have tropical fruit in jars without dangerous artificial colors. Best when served chilled. Just stick them in a snow bank until the tamales are ready.

For those who want a polishing cleanser but are sensitive to chemicals, we found a supplier of Bon-Ami. No chlorine, perfumes or dye. You know, the one with the baby chick on the front that just hatched. What does a chick have to do with Bon-Ami you ask. It hasn't had time to scratch yet and neither does Bon Ami. Those 1886 ad men were clever. It has many uses including burned on grease and baked on food. Anything that has been selling over 120 years has to be good and best of all it is still made in the U.S.A..\*

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### **\*Newcomb in the News**

\*Lake Placid, Keene among school districts to lose funds under Gov.

Paterson's plan

<http://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/page/content.detail/id/504112.html>

### **\*\*\*Thoughts, Prayers, Cards and Casseroles\*\*\***

For the most part I can't pass on the details of people's medical condition or need but if a name shows up on the list suffice it to say that you might want to call and see how they are doing.

Leonrad Abare and his dad

Nancy West

### **\*\*From the editor/publisher/whatever\*\***

Thanks for the opportunity to share! Please remember that I do this just for fun. I have no agenda, We live in a great place and its fun to share news and stories and keep track of each other. But, if you don't send it in yourself, it may not get printed. So, e-mail me, [bureaus@frontiernet.net](mailto:bureaus@frontiernet.net). Mail, Box 193 or phone 582-2266. Sandy Bureau

### **\*The Memory Tree 2008\***

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- Helen Lynch, Dan McGrath, Dick Sweet, Millicent Sweet, Warren Sweet, James West, Gertrude Thornton, Rick Drosdowich.....By Larry & Pat Edick • Sam Taylor, Jessie Taylor, Tom Capoch, Eric Kruger, Bob Kruger...By Bert Taylor • Ludger LaCourse, Xavier LaCourse, Agnes LaCourse, Dorthy Rice, Evelyne Smith...By Dorthea LaCourse • In memory of; Lorraine LaLonde, Jennie Bucca.....By Donna & Rebecca Drapper • Harry Poulton, Ashley Ann Poulton, Norman Moses, Ella Moses, Peter Moses, Greta Ashley .....By Pat Poulton • Richard Welch, Donald Welch, John

Welch, Pearl Welch, Roscoe VanAuken, Muriel VanAuken,  
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 Beulah Gibbs, Harry Gibbs, Lee Gier, Ann Gier, Ronald  
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 Shaughnessy LaRoque, All who lost their lives in WWII,  
 Those who lost their lives in Terrorist Attack Sept.  
 2001.....By Virginia Hall  
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 Marty Harrison....By Bob Dwyer • Dan O'Donnell, Hayden  
 Stickney, Jim Stringer, Jean Stringer, John Meenly.....By  
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 Jr., The Thibodeau Family, The Bilodeau Family.....By  
 Marielle Stringer • Theodore Bush, Randy Bush,,,,,.....By Dorthy  
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 Havron, Pete Moses, Harry Poulton.....By Terri & Shane  
 DeLoria • Bill Moses....By Terri DeLoria • Harry Poulton.....By  
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