

Newcomb Town Tattler January 7th, 2009

Happy New Year!

*****Calendar*****

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.newcombcasd.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/>

There is group quilt show at the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts in Blue Mt. Lake January 10th -March 6th. Some of the ladies from Newcomb Mt. Quilters will have quilts on display along with others from the Adirondacks.

Wanted

Kids learning to knit need size 7, 8, or 9 knitting needles.

If you have old ones lying around and could donate them to Newcomb Central School, please send them to the art room with a student or drop them off at the main desk.

Many Thanks,

Newcomb Fifth & Sixth Graders

For Your Information

The North Creek Enterprise rescinded their offer to publish the names on the Memory Tree list due to its length. I apologize for this misunderstanding. The list is posted on the door of the Town Hall for those wishing to view it.

Jeanne Garrand

winners of the holiday lighting contest were:

1st place- The John Fifield Family

2nd Place- Tied- Marsha and Roger Chase
The Matt Winslow Family

Newcomb Friends Far and Near Past and Present

I received an e-mail from Ed Duggan, that he had recently visited with Don and Mary Greene

[Kelly LaRose reports that her daughter, Katie LaRose Flagg had another baby girl, Nov. 19, 2008 her name is Greenlee Elizabeth Flagg and she is doing great.](#)

Contributed by Ruth Olbert

Kodee and his wife Brittany came home for the Holidays. This was Brittany's first real tree hunting adventure and an adventure it was. We decided because of a time crunch we should go out and get the tree the night they arrived. So on went the snow shoes as well as the headlamps and the hunt began. Did I mention it was 11:30 pm. We told Britt she had all of the say in selecting the tree and gave her a few pointers of what to look for. Kodee was in charge of standing under possible specimens and shaking the fresh snow off for a better look. I believe there were a couple trees cleaned off just to watch Kodee turn into Frosty's kin. After lots of laughs and a few miss steps of the snowshoes(which incidentally turned into snow angels)Brittany found a beautiful Balsam Fir that indeed became the centerpiece of our holiday decor.

Kodee and Brittany returned to Pensacola Fl. New Years Day where Kodee will be in training for six more weeks and then they will be stationed in Maryland for three years. Brittany is already planning to come back next year for the Holidays so I guess she enjoyed our Adirondack Christmas.

Another Olbert Note

Alex Olbert is stationed in Anchorage Alaska for the next Five Years. He hopes to make the most of the Alaskan lifestyle while there and has been tying flies in preparation for the 2009 salmon run. Hm-mm maybe his mom should go and help him reel in a few!

Al had a funny thing happen over the Holidays. He was working a food/donation drive for some of the soldier's family's and an older couple approached him and said they would like to donate. Alex thanked them and went to help someone else. The couple started talking to another one of the Coasties working the booth and he asked them where they were from and the Gentleman replied "Oh a small town in the Adirondack Mountains" Hearing this Alex Told him he was also from the Adks. The man asked him where he was from and Alex replied Newcomb. The couple looked at each other and started to laugh telling Alex, that they where from Newcomb too. The couple was none other than Charlie Maddison and Betty Kunin. It is indeed a small world!

Contributed by Marvin Bissell

A grandchild of the Clayton Bush family spotted a cougar out the window and said "big cat". So the whole family looked across the inlet where it was walking on the ice and identified it by it's long tail and tawny color. So there, D.E.C.. know-it-alls!

Newcomb in the News

Essex County will give towns a share of sales tax revenue

<http://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/page/content.detail/id/504299.html>

Essex County board gives management 3.95% raise

<http://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/page/content.detail/id/504215.html>

Nine counties, two towns poised to sue APA

http://www.pressrepublican.com/archivesearch/local_story_006230449.html

Buy Local

Cloudsplitter Outfitters a.k.a. Dave and Ruth Olbert are renting snowshoes! All sizes.

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

Bissell's has some new surplus men's pants for sale at a very economical price. The only problem being they are all large size. Also some navy blue t-shirts the same size.

*****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.

Leonard Abare and his dad

Nancy West

Pat Bean

Gerald Fontaine

August Beaudet

Ray Masters e-mailed 12/28...Last night my Dad passed away; he was 96! We had just returned from a friend's house from dinner when he collapsed of what was a heart attack. He had previously remarked about how much he enjoyed the evening. It was a mostly peaceful event and my faith tells me he is in a better place. There will be a memorial service sometime in spring in Pennsylvania, and probably a service here in Red Lodge as well.

Virginia St. Amour

Obituary Published: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 in Post Star

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. - Virginia St. Amour, 90, of Queen Ann Road, passed away Monday afternoon, Dec. 29, 2008, at the River Ridge Living Center.

Born in Corinth, N.Y. on Sept. 24, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Edgar and Hannah Van Horn Swart.

Virginia lived for a time in Newcomb before returning to Amsterdam in 1973 . After raising her family, she worked for a time at Amsterdam Memorial Hospital. A loving home maker, Virginia enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a generous person, and was always ready to help anyone who needed her. Virginia was a parishioner of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Her husband Wilfred St. Amour passed away in 1985 and her son, Howard St. Amour also predeceased her.

She leaves her sons: Wilfred (Judy) St. Amour Jr. of Long Lake, Raymond (Darlene) St. Amour of Scotia, Leonard (Sylvie) St. Amour of Fultonville and Bernard (Chris) St. Amour of Tribes Hill; a sister, Barbara Bobblin of the Town Of Glen; 11 grandchildren; nine great- grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, parents and son, a brother, Edgar Swart and a sister, Marion Swart also predeceased her.

Virginia's family is most grateful to the staff of the C Wing at River Ridge Living Center, LLC for their care and compassion during her illness.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Mass Of Christian Burial on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, East Main St., Father John Medwid, celebrant.

Spring interment will take place in Chuctanunda Cemetery, Minaville.

Calling hours are Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Betz, Rossi & Bellinger Family Funeral Home, 171 Guy Park Avenue.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease And Related Disorders Association in care of the funeral home office. Please visit the family's online guestbook at www.brbsfuneral.com.

****From the editor/publisher/whatever****

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