

Calendar

Emily Selleck the Horticulture Educator from Essex County Cornell Cooperative Extension will be at the VIC **Saturday June 19th** starting at 10am to discuss "What's Bugging Your Garden." If anyone has questions about garden problems, Emily is your gal!

Father's Day Strawberry Breakfast

Treat your dad to a special Father's Day breakfast on **Sunday, June 20**, with fresh-picked strawberries, pancakes and sausage at Newcomb Central School. Back by popular demand, the Strawberry Breakfast will be served from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Strawberry Breakfast is sponsored by Newcomb's sophomores, and they will be picking the scrumptious berries that will be served with hand-whipped cream on Sunday. Prices range from \$2 for a small child's breakfast to \$6 for a large, adult serving of 4 pancakes, 3 sausages, berries, and a beverage. We hope to see you there! For information, call 582-3341.

It's that time of year again when people are cleaning out their attics and garages. Please keep in mind that the annual **TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE is scheduled for July 17 from 9-3**. Sign-up for the map at the Town Hall by Monday, July 12th. Tables will also be available at the Fire Hall, just let us know when you sign up. If you have any questions please call 582-4851. Thanks, N Tracy

A piano tuner will be in Newcomb from June 25-30. If anyone is interested in having their piano tuned perhaps this would be a good opportunity. Call Andy Stengrevics (2092) and leave a message.

NCS graduation Friday June 25th at 7pm

Little League games this week June 16th. at home vs. Wells. Next week June 21st vs. Minerva in Minerva. Playoffs June 23rd-30. Come out and support the guys and gals!

Newcomb Friends far and Near, Past and Present

contributed by Marvin Bissell

The son of Lillian Spenard Jones, Armondo Decarlo, was in town to visit his mother's grave. Lillian and brother Lionel both graduated from N.C.S..about 1951. They lived where Blair Gregson does now. Their parents came from Canada to live there. Their father whose name was Antonio later returned to Canada. The mother Rosalie stayed and raised her 2 kids here. She is buried in the Newcomb cemetery, 1907-1957.

Lillian 1931-1997 also had daughter, Roselle.

Armondo said Lionel has retired and is well.

In October 1941, there were about 1,250 men employed by the National Lead Company and more were being added each week. This was for the first reopening of the mines since 1926.

There wasn't any electric power and Day & Zimmerman of Philadelphia got the contract to start building a power line about 25 August 1941.

Mr. VanZandt was working on a reliable water supply. S.A.Scullen was building 8 and a half miles of highway 18 inches thick from route 28N to the mines.

Many houses for the workers were being built by Branch & Callahan Inc of Saranac Lake. The first family to

move into a house was that of Murdo Matheson, cook at the boarding house constructed by Wigton and Abbot inc of Plainfield, New Jersey.

A new fire truck was purchased by field agent, John Tregget for protection. Many other buildings were being built such as offices, tool houses, supply house and repair shops.

The above is from a N.C.S. school paper, "The Echo". Also a railroad was being built from North Creek to the mines through the "forever wild forest" because titanium couldn't be shipped from overseas due to submarine activity by Germany if my memory is correct. As you can imagine with so many workers, it was difficult to find a place to sleep and eat. Some of the railroad workers boarded at Bissell's store. Some of them were Italian and I came home from school one day to find one in the kitchen showing my mother how to make real Italian food. It was good as I remember.

Heard from Gwenneth (Rosman) Sanders from my graduating class of 1952. She worked in a lab for 28 years and from 1987 to the present has been doing mission work in Africa. (No reason to go that far, there are plenty of tribes in the USA now that need mission work. The most interesting thing is that Gwen said she is related to the woman in the Huntington cemetery whose gravestone has only " Mrs. Worthington" chiseled on it. She was a "natural " doctor and died on the road in Newcomb. We have more data on her.

Buy Local

Bissell's Store has \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 phone cards and a public phone. A large assortment of sunglasses is in stock in case the sun comes out again this summer. Some insect repellent is in stock and other kinds are on the way. We hate those "all jaws".

The people on the black fly treatment program work hard carrying the stuff through the woods to the streams. They are discouraged by people who say the flies aren't bad because it's so hot or so dry etc. Please give the workers some credit and compliment them on their job. Thanks.

Our suntan lotion supplier neglected to order any, so we will have to order from a different source. Bissell's carries assorted nail polish too.

Congratulations

to Nick Poulin and Beth (Canon) Poulin on their marriage

Birthdays (belated)

Karen Friend, Buleah Helms, Ray Donahue

2010 Citizen of the Year Nominations Sought

Sponsored by the Newcomb Lions Club

The Newcomb Lions Club is seeking nominations from any Newcomb resident for its 2010 Citizen of the Year Award. This prestigious annual award is presented to a local resident

who demonstrates positive contributions to the Town of Newcomb. Nominations will be accepted for individuals or groups. The Newcomb Lions Club will determine the award recipient. Send a letter explaining who you are nominating and why to Lions President Anthony Musso, (5057 State Rt. 28N).

The award will be presented at Newcomb Day in August. The deadline for nominations is June 23, 2010.

Anyone seen the crows? What's up with the Turkey vultures?

Lets support our new venues.

The old Winebrook Market is being renovated to be our new grocery store and Deli.

Donna and Warren are working hard to get it up and running but could use some help. Can anyone give a couple of hours to help hammer or paint? Lets support our new store. Kevin Bolan

Thoughts, Prayers, Cards and Casseroles

great thing about Newcomb...we keep track of each other!

Karin Cook, Anne Dillon, Family and friends of Wayne Austin

Family and friends of Leonard Abare Sr. ([obit](#))

Family and friends of Gladys LaRocque ([obit](#))