

June 23, 2009

Calendar

NCS Graduation this Saturday at 11:00 am

Concert at the church Sunday June 28th of Christian Music by Dr. Stanley Warren, professor at Union Seminary in Union, Tennessee

Golf Tournament!

The class of 2012 needs several more foursomes for their tournament on June 28th. Please call Ed LaCourse or sign up at the golf course.

Huntington Lecture Series Summer 2009

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 PM

Adirondack Park Agency Visitor Interpretive Center, Newcomb

July 2 - Fire Towers and CCC Camps of the Adirondacks: History, Lore and Legacy
Marty Podskoch - Author. Newcomb's Goodnow Mountain will feature prominently in this talk.

July 9 - Birds of the Adirondacks, Brian McAllister - Adirondack Field Naturalists.
Walk through the woods virtually with Brian to learn about the birds you see and hear on the trail.

July 16 - People and the Park: How New Yorkers have Shaped the Adirondacks We See Today
Mike Brennan - APA VIC

July 23 - Wilderness Pioneer Bob Marshall's Adventures in the Adirondacks
Phil Brown - Adirondack Explorer

July 30 - Where, How Fast and How Far do Adirondack Deer Move? Exciting New Insights from GPS Collars
Matthew Smith - SUNY-ESF. Surprising ways deer use the landscape and interact with each other and humans.

August 6 - Coyotes, Deer, and the "Landscape of Fear"
Jacqueline Frair and Robin Holevinski - SUNY ESF. Come to an old-fashioned coyote howl outside afterward!

August 13 - Minerals of the Adirondack Highlands
Michael Hawkins - New York State Museum

August 20 - Vernal Pools: Teeming with Life and Mystery

Mary Beth Kolozsvary - Biodiversity Research Institute at NYS Museum

Call 582-2000 for more information. Please feel free to forward to others.

Progress is being made towards a successful **Discover Newcomb Weekend Sept 12 and 13 2009.**

Anyone with an activity or fund raiser for Discover Newcomb Weekend (TR Weekend), please contact Jeanne Garrand jeanneg1@frontiernet.net and we will put you on the schedule of events.

Wanted

HELP WANTED – COOK & HOUSEKEEPER

Boreas Ponds Lodge

\$14.00 per hour

Seasonal - mid-May through mid-December

Apartment available.

Duties: Plan, shop & prepare meals for Company guests. Maintain kitchen. Responsible for housekeeping, inventory of goods & supplies.

Education/Experience: High school graduate or equivalent. Prior experience in service industry helpful.

Interested candidates should mail resume to: Finch Paper LLC, Employee Relations Department, 1 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801, or email to: schase@finchpaper.com

Newcomb Nibbler Food Co-op is looking for more members. Are you interested in a huge selection of organic and natural foods, many have well known names like Cabot cheeses, Ben and Jerry's, Stonyfield dairy products, Bob's flours, grains and dried beans, Would you like them delivered right to your door? Would you like to save a little money on these kinds of products. Well, think about joining the Nibblers.

We place an order once per month and then its delivered the following week.

Do you always have to buy in bulk? No. Some products are sold individually. Or in sample groups of 3. Other times you can split cases with other people in the group. Or buy the case.

You have to have access to a computer to order, or let another member put your order in for you. There is a new web based system of ordering that's fast and easy. We'll be happy to show you.

Membership is just \$10/year. If you'd like to see an ordering catalog let me know. I can

lend you a hard copy or e-mail you a digital copy

Current members are Charlotte Demers, Sandy Bureau, Sally Rockwood, Lorraine Miga, Stacy McNulty, Amy and Steve Freimen, Karin Cook, Annie Woods, Colin Beier, Dona Hall, Ellen Rathbone, Mary Tisi and Marianne Patinelli-Dubay. Talk to any one of us about the Nibblers. We'll be placing our next order in a couple of weeks

Lost

Maggie Altiz lost her silver round Brooch with brown and gray stones in the Fire Hall. She lost it at the Fire Hall 16-17th of May at our Quilter's Weekend.

Buy Local

With summer almost here Hummingbird Gardens & More would like to let everyone know that the fresh produce will be here the 1st of July!! We are now carrying a few new items. Such as Green Mountain Coffee, Celestial Seasonings Teas, Frontier Organic Dip Mixes, Salad Dressing Mixes, Seasonings and Bread Mixes (which are gluten free). Plus, we have snack items....Ice Cream, Chips, Candy and cold drinks..Plus, Burt's Bees Products and more. And don't forget our greenhouse! There will be a new shipment of perennials coming in sometime this week also. So stop in and enjoy a cup of coffee while you shop. We are OPEN....Tues. to Sat. 9 to 5. Closed Sunday and Monday.

I will be closed Sat., June 27th & Sun., June 28th for graduation.

I would also like to say a "Big Thanks" to the Town of Newcomb, the people here in Newcomb and those from Long Lake who have been a great supporters of my business. With your continued support I hope to be around for a long time! Thanks again, Kelly.

For Your Information

People have been asking for a pay phone because none of those in town worked. Bissell's Store has installed one that does work and it is helping people stay in touch.

Newcomb in the News

Newcomb students take on social justice

http://www.pressrepublican.com/archivesearch/local_story_166215222.html

Town fined for not waiting for its own comments

State penalizes town for not waiting for itself to comment

http://www.pressrepublican.com/archivesearch/local_story_165232748.html

Newcomb Friends Old and New, Far and Near, Wild and Not So Wild

contributed by Marvin Bissell

Jennifer Turcotte was in. Hadn't seen her in years if ever but she thought I had. Her father is Martin.

Does anyone know when the Blarney (Cobble) stone was built ? The last time I was in there was in the 1940s when Dad had a cigarette machine there which I helped service.

25 May 2009 Carman Decker was in. Always looks the same but maybe a bit more hairy this time around. Father, Marshall-worked for N.L.. Mother, Alda-worked in post offices in Tahawus and Newcomb. sisters - Marsha, and Delores .The kids all went to N.C.S. . Carman's grandparents-Warren and stepmother Millie Harrington. Millie was half sister to Ethel Bissell.

29 May 2009 Arnold Rist was in town. There is nothing wrong with his memory. he knew all the kids in an old school photo from 1935 and he wasn't even in it. Some people that were in it couldn't name hardly any of the kids.

Arnold blew taps at veterans graves in full uniform, 10 times in the last 7 days. He has done that thousands of times over the years. He recently met a U.S army general at Cortland College who was the only woman General to graduate from there and he was greatly impressed by her humility. Sorry, I didn't get her name.

10 June 2009 I stepped down from secretary position of Mt Sabattis Lodge in Long Lake. I got too busy to do a good job and 26 years was long enough. Have been sorting through all the old paperwork ever since to weed out the important papers to turn over to the new secretary. That brought back a lot of memories.

Rabid coon in Newcomb? Watch out if you are feeding coons or even if you aren't. A coon came up on a Newcomb woman's back porch for food. When she took some out, it would run away and come back when she went inside. Until one day last Tuesday, it stayed and growled at her. It looked normal so thinking it must be very hungry she brought out a bag of stale bread. But the coon growled and tried to get at her. She held it off with the bag of bread until the coon grabbed it and took it into the woods. Thinking she didn't want her grandchildren to get bitten when they came to visit. She phoned someone to come and shoot it.

When they walked into the back yard, the coon charged out of the woods toward them at full speed growling all the way. The first shot missed and didn't slow the coon at all. The second killed it but not before it was just a few feet away.

Warn your kids that if an animal is acting friendly or strange to stay away from it. It doesn't have to be frothing at the mouth to have rabies, that's only at a later stage of the disease. The rabies shots you have to take after you get bitten aren't any fun and I think they are also expensive.

Coons are all around but you don't usually see them because they are normally a night

animal.

A big one took the top off my trash barrel last week but I scared it away. If it doesn't scare, watch out and be ready to run.

People should pay attention to their dogs and cats too, because if they start acting strangely they could be coming down with rabies.

And if they look like they have been in a fight with a coon or fox etc., Do NOT touch them with your bare hands until any possible saliva from the rabid animal has been washed off. Rabies is a serious, fatal disease and you won't know you have it until it is too late for shots.

(from Sandy...a reminder that it just not a good idea to feed wild animals. Regardless if this particular animal has rabies, its developed some bad habits that can put itself, your pets and people at risk. My opinion is its wild and leave it that way)

Your Thoughts, Prayers, Cards and Casseroles appreciated...

memorial service for Leonard R Abare (the son) is set for that day July 2, 2009 at 10AM at St. Therese. Thanks so much. The service was scheduled so that certain relatives who live out of state would be able to attend.

Rollie Phillips

Jim Kane

Gert Canon