

Newcomb Town Tattler 5/18/09

Calendar

Bookmobile **May 19th**

School Budget Vote Tuesday May 19th

(from the Post Star)

Newcomb

Budget amount: \$4.9 million

Spending increase: \$206,815 (4.38 percent)

Projected tax levy change: +\$227,871 (7.25 percent)

Ballot proposition: None

Vote: 1 to 8 p.m., cafeteria

School board: Incumbent Kevin Bolan is running unopposed for one five-year term.

NCS Spring Concert **May 21st**

Dip Dinner before concert sponsored by the Class of 2010

Lib Sync **May 30th** with Italian Dinner beforehand

The class of 2012 is hosting a Golf Tournament on **June 29, 2009** starting at 9am. It will be a 4 person best ball format and include lunch. The cost is \$55.00 per person and includes 18 holes and a cart. They are looking for hole sponsors and prize donations. You can sign up at the Club House and Contact NCS 582-3341 for more information.

Lots of great activities at the VIC. <http://www.adkvic.org/>

Comprehensive Plan Update

On June 18th, there will be an open meeting at the Newcomb HS Auditorium to review and discuss findings and to get direct input from any who want to participate to the comprehensive plan. Since this is a community plan, all are welcome and encouraged to come to this meeting and to provide input and suggestions.

In the meantime, the summaries of the survey just completed can be seen on line at this link Go to the link and then click on the community survey responses on the left menu.

<http://www.newcombny.com/comprehensiveplan.html>.

They show the sincere views of our neighbors and friends and will be a major help in creating the roadmap for the Town of Newcomb.in the years to come. Check them out.

Spring Cleaners, don't forget to save your stuff for the Town-wide Garage Sale **July 18th this year!**

Congratulations

Jayden Christopher was born May 13, 2009 @ 11:11am The new prince tips the scale at 7.8 lbs 20 3/4 ' long Proud parents Nicole Roda & Chris Kellogg. Grandparents Jeff & Bea Geiger Newcomb, NY & Anthony & Melanie Roda Hampden,Mass. Great Grand-mother Jeanne Taylor Long Lake, NY. Great grandparents Roger & Alice Dutilly Greenville, SC

Help

The Adirondack Ecological Center has hired a new full-time educator, who will be starting in July and would like to rent an apartment in the area. Any and all suggestions for places that are or will be available for long-term rental are much appreciated. Please email leads/options to Paul at the AEC (pbhai@esf.edu) or call him at 4551, xtn 104..

The Class of 2012 is selling Kleen Canteens. A great Green multiple use water bottle. Please contact any class member or NCS for more info.

\$1000.00 worth of lead bars and \$60.00 worth of solder missing from Northwoods General store property within the last week and Wesley wants it back. Phone 582 2313 with any information you may have.

Thank you

Did you notice the strange truck filled with young people constantly jumping on and off as they slowly cruised 28N? Yes, they were doing us proud with a morning of community service.

The Newcomb Lions Club would like to thank the following students for their terrific job performing a roadside clean up on Rt. 28N on May 9th. Lion Kevin Bolan led the effort and the students filled his vehicle.

Many thanks to our Lions' volunteers:

Emily and Rebecca Bolan

Emily and Rebecca Marra

Joe Garvilla

Colden Cullen

Rene Yandon

Rachael and Jordan Bush

Morgan and McKenzie Winslow

They all did a great job!

Check it out

The TR Weekend has become "Discover Newcomb" Weekend. It will be the weekend of Sept. 12 and 13th. Events to date include: the 13th Annual Adirondack Craft Fair at NCS Sat. and Sun., Make a quilt block for Veteran Quilts at VIC Sat., Fireworks at Dusk Sat., Catholic Church Popcorn sale, Methodist Church Thrift Store will be open, Bill Starr's presentation on the firetowers and the cabin at Mt. Adams, James Ryan, an NCS grad and author of the new book Adirondack Wildlife, will speak on Saturday. This talk will coordinate with the hike at Huntington Wildlife Forest, which this year will focus on new information about the health and natural history of the headwaters of the Hudson River. The group will also get a glimpse of the newly renovated Huntington Great Camp. Robin Deloria's presentation on Sanford Lake and movie of Tahawas, Paul Hai's Tahawus presentaion, the 5K race run by Kevin Bolan, Ruth and Dave Olbert doing an activity on the Hudson River, the Historical Society Building will be open, and the Newcomb Vol. Fire Dept. is working on an event. Breakfast and Lunch at NCS Sat. and Sun., Newcomb House Turkey Roast Sat. 5pm, Snowmobile Club Spaghetti Dinner at NCS Sat..as well as other activities in the works.

If you or your group have an idea for an activity for this weekend it would be greatly appreciated. Jeanne Garrand is also looking for help in the advertising area and for someone to help take this event to the finish.

The Town Board passed a resolution at the last meeting to become part of the Hudson Quadricentennial

Celebration this year honoring the discovery of the Hudson River 400 years ago.. By doing this, all events held in Newcomb this year have free advertising on the statewide websites and may use the logo provided to us for advertising. We received flags for our town and will be putting them up in the near future. Newcomb can get free publicity for events and activities that celebrate the river. Are there classes, events, programs, other things the town might want publicized?

Please contact Jeanne Garrand at 582-5341 or jeanneg1@frontiernet.net.

The Community Garden is expanding!! The NCS Garden Club is looking for donations of shovels, hand tools, wheelbarrows or watering cans that may be collecting dust in your garage. Please contact Martha Swan at NCS or Lorraine Miga.

Citizen of the Year Nominations Sought

Sponsored by the Newcomb Lions Club

The Newcomb Lions Club is securing nominations from any Newcomb resident for its 2009 Citizen of the Year award.

Nominations should be sent to Rolland Phillips, President of the local Newcomb Lions club (mail to: 80 Chassion Rd, Newcomb, NY 12852). Criteria for nomination should reflect positive contributions to the Town of Newcomb. Nominations will be accepted for individuals or groups. The Newcomb Lions Club will determine the award recipient.

This award will be presented at Newcomb Day in August. The deadline for nominations is June 9th, 2009.

Previous Award Winners

1996 Lowell Stringer
1997 James and Joyce Cunningham
1998 George and Marian Hurlburt
1999 Mitchell Moses
2000 Donna Fissette and Virginia Hall
2001 Eleanor Yandon
2002 Ann Dillon
2003 Dick Sage
2003 Jim and Phyllis Montanye
2004 Bob Smith
2004 Newcomb's Mountain Quilters
2005 Charles Maddison
2006 George & Catherine Walsh
2007 Lorraine & Wester Miga
2008 Marvin Bissell

Newcomb Friends Far and Near Past and Present

contributed by Marvin Bissell

See attached photo. The Spain store photo is from a book "Images of America 1830-1930 " by Donald R. Williams .

Those old cars in the photo brought back memories of when a hand crank was used to start them when the starter didn't work.

There was a place in the front under the radiator where a handle could be inserted and turned to start the motor.

It was a little tricky because if the motor back fired and you didn't pull your hand away quick enough, the handle could break your knuckles or at least injure your hand.

Usually the driver could crank it but if the car didn't keep running when they had stopped at the store, they would ask me to crank it while they sat behind the wheel and adjusted the choke etc..

Heard that there are 3 interments going on today. 1. Someone from Goodnow Mrs. Russo ?. said to have been coming here 38 years, 2. Leonard Abare Jr. and 3. Merrill Arthur.

Abare's obit was in the Post Star but haven't seen Merrill's. Believe he worked at National Lead in Tahawus. He wed first Gert Blanchette and they had a boy and a girl. They lived where Tim Montanye lives now. After they broke up, he wed Gert's sister Irene and moved to Florida.

Vandals in Huntington cemetery ? Some gravestones are lying on the ground and it appears like they couldn't have fallen by themselves. Keep your eyes open to prevent further destruction. Your house or car may be next.

All the snow was melted between the buildings on 7 May this year. Last year, it was gone on 8 May . 2 years ago it was here until 12 May. Does that mean global warming in Newcomb ? It didn't feel like it last winter.

13 May 2009 Ray Masters was here.

15 May 2009 Paul Blanchette is here from Colorado with son Peter and daughter Cindy.

The first six Houghton's are from "Houghton Family Project".

1. John 1624 England--1684 Lancaster, Ma..
2. Jonas 1663 Ma.--20 Sept. 1723 Lancaster, Ma.
- 3, Josiah 1698 Ma.--29 Sep. 1723 Lancaster, Ma.
4. Josiah 1723 Ma.--1800 Lancaster, Ma.
5. James 1764 Ma.--1843 Chester, N.Y. (Yes, the 3 above ,1723 dates were copied correctly.)
- 6, James Independence 4 July 1806 N.Y.--1850-51? N.Y.. Wed Sally Ann Ferris of Chester . Their kids data from Chester Historian, And from Dr. Charles Vella, via L.R. Lemay.

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Kids 1-B. Josiah 1831- 1906. Wed 1. Martha in Chester 1854--- ,one daughter.

2. Melvania Rice. 3. Lydia Parker West.

2-B. George 1834---living in Hope Centre with his mother Sally, and brother Marion plus unknown kids, illegible on 1860 census. Next to Mary F. sister to George, and her husband James Mulholland.

3- B. Julia A. 1836---

4-B. Lurania 1839---

5-B Paulina 1842-23 Nov. 1915.

6-B Mary F. 1845

7-B Marion 1851- 1928

(Following Virgil data from Erwin Virgil--Virgil lineage- Wm. b-1722, Abijah b-1758, Willard b-1803, Geo b-1834, George McLellan b-1862. Ernest b-1896, Erwin b-1922.

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> Paulina 1842-1915, wed 1. George or Geo Virgil 1834 Erie county -9-20-1869 North River, N.Y.. Wed in Chester 1857. Kids-George McLellan, Elvin, born Minerva, Mary born North River. George McLellan, wed-----? kids-1. Mae, 2. Cassius 12 June 1885 Bakers Mills-1970 Bakers Mills, Wed 1. Bertha Stewart, 2. Christie Davis. Kids- Raymond and Richard.)

{ I knew Raymond and Richard when they attended Newcomb school in the 1940s, but have forgotten them now except they were lively characters.}

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Paulina wed 2. James Rice 1843-3May1917of Long Lake and both buried there. Kids-Clara, Lina, John..

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Following data from my relatives;

> Josiah Houghton 1831-1906, wed 2, Melvina Rice, 6 kids including Edgar who wed my gram, Olive Parker.

Josiah Houghton wed 3. Lydia Parker West and had 2 kids- Cora and Hamor.

Edgar 1861-1892, owned the land where Finch&Pruyns farm was later and it was called Houghton's farm. Then Edgar went out in a river drive boat. The story is that he fell out and drowned but the autopsy didn't find any water in his

lungs. None of his relatives believed it was an accident. The farm mysteriously became another person's property.

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> Any corrections, errors. additions, questions, etc. are welcome.

Buy Local

This May - Aunt Polly's Material Girls will be receiving another 60 bolts of Moda the Thimbleberries fabrics.

"Hummingbird Gardens" will be opening on Sat., May 23rd at 9 a.m to 5 p.m.....so stop in and enjoy a cup of coffee

while you shop for your garden plants! The spring hours : Wednesday- Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 3 I will be closed Monday and Tuesday. This year due to the increase in credit card fees and bank fees I am no longer excepting credit cards, just cash or checks. So I hope to see all of you very soon!

Kelly LaRose

Maggie and Doug Alitz wanted to remind everyone of the fantastic dinners on Thursday night at the Newcomb House

"Doug & I have a great dinner at the Newcomb House every Thursday. For \$7.00, you received a wonderful main dish, salad, home made bread & butter. Plus, it is a great way to see our friends & neighbors.

There is no smoking!"

Your thoughts, prayers, cards and casseroles appreciated...

Family and friends of of Jim Cunningham

Nancy West

Gert Canon

Leonard Abare Sr.

Maggie Alitz

August Beaudette