

# Newcomb Town Tattler November 10th, 2008

## Celebrate Veteran's Day. Thank a Vet!

### **\*\*Calendar\*\***

If you are free on Tuesday, November 11th, my middle school students are holding a huge rummage sale and bake sale in the Indian Lake Central School gym from 9-2pm. There's bound to be lots of treasures: clothing, household items, toys and games and all kinds of stuff. We set up today, so call me (or e-mail) tonight and I can give you a better idea of the things we have. Usually fills the entire gym! Sandy Bureau

NEWCOMB 4th Annual HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR  
Sponsored by the Newcomb Chamber of Commerce

Knitters, Quilterd, Photos, Balsam Products, Bake Sale And More

NOVEMBER	21st	FRIDAY	3-6 PM
	22nd	SATURDAY	9AM - 3 PM
	23rd	SUNDAY	10 AM - 2 PM

At the Newcomb Fire Hall

2 RAFFLE BASKETS ONE EACH: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

SILENT AUCTION TABLE: CONCLUDES SUNDAY AT 1 PM

SANTA WILL BE DROPPING IN SUNDAY FROM NOON TO ONE THIRTY

GET YOUR PHOTO WITH SANTA TO BE DEVELOPED SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHILE YOU WAIT for \$1

Lunch Saturday and Sunday:

CHILI AND HOT DOGS, Ziti, SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS AND OTHER GOODIES plus DRINKS FOR SALE

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OPERATION SANTA

Each year the Newcomb Mountain Quilters make donations to the Essex County Domestic Violence Shelter. This year the shelter is in need of household items used to set up apartments and hats, mittens, coats and boots for children. Anyone wishing to donate any of these items may drop them off at the Newcomb Town Hall by December 1st.

The Memory Tree located on the front lawn of the Newcomb Town Hall will be lighted on December 7th. All names will be posted on the front door of the town hall and also in the Tattler. If you wish to take part, please send names of those to be remembered with a \$1 donation for each to the Newcomb Mountain Quilters, PO Box 78, Newcomb, NY 12852 by Dec. 1st.

## Help!

Joanna Donk can do digital printing from anyones digital camera card. 4 x 6 Glossy \$.35 plus tax just call to catch her at home 582-4601

## Wildlife

The Adirondack Ecological Center keeps records of moose sightings in Newcomb. If anyone sees a moose, please contact Stacy McNulty at 582-4551 x102 or [smcnulty@esf.edu](mailto:smcnulty@esf.edu) (or call AEC and leave a message). Desired information includes:

Location where moose was seen

Date and time of day

Gender (does it have antlers or not? how large are the antlers?)

Your name and phone number

It's moose breeding season so they are on the move. Thanks!

## Newcomb in the News

Essex County supervisors aren't nibbling on state study to give up local assessing  
<http://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/page/content.detail/id/503199.html>

Rediscovering the iron works

[http://www.pressrepublican.com/archivesearch/local\\_story\\_306214604.html](http://www.pressrepublican.com/archivesearch/local_story_306214604.html)

### **\*\*Check it Out!\*\***

Town Website:

Soon, the re-designed town website ([www.newcombny.com](http://www.newcombny.com)) will be adding more content. Minutes of the Planning Board and Town Board will be added on a regular basis, so residents and others will be able to keep informed about what is happening in town government. Also, the website will have a section dedicated to the Town Comprehensive Planning process which is just beginning. Also on the website are recent Town Tattler editions, including some back copies.

The aim, in the "For Residents" and "Local Government" sections is to provide useful information in a reasonably timely fashion. Other information can be added as residents indicate an interest.

**\*Comprehensive Plan Update:\***

The Town Planning Board met last Thursday with Stuart Meisinger of the Chazen Corporation to discuss the process needed to review, re-write and update the Town Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is an important document which forms the foundation for the Town Zoning Ordinance. The Town Council will review the Chazen Company's proposal and contract at its next meeting.

The current Comprehensive Plan, while very well done and complete, is 20 years old. The process

of updating will involve the creation of a steering committee of about 10 residents, GIS mapping preparation, the collection and summary of existing conditions information, the preparation of a build-out analysis, a public envisioning process to obtain public input about the future of the Town, that will include a survey of all town residents, public hearings, and detailed analysis of findings. More information will be available as time passes. The Planning Board estimates, based on information received from the consultant, that the process will take about 10 to 12 months.

## Thank you!

Thanks to all the people in Newcomb for the thoughts and prayers. I was so touched, yet what is new! The people of Newcomb are truly special. My eye operations went great! I am a lucky person. Dr. Krepostman in Albany, was able to help me..  
Maggie Alitz

## Election Results

The web address for the [Unofficial Essex County Election Results](http://www.co.essex.ny.us/enight.pdf) \*does not include all of the absentee ballots. is <http://www.co.essex.ny.us/enight.pdf>

Lookup the [Unofficial Essex County Presidential results](http://www.co.essex.ny.us/MapResultsByTown.asp) by town on a map of the County is <http://www.co.essex.ny.us/MapResultsByTown.asp>

Yes, the Russians are coming! Newcomb was one of a few schools in the State of New York chosen for a wonderful international program. From December 5th - 13th a group of five Russian educators will be coming to Newcomb to witness rural education in America. The group will also include a facilitator and translator. Russian education has a great reputation, but they are transitioning from state to local education. They are interested in the "hows" and "whys" of American education. **Mr Hults is looking for a few homes for these men and women to stay. If you can assist, please give the school a call.**

Have you checked out [www.greatschools.net](http://www.greatschools.net)? Newcomb Central School was the only North Country school rated 10 out of 10! We are the only school district with a ten rating found in Saratoga, Hamilton, Warren, Essex and Washington counties. Congratulations to the Board, faculty and staff, students, and families!

## **\*\*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.

Gert Canon

**\*\*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