

Calendar

Reminder Notice:

Newcomb Foreign Affairs Roundtable

Discussion Topic: "Focus on East Asia"

Thursday, January 27, at 7 pm, Newcomb Central School

All Welcome!

Italian Dinner at Fire hall on Feb. 12 5-7pm* Benefit Kevin Bolan's Medical Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

We Wish We'd Thought of That! Share your ideas on how the Interpretive Center can help Newcomb.

On February 12th please join us at the interpretive center 10-11:30 AM for an open conversation discussing current planning and seeking input on how the interpretive center can support recreation, education, social, cultural and economic activity in Newcomb. We'll provide coffee and cookies, though you are welcome to add to the selection.

If you have questions or would like more information please call Paul Hai at 4551, xtn 104

Next Tattler Feb 7th

Check it Out

School board looking for a new member.

Do you have an old broom collecting dust instead of sweeping it? HWF needs donor broom-ball brooms for a group coming in February. All brooms welcomed, bristle condition does not matter. Please bring to the AIC or the AEC and leave for Paul. Thanks very much!

Jan-Maire Spannard (Drew Cullen's wife) currently has a solo exhibit at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts. It is her calendar series - 12 paintings and this is the first time they have all been shown together. Below are three websites that give more of an explanation of the show and the work.

<http://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/page/content.detail/id/522415/-Adirondack-Calendar---Paintings-by-Jan-Marie-Spanard-.html?nav=5050>

<http://www.examiner.com/public-art-in-albany/conceptual-artist-jan-marie-spanard-exhibits-adirondack-calendar-at-lpca>

<http://www.lakeplacidarts.org/Gallery-Schedule.html>

I will be traveling to the Dominican Republic at the end of February to do another Medical Mission. I will be joining 21 other people from the area to care for very needy people in the inner city and around a sugar cane plantation. Any donations or personal care items like wash cloths, soap, shampoo etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Kevin Bolan PA

Newcomb Nibblers Food Co-op is always looking for new members. It's easy, great food, reasonable prices for natural, organic and gluten-free foods, personal products and vitamins. Our next order will be placed January 26th and will be delivery on Saturday the 30th. All of our ordering is on line and we just get together to unload the truck and divide up the order when it

comes in. \$10 membership fee. E-mail me if you are interested. Talk to any of our members, they can tell you too. Lorraine Miga. Stacy McNulty, Charlotte Demers, Mary Tisis, Dona Hall, Judy Morris, Amy and Steve Freiman, Sally Rockwood.

Any senior wishing to recycle their fruit baskets, please return them to Town Hall or give them to any one of our handsome Lions Club members!

Buy Local

Do you feel cold in this "global warming" weather ? Bissell's Store has gloves for work or play, magic or insulated and mitts leather and otherwise. Also hats, leg warmers, insulated underwear, blankets, heavy socks, not heavy enough ? wear 2 pair they are inexpensive, boots, sweatshirts and other items to bundle up with. Oh yes, hand warmers.

Newcomb in the News

Newcomb friends near and far, past and present. contributed by Marvin Bissell

Someone wanted to know who lived on the road to Newcomb Lake before Pruyn bought everything.

Subject: Found type written page on homes on Pruyns Road by Mrs. Maude Rice (1961) and Abner Parker (1959)

" Warren B. Williams, 1st home at foot of hill near falls, the first bridge crossed there. On hill was the new home of Warren Williams family-Mrs. Williams was Aubrey before marriage, sister of Wm. Aubrey-Next house was Bill Groshans home-Mrs. Groshans was Lillian Williams-daughter of Warren B.. This house is now occupied by Arthur Tummins.

Next place was James Wallace home-on left hand side of road. On right hand side of road not directly opposite Was the William Aubrey place-A little distance from this on left hand side was the Richard Parker place- A short distance further near or before the watering trough was the Decatur Dimmick place-then the farm buildings and homes-About 1/4 mile further on left was another home and the farm gardens. Geo. B. Ward and Polly lived there for a time.

The present Robert Gibbs house and formally Yandon home was the 2nd Warren B. Williams home-Moved over in sections and rebuilt. Across from the first old bridge at foot of steep hill was a house that burned. On opposite side of lake down quite a little ways was a small house. I believe Fred Wallace lived there.

Homes on same road by Abner Parker (1959)

From old bridge, Warren Williams, Bill Groshans, (where A Tummins now lives). Other side of road was Jim Wallace, next on right was Bill Aubrey, across from the marsh was Richard Parker, this side of water trough was Decatur Dimick, just beyond Pruyns Farm George Ward, To the East of Decatur Dimick's was Edison Dimick, At Pruyns Garden. Mr. Pumpellow lived and later Bill Spencer. At the foot of the hill beyond the clearing was Charley Dimick. On the brook below the old bridge on Lake Harris lived an old sailor, name now forgotten who had a little camp half covered over with dirt. He had a little garden.

Mrs. Olive Johnson remembered a Smith family who also lived on this road when she was a girl."

I find it strange that there is no mention of the Johnson family because the kids from this road including Olive, walked to school where John Thorton's house is now by crossing the dam through the saw mill. One morning they found a bear that a hunter had hung up in the mill. They were so frightened, they ran all the way to school. I bet they weren't late that day. Maybe Olive lived with one of the other families ? Yes, she was a Parker so she probably lived with the Richard Parker family for a while.

Ken Helms is tearing down the house in back of the post office.

It has been there as long as I can remember. My uncle Maurice and wife Hazel are the first ones I know of who lived there. His photo is in this years' Chamber of Commerce calendar.

Then Alcide and Blanche Lacourse, who first rented the house West of the store where Sharon

lived last, bought the other house after Maurice and Hazel moved to Ohio where Hazel came from. They didn't have any kids.

I believe my grandfather built both houses or had them built.

Alcide and Blanche had 2 kids, Lillian and Arson. Lillian my classmate, is still living.

Alcide worked for National Lead for years and he was always busy adding to his house.

He would attach a garage then turn that into part of the house and build another garage.

He attached a building to the front where Blanche ran a Restaurant from about 5 A.M. to night time. She gave that up and it is our present post office.

She used to cut hair when I was a kid and she had a French accent. She always said "air" for "hair" and I wondered what she would say for air? One day she was talking to my mother who always took me to get my hair cut, about the weather and I was listening closely. When she said the "hair" was cold instead of "air" was cold, I had my answer.

Rolland G. Phillips, said he didn't know anything about his ancestors except some lived in Crown Point. So I found some of them for him.

His parents Rolland T. 1911-1975 and Elizabeth V. 1914-of Glens Falls

His uncles were Merton B. of Newcomb.

John 1917-1942 of Peru.

Their parents were Benoni T. 1899-19--and Mabel L. Gage 1887-19-- of Crown point.

Uncles, Robert B.1877-1957.

John Leroy 1881-1924.

Their parents were John W. 1857-1919 and Juda Moss 1858-1941.

John's parents were James P.1832-1905 and Emily 1827-1900.

Uncle,John B. wed Addie Hunter1827-1903.

Their parents were Amaziah 1788-1857 and Mary Walker.

His parents were ? Willis G. 1859-1957 and Elizabeth Owen

His parents were Richard 1819 Hague-1908 and Jane N.

His parents were Levi 1795 Hague-1880 and Susan Newton.

His parents were Enoch1761-Smithfield,N.H.,Richmond, N.H.,Saratoga,N.Y., Ti N.Y.. Wed Lydia Shafter.

Israel 1735- ? Saratoga, Wed Amity Harris 1756.

His parents were Michael and Barbara ? .

Note; this lineage is only as accurate as the researchers were. Any corrections, additions, etc, are very welcome.

Thoughts, Prayers, Cards, Casseroles

Dorothy Bush