

# Calendar

Steak Roast and Parade today and Newcomb Day Sunday!

Arts in Newcomb!

The Adirondack Lake Center for the Arts in Blue Mountain Lake has a variety of performances, classes and other great offerings (see <http://www.adirondackarts.org> for more info). Here are three upcoming events held right in town:

## Twelfth Night

The classic jazz songs of the 1950s keep the beat for this tuneful, topsy-turvy tale of mistaken identities and foiled lovers. When the Rat Pack meets the Bard, it's very funny, very romantic, and way cool. (Rated G)

Location: Town Beach  
Rain Location: Newcomb School  
August 1st 7:00 pm FREE

## 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Six young people in the throes of puberty learn that winning isn't everything in this Tony Award winning musical by William Finn. Join us for an evening of laugh out loud lyrics and equally beautiful music as we end the inaugural season of ALSTF with this hysterical musical comedy. (Rated PG-13)

Newcomb Central School  
**August 20th 8pm**  
\$22 / \$15 for members

## The Carnival of Illusion: ADK Tour!

World famous magicians Sarlot & Eyed perform magic designed to entertain and teach kids about math and science.

**Thursday August 26th 7:00 pm Newcomb Central School**  
\$12 / \$8 members

\$10 / \$5 members *Children under 18*

refreshments will be served after the production and this will include time to meet and speak with the Illusionists

Sarlot & Eyed are vacationing in the Adirondacks visiting the Freimans and DePasquales, and are performing in Newcomb to benefit the ADK Lakes Center for the Arts. Support the arts in Newcomb and enjoy a fantastic magic show.

How did they do that? It's the question of the night! Can you figure it out?

Sarlot & Eyed perform 100 shows every year across the country, from headlining in Las Vegas to appearances at festivals and exclusive private parties. They have performed for audiences ranging from a thousand Citibank

employees to “the 200 most powerful women in America”. For several years, Roland was the “house magician” for the famous resorts Canyon Ranch and Miraval in Tucson, Arizona, where they are based. Susan was the lead dancer and choreographer for an award-winning dance company. They have combined their strongest passions to create a show where audiences everywhere believe in the wonder of magic again. Bring the family, and enjoy a night of magical entertainment.

As Roland Sarlot says, " The role of the magician is not to fool, but to remind us that things are not always as we believe; Life is filled with surprise, what we think is impossible may not be, and the world around us is a fabulous mystery. These are the real 'secrets' of magic."

Also at the school theater, Erica Wheeler, signer songwriter, in concert on **Aug. 14 at 7:30 PM** - free

Car Wash August 14th to support the Newcomb United Methodist Church Sunday School 10-2. More details to follow. Free Will donation. We're raising money for our trip to the Sights and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA this Fall.

### **Huntington Lecture Series**

August 5 – Timber Tiger: The Life and Times of the Chipmunk  
Charlotte Demers, Biologist, Adirondack Ecological Center

August 12 – Adirondack Park: The Great Experiment in Conservation  
Bill Porter, SUNY ESF, Ross Whaley, APA, and Jon Erickson, University of Vermont

August 19 – The Mercury Menace Part 2: Bioaccumulation in Songbirds in Adirondack Park  
Amy Sauer, Syracuse University

[Pendleton Lacrosse Club forming: Anyone interested in playing pick-up lacrosse \(or even just catch\), please meet at the Newcomb School field at 7pm each Tuesday in July and August. For additional info or questions please contact Paul Hai at \[pbhai@esf.edu\]\(mailto:pbhai@esf.edu\) or 5481.](#)

TR Weekend, Sept 9- 12 has been finalized and flyers and posters will be out soon. Please pass the word to all you know that the place to be that weekend is Newcomb. There will be activities of interest to all including the TR Show featuring Joe Wiegand, Chief Red Hawk, a famous Cherokee speaker and musician, Marty Podskoch, writer and speaker on Fire Towers, plane rides with Tom Helms, Newcomb Mt. Quilters Quilt Show and Adk. Craft Fair, and many other activities.

Teddy Roosevelt Weekend, Sept. 10, 11, 12

Silent Auction

Last year's silent auction was a huge success benefiting our service organizations and a veteran's group.

This year we will once again conduct a silent auction during TR Weekend (look for the brochure that will come out soon). The TR committee is planning on using the proceeds of the auction to establish a college scholarship in Teddy Roosevelt's name to benefit one or more students at Newcomb Central School.

Last year's auction included Teddy Roosevelt memorabilia items including tee shirts, coffee mugs, framed pictures, books, and Teddy Bears. The shirts and mugs were especially popular. We also had several "Adirondack" type items. All of these things were donated by members of the community. During the auction the names of the donors were displayed on each item. We will follow that same procedure again this year.

Here's how you can help:

TR Memorabilia:

If you would like to donate a Teddy Roosevelt memorabilia item, and you have access to a computer, you can Google "Teddy Roosevelt Memorabilia" and you will come up with several websites that contain these items. You can purchase an item(s) directly online, and then deliver the item to a TR committee member (see names listed below), or a committee member will be happy to pick it up.

For those who do not have access to a computer, the silent auction committee will purchase several TR items ahead of time (books, mugs, tee shirts, pictures), and all you have to do is let either of the two committee members listed below know how much you would like to spend, and an item for that amount will be set aside with you as its donor. Items generally range in price from \$10-\$30. Feel free to share the cost of an item with a friend or neighbor.

"Adirondack" Items: (Items must be in good, clean, working condition)

antiques

books about the Adirondacks--new or used ("used" books must be in good condition)

framed Pictures

vintage snowshoes, skis, fishing rods, etc.

Teddy bears

Wreaths

Christmas items

Children's books about animals, the Adirondacks, etc.

Please help us make this year's Silent Auction a success. Contact Judy DePasquale, 582-2115, or

Jeanne Garrand, 582-5341, if you have any questions or would like to donate or purchase an item.

Iris taking over? Fighting your phlox? What to do with all those lilies? Date to be determined (September or October) for a Planting Party at the High Peaks Quad Garden. Donations and volunteer planters needed! Questions? Call Lorraine Miga 2402.

## **Thank you!**

Thank you to all the folks who bought baked goods, hotdogs and hamburgers at the Newcomb United Methodist Church Sunday School Food Sale during the Garage Sale. We raised over \$200 for our trip to the Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA. Look for our Car Wash Saturday, August 14th.

I would like to thank everyone who participated and helped to make the Town Wide Garage Sale such a success again this year. We had lots of positive feedback and there were many people in town to enjoy the event. If anyone has any suggestions for next year please call me at 582-4851. Thanks to all, NTracy

## **Help**

Do you have empty 5-gallon buckets cluttering your garage or shed? If so, the Adirondack Ecological Center seeks approximately 30 for a study of tree seed production in its 22nd year at Huntington Wildlife Forest.

Buckets that held paint or other materials are perfect - they should be empty and not cracked, but don't have to be sparkling clean. AEC staff can retrieve the buckets, or you may drop them off (6312 State Rt 28N in Newcomb). Contact Stacy at [smcnulty@esf.edu](mailto:smcnulty@esf.edu) or 582-4551 x102. Thanks!

Newcomb Central School is looking for one more host family for a girl from Norway. See or call Skip Hultz or Linda Montanye