

here we go, another Tattler. Thanks for being so patient. Keep sending info to share. I will try to put one out once a month. Next issue. May 7th. If you have other stuff you want sent out before then, feel free to send it along and I will pass it out.

Sandy Bureau

Calendar

Join Master Gardener Volunteer Lorraine Miga on Saturday April 17 at the Newcomb VIC and get tips on planning and starting your garden. We will discuss frost dates, how to jump start the season and what the garden needs to thrive. Program to start at 10 am.

Lip Sync scheduled for April 24th. 6:30.

All acts need to have their music in ASAP (was due 3-15) and be ready for rehearsals the week we come back from Vacation.

Acts will need to sign up for rehearsals and commit to the days they can attend as there is little time to prepare. Remember acts have one mandatory rehearsal and mandatory dress rehearsal to attend.

Anyone in the community can be in the opening act. Please call 582-5495 for more info.

Thanks, PTSO

****Let Them Know**

*Lorraine Miga suggested this for Tattler readers. The address listed below is for Keith McKeever, Public Relations for the APA. Write him an e-mail about how disappointed we are that the Governor is closing our VIC. It may be too late but if his mailbox is flooded with e-mails, at least we can say we did something.

Thanks! kpmckeev@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Please pass the word that hunters in the ADKs can donate venison or other game to Capital City Rescue Mission to feed the homeless. Max is an awesome cook and can make a great meal for 100s each night from next to nothing.

Let us know if you have meat you want delivered to the Mission.

<http://www.capitalcityrescuemission.com/>

Roy and Pam (McLoughlin) Starkey

Newcomb

582-3663

My uncle and aunt Gene and Ingrid Seymour, who have been making yearly visits to Newcomb and just love the place wanted to reciprocate with an invitation to those who may be heading thru Little Rock, Arkansas. They are volunteers at the Clinton Presidential Library and would be happy to give you a tour.

So, if you're heading in that direction, let me know and I'll put you in touch. Sandy Bureau

*** Check it out ***

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http://www.microsoft.com/security_essentials/?mkt=en-us

I have been running this for a couple of months now, no known issues or infections.

Robin DeLoria*

Congratulations

*A daughter, Rylee Kym, to Shayla and Jim WEST of Queensbury, Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 6 p.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces, 20.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are John Wills of Saratoga Springs and the late Kym Wills. Paternal grandparents are Nancy West of Newcomb and the late James West.

A daughter, Marissa Violet, to Brandi BRILYEA and Scott FIFIELD of Queensbury, Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 12:27 a.m., 7 pounds 10.5 ounces, 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lawrence and Michelle Brilyea of Hudson Falls. Paternal grandparents are Norman Fifield of Newcomb and Pam Fifield of Long Lake.

Engagement of Ray Bush and Kelly McEntee

Glenn and Ellen McEntee of Fort Edward, NY are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly to Ray Bush, son of Eugene "Butch" and Rose Bush of Newcomb, NY.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of South Glens Falls High School and a 2001 graduate of Myers Education Center with NYS licensure in Practical Nursing. She is currently enrolled in ACC RN nursing program and expected to graduate with in May 2010.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Newcomb Central School. He is currently employed by Newcomb Central School and the Town of Newcomb. A Spring 2010 wedding is planned.

*** Don't Forget ***

Anyone wishing to reserve the Fire Hall, please call the Rescue Squad Building at 582-4712.

*** Happy Birthday Shout Outs!***

Happy birthday to Isabelle Bureau on April 17th

***Newcomb Friends Far and Near, Past and Present ***

contributed by Marvin Bissell

/Leo Duval has confirmed that the building on the June page of the Chamber of Commerce 2010 calendar is the school house that was across from Levesque's. It is only one of 4 district schools that were used at that time. The central school was built to consolidate all the small schools. It was bitterly opposed by some because district schools were more convenient, kept the kids closer to home where they could walk to school instead of a long ride by horse drawn vehicles. Leo lived in the school building after it was extensively remodeled to turn it into a house. The roof was raised to include a 2nd story for bedrooms and some windows were eliminated or repositioned, etc..

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/17 Mar. 2010 Saw 150 geese in 2 flocks. Oberts saw 50 gulls in one flock. That may be an all time record for Newcomb./

/28 Mar. 2010 Activity at Scoops in preparation for opening this summer. Get ready to eat soft ice cream etc.. Let the good times roll.

3 short stories in memory of Joe Perrault former Newcomb grave digger. Joe was a small man and he liked to drink. He lived in the house West of the old catholic church at one time which was convenient to walk to the Wayside Inn for a drink. One night he had too many and couldn't walk. His bar buddies loaded him into a wheel barrow and wheeled him home. Another time when he was rooming at the Wayside, he convinced his roommate he had stopped drinking and even refused a drink from him. His roommate who always had kept his bottle of whiskey locked up didn't bother to lock it that night. The next morning the bottle was empty.

Joe was invited to old Dave Chassion Sr.'s house on the Chassion road (where he raised chickens in the attic, but that's a different story.) for a drink. Some people brewed their own beer in those days. Maybe some still do ? Dave had a big kettle of brew and dipped out a drink for Joe. It must have tasted good because Joe had 6 more dippers full. But when the next dipper brought up one of Dave's dirty old wool socks that had fallen in, Joe lost his appetite and was sick for the rest of the day.

In response to requests for Tahawus history I will copy some data from the Vol. I, 16 Oct 1941 issue of *The Echo*. This is the forerunner of the yearbook for N.C.S.. This issue happens to be 12 pages that were written, edited, typed, mimeographed and stapled together by the students. It was done once or twice a month.

In 1941 preparations were being made to start mining "about 1,250 men were employed by the National Lead Company,.... with more men added each week."

There were 21 new kids in school. "Gloria and Harland Stubing, Russell Elethorp, Charles, Helena, Mary, Lillian and Betty Baker, June, Floyd, and Stephen Longamore, Marguerite and Norma Carl, Brandon and Janice Matheson, Herbert Terry, Joanna and Linda Donk, Mary and Raymond Schraver, and Henry Keast."

The mosquitoes are thick today. Killed 4 but more got away.

Didn't notice until today that Belva "Pauline" Archambeau will be buried here after Jere A. "Butch" Bennett Jr.. Few will recognize the name or know her connection to Newcomb. For those who would like to know read on.

Her husband's father, Edward Archambeau Sr. was a lumberjack and died at 49 of burns from a gas light that exploded in a lumber camp. His wife, Lizzie, lived with George West after George's wife left him. George was related to Walter West. Pauline's husband Edward W. Archambeau 1929-1980 Lived with Walter West's family in Newcomb. He was in Warren West's business class in N.C.S. and was later a millwright at Barton's Mines. I don't remember him and I used to visit my uncle West's quite a lot because his wife, Myrtle West, was Mother's half sister. So Edward couldn't have lived there long.

Yesterday 5 April 2010 There were 32 turkey vultures over my back yard for 21 minutes. This is a positive count because in the course of flying back and forth, they were counted 4 times. They were gliding all that time except one flapped it's wings when it got too low. They left towards Rich Lake 7:35 P.M..

The Greens and the (Pinky) Poolers had their annual meeting at "Bob Evans" in Ocala to reminisce over our days in Newcomb and "touch bases" on our (limited) news from up there....yesterday (Sat., Mar. 20).

/*Thank You!*/

/Charlie Maddison wants to thank every one for their prayers,cards,food,and visits while he was sick.A special thank you to Kevin Bolan for a speedy recovery.Spring is coming and we all will feel better !!!!!!!

Buy Local

Bissell's Store now has a selection of digital cameras starting at \$14.90, some of which function as a Web and video camera etc...

Newcomb in the News*

*Essex County ethics committee to start meeting in April

<http://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/page/content.detail/id/512094.html>

VIC supporters rally with hearts and crafts

http://www.pressrepublican.com/archivesearch/local_story_071050109.html

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

Post Star obit for

Jere A. "Butch" Bennett Jr.

http://www.poststar.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/article_80b6f4a4-3c76-11df-af3b-001cc4c03286.html

Belva "Pauline" Archambeau

http://www.poststar.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/article_da358cf2-3c76-11df-81cb-001cc4c03286.html

Ginny Hall, Stephen Turcotte, Pauline Miller, Joe Darrah, Jean Miner, Anne Bush, Pat Poulton