

****Calendar****

Don't forget we've got some primaries coming up. Locally we have Mark Yandon and John Helms on the Democratic Party

Attention gardeners! HOSTA PARTY!! Are hostas taking over your garden?

Would you like to divide and conquer? There will be a hosta planting day at the High Peaks Golf Course so bring your hostas, a trowel (and a friend!) for a day of planting. Date to be determined. Call Lorraine Miga 2402.

The Town of Newcomb Comprehensive Plan Executive Committee continues to meet the third Thursday of every month at 7 PM in the Town Hall. All interested residents are welcome to attend and provide input. We are now at the stage where we are working on finalizing and refining the Draft Vision Statement and the Goals and Objectives. In the future we will be announcing a second Public Meeting to present our ideas to the public and receive feedback. The date and time will be posted soon. In the meantime, the draft versions are now on line at the Town Website at this link:

<http://www.newcombny.com/comprehensiveplan.html>. On this page click on the top two Planning documents on the left side menu. While there, you may want to peruse some of the maps and other documents available.

With regards to the Website, residents should be aware of the fact that Minutes of the Town Council are also posted regularly and are available for all to review at <http://www.newcombny.com/councilminutes.html>.

Progress is being made towards a successful *Discover Newcomb Weekend Sept 12 and 13 2009.* Anyone with an activity or fund raiser for Discover Newcomb Weekend (TR Weekend), please contact Jeanne Garrand jeanneg1@frontiernet.net Updates on "Discover Newcomb" Weekend (see attached flyer) Regional Manager of F&W Forestry Services, Inc., Wayne Tripp will be at the Newcomb Central School Auditorium for an informative meeting with residents of the area to discuss the transition of the former Finch Pruyn lands at 12 noon on Saturday Sept. 13th. F&W Forestry, located in Albany, Georgia, has been designated as the on ground manager who will oversee the day to day activities taking place on the properties.

The 13th annual Adk Craft Fair sponsored by the Newcomb Mt. Quilters will be at the Newcomb Central School on Sept 12th 10am - 4pm and Sept 13th 10am - 3pm. The annual quilt raffle winner will be drawn at 3pm on the 13th. Funds raised are used to benefit community members in need, Essex County Domestic Violence Program, Essex County Toys for Kids, Breast Cancer Research and many other groups. Come and make a Quilt Block to be used to make quilts for veterans at the VIC on 28N on Saturday 9am - 5pm.

During Discover Newcomb Weekend we will have a Silent Auction with many fine items to bid on . The Silent Auction will be displayed during the Dinner and Teddy Roosevelt show Friday and in the atrium Saturday till 1:00 pm when we will announce the winners. You will be able to register to bid and the highest bid wins the items. Proceeds will benefit our local organizations. We are looking for especially Theodore Roosevelt related items but any quality item will be considered. Books, paper

items, prints, anything to do with TR or any quality item. We are looking for at least 20 items to be displayed. TR memorabilia and related items can be found via the internet by googling "Teddy Roosevelt Memorabilia." Lots of fun things are available on line. You might be interested in purchasing one or more of these items to in turn donate to the silent auction. Judy DePasquale will be collecting these items.

Please contact her by email Judy DePasquale <jmdl1@frontiernet.net> or give her a call 582-2115 if you have anything you would like to donate.

****Wanted****

Anyone and everyone with a connection to Adirondac and Tahawus join us on SAT (not Sunday this year) of Discover weekend at Adirondac to share their experiences. People are welcome to call me, Paul Hai @ 5481 to let me know they are coming or to ask questions.

Newcomb Nibbler Food Co-op is looking for more members. Are you interested in a huge selection of organic and natural foods, many have well known names like Cabot cheeses, Ben and Jerry's, Stonyfield dairy products, Bob's flours, grains and dried beans, Would you like them delivered right to your door? Would you like to save a little money on these kinds of products. Well, think about joining the Nibblers.

We place an order once per month and then its delivered the following week.

Do you always have to buy in bulk? No. Some products are sold individually. Or in sample groups of 3. Other times you can split cases with other people in the group. Or buy the case.

You have to have access to a computer to order, or let another member put your order in for you. There is a new web based system of ordering that's fast and easy. We'll be happy to show you.

Membership is just \$10/year. If you'd like to see an ordering catalog let me know. I can lend you a hard copy or e-mail you a digital copy

Current members are Sandy Bureau, Sally Rockwood, Lorraine Miga, Stacy McNulty, Amy and Steve Freimen, Karin Cook, Annie Woods, Colin Beier, Dona Hall, Ellen Rathbone and Mary Tisi . Talk to any one of us about the Nibblers.

****Crow Report****

Latest sighting of the Newcomb crows is on the lawn of Sally and Casey Rockwood's bay property. Where will they fly to next?

****Buy Local****

Hummingbird Gardens

Fall hours will be: Wed. to Fri. 12:00 to 5:00 and Sat. 10:00 to 3:00

I will be closing for the season the end of Sept. as far as gardening stuff goes but will still have snacks and cold drinks for the kids after school and game nights.

Don't forget to stop in during the Discover Newcomb weekend and enjoy lunch or just a slice of cheesecake!

Kelly LaRose

****For Your Information****

Newcomb Central School is embarking on a theme of logging for the Fall semester. The teachers spent two days last week developing a bunch of exciting activities for all of our students k-12. From life in logging camps to the properties of wood, historical and modern day techniques, influx of different nationalities and the impact on Adirondack culture if you have resources and experiences to share please contact Terri Smith at Newcomb Central School. A week long "Adirondack Fair" will be held mid November for the students to share their work with the community.

Kelly LaRose will be available for child care starting the 1st of Sept. if anyone is interested please call her at 582-4202

Newcomb in the News

What they did on their summer vacation

<http://www.poststar.com/articles/2009/08/22/news/local/doc4a90abbc0c14f021535854.txt>

****Newcomb Friends Old and New, Far and Near, Wild and Not So Wild****

Stacy McNulty at SUNY ESF Adirondack Ecological Center forwarded this to me re: the moose that was out at the Flow...

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Wildlife Pathology Unit reported the yearling female moose seen around the Goodnow Flow/Woody's Road area in July and August died from brainworm.

Brainworm is a parasite carried by deer and moose that is not communicable to humans. This is consistent with and explains the moose's erratic behavior, including lack of fear of humans, wandering in circles, eating less nutritious plants, and eventually not eating. The moose was tested and did not have rabies or any other infectious disease that would put people at risk. However - Please do NOT approach wildlife, whether an animal appears healthy or sick. Keep your family safe from unpredictable wild animals... and keep animals wild.

Mary and Bob Ward will be leaving Alaska and returning to the Lower 48 by the end of September- they are hoping to be in Newcomb soon after to see the Fall foliage- haven't seen the spectacular colors in 10 years.

****Your Thoughts, Prayers, Cards, Casseroles and Visits appreciated...****

Family and Friends of Gert Canon

Robin DeLoria's mom

Rollie Phillips

Donna Draper

Dan Tefoe

Family and Friends of Philip Chase

<http://www.poststar.com/articles/2009/08/25/community/announcements/obits/doc4a9483b055377514123180.txt>