

MOREHOUSE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER

August, 2013

TOWN OF MOREHOUSE EVENT CALENDAR

The following events will be held at the Morehouse Rec Center, Route 8:

September 14 - Rod and Gun Club Clam Bake - 12 Noon till 5:00 p.m.

October 22 - Energy Workshop - 7:00 p.m.

October 26 - Fire Department Turkey Dinner - 4:30 p.m. - 'Till Gone

November 9 - Rod and Gun Club Game Dinner 6:00 p.m. - till the fun is done

December 17 - Women's Club Cookie Exchange/Xmas Party 7:00 p.m.

March 8, 2014 - Women's Club Chinese Auction
Details to follow later.



RAW....
STEAMED.....
OR GRILLED

Come to the Morehouse Rod and Gun Club Clam Bake on Saturday, September 14, noon till 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and includes two dozen clams, one ear of corn and one order of salt potatoes. For those with a healthy appetite for clams - you may purchase extra clams for \$5.00 per dozen.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, or sausage, pepper and onion sandwiches will also be available at an additional cost.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE CLAM BAKE.

Tickets sales end on **September 6.** See a Rod and Gun Club member to purchase your tickets or call Ed Sherman at (315) 826-3043.



Free Energy Workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Hamilton County will be conducting

a free energy workshop entitled “**Save Energy, Save Dollars**”. This workshop will last approximately forty-five minutes. Learn how to reduce energy bills with low-cost, no-cost actions. Each workshop participant will receive three complimentary compact fluorescent light bulbs to use in their homes.

The workshop will be offered on Tuesday evening October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Center. This workshop is sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and developed by Cornell Cooperative Extension and NYSERDA.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Was your summer like this?

Rain, rain go away!!
Don't come back again another day.
We're over drenched we sadly say.
Up yonder in the clouds we wish you'd stay.

Thunder and lightning fills the sky.
Noah's Ark must be somewhere nigh.
“It's raining again!” we moan and sigh.
Will it ever let up? Will it ever be dry?

While waiting for things to get a bit better.
We'll whimper and whine, fidget and fretter.

No sense to write the weatherman a letter.

Even the fish are getting wetter and wetter.

We did have a wet summer, but we have to stop and think about the catastrophic events in many of the western states due to dry conditions and forest fires and feel blessed.

Soon summer will be over - the leaves are starting to change, and the weather is cooler. Have you noticed that the male hummingbirds are gone? They always leave first, and the females are left to fend for themselves. Hmmm, does that seem fair? Actually, they claim the male flies ahead to make preparations at the next destination for the female. What a guy!



**FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL TURKEY
DINNER**

The annual turkey dinner will be held on October 26, starting at 4:30 p.m. until gone.

The dinner includes turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, squash, green beans, coleslaw, cranberry sauce and dessert.

Every year the attendance at this dinner increases, so lots of help is

needed to prepare the food and make desserts.

Please call Shirley Taylor (315) 826-3440



Rod and Gun Club
Annual Game Dinner

The Rod and Gun Club game dinner will be held on November 9 at 6:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend - just bring a dish to pass. Game dishes are not mandatory. We need lots of sides dishes and desserts to accompany the meat dishes.

Come enjoy the wonderful food, have a few laughs, and maybe even win some great raffles and door prizes.



Cookie
Exchange/Xmas Party

The Women's Club annual cookie/gift exchange and Xmas

party will be held at the Rec Center on December 17.

Refreshments are enjoyed, cookies are exchanged, and presents are unwrapped, stolen, reclaimed and possibly stolen again. The cookie exchange is only part of the fun and not a requirement.

If you are interested participating in the cookie exchange portion, please contact Mary Ann Mosher.

Beechwood fires are bright and clear
If the logs are kept a year.
Chestnut only good, they say,
If for long 'tis laid away.
But ash new or ash old
Is fit for queen with crown of gold.

Birch and fir logs burn too fast,
Blaze up bright and do not last.
It is by the Irish said
Hawthorn bakes the sweetest bread.
Elm wood burns like churchyard mold,
E'en the very flames are cold.
Bush ash green or ash brown
Is fit for queen with golden crown.

Poplar gives a bitter smoke,
Fills your eyes and makes you choke.
Apple wood will scent your room
With an incense like perfume.
Oaken logs, if dry and old,
Keep away the winter's cold.
But ash wet or ash dry
A King shall warm his slippers by.

If you spend too much time wishing for things in the future, you don't have time to appreciate what you have today.

Have a wonderful, safe and fun holiday season!