

MOREHOUSE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER

April, 2017

TOWN OF MOREHOUSE EVENT CALENDAR

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

Rod and Gun Club Kid's Fishing Derby

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – July 8, 2017



KID'S SUMMER CAMP

Once again, the Women's Club is proud to be able to help sponsor Morehouse children attending camp this summer.

Each applicant will need to send Linda Sherman a letter from the child stating the camp they wish to attend along with a copy of the application to the camp which includes the tuition fee.

If your child is interested in attending a camp, please mail the letter and the application form to Linda at P. O. Box 48, Hoffmeister, NY 13353. This information must be received by **MAY 15, 2017**. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

This May 15 deadline is necessary due to limited funds, and we want to ensure that available money is fairly distributed.

All applicants must be children who live in Morehouse full time and whose parents are property owners in Morehouse.

Next year's deadline will be April 15, 2018.



DEC RESIDENTIAL BRUSH BURNING BAN

The DEC has issued a burning ban which not only covers the Adirondack Park but also other parts of the state.

*"The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) reminds New Yorkers that with warm temperatures and dry conditions, residential brush burning in towns with less than 20,000 residents is prohibited from **March 16 through May 14**. With the lack of snow cover over much of the state and unseasonably warm temperatures forecasted, experts believe conditions for wild fires will be heightened in the coming weeks."*

Unfortunately, one man in New York ignored this ban and caused over \$20,000 damage to his local lumber company. Violators can face fines from \$500 to \$1,500 and time in jail.



SEMI-ANNUAL TRASH DAY

Tuesday, May 30, 2017, is the date for the next Town pick up of large trash from your residence. This collection is the time to rid your household of large items such as any unwanted appliances and furniture as well as other large items. However, please remember that no stone or wood will be accepted.

All trash must be placed near the roadside. Please separate metal from trash and any tires must have the rims removed.

The next date for this large trash pick up will be the Tuesday after Labor Day.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
SOME OF THE OTHER
EVENTS IN THE AREA**

May 26, 27, 28, 2017 – Great Adirondack Garage Sale

Over 200+ miles of garage sales in the Adirondack area. Check out www.greatadirondackgaragesale.com for more details.

Speculator Farmers’ Market

Starting June 27 – September 14, 2017
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Speculator Pavilion

Piseco Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary Rummage Sale

Piseco Community Hall
Friday 6/30 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 7/1 9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Bake Sale Saturday only from 9:00 a.m. till gone

TWIGS Annual Craft Fair

Thursday, August 10
Speculator Pavilion and Ballfield
9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.



BE CAREFUL IN THE WOODS

Now that the weather is turning warmer, many of us will be working outdoors. Tick bites can cause Lyme disease which is a serious disease that left untreated can cause permanent damage and in some cases death.

“The three most common ticks in New York State are the deer (black-legged) tick, the American dog tick and the lone star tick. Only deer ticks can carry the bacterium that causes Lyme disease.”

Ticks thrive in damp environments and love to hang out in grassy fields and logs. They are less active in hot, dry weather. When hiking, try to stay on cleared trails.

Experts disagree on how long it takes a tick to transmit Lyme disease after their bite (but any length of time you have a tick on you is too long).

Wear shoes, socks, hat and light-colored long pants and sleeves. Light-colored clothing will enable you to see the ticks easier. Permethrin spray can also be purchased (Walmart, etc.) and used to spray the inside and outside of clothing and shoes. Some studies show that repellents such as DEET or lemon eucalyptus oil are also beneficial.

Clothes that have been worn outside may be placed in the dryer for ten minutes to kill any ticks.

If you get bite: don’t squeeze, twist or squash the tick. Don’t burn it with a match or cover it with Vaseline. Use fine-pointed tweezers and grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull straight up. Disinfect the area. Save the tick in a small bottle or plastic bag so it can be tested later if symptoms occur.

A bull’s eye rash indicates Lyme disease, but not everyone gets this rash. Other symptoms include fever, headaches, nausea, joint pain or dizziness.

“Those who teach us the most about humanity aren’t always human.”



LETTER BY E-MAIL

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