

MOREHOUSE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER

April, 2016

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 9, 2016

KID'S SUMMER CAMP



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

If your child is interested in attending a camp, please notify Linda Sherman at 826-3043 by the **DEADLINE OF MAY 15, 2016.**

The May 15 deadline is necessary in order to determine how many children are attending camp and how the available funds can be fairly distributed.

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

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



SHE'S OFF TO FINLAND

Samantha Valik, daughter of David and Cindy Valik (and granddaughter of Rolly and Carol Ford) will be flying to Finland in mid-July for a year.

Samantha will be a foreign exchange student sponsored by Rotary Club 7150. She will be living in Turku which is at the very bottom of Finland. Her host family has three daughters, so she will fit right in and have the experience of living with "three sisters" for a while.

She has been very busy learning a new language; and while in Finland, she will attend school and be a part of that culture.

Samantha is looking forward to this wonderful experience. Mom and Dad on the other hand are very nervous since they will not be allowed any contact whatsoever for the first three months she is away. She will be returning to the States in July, 2017.

Samantha and her family would like to thank the entire community for their support.

We all wish her the best in this once-in-a-life-time adventure and look forward to hearing all about her year in Finland.



**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 following is part of a DEC press release:

*“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.”*

These two notes were also listed on the press release and may not be widely known.

“Note on Camp Fires – Campfires using charcoal or untreated wood are allowed, but people should never leave fires unattended and must completely extinguish them before leaving the area.”

“Note on Burning Garbage – Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round”.



**YES, THEY ARE
AWAKE AND
LOOKING FOR
FOOD**

Even though 1,715 bears were taken by hunters in New York during the 2015 hunting season (the 2nd largest bear harvest on record), there are still some around

Morehouse. Several bird feeders have been destroyed in the town in the last two weeks, and there is also other “left behind” evidence that black bears are definitely awake and roaming the neighborhoods in search of food.

Please be aware, and do not leave garbage or other animal food out overnight.



NEW WILDLIFE

Spring will be here soon (hopefully!!) and with this season comes new wildlife.

It is not unusual to see a young bird in the lawn, a baby rabbit in the grass or a new fawn left all alone in the woods. It is our first instinct as caring humans to think these babies are abandoned and bring them into our homes to try and take care of them. This is the worst thing we could do.

If you see a small bird that you think has fallen from a nest, carefully place the bird back in the nest. Do not worry about getting your scent on the bird. With other babies, many times the parents are in fact nearby but will not come to them while humans are near. The best thing you can do is simply leave the baby animals alone.

If you do find an injured animal, however, contact the DEC Regional Wildlife office to find the nearest Wildlife Rehabilitator.



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